

## Town Talk

Mrs. S. E. Dunnington, who underwent a serious major operation in a Medford hospital, is convalescing rapidly and was removed to her home in this city Friday morning.

Rev. McVeigh of Rogue River will hold services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. If desirable and suitable arrangements can be made, Rev. McVeigh will move here and assume the pastorate of the Presbyterian church.

We are in receipt of the annual report of the county nurse, which was given at a recent meeting of the County Public Health Association which was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Sargent, who is vice president of the Jacksonville branch of this work. Owing to lack of space we are unable to publish it this week, but will be glad to include it in the next issue.

E. W. Witte of Medford was in Jacksonville in attendance with the Masonic members at the funeral of Alonzo Pickett.

Fred Hoffman of Thompson creek was a Jacksonville visitor on Thursday.

Harry Lewis, now of Oregon City, is visiting with relatives in this city.

Charles Nunan and Lee Wakefield are grading and graveling the road that leads to their property on the east side of town.

Miles Cantral of Ruch was a business visitor in town on Thursday.

Colonel H. H. Sargent delivered a stirring address at the banquet given in honor of Col. George White, Adjutant General of Oregon, at Medford Wednesday evening.

Hubert Hudson has arrived in Jacksonville for an indefinite stay with his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Hudson.

Following the funeral services of Mr. Pickett of Medford, which were held Tuesday from Per's Funeral home, the interment was made in Jacksonville cemetery. The Masonic order was in attendance at the cemetery.

Harry Luy, of Medford, is visiting in town today.

Miss Faldine, county nurse, made an official visit to the local school on Thursday.

The local roll call of the annual Red Cross membership campaign which will close this week, has been quite successful, approximately sixty dollars having been raised.

Col. H. H. Sargent has been appointed county chairman of the campaign to raise funds for the starving people of eastern Europe. The total amount which the U. S. must raise is \$3,000,000 of which Jackson county's share is six thousand dollars. The drive will take place in January.

Judge George Gardner returned Thursday from Portland where he had been attending the meeting of the county judges of Oregon.

B. B. Beekman of Portland was in Jacksonville this week, looking after business matters.

Mrs. B. F. Lindas of Medford visited Mrs. Tom Fulton Wednesday.

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## The Pioneer Church.

The sermon delivered by B. F. Lindas in the Methodist church last Sunday morning was very interesting. Mr. Lindas has a forcible way of presenting his subject to his hearers, and every detail is quickly grasped. Tomorrow's subject will be "The Christian Ideal in the Nation," the third in a series. Mrs. Lindas will sing a special selection and everyone is urged to come.

Mrs. Mary Wendt and George Wendt drove to Hillcrest last Sunday where they visited Joe Martin and family.

W. H. Johnson, R. D. Hines, officials in the defunct bank of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Myrtle Blakely, county treasurer, were arraigned in the circuit court last Saturday morning, at which time they entered pleas of not guilty to the indictments. The court had previously overruled the demurrers filed to the indictments.

Mrs. F. J. Fick and daughter Virginia returned Tuesday from a several days sojourn in Portland. Enroute home, Mrs. Fick visited her brother, Fred Williams, public service commissioner, residing at Salem.

Miss Unaeta Morgan took the examination for a teachers certificate in Yreka this week. Miss Morgan is a sister of Mrs. Oscar Lewis and is well known to Jacksonville young people.

Miss Edith Hoefs left Tuesday for Portland where she intends to enter a training school for nurses.

Teachers from all over the county were in Jacksonville this week to take the state examination for teachers certificate.

Prof. Beattie of the Oregon State Normal school was in Jacksonville Thursday, where he delivered an address on the "Importance of Education," before the high school.

However high the present cost of living may seem, we have at hand an issue of the Democratic News of 1869, a newspaper published in Jacksonville, at which time the yearly subscription was four dollars a year.

Mrs. F. Varney was a Medford visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. G. R. Chapman and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich were in Medford Friday.

Miss Anna and Carl Niedermeyer spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. M. E. Day has been quite ill for a number of weeks at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunnington and Mrs. Jasten Hartman called upon Mrs. S. E. Dunnington, who is a patient in a Medford hospital, last Sunday.

At a recent meeting of the city council, Mrs. Roy Smith and Dr. J. W. Robinson were appointed to fill the vacancies on the library board.

Joseph Gagnon returned Friday from a business trip to Los Angeles. Mr. Gagnon reports that he has closed a contract with a southern California firm, to fulfill which the local sawmill on Jackson creek will resume operations by January 15 and will continue to run for at least a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mankins of Poorman's creek were in Jacksonville and Medford Wednesday.

Both Jacksonville basket ball teams were defeated at Rogue River Friday evening. Their team work however is improving and they will do better in the future.

## Parent-Teachers' Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Circle was held on Friday, Dec. 10. An excellent program was rendered by the different rooms. Miss Pool gave a lecture on "A School Child's Diet," which was very interesting and instructive. We wish every parent could have heard this talk and we hope to have Miss Pool with us again soon.

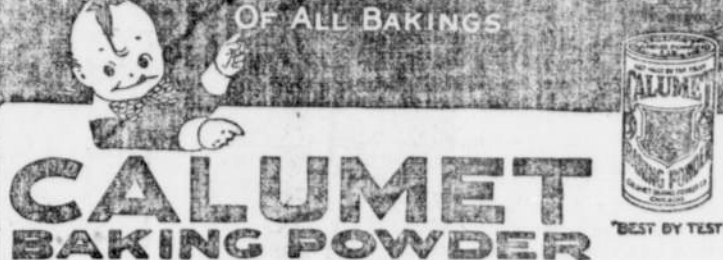
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Xmas Tree next Thursday evening. All are welcome to this program. The meeting adjourned.

## Notice of Sale of Impounded Animal.

Notice is hereby given that I have this 18th day of December, 1920, taken up the following described animal, as an estray, in the City of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, 1 Bay Horse, no brand visible, weight about 950 pounds, quite old, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the pound in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, 10 days from the date of this notice if not redeemed by its owner before the expiration of the said 10 days. Said sale will take place at two o'clock P. M. on Tuesday the 28th day of December, 1920.

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Poundmaster City of Jacksonville, Oregon.

## RED BLOSSOMS ARE FAVORED

American and Liberty Roses, Carnations and Immortelles Among Popular Christmas Flowers.

CHRISTMAS eve comes in mild and warm and Christmas morning follows its gentle prophecy, the city florists will be happy. That will mean that the thousands of boxes of Christmas flowers which must be delivered on Christmas forenoon can go out with only the ordinary packing. But should there be freezing weather, every flower must be packed in cotton, which doubles the labor and the time necessary. Even with the mild Christmas, which is the florist's delight, the force in the big retail flower stores works all night the night before Christmas. From midnight until 7 o'clock in the morning all hands are busy packing the boxes which in a few hours are to convey Christmas remembrances. At 7 o'clock the delivery wagons start, and before noon all the fragile blooms have reached the feminine hands for which they were purchased. Probably 20,000 such boxes are delivered every Christmas morning in New York. One dealer in a fashionable residence district has sent out between 300 and 400 every Christmas morning for many years.

The "mixed box" ranges from \$10 to \$50 in price. It is a very modest little box for the first price—just half a dozen roses, a dozen carnations, a bit of "Christmas green." In the \$50 box there will be probably half a dozen American Beauties, half a dozen long-stemmed liberty roses of the rich, velvety, deep crimson variety; some violets, some "valley," some magnonette to sweeten the whole box; perhaps some sweet peas and hyacinths, a bit of hellebore and always some holly and a red satin ribbon to tie the whole.

These expensive boxes are simply pretty trifles, sent to the rich, by those who are not sufficiently indebted or on sufficiently intimate terms to send more costly or substantial gifts. The very evanescence of the flowers makes them superlatively luxurious. Fifty dollars for flowers that fade in a day makes the attention more delicate than four or five times that amount put into some more durable trifle.

Red is pre-eminently the Christmas color, and red carnations and red roses are the favorite purchases. The red immortelles, also, go in great bunches

for Christmas decorations in noisier of both high and low degree. These immortelles are real flowers, though some people have a notion they are made of paper. The natural color is yellow, and they grow in the south of France, where great fields of them may be seen dried and dyed for the market. It is a great industry there. Europeans use them largely to the exclusion of fresh flowers for all occasions. They are dyed in all colors for the European market, and thousands upon thousands of boxes of the red ones are imported to New York every year for the Christmas trade. They cannot be successfully grown in America, owing to climatic differences. A few have been produced in Texas, but the florists say they are not "right."

## WHY SHE BELIEVED IN HIM

Kills Two Birds With One Stone—Engagement Ring for Christmas Present.

BEFORE opening the slight Christmas token I have brought you, Miss Clara," said Mr. MacNerve, as he took from his inside pocket a small package and handed it to the young lady in question, "I think it best to acquaint you, in my imperfect way, with the state of my feelings. To come to the point in as brief and practical a manner as possible, sparing you all the unnecessary details, I may as well tell you at once that I love you. From the moment that I first met you I was fully aware that this was inevitable. The more I set my mind against it, the more I struggled to control myself—the more hopelessly I became involved. You will naturally ask at once why I should struggle against a passion which is admitted by all to be the source of the greatest happiness known to humanity. But I could not regard the matter in a selfish light. It was done, Miss Clara, because I have doubted all along whether a man in my circumstances had it in his power to make a girl like yourself, who has been reared in such luxury, entirely happy in the new and changed conditions that matrimony leads to. Was it right in me, I said to myself, to jeopardize your happiness by asking you to share the lot of one, who, while his present salary is a fairly comfortable one, is not at the same time prepared to say positively that he will succeed? I have now put the case before you. I know you to be a sensible girl, and one whose intuitions I am sure will lead you aright. After this brief explanation I beg of you therefore to look at my gift, and, if your heart tells you to do so, accept it from the man who loves you above all others."

Hastily breaking the seal the young girl he addressed gazed for a brief interval at the beautiful object that lay in her hand. Then advancing swiftly to where he stood she threw her arms around the neck of the man who had so worthily won her, exclaiming with a glad cry:

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