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City Briefs

Mrs. George Hewitt of Corvallis arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Breedlove.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Kime and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lombard spent the week end at Lake Tahkenitch duck hunting.

Cards, Pools, Tobaccos, Confections. True to its name, The Pastime.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hunt arrived here Saturday after spending the summer in the Bohemia district at the Lead-Crystal.

Madeline Beidler, student at the University of Oregon, arrived Thursday to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beidler.

Open house till 8:30 p. m. each night till Christmas. Radio Ray.

CALCITE POULTRY CRITS

Chick and pullet size, ton—\$6.00
Hen and turkey size, ton—\$8.00

Agricultural Lime
Finely ground, in sugar sacks, per ton, \$4.00, and 2c each allowed when sacks are returned.
Blackbutte Mines, Blackbutte, Ore.

Mrs. Eaton Porter and children of Silver Lake returned home the last of the week, after a visit with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert V. Hands.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Umphrey and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Grannis attended the University of Oregon Christmas concert given at McArthur court Sunday.

Grabber-Gettys have many Christmas gift items. Pyrex to satisfy the feminine desire and velocipedes, wagons and airguns for the kiddies.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Box of 25—50c
Box of 20—50c
Pkg. of 12—30c
Box of 12—30c

All beautiful cards suitable for use by the most discerning—formerly sold for twice these prices.

The Sentinel

Beth Bede spent the week end in Eugene with Mary Jeanette Duer, student at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. Damon Scott returned home the last of the week after spending several days in Eugene with her parents.

A Philco Radio for \$19.50. See Radio Ray.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert Wood and grandson of Long Beach, Wash., and Loren Stewart left Tuesday for the Bohemia district where Mrs. Wood expects to get material for a book. Loren will tutor her grandson.

Dr. William Skidmore Dies at Flagstaff, Ariz.

Dr. William Skidmore of Flagstaff, Ariz., a former resident of Cottage Grove and son of Mrs. P. A. Lauson of this city, died at his home in Flagstaff Tuesday, December 6, of cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral services were held here at 1:30 Tuesday from Mills chapel with Rev. M. A. Groves of the Methodist church officiating. Interment was in the family lot in the Comstock cemetery.

Mr. Skidmore was born July 20, 1880, at Curtin, Ore., and was 51 years of age. He spent his boyhood days at Curtin and graduated from the Cottage Grove high school. He received his B. S. degree from the University of Oregon in 1920 and his M. D. degree in 1922. He received his Ph. D. degree in 1925 from the University of Iowa and was assistant instructor in science while earning the last two degrees. He taught four years in Ottawa University at Ottawa, Kans., and was for three years head of the physical science department at the University of Oregon. He was married to Miss Dillard-July 29, 1920, in Roseburg.

Dr. Skidmore was a member of the Degree of Honor lodge, American Chemical society, four honorary fraternities, B. Xi, Gamma Alpha, Alpha Chi Sigma and Phi Lambda Upsilon, and was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He was a world war veteran, having served overseas with the 20th engineers. At the time of his death he was president of the Southwest Border Athletic conference from 1931-1932.

Dr. Skidmore is survived by his wife and two children, Ralph and Mary Gertrude; mother, Mrs. Lauson; a brother, Walter Skidmore of Curtin; two sisters, Mrs. D. B. Hunt of Curtin and Mrs. L. W. Mack of Portland.

Lee Roy Woods, former resident, has sent an invalid chair to Mrs. Lydia Stouffer, who is slowly improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Mary McNeal of San Francisco and Mrs. Lena Colburn of San Francisco arrived Monday after spending several weeks visiting with relatives. They are daughters of Mrs. S. E. Kerr.

Mrs. Frank Kelly returned home Monday after spending several weeks in Portland caring for a daughter, Mrs. E. W. Franks. Mrs. Kelly's condition is not improved and she is now caring for her.

Alvin Brees and Jean Allison, Oregon State college students, arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Loren Harvey and Nelson Durham have been suffering with carbuncles during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Piester left Thursday to spend a month in Portland at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hurdell Allison.

William Zimmerly, Ed Wiese and Earl Wiese got nice bags of ducks at Tahkenitch lake Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel B. McKibben Dies. Mrs. Ethel B. McKibben, former resident, died Monday in Portland at the Coffee clinic. Mrs. McKibben had made her home in Cottage Grove with a son, Joe Bally, for a short time before her death. There is one other son, Ray Bally of Eugene. The funeral was held Wednesday in Eugene.

Prize Clock Is on Display. The electric kitchen clock, which the Lions club is awarding as a prize for the best outdoor Christmas lighting display, is in the window of the Colonial cafe. The clock will be given away the day before Christmas and anyone in Cottage Grove is eligible to enter the contest.

Composer's Joke. In setting the Ten Commandments to music, Haydn, the composer, with grim humor, stole a melody for the eighth.

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Mitchell's Peak Highest
Mount Washington, in New Hampshire, probably the most famous of the peaks of the Alleghenies, because of the attention which has been given it by mountain climbers, stands second among the peaks of the 1,000-mile range of mountains. Mitchell's peak in North Carolina, which is 6,585 feet high, is nearly 400 feet higher than Mount Washington.

Old Roman Law
The word "stilleto" is from the Latin "stilla," meaning "drop," and "cado" meaning "to fall." Stilleto in Roman law was the right pertaining to the drip of rain from a roof, as (1) the right to oblige a neighbor to keep his drip from one's premises, or (2) the right in certain cases to let the drip fall on a neighbor's premises.

His Duties Onerous
The term "Prisoner of the Sea" sometimes is applied to the lord high chancellor, due to the fact that the great seal of England must never leave the country, and as it must also never leave the custody of the lord high chancellor, he, during the period of custodianship, is confined to the United Kingdom.

The Oldest Game
The use of the ball in one way or another for amusement is a very old idea, and baseball is a somewhat modern form, but the oldest game of all is said to be throwing dice. The ivory cubes have been found in the most ancient of tombs and are referred to in ancient writings.

From the French
The term cover charge is applied to the charge made for the privilege of occupying a place at a cafe or restaurant table. It is derived from the French word, couvert, which means dinner covers, such as knives, forks and spoons, with which a place at a table is set.

Card Decks Vary in Size
A pack of playing cards does not always consist of 52 units. They range in number from 120 in a Hindustani deck to 32 in a Chinese deck. Incidentally, the Spanish packs have never contained a queen.—Collier's Weekly.

Brunette's Future
Dr. C. F. Pabst says that outdoor life and indulgence in athletics, together with the intermingling of the dark-skinned race of southern Europe with our own, will produce a brunette as the reigning beauty of the future.

Old English Name
Restaurants in this country called "Pig & Whistle" are named after a famous old English inn in London of the same name, which was famed as early as the Seventeenth century for its good cooking.

Scientific Backing
Scientists have agreed that "an imperfect man makes the best kind of a husband." We're much obliged to the scientists for confirming what we've always told her.—Toledo Blade.

Notable Gift
The greatest gift that can come to a man, rich or poor, is to be able to see the good in other people and to be able to make them see the good in him.—Charles M. Schwab.

Tea Long in Use
The use of tea dates back many centuries. Chin Nung, a Chinese poet and philosopher, is credited with having first discovered tea as a beverage in 2700 B. C.

Woman's Rights Battle
In June, 1848, under the leadership of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott, the first woman's rights convention was held at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

"Father of Medicine"
In art Aesculapius is usually represented as a bearded man wearing a mantle which leaves the right shoulder and breast bare.

Can't Please Them
Give the sovereign people what they want and half of them will dislike you when they get tired of it.—Toledo Blade.

Ancients Knew Asbestos?
It is believed that the famous Vestal Virgins of Rome carried lamps with wicks made of asbestos.

Colonial "Dead Room"
In Colonial times a "dead room" was the room in which a body lay in state.

Toads Unjustly Condemned
There is no foundation for the belief that toads cause warts.

American Sea Horse
Strictly a salt-water denizen, the sea horse is found all along the Atlantic coast from Massachusetts to South Carolina, and although our variety seldom exceeds seven inches in length, those from the Pacific shores of Mexico grow over a foot long. When you happen to come across them, you find them swarming in the moss and seaweed in droves, and if you reach down into their midst, they crawl all over your arm like little mice.—Boys' Life.

Her Own Show
In modern beauty prize contests every girl has a show.—Toledo Blade.

Church News

Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), Adventist church building, west Main street. Services Sunday 7:45. The Bible class will meet immediately after the service proper for a short session. W. Sylwester, 203 Roberts street, Roseburg, pastor.

Nazarene Church, 11th & Adams, T. J. Orr, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45. Roy Allen, superintendent; morning service, 11, sermon topic, "The Two Kingdoms." Evening service, 7:30, sermon topic, "The True Standard." Young people's meetings, 6:30, president, Mrs. Bernice Overton, leader, Bessie Orr. The Lane county all day meeting will be held at the Nazarene church Tuesday, Rev. D. M. Higbee will be in charge. A basket dinner will be served at noon. Services at 10:30 and 2:30.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Meredith A. Groves, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45. Mrs. C. E. Umphrey, superintendent; forenoon service, 11, sermon topic, "A Saviour." Vesper service, 5, Christmas cantata, "Peace on Earth." Presented by combined choir of Baptist and Methodist churches. Young people's meetings, 6, Intermediate and senior leagues. Gerald Connor, leader of senior league; 7:15, "older young people's league." Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30.

Free Methodist Church, R. W. Howell, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45. Mrs. Elizabeth Tarr, superintendent; forenoon service, 11, sermon topic, "The Abiding Glory of Jesus Christ." Evening service, 7:30, sermon topic, "Sin and the Reality of Its Presence in the World Today." Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30.

Church of Christ, I. G. Shaw, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45. Clem Sarff, superintendent. The men of this school are with Community Men at the army; forenoon service, 11. The children will present the annual program commemorating the birth of our Lord; evening service, 7:30. Young people's department will have charge of the evening service. Young people's meetings, 6:30. Teachers' club, Tuesday, 1:30. Mid week service, 7:30 Wednesday.

Community Men's Bible Class at the army, 9:45. Every Sunday morning this is the class for the men without church affiliations. Lesson John 8. I. G. Shaw, teacher.

Pentecostal Assembly of God, Atwood Foster, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45. Mrs. Chas. Cochran, superintendent; forenoon service, 11, evening service, 7:30, evangelistic in nature. Tuesday, 7:30. Bible study from 10th chapter of Acts; Friday, 7:30, young people in charge followed by short Bible study.

Highway Baptist Church, Henry W. Davis, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45. Mrs. Karl Mills, superintendent, classes for all ages; forenoon service, 11, sermon topic, "The Birth of Love at Christmas Long Ago." Evening service at 7:30 when the cantata, "Peace on Earth" will be presented by 40 voices from the combined choir of the Methodist and Baptist churches. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30.

Adventist Church.—At intersection of west Main and M streets is a small white church. Seventh Day Adventist, each Saturday at 9:30 an hour is spent in the study of the Sabbath school lesson. At 11 o'clock the pastor, Elder Paul Iverson, delivers a sermon, the proof of his statements being named by chapter and verse from the Bible. Wednesday evening hour, 7:30.

Ranch and Home Are Sold.
The Alvah Lockwood ranch, containing 10 acres and located about five miles west of Cottage Grove in the Silk creek district, was sold this week to Harry B. Tilden, formerly of California. Mr. and Mrs. Tilden took possession at once. The Mary E. Tilden home on south Sixth street was sold to Alvah Lockwood this week and Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood took possession at once. The deals were handled by the Hall and Johnston Realty company.

Serious Fire Is Prevented.
A roof fire Friday forenoon at the Roy Leonard home might have resulted in destruction of the property except that the flames were discovered by Mrs. Dana Burkholder, who chanced to pass just as they were gaining headway. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fullerton, parents of Mrs. Leonard, who are caring for the home while the Leonard family are at Bradwood, had no knowledge of the fire.

Typewriter Bargains. Sentinel.

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SALES **CHEVROLET** SERVICE

R. N. A. Elects.
The Royal Neighbors have elected the following officers: Oracle, Elsie DeYoung; vice oracle, Maybell Powell; recorder, Nellie Blackmore; receiver, Mabelle Wilson; marshal, Elmer Hammond; inner sentinel, Vera Medley; outer sentinel, Louise Bartels; manager, three years, Alice Breedlove; musician, Fern Anderson; delegate to state convention at Corvallis April 19, Anna Gates; alternate, Blanch Town. Following the meeting the evening was spent socially and refreshments were served at a late hour by a committee composed of Mabelle Wilson, Emaline Wilson, Blanch Town and Fern Anderson.

Nature
Nature is often hidden, sometimes overcome, seldom extinguished.—Bacon.

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Almonds.....lb. 20c	Raisins.....Bulk 3 lbs. 23c
Brazil Nuts.....lb. 15c	Chocolate Candy.....lb. 15c
Pea Nuts.....lb. 10c	Gum Drop Candy.....lb. 13c
Salted Pea Nuts.....lb. 10c	Xmas Mix Candy.....lb. 12½c
Filberts.....lb. 20c	Pea Nut Brittle.....lb. 12½c
Pop Corn Extra fine 3 lbs. 25c	Oranges, Market Basket, large. 65c

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