

Along Azalea Row

By B. Miller

The swallows have returned from wintering in warmer lands. And the daintiest of early flowers, beloved by all, the spring beauties are in bloom. Proving Spring is here!

Wild flowers and plants used as medicine by the Indians were discussed by Mrs. Jack Collis in her talk at Azalea Garden Club last Thursday. "Yat-row," she said, "was used by the Klamath Indians as medicine, and was placed within the salmon they were drying, to hasten the curing process."

Poison oak was used to cure ring-worm, and a drop or two of the juice squeezed on the root of a wart would burn it out, thus proving that there is some good even in the worst of plants.

"Skookum medicine" was the hellebore, and a small piece of the root was sufficient to ward off all evil intentioned spirits. If the rains failed and no salmon came up the rivers, with much ceremony the Indians tossed some green hellebore into the streams. "For this is the strong rain caller of the Indians."

Oregon is exceptionally rich in number and variety of wild flowers growing here. Of Rough and Ready State Park, located on the Redwood highway between Grants Pass and the California line, Dr. Edgar Wherry, nationally-known botanist and head of the University of Pennsylvania botany department, says that only one other area in the United States can compare to it, namely the "Pine Barrens" of New Jersey. It has such a wealth of rare and beautiful native plants and flowers. This park is not very far from our own area in which so much also abounds.

It is a good idea to read over the wild flower law of the state of Oregon, and each of us appoint himself as a vigilante committee of one to see that it is observed.

The Oregon Wild Flower Law, Sec. 18-3306, Oregon Code Supplement, 1935: "Digging and sale of wild flowers—prohibition and restrictions (a) It hereby is declared to be the duty of all citizens of this state to protect the wild flowers of this state, in this

act referred to, from needless destruction and waste.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation within the state of Oregon to willfully or negligently cut, dig up, trim, pick, remove, mutilate or in any manner injure or mar any plant, flower, shrub, bush, fruit or other vegetation growing upon the right-of-way of any public highway within the state of Oregon, or upon public lands, or upon the land of another, with in 500 feet of the center of any public highway, without the written permit of the owner, signed by the owner or his authorized agent. (c) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to export from this state, or sell or offer for sale or transport bulbs, corms, rhizomes, roots or plants of native wild flowers or shrubs of the state of Oregon of either of the following genera: Lilium (including all wild lilies) Calochortus (mariposa tulip or butterfly lily); Fritillaria (mission bells or snake lily); Erythronium (adder's tongue, dog-tooth violet or avalanche lily); Cypripedium (lady's slipper); Calypso (purple lady's slipper); Lewisia (bitter root); Douglasia or native Rhododendron or Azaleas, except as hereinafter provided.

This is about all the law that concerns us unless we are engaged commercially in growing wild flowers and shrubs.

The Azalea Festival is being noted in travel magazines which carry national coverage. Protect and preserve our wild flowers.

With The Churches

Episcopal

Rev. C. W. Lever in charge; residence, Gold Beach. Service the first Sunday of the month at 11 a. m.

Christian Scientist

Services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. "Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 18.

The Golden Text is "The glory of the Lord shall endure for ever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works" (Ps. 10:31).

Among citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in the uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy" (1 Tim. 6:17), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "As God is substance and man is the divine image and likeness, man should wish for, and in reality has, only the substance of good, the substance of Spirit, not matter." (p. 301).

Baptist Community

J. L. MUMBOWER, Minister Mrs. A. F. Pierce, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a. m.

Worship Service at 11 a. m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, and Bible Study at 8:00 Wednesday eve.

Choir Practice, Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Seventh-Day Adventist

Sabbath School, Saturday at 9:45 a. m.

Church services, Saturday at 11:00 a. m.

Missionary volunteers at 3:45 p. m.

Young People, Saturday at 3:45 p. m.

3:45 p. m. The foregoing at the Grange hall.

Sabbath school teachers meet at the church school on Easy St., Wednesday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting follows at 8:00; subject is "The Crucifixion."

Last Sabbath Elder Thumler of Crescent City was speaker, on the subject: "The Two Kingdoms of Grace and Glory."

Smith River Methodist

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Grace VanZee, supt.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. Knutson will deliver the morning sermon.

CRESCENT CITY

LUTHERAN CONGREGATION Rev. W. O. Grunow, pastor

Parsonage, 724 I St. Ph 2424

Services in the Seventh-Day Adventist church on J. Street.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Divine Worship at 11 a. m.

Lutheran hour every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. over Mutual network.

Palm Sunday: Loyalty Sunday. Matt. 21:1-9. "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord."

Maundy Thursday service: 1 Cor. 11:23-32, The sacrament of holy communion. Good Friday: services at 12:30 noon in the Mecca Theatre. The suffering, death and burial of Jesus Christ for the sins of men. All are invited to attend our services.

Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. Donald Denman

First Sunday of month at 12 noon.

All other Sundays at 8 a. m.

Co. Service Officer

Reports To You:

BY C. E. SEGER

Gold Beach, Ore.

Property Tax Exemption—

Disabled war veterans (40% or more) and unmarried war widows eligible for the \$1,000 property tax exemption have until April 1 to apply for this exemption for the coming fiscal year. Application must be made annually. The \$1,000 exemption applies to the taxable value of the real or personal property of the following persons, who must be an Oregon resident: 1, any honorably discharged veteran of any American war who, as officially certified by the Veterans Administration, has a disability of 40% or more, regardless of the amount of his income or the amount of pension or disability compensation he receives from the Veterans Administration.

2. Other honorably discharged veterans with 40% or more as certified, not by the veterans administration, but by a licensed physician. Such person cannot have received more than \$2,000 yearly in the form of pension, compensation or retirement pay.

3. The unmarried widow of any honorably discharged war veteran.

Those claiming exemption under 1 must submit a V. A. certified statement of disability. Under 2 must submit the physician's statement, plus an affidavit as to the amount of pension or retirement received. The widow must show the husband's discharge papers or must furnish a copy of the death certificate.

Your county assessor has the necessary claim forms. April 1 is the deadline for filing. This information was received from the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs, headed by W. F. Gaaren-

stroom. Your county veterans service officer will gladly assist any eligible person in this benefit.

LOCAL NEWS

Topaz Rebekah lodge has received the "traveling Bible" from the Gold Beach lodge and will

soon send it to Kerby on its way to all Rebekah lodges in the state. A group of 13 from the local lodge were guests at Crescent City, Friday night for initiation of new members.

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Dance Again at V.F.W. Hall Mar. 23

From all reports of the dance given by F. O. E. at the V. F. W. Hall, Friday night, those who did not attend misse da good time. Grants Pass Aerie furnished the music and mens drill team to furnish the color. Come again, March Twenty-Third. Public is cordially invited.

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