

Along Azalea Row:

By Faye Sunderland

December is just about the only month of the year, in this little cove of ours, when our gardens are sleeping. Even so, for those who keep their eyes and heart open, there is no dearth of material for beautiful and appropriate arrangements and corsages. There is still the evergreen waxy myrtle, sprays of red berries from our wild roses, exotic looking seed pods, pine cones and my pussy willows already showing their little satin noses. Our Mrs. Sandbo is quite famous in other localities as well as here, for her exquisite and gay corsages, made of these things and many of our ladies spend happy afternoons together, making corsages to send as gifts to those relatives and friends inland, not so fortunate as we.

I have always found it amusing that on nice days we all stay at home, but just let a big storm blow in and out we all come, slopping happily about town and on the beaches, looking like a herd of gaily dressed penguins, shuffling along in our big boots, long slickers and sou'westers.

Some of the most treasured pieces of driftwood are found after a storm and there is always the possibility of a quaint glass float bobbing in. The tourists may have the ocean during the summer months, for in the winter it belongs to us.

Garden Clubbers are never idle. We don't even let those who've moved away, rest on their laurels

—having been invited to participate in the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs' All-Oregon Christmas show at Portland, a committee composed of Mrs. O. C. Turley, Mrs. Clifford Lindskoug and Mrs. Wallace, gathered together a more than adequate selection of choice flowers, seascape material and local greenery, and shipped it off to Portland to Alice Perkins and Mrs. Newton! They are going to make arrangements in the name of the Azalea Garden Club and we expect to hear fine reports of their efforts, as these two ladies will be remembered for their talent and artistry in flower arrangement. Alice, of course, lives at Portland, but Mrs. Newton will soon return to us. The All-Oregon Christmas show is to be presented in the Imperial hotel green room on Dec. 15 and 16. Hours are 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. and anyone lucky enough to be in Portland on these dates, will find a visit to the show, time well spent.

"At Christmas, I no more desire a rose than wish a snow in May's new fangled mirth; but I like each thing that in season grows." Shakespeare (Copied out of the club year-book).

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Goldizen expect to leave Thursday for a three-weeks trip to southern California where they will spend the holidays with their children, all of whom will be present.

Word received from Rev. E. C. Hicks states he will remain away perhaps another month. He is renewing old acquaintances and going over much of the territory he had seen more than 60 years ago.

Arnold Carpenter, who is with the heavy field artillery, is home on a furlough, visiting his parents at Carpenterville. He will report to duty Dec. 19. His brother, Donald, was inducted in the Marine Corps, and left for Portland, Dec. 4.

First League Tilt Booked, Friday

Friday night places the Bruins in the first county league game of the season when the locals play the Ophir squad at Ophir. The local Bruinettes also play a volleyball game with the Ophir girls, which is the only away-from home scheduled game this year.

The Ophir boys seem to be an improved team, having "taken" Gold Beach in an overtime battle last Friday night on the Gold Beach floor.

Saturday, Dec. 15, the Illinois

Valley team comes to Brookings, and are expected to give the locals a tough game. Little is known about the team except it is loaded with talent and is supposed to give a good account of itself. A return game will be arranged later. Last Saturday, the locals were supposed to have gone there but in respect to the two girl victims, cancelled the game.

The following week two games have been booked: Crescent City at Crescent City and on Dec. 18, Gold Beach will be at Brookings, Dec. 21.

The holiday vacation begins on Friday, Dec. 21 after school and

school will resume Wednesday, January 2.

Monday, Dec. 17, national school assemblies present the Memory Wizard, William Wallace to the student body.

Bruins Loom Up Strong.

Last Friday, Wheeler H. S., near Tillamook, came here for a game on its itinerary, and was impressively trounced, 69-48.

Mrs. Harold Dodds and Kathy came from Camas, Wash., last week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young. Mr. Dodds will arrive to spend Christmas with his family.

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