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SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15th
LASTS thru TUESDAY, AUG. 28th

MINCER'S JEWELRY

Lee Willoughby, owner

Squirrel Tonic

The kids rushed in with a bedraggled young digger squirrel, breathlessly beseeching Mom to doctor it up.

In the hubbub, Mom grabbed for the handiest restoratives. She pushed a half sulfa tablet into a stirring spoon, added some hot water, and filled the spoon to the brim with vodka. The rodent, being out cold and gasping, made administration more easy.

Figuring she had the critter chock-a-block full of the concoction, Mom layed it in an empty bird cage and chased the kids outdoors. In just a few minutes she had more squirrel in that bird cage than she ever dreamed she'd have. The critter was all over it, cutting all sorts of didoes, whist-

ing, chittering and sometimes belching!

This episode went on for quite some frisky minutes and then the inevitable. After a snoring snooze, occasionally interrupted by sundry "eels, the squirrel managed to get up on all four feet. Experimentation improved his locomotion and it wasn't long before he was peering through the bars of his "tank" with a somewhat dazed, and Mon thought, accusative countenance.

The kids now have a playmate

that seems to be occasionally be inclined to play possum, thinks better of it and sticks to the digger squirrel business.

One good thing about H-bombs and A-bombs, they won't kill you any deader than an ordinary automobile accident.

Without dew and light flowers fade. Charity and love are the dew and light of the human heart.

DeGentis

ROCK COLLECTING HOBBY IS WIDESPREAD IN OREGON

The hobby of rock collecting in Oregon is a big business. According to Dr. H. C. Dake of Portland, the overall value of this pastime runs around a million dollars, when considering all its branches. There are some 4,000 devotees floating around the state to which may be added several thousand who come to Oregon in search of agate, garnets, thunder eggs and whatnot. This army prowls about with their square faced hammer-picks and magnifying glasse, and among them are some 500 home gem cutting shops, at least within a very few miles of Portland. Dr. Dake, a retired dentist and author of "Northwest Gem Trails" and the monthly "Minerologist" is the recognized leader of the Pacific Northwest's Gem fanatics.

From California come the most of the visiting rockhounds, with Michigan checking in next in numbers.

There are said to be at least a hundred different varieties of agate in the state some of it, the flower agate, found near Madras, is valued at \$25 a pound. Then, especially along the Oregon beaches, there are hundreds of small shops polishing or selling semi-precious stones.

Those in the swirl do not look upon their interests so much as a business as they do as an opportunity to really get out of doors and rough it with a definite purpose. Their rewards are sometime thrilling when they turn up a bit of material they've long sought. Then there's that indescribable boost (or let down) when they work up their first and it turns out-or-doesn't-to be a splendid specimen that takes a beautiful cut and polish.

There are over 500 mineral clubs in the United States, according to Dr. Drake, one of the largest being the Portland area, with 345 members. The collections of some of these "Rockhounds" are valued way up into the tens of thousands of dollars.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 o'clock, p.m. August 17, 1956, for the asphaltic concrete pavement of the following county roads of Curry County, Oregon:

Unit No. 1. The North Bank Detco River Road.

Unit No. 2. The Gold Beach-Bagnell Ferry Road.

Unit No. 3. The Elk River Road. Plans and specifications covering the amount, kind and character of the work to be performed in the said paving of the said roads have been prepared by the County Engineer and are on file, and may be viewed by any person interested, in the office of the County Clerk of Curry County, Oregon.

All bids tendered for the road work required in said paving shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk and shall be in writing, contained in a sealed envelope, and be delivered by the bidder or his agent to said County Clerk. Bids may be submitted on all three of the aforesaid units in their entirety and as one project or upon any separate unit or combination of units. All bids so submitted will be opened by the County Court of Curry County, Oregon, and read publicly at a meeting thereof, at the hour of 2:01 o'clock P.M. on August 17, 1956, in its Court Room in the Courthouse, Gold Beach, Oregon.

With every bid submitted there shall be deposited with the County Court a certified check for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid, which shall be forfeited to Curry County, Oregon, in case the award is made to the bidder and he fails, for the period of five (5) days after the award is made to enter into a contract and file his bond as provided in ORS 368.223. The county court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1956.

OLETA A. WALKER, County Clerk of Curry County, Oregon.

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