

**Scholls**

Mrs. Len Guild entertained with an afternoon party on last Wednesday and the time was pleasantly spent with fancy work and conversation. Delicious refreshments were served those present, who were: Mesdames Cliff Larkin, Florence Wenstrom, Annabelle Flint, J. E. Bennett, Rhoda Hesse, and the guest of honor, Mrs. E. Wenstrom of Portland.

Mrs. F. E. Rowell, Mrs. R. N. McClure, Mrs. H. L. Flint and Miss Esther Thorsell attended the Fine Arts Institute in Portland last Friday, where a splendid program was enjoyed.

Joe Flint attended a card party at the home of Mrs. Ruth Anderson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flint, Mrs. Moxley and Marybell spent Sunday in Portland as guests of Miss Marie Jones.

Literary Saturday night was well attended, it being by far the largest crowd yet. The debate was very interesting on the subject: "Resolved: That Auto License Fees Should be Reduced." Dr. M. M. Reid and F. L. Brown took the negative and Mr. Beadles and H. L. Hesse the affirmative. The judges decided in favor of the negative. The program: Duet, Mrs. Olive Mulloy and Miss Fennell, accompanied on the guitar by F. L. Brown and the violin, Jim Will; reading, Evelyn Hesse; dialogue, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Reid; violin and piano duet, Maxine and Urdine Allison; patriotic trio, John Sutherland and Harry Yarter; duet, Hazel Bartlett and Sam Heuck; and saxophone solo, Francis Rowell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fristoe, at Prosser, Wash., for the past two months, returned home Friday.

The Scholls Ladies Aid had a very pleasant meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Stretcher. Aside from the program, which was very good, the main subject of discussion was the "county fair" to be held the latter part of March or the first of April.

N. A. Ham, Hillsboro barber, was calling at the Rowells recently. He is sporting a brand new car.

A very jolly party was had at the Julius Christensen home on last Wednesday evening, the occasion being Harold's 21st birthday. It was a complete surprise and success. Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour and then, a lunch-

**Oregon Retail Merchants Convene At Corvallis for Annual Session**



A few officers and committee heads in the association: Center, L. L. Thomas, Marshfield, president; upper left, J. C. Mann, Medford, vice-president; right, Norman L. Crout, Portland, treasurer; below left, J. H. Garrett, Hillsboro, chairman general store group; right, Simon S. Dow, McMinnville, chairman furniture group.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—Retail methods and practices with special reference to the store itself and buying and selling, are the topics on the program here of a new type conference convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants February 13-16.

Oratory is slanted to the background and discussion comes into its own in this type of conference begun in this state by the agricultural economic conferences in the various counties. As in those, the findings are to be printed in bulletin form which, with similar ones in the next three years, will form a practical textbook of retail practice in Oregon.

Six general trade groups have been formed to consider particular problems in separate meetings. These, with associated groups are, groceries, with meats and farm produce associated; department stores, with men's and women's apparel, shoes and notions; hardware, with auto, radio, electrical, plumbing and building supplies and implements; furniture, with interior decorations and second hand goods; drugs, with books and stationery, art goods, confectionery, music and jewelry; and general stores.

such a lunch as only Mrs. Christensen and daughters can serve. Some forty young folks enjoyed the party.

Warren Miller and son of Hood River have been visiting for several days at the home of his son, Merrill, and family.

We wish to get everyone interested in the social to be given by the young people of the church at

the Grange hall Saturday evening. The program is to consist of special patriotic and Lincoln day numbers, musical specialties and very short plays. The pie selling is to be a very interesting operation as there is to be a brand new auctioneer introduced into the community for the occasion. The proceeds are for the double purpose of paying an

Epworth League obligation and starting a fund to buy new Sunday school and League song books. All ladies, old and young, are urged to bring pocketbooks. General arrangements are in charge of Virgil Bish. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor of Hillsboro spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Iona Taylor.

Edward Robbins, special Argus correspondent, was in Scholls Saturday collecting news for the county paper. He was accompanied by Francis Barr and Glen Rood. They had dinner at the J. M. Stretcher home.

Mrs. Virgil Allison and family spent the week-end with the George Allison family.

The League contest is waxing warm. Gladys Nissen's side gained 14 points the last night. This makes the two sides about even.

Dr. Emil Enna will give a musical concert at the L. M. Hesse home on February 19.

**Woodworth Berry Growers' Leader**

George L. Woodworth of Hillsboro was re-elected president of the Washington County Fruit and Berry Growers' association at the annual meeting in the Grange hall Friday afternoon. Other officers named: Charles R. LaFollette of Cornelius, vice-president; G. C. Chase of Hillsboro, secretary-treasurer, and W. H. Crabtree of Forest Grove, director. Holdover directors are S. H. Webb of Cornelius and F. A. Waldron of Banks.

Contracts between the association and the salesmen were made out and several new members were taken in.

**H. B. LUCE TELLS THE STORY OF HIS LIFE**

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female curriculum of those days were the subjects of mental science, botany, chemistry, literature, zoology, physiology and hygiene.

"We had one of those large families so characteristic of the pioneer days. Edward C. Luce, now county clerk of Washington county, is our oldest child. The remainder of the children are Mary Moulton of Toppenish, Wash.; Sidney, who is homesteading in Lake county. During the Spanish-American war he was a member of Company H, second Oregon. Laura Egocue, widow, who is running her husband's

sheep ranch at Winnemucca, Nev.; Ruth, who is working in the Masonic and Eastern Star home at Forest Grove; Inez Toney of Vye, Nev.; Henry Roy Luce, who has not been heard from since his sophomore days at Washington State college, Pullman; Helen Friday of Lakeview, whose husband is sheriff of Lake county."

His first year in newspaperdom found Mr. Luce as reporter and city editor for the Puget Sound Courier, published at Olympia, Wn. In 1874 he returned to Forest Grove, where he purchased the Washington County Independent. Immediately, he brought it to the county seat at Hillsboro. In 1894 the Independent was finally sold by Mr. Luce, who entered the mining vocation.

He mined in southern Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho, British Columbia and ended up in Nome, Alaska.

"Did you become a millionaire after so many years in the sources of gold?" Mr. Luce was asked.

"Expenses were about all I made," he quickly replied. "My chief gains were in the world of hard knocks and blistered hands"

From 1909 till 1920 Mr. Luce homesteaded in Lincoln county.

An appointee of Governor Pen-

neyer Mr. Luce served as state dairy and food commissioner with headquarters in Portland for a term of five years. During this time he resided in Hillsboro.

In 1894 Mr. Luce ran for the upper house of the state legislature from Washington county on the prohibition and labor ticket. In 1868 C. Luce in January is \$2,096. The total for last year was \$29,519.55.

county. He failed to receive enough votes to carry the election in either case. At different times he took part in community activities, including such things as serving on school boards.

The total amount of fines and costs collected by County Clerk E. C. Luce in January is \$2,096. The total for last year was \$29,519.55.

**YOUR NEEDS**

Spray With <b>Bordeaux Mixture</b> <b>NOW</b> 15c per Pound <b>Lime and Sulphur</b> Spray With Spreader	<b>Cod Liver Oil</b> for Poultry and Foxes <b>\$2.00 per Gallon</b> <b>Sodium Fluoride</b> 35c Pound <b>Kress Dip</b> \$2.00 Gallon <b>Hess' Panacea</b> for Laying Hens
<b>Liquid Smoke</b> for Curing Meats	<b>Valentines</b> Seals - Cut Outs <b>Napkins</b> Decorated Crepe Place Cards Tally Cards Valentine Novelties Favors
<b>Cold and Flu Capsules</b> Best Treatment for LaGrippe 50c per box <b>Nyals Horehound and</b> <b>Honey Cough Syrup</b> <b>Squibbs Asparin Tablets</b> 20c and 35c <b>Squibbs Milk Magnesia</b> 25c and 50c	

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<b>Bran Flakes</b> Kelloggs Package—10c	<b>Corn Meal</b> From Nebraska Bag, 9 lbs.—33c	<b>Graham Crackers</b> Honey Made Caddy, 4 1/2 lbs.—69c
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**ANNOUNCEMENT**— On Saturday, February 12, there will be a demonstrator from Peet Bros., who will offer an extraordinary deal on Crystal White Soap, Creme Oil Toilet Soap and Peets Washing Machine Soap. **Don't Fail to Get One**

CORN, PEAS, TOMATOES—Ex. Standard Grade, 3 cans 35c

**FRUIT and VEGETABLES**  
*Prices for Saturday Only*

<b>Oranges</b> Sweet Juicy Navals Large size, doz. 39c Med. size, doz. 33c	<b>Grape Fruit</b> Florida Russets 3 for—29c	<b>Carrots</b> New California 3 bunches—19c
<b>Lemons</b> Large 300 Size Dozen—25c	<b>Lettuce</b> Large, Firm Heads 3 for—25c	<b>Potatoes</b> Gems or Burbanks 14 lbs.—25c 100-lb. Sack, \$1.49

**OUR QUALITY MARKET**

<b>All Steaks</b> Choice Young Beef 22c lb.	<b>Pure Lard</b> Buy it in Bulk and Save Money 2 lbs. for 29c (8-Lb. Limit)	Swift's Circle "S" <b>Picnics</b> Very Mild Cure 20c per lb.
<b>Bacon Backs</b> Sugar Cured and Skinned Half or Whole 33c per lb.	<b>Chickens</b> Young Grain Fed Hens 30c per lb.	<b>Salt Pork</b> Eastern Light or Heavy Very Mild 23c lb.

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