

Heard and Overheard

(By Lynn D. Mowat.)

We view with alarm
The tendency
Evidenced by
The Girls' Honor Guards
Throughout the
State
Toward indiscriminate
Kissing of
Departing recruits.
The War Department
Allows married men
To belong to
The Coast Artillery
Only if
Their wives
Are willing.
And unless the
Honor Guard calls off
This kissing
The First company
Will lose
Lieutenant Spencer
And Sergeant Delbert
And Sergeant Butterfield
And Sergeant Porter
And Corporal Grubb
And Corporal McNair
And probably
Several others
Who have wives.
We don't know about
When the time comes
For departure
And the attendant marks
Of affection from
The Honor Guard.
The only avenue
Of escape
Is to grow
Mustaches
Like Howard Barrett's is
And mine
Is going to be
When it gets
Its growth.
We dislike
Mustaches.

But it seems to be
A war
Necessity.
Just imagine
Sixty Honor Guard Girls
Times
One hundred militiamen
Equals
Six thousand kisses.
Do you blame us?

Local and Personal

The Albany roundup has selected the dates of July 2, 3 and 4.
The Plaza meat market has gone out of business. There remain three meat shops in the city.
Engage your tomato plants now, as they will be scarce later. Holmes Grocery has fine stocky plants. 1t
Mrs. W. N. Wright returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wright at Roseburg.
For your ground cherry, pepper, tomato and egg plants go to Holmes Grocery. 1t
Herbert Alford, who has been employed in a San Francisco bank, has returned to his home in Medford.
William Pracht has returned from a two week's stay at Sawtelle, Cal., where his father, Max Pracht, is in a hospital.
Ice cream, cake and coffee for 25c at the refreshment booth at the May ball Friday night. 1t
Frank Blevins has gone to Hilt where he has secured a position as blacksmith with the Hilt Lumber company.
Elmer Smith has gone to Grenada, California, where he will be employed by the California-Oregon Power company in construction work.
N. W. McGee was a visitor at the home of his nephew, J. H. McGee, last week, stopping off while enroute from a California visit to his home at Pullman, Washington.
Auxiliary May ball Friday. Tickets \$1. Spectators or extra ladies 25c. 1t
Teddy Provost, who is employed by the Southern Pacific as a painter, visited over Monday with his folks in the city. He is at present employed in the vicinity of Dunsmuir.
Mrs. M. E. Wilson, of Dunsmuir, California, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Rouse. She is accompanied by her little grandson, Master Paul Sousa.
A recent real estate transfer recorded at Jacksonville was the sale of a tract in the R. R. addition by R. J. Edwards to B. R. Stevens, the price being given as \$60.
Carnation day at the White House Grocery. Carnations free to all customers Saturday. 1t
Numerous fishing parties are bringing back fair sized catches from Rogue river. Jack Mattern Jack Bailey, Chauncey Stoddard and Carl Hilty brought home some fine steelheads last Thursday.
Attorney Blackford, of L'bbey, Montana, is spending this week in Ashland and the valley and is looking over the lay of the land with a view to possible investments. He may decide to locate in Southern Oregon.

Friday and Saturday Coat and Suit Sale

American Lady Corsets

Gossard Front Lace Corsets

The Coats and Suits that are left will be offered to you now for less money. Naturally enough after sizes are broken and the selection smallest, the chances for pleasing you grow less. This is why we are going to tempt you to come now--tempt you with a chance to buy better garments for less money. Every garment would sell readily enough at regular prices, perhaps, but for suits and coats we now prefer quick sales and an early clean-out.

Suits at \$19.50 and \$25.00

It will be a long time before you will be able to buy as good a suit for the money as you can buy now. We do not expect to make a further reduction on these garments this season, so there is no reason to wait for a bigger cut except it might be on an extreme style.
Jersey Suits ..... \$19.50
One gold colored Poplin Suit ..... 19.50
Lots of good staple styles ..... 19.50
Splendid Novelty Suits worth up to \$35, now \$25. All in this lot at \$25 are worth \$27.50 to \$35 this spring and would be higher by fall.

Coats at \$6.75, \$13.50, \$16.75 To \$19.50

Several dozen coats left to go into this clean-up sale, after the biggest spring coat business we have ever done. Not all the pretty coats have gone out, as you will see, but the selling time is now short and the rest must go quickly.

Hosiery and Underwear For Spring

You should not hesitate to buy liberally, as we did for our store, all your hosiery needs for some time to come. The mercerized hose for ladies which last season was 25c is now selling most everywhere at 35c, and our next orders will be on that price basis. We have them now in goodly quantity at 30c. We have other good hose at 25c, and lots of them, in both black and white.
Underwear is a fourth to one-half higher now than we own this spring's stock at. You will find both the Kayser and El Real garments reasonably priced here—under present market prices wholesale in some instances.



"Novelty Silks"

The insistent demand from smart dressers for novel designs and fanciful colorings in Spring and Summer Silks has led to a wonderfully wide and largely increased range of styles which such strong inspiration presents. The newest and best examples are ready for your choosing here—ready for dress and sports.
Very new patterns in sport patterns, Domestic Pongees, 36 inch, yd. . . 75c
Printed Shantung Pongee, 33 inch wide, special ..... \$1.25
Stripe and plaid patterns in Silks for skirts and dresses, very popular now, yard ..... \$1.50 to \$2.00
Washable Jap Satin for waists and underwear, 36 inch, yard. . . \$1.25



Spring's Newest Petticoat Fashions

Fresh from the factory—most charming creations that are copies of Parisian and New York's chief designers' models. Of course the labels identify them as
Fitrite Petticoats
for in these "new every month" styles are effects six to ten weeks ahead of all others.
Style, material and fit were never better combined. Bright, crisp TAF-FETAS ranging from simple, plain blues and blacks to gorgeous Persian effects—novelty changeable, too, in new ideas of variations.
And every "Fitrite" is made with that patented adjustment feature, so simple in operation, that insures perfect fit—without bothersome buckles, hooks and eyes, elastic tapes, etc.
PRICES \$3.00 TO \$6.50

SWIMMING!

Helman's White Sulphur Plunge and Tub

BATHS

Hours 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Open For The Season

SATURDAY May 5th

Charley Howard, of the Howard Auto company, leaves today in an attempt to make his first trip of the season to Klamath Falls. He goes by way of the Siskiyou and Hornbrook.
Mrs. Chris Boyle, of San Francisco, arrives this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Hugh Gillette, and attend the graduation of her niece, Miss Louise Gillette, who is a member of the local high school class of 1917.
George Watson and Dutch Emery have returned from a six weeks' stay at Hilt where they completed a painting contract for the Hilt Lumber company. The spring paintup campaign is keeping them busy in Ashland.
County Commissioner Frank Madden and wife have gone to Seattle to spend the summer. Mrs. Ed Hanley is also in Seattle. The Hanleys and Maddens are interested in an Alaska canning company which has its headquarters in Seattle.
The firm of Groves & Benard, junk dealers, who conducted a place of business on Fourth street, has dissolved partnership and Mr. Groves will continue the business alone. Mr. Benard's plans are not definitely settled as yet. He is still in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns, of Portland are visiting in the city. Mrs. Burns was Miss Daisy McDonald, of this city until a few weeks ago, and was employed as bookkeeper by the Ashland Creamery prior to her marriage. Mr. Burns is an express messenger on the Southern Pacific with a run between this city and Portland.
Leonard Hinton, who did some special writing for the Ashland Tidings while in this city last year and made a number of friends during his stay of three months here, was employed in the famous Treadwell mine at Juneau, Alaska, which was recently flooded. Hinton is in the Far North gathering material for literary work.

Mrs. J. B. Weeden and her mother, Mrs. I. D. Fisher of Central Point, visited Mrs. Ida M. Gard on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Volpe are the parents of a baby girl, who will receive birthday present on April 26th.
John Wells, pioneer resident, and well known all over Jackson and Klamath counties, has been indisposed of late and confined to his home on Gresham street, many missing his familiar presence about town.
Fifty cavalry recruits from Washington passed through bound for Ft. McDowell at San Francisco last Monday.
D. M. Lowe of Ashland has been elected a director of the Jackson County fair, which this year will exceed all past attempts in every detail.
Medford is organizing a branch of the Girls Honor Guard. The young ladies of the neighboring city are taking a lively interest in the honor guard.
O. P. Calef of this city, representing the Knight Packing company, is canvassing various portions of the valley in behalf of securing a wide extent of tomato acreage.
Mrs. T. M. Lynch, son Gall and mother, Mrs. Wright, returned Tuesday morning from a visit in Willamette valley, where they had an enjoyable time visiting old friends and relations and renewing acquaintances. Little Gall took a severe cold the last day they were in Portland and returned home quite ill, but this morning is somewhat improved.
George Von der Hellen, the well known merchant of Eagle Point, and son of Senator H. Von der Hellen, has received orders to report for duty at the officers' reserve training camp in San Francisco the second week in May. Mr. Von der Hellen recently took the examination to qualify for instruction in the officers' reserve and passed with high rating.

M. G. Wamink of Medford and M. A. Carter of Ashland have returned from a visit to their silver, lead and gold mine near Cole station on the Oregon-California line. They assert that the property will be under option in a few days to California men.
Will Henry of Gazelle visited Life Harris in Ashland this week. Mr. Henry recently sold his ranch at a good figure to A. L. Harlow and with his wife and five children will make an extended auto tour of the east. He will return to Ashland with his family next fall to place the children in the schools.
Charley Hargadine, who transports the mail from the postoffice to the Southern Pacific station, has made a new contract with the railroad company with an increased compensation and will soon replace his one horse mail rig with a Ford car with a trailer constructed from the ruins of the present equipage.
The place at the corner of Fox and Eddings streets, West Ashland, formerly owned by Rev. Robert Tweed of Okanogan, Wash., is now the property of Mrs. Geneva Allen, having been recently purchased by her through the Billings realty agency. The place comprises four acres, on which there is a fine dwelling and other improvements. Mrs. Allen is in possession and will soon move to the new home from Bush street, where she has resided for several years.
Ashland people who participated in the meetings of the Rogue River Valley Baptist association which met in Medford recently included Rev. H. J. Vine, pastor of the local baptist church, who led the discussion concerning "The Relation of Young People's Societies to the Church," also occupying the pulpit of the Methodist church, South, at Medford, on Sunday. A conference was conducted by V. O. N. Smith, prominent in local

Baptist councils. Preparation for young people's devotional service was outlined by Dr. Lillian Fowler, and H. O. Butterfield urgently set forth "The Need for Training."
Curry Bucks at Calling Election
The county officials of Curry county have not evidenced any intention of calling a special election on June 4, when the rest of the state will vote on the various state measures. Curry county is opposed to the expense of the election and is taking the rather highhanded method of refusing to hold an election to make plain the county disapproval. Sentiment against the election is said to lie in the fact that Curry county was left out of the state highway program and would receive no direct benefits should the road bonds carry.
Governor Withycombe has wired Curry officials asking if they intend to obey the law in regard to calling the election and should they disregard it, the governor will take the matter to the supreme court for mandamus proceedings to compel the calling of the election.
S. F. Man Buys Valley Ranch
F. J. McCarthy, of San Francisco, has purchased the Tony Oleson ranch on Evans creek, 12 miles from Gold Hill, paying a price said to have been \$20,000.
Mr. McCarthy, who has had extensive experience in business and stock raising, and who will reside on his new possession, plans to make a specialty of raising hogs and will put practically the entire acreage in alfalfa, grain and hay.