

Social Realm

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. M. F. Swigart was the guest of honor at a jolly picnic in the park, the Bungalow proving an excellent place for the serving of lunch. Mrs. Swigart leaves within a few days for Wheatland, Wyo., where she will make her home with her daughter, Dr. L. S. Kent. After an hour or two spent with fancy work and Miss Lennart's interesting palm reading, an excellent two-course luncheon was served, at the completion of which the honor guest was presented with a book with the compliments of the company. Guests of the day were Mesdames Rocho, Phipps, Gleave, Provost, Smith, Don Whitney, Strickland, Hilty, Stewart, Myer, Rondeau, Jordan, Schaerman, Kramer, Bassoli, Williamson, Stevens, Hammond and Lamkin.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Christian Sunday school held their annual picnic in Lithia park on Thursday of last week. Quite a good crowd was present regardless of the threatening weather. A splendid dinner was served on the long table under the trees, and youngsters and older people enjoyed the good things set before them to the full. During the afternoon the children enjoyed the playground for several hours while the parents looked on.

Out-of-town visitors who were here to enjoy the picnic were Miss Thelma Hughes of Grants Pass and Mrs. Bernard Davis and children of Talent.

Miss Lillian Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert R. Greer, was quietly married to Weldon Zundel of Medford last Thursday, August 16, at the Presbyterian manse at Jacksonville by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Gammons. The newlyweds left Thursday afternoon for a honeymoon trip north. Mrs. Zundel was a student at the local high school last year. She is well known among the younger set and has many friends to wish her success and happiness in her journey through life. Mr. Zundel is a promising young rancher who has a ranch near La Grande, Ore. It is not known where the couple will make their home.

Auto Party Visits California.

The foreman of the Tidings shop, Harry Sinclair, and his wife, Lee B. Franklin, city editor, and Mrs. R. E. Stanley made a long auto trip on Sunday into California in the former's car. The party left early in the morning and went as far as Weed, a distance of 77 miles, arriving there at 10 o'clock. Although the smoke that still lingers over the land obscured the distant scenery, all enjoyed the trip very much. For Mrs. Stanley and Mr. Franklin it was their first trip over the famous Pacific highway across the Siskiyou mountains, and

they especially enjoyed the trip on this account. At Weed the two Tidings employees called on J. P. McCarthy, who has been receiving the Tidings since the Central Point Herald ceased publication. Mr. McCarthy paid Central Point and the other sections of the valley a visit last spring and he is anxious to locate somewhere in the valley. The auto party had luncheon this side of Weed a few miles, where they rested several hours before starting for Ashland. The Tidings representatives were impressed with the fact that Weed is a thriving town that is experiencing a real boom. Grenada is another place visited which is experiencing a substantial boom. Many new buildings have been erected there this summer.

Central Point Notes

Mrs. Jeanette Cummings, wife of B. F. Cummings, died at her home in this city Wednesday afternoon, August 15, after a lingering illness of two months. The deceased was 67 years old and a member of the W. H. Harrison Relief Corps of Central Point, where she was much loved by her fellow sisters. She leaves a loving and devoted husband, a son and two daughters who mourn her demise. The many beautiful floral offerings showed the high esteem in which this woman was held by her friends here. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Mr. B. F. Cummings and son, James M., desire to thank the ladies of Central Point who so kindly assisted during the recent illness and death of the wife and mother.

Miss Sadie Beebe made a trip north Friday morning and returned home Sunday morning.

J. W. Myers of Riverside, Cal., was calling on old friends and attending to business here the middle of the week.

Jess Wright and wife are here visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. F. H. Hopkins and sons Frederick and William are spending a few weeks at Half Moon bay.

Mrs. Al Meissner and daughter of Klamath Falls are here visiting relatives and friends.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. T. Pankey Wednesday, August 22. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ella Witte, Miss Gladys Holmes and Fred and Martin Witte have returned from a trip to Crater Lake, Klamath Falls and Fort Klamath.

Mrs. Campbell of Medford spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. M. O. Broadbent.

While coming from work Thursday evening, Clifford Gardner met with quite a painful accident. He was on his bicycle and a car ran over him, smashing the bicycle. He was badly

bruised and was taken home, where medical aid was summoned at once. He is now resting very comfortably at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dolly Love.

A social dance was given by the young men at Central hall Friday evening and a pleasant time was had by all.

Postmaster and Mrs. Tex and little daughter are rusticated at Prospect. Miss Cycle Creed has returned from a camping trip.

Mrs. C. C. Hall and family, who have been residing in the vicinity of Central Point, left Monday morning for Albany, where they will remain permanently. Miss Marguerite will enter Albany College for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Ted Hill of Medford visited friends here Sunday.

Charles B. Gay of Medford was a recent business visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bursell and Mr. and Mrs. James Cornutt, who have been enjoying an outing at Dead Indian Soda Springs, have returned.

Mrs. W. H. Pyburn of Portland is here visiting relatives and will remain until fruit packing is over.

Dr. Dow and wife, who have made a month's trip to southern California and Mexico, have returned and have opened the hospital again for service.

Paul Alexander Olsson passed through Saturday morning en route to San Francisco and was joined here by his father, Paulus Olsson, and sister, Mrs. H. T. Pankey, who accompanied him as far as Medford. Alex is now a member of the musician's division of the United States navy.

What 56 Sheep Did for Polk County Man.

This is a sheep story and R. C. Shepard of Spring Valley, Polk county, about eight miles from Salem, vouches for its truthfulness.

One year ago Mr. Shepard owned 56 sheep which he valued at \$8 a head. That is, he tried to sell them at this price to a neighbor, but no deal was made and he finally let out 35 head on shares. The first chapter of this story is to the effect that Mr. Shepard had 56 sheep one year ago, valued at \$8 a head, or a total of \$448.

The second chapter closes the story wherein Mr. Shepard sits down and notes that in one year's time, from those 56 sheep he now has, after selling \$600 worth of wool and mutton, 25 ewes valued at \$12.50 each and 20 lambs worth \$9 each, or a total value of \$492.50. In other words, he values his small flock of sheep at more than its worth one year ago and at the same time has as a clear profit \$600 for the wool and mutton sold. And if he hadn't let the 35 head out on shares the figures would have been much larger to his credit.

Of course the big increase in number had much to do with his profitable transactions. He says that his ewes lambed 170 per cent and that he saved 130 per cent, a remarkable record.

GRUMBLING IN THE GLOOM.

Try to Forget Your Aches and Pains and the Bad Weather.

It was a wise old wit who remarked that if talk about our aches and pains were suppressed, a third of the conversation of civilized life would cease. If to this interdicted subject were added that of unsatisfactory weather another third would be chopped off.

It is amazing to hear humanity de-voting so much of the brief time allotted us here to painfully detailed diagnoses of our headaches, backaches, stomach aches and innumerable other miseries.

The comical part of it lies in the solemn patience with which each listens to the other. He or she knows, however, that his or her turn comes next, and the luxury of unloading sickening accounts of sickness will be indulged.

Many of us are not miserable enough with the pains of the present, but must treasure up the pains of the past as constantly accumulating reservoirs of misery and borrow them of the future as a debt under which to groan and grumble.

If we could forget it all and permit others to forget it, throwing open our spiritual side to the boundless blessings offered it, what a universe of joy and cheer and brightness before us would lie before us!

It is all a matter of mental turn. We may shut the shades of the windows of our minds on the sunny side and moan in darkness, or we may open the same windows wide and laugh in the sunlight.—Christian Herald.

FORGED ANTIQUES.

Even British Museum Experts Have Been Fooled by Them.

The "antiquity" manufacturer is a man who thrives on expert forgery. Furniture, prints, china, pictures, plate, tapestry—he imitates them all most successfully. Each man has his specialty. One devotes himself to old leather jacks, another produces horn books, a third turns out "medieval" MSS.

The British museum once bought a Pallas plate for \$250. While an attendant was handling it one of the seals attached to its back attesting its genuineness became detached, disclosing the mark of a modern French pot-ter.

On other occasions terra cotta figures of Isis and Osiris, bought by the institution for hundreds of pounds, have been discovered to be composed of modern clay.

A good story is told of a forged silver cup in Rome that purported to have come from some secret excavation in Sicily. This ancient cup was ornamented with a circular bas-relief, representing the frieze of the Parthenon. But in the height of his innocence the forger had given the frieze in its present ruined condition. The exhibition of the cup was received with shouts of laughter.—London Standard.

Effect of Bad Teeth.

A paper by a dental surgeon in the Journal of the American Medical association, tells the story of bad teeth and the effects on the laboring man's efficiency. The dentist said he made 30,000 examinations in sixteen months of 17,000 Americans and 13,000 foreigners and found 96 per cent in need of dental service. "In 30,000 mouths," the dentist said, "we find 60,000 cavities and 18,000 extractions necessary, 73,000 in all. If each one causes an average loss, through waste of time and cost to repair, of \$2 it means a cost of \$150,000. In New York city last year 67,000 children failed to be promoted to higher grades because of defective teeth, and it costs New York city \$1,037,696 to duplicate a year's schooling to those who fail."

Digestibility of Cheese.

By experiments on the digestibility of cheese it has been shown that much depends on the special physical characters of the food. All fat cheeses are said to be dissolved and digested with great rapidity, because the molecules of casein—the nitrogenous part of the cheese—are separated only by the fat, and so the gastric juice can attack a large surface of the cheese at one time. Whether the cheese be hard or soft does not appear to influence digestion, and there is no connection between the digestibility and the percentage of water present in the cheese.

Too Economical.

"The servant that works for me must be very, very economical," said the boarding house mistress to the applicant for work.

"I'm such a one, ma'am," promptly returned the applicant. "Indeed, me last mistress discharged me for being that way."

"For being economical?"

"Yes, with me clothes. I used to wear hers."

Changing the Story.

"Anyhow, we can change the story to our children a little."

"What do you mean?"

"We can tell them that when we were married I was making \$75 a week, and we had a mighty hard time of it to get along at that."—Detroit Free Press.

Matrimonial Amenities.

Hub—If I ever get out of matrimony you bet I'll never get in again. Wife—You certainly won't if you depend on a recommendation from me.—Boston Transcript.

Not Stinky.

"If you kiss me I shall call auntie." "Well, I guess I can spare her a lit-tle kiss too."—Kansas City Journal.

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Apple-Packing Method.

Community apple-packing houses are likely to solve the problem of labor in handling, in a short period, the increasing apple crop of the Pacific northwest. The success of the centralized packing plants in 1916, not previously tried to any considerable extent in this region, was indicated by the wide adoption of this plan last season when perhaps one-fourth of the crop in Oregon and Washington was packed in community houses.

Investigations of the new enterprise last season conducted by specialists in the Bureau of Markets in the United States Department of Agriculture, and now published in a preliminary report, make available for interested organizations and individuals, suggestions as to best methods of constructing, equipping and operating such packing plants.

The advantages of the community over the individual or ranch plan of packing, according to the specialists, are better and more uniform grading and packing, obtaining experienced labor more readily and using inexperienced labor more effectively, using expensive labor-saving equipment such as sizing machines and gravity conveyors which the small grower could not afford, and simplifying and facilitating of inspection work.

The community packing house scheme is new and consequently an

unperfected phase of the apple industry. Although the idea was widely employed last year, its adaptations were largely experimental. Investi-gation by department specialists was undertaken to sift from the various plans tried the best and most economical method of handling apples through all the operations of picking, hauling from the orchard, receiving at the packing house, grading, sizing, packing, storing and loading on the cars. Sixty packing houses at or near Spokane, North Yakima, Wenatchee, Cashmere, Entiat, Pateros, Brewster, Okanogan, Omak and Walla Walla, Wash., and Hood River and Medford, Ore., were included in the study. Of these 60 houses, 33 were operated as community houses, seven were operated by dealers somewhat on the community plan, and 20 were ranch houses. Individuals or ranch packing houses and operations were included in the investigation so that the efficiency and economy of the two systems might be compared.

While the investigators preferred not to draw definite conclusions from a single season's work, the discussions of equipment, organization and personnel, a floor unit, general operation, and specifically the operations in the typical houses, which make up the report, provide for growers of the northwest what should prove a helpful summary of methods that were most successful last year.

Ashland Business Men to Adopt War Measures

A special meeting of all the business men called for next Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 8:00 p. m., in the City Hall. War measures will be adopted that will effect YOU, Mr. Business Man. How to effect conservation and economy for yourself and your customers. Help us work out this problem! Remember the date.

Ashland Business Men's Association
H. H. Elhart, Secretary

Big Clean-Up Sale

Ladies' and Children's Pumps and Strap Oxfords at Less Than Cost Price

Ladies'

Ladies' White Canvas Colonial Pumps, \$3.75, cut to.....	2.95
Ladies' White Reinskin Cloth Pumps, \$3.50, cut to.....	2.95
Ladies' Black Patent 2-Button Pumps, \$3.00, cut to.....	2.35
Ladies' Black Patent 4-Strap Pumps, \$3.50, cut to.....	2.45
Ladies' Black Patent 3-Strap Pumps, \$2.75, cut to.....	2.15
Ladies' Patent Plain Front Pumps, \$4.00, cut to.....	3.65
Ladies' Dull and Patent Roman Pumps, \$1.00, cut to.....	3.25

Children's

Big Girls' Gummetal, Patent and Castor Pumps, \$3.50, special.....	2.25
Child's Black Patent Mary Janes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, special.....	1.95
Child's Black Patent Mary Janes, white soles, 5 to 8 1/2 to 11	2.15
Child's White Canvas Mary Janes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 9/5, 5 1/2 to 8.....	1.15
Child's Black and White Strap Pumps, sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....	1.95
Child's Rubber Sole Mary Janes, sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....	65c
Special lot of Baby Shoes, soft soles, slightly soiled.....	25c

Don't miss this opportunity to save money.

Boys' Outing Shoes, absolutely solid leather, sizes 2 1/2 to 6.....	2.45
Boys' Outing Shoes, absolutely solid leather, sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....	2.25

