

IN extending you our wishes for a joyful Christmas, permit us with Dodge Brothers to express the wish that this New Year, with its blessing of Freedom and Peace, may be even more precious to you thru abundant happiness and prosperity.

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Medford, Oregon

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Teachers' examinations will be held, commencing Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1918, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Dec. 21, 1918, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Jacksonville, Oregon.

PROGRAM

- Wednesday Forenoon**
U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.
- Wednesday Afternoon**
Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.
- Thursday Forenoon**
Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.
- Thursday Afternoon**
Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.
- Friday Forenoon**
Theory and Practice, Orthography, (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.
- Friday Afternoon**
School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civ. Government.
- Saturday Forenoon**
Geometry, Botany.
- Saturday Afternoon**
General History, Bookkeeping.

FUNERAL OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEE HELD TUESDAY

The funeral of William H. Gherkin, who died at his home on Liberty street Sunday, December 1, took place from the parlors of Dodge & Sons the following Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated, and burial was made in Mountain View cemetery. The deceased was 33 years of age and an employee of the S. P. roundhouse. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Eat Tamales at Rose Bros., the best yet.

SULFUR AS A FERTILIZER HELPS ALFALFA YIELD

Use of sulfur as a fertilizer on 7000 acres of land in Oregon this season increased the average yield one ton an acre. At present prices the increase is worth \$140,000. The cost of application ranged from \$2

to \$3 an acre. "Aside from being a plant food sulfur aids bacterial activity and other mineral plant foods," reports W. L. Powers, professor of soils, who has conducted numerous field trials with sulfur and other fertilizers in Central Oregon. "It is probably a limiting element for certain crops and soils."

"Sulfur is profitable on alfalfa in the arid and semi-arid lands of Oregon, at least during the present emergency. One application of 80 pounds an acre lasts thru three years which reduces the annual cost to a dollar an acre or one dollar for each additional ton of hay."

"The sulfur used comes from Japan or from smelters. Its continued use is safest in connection with feeding the hay to livestock on the farm and returning the manure to the land."

ASHLAND BOYS ANTICIPATE PARTICIPATING IN ROUNDUP

The Tidings is in receipt of a letter from Corporal Fred Payne, a well known Ashland young man, who is with the 69th regiment in France, in which he states that none of the Ashland fellows in his regiment have had much trouble with the Spanish "flu," and that all are well and "hitting the ball" every day. They occasionally receive copies of the Tidings, he stated, and altho it is a year and a half since the boys left Ashland all are anxious to see the home paper and read each copy with much interest. There are about forty Ashland boys in the 69th, and if a paper comes to any one it is passed around among them all.

"The only member of the 65th that any of us have run into is Clare King," Fred stated. "That outfit left for some other part of France just before we reached our present location, so we missed seeing them. King was left behind as an instructor in an auto school."

"For the 69th," he said further, "let me say that its Ashland members are looking forward to 'doing' the Roundup with the homefolks the coming year. Corporal King has the same to say for the 65th, so there should be plenty of 'heavy artillery' to start the show."

Eastman Kodak agency—EAST SIDE PHARMACY.

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Candy canes at Rose Bros.

Gay Fudge Apron



Among the belongings of every young girl one may expect to find a fudge apron, for what is life to the flapper devoid of fudge? Above is an apron, made of coarse linen, embroidered in cross-stitch with colored floss. It is bright with flowers, figures and letters.

PARK GARAGE

B. O. Hatfield has made splendid improvements in the Park Garage. Hot water is installed, a new office and oil house with more storage room. But greatest of all he has cleaned the place up. S. R. Morris, the reliable and popular "Sim" is in charge of the "shop" and that insures satisfactory honest service.

ORCHARDIST SENT CAR OF APPLES TO ENGLAND

Paul Williams made the first export shipment of apples from the Ashland district last week when he sent a car of extra fine Newtowns to England. The shipment consisted of 763 boxes, and he expects to ship out nearly two more car loads soon. The ocean freight is \$2 a box at present and the British government price per pound is 12 1/2 cents. Apples were not a plentiful crop this year, and from all reports Mr. Williams is the only orchardist to ship fruit abroad.

Kodak developing and printing at East Side Pharmacy.

Fresh home made candles at Rose Bros.

For the Small Boy



Here is a tent made of strong, unbleached domestic, bound with red braid which will rejoice the heart of the small boy. It is about eighteen inches long and is set up on a frame of wood that supports a small rod of wood at the front and back. A third rod forms the ridge-pole. Four tape loops are stitched to each side of the tent and slipped over tacks in the sides of the supporting frame. A little flag, a pair of paper soldiers and a wooden cannon, make up an outfit that will launch a delighted little chap on a military career a half minute after he discovers it. The tent is easy to make and the soldiers are cut out

Baby dolls that cry—at the East Side Pharmacy.

PNEUMONIA CARRIED OFF YOUNG PORTLAND WOMAN

Mrs. A. M. Beaver, Jr., died at her home in Portland, Monday, December 2, following an illness of ten days. Pneumonia was the cause of her demise. A son was born the day before the young mother's death, and still lives. Mr. Beaver, the husband, is also very ill with influenza. The deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Nate Otterbein of Klamath Falls and was well known in Ashland where she has visited frequently at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beaver, and her grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Harvey. Mrs. May Herndon, a sister of Mr. Beaver, is in Portland, as is also the mother of the deceased.

Storage room and square deal service at Park Garage.

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Dainty hand painted gifts for the new baby at the East Side Pharmacy.

Pure olive oil in quart and gallon LAND TRADING CO.

We'll Provide The Xmas Cheer

IN YOUR preparation for Christmas, and in the excitement and enthusiasm attending the selection of gifts, don't forget that a very important detail of the day, and one that means much to its enjoyment is

The Christmas Dinner

Everything that will add to the cheer of the meal is here! Nuts, Candies, Fruits, etc., for the tree and between meal feasts.

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HILT, CALIFORNIA, ITEMS

Mrs. Mary C. Holland is here from San Pedro and will keep house for her son Roy Holland and grandson Vernon Evans in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. O. Pierson.

E. Savage, saw filer for the box factory, will leave soon for Manila where he has accepted a like position with a lumber company there.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stanley spent Tuesday at Ashland and Medford.

Tuesday afternoon the near neighbors of Mrs. Orville Pierson spent the afternoon at her home, leaving as a souvenir for their industry a finished quilt. Those present were Miss Irene Jassman, Miss Eleanor Greer, Mesdames Irving Dunn, Jno. Nelson, P. F. Whittle, Jno. Hibbert, Wm. Hibbert of Pittsburg, Calif., Mrs. Loretta Briggs and Mrs. Mary C. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughan entertained Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pierson at dinner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Loretta Briggs dined with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pierson Tuesday and joined in the quilting party in the afternoon.

John Doe, hailing from Talent, Oregon, was arrested Wednesday and lodged in jail for thirty days for taking a pair of overalls from the store of the Fruit Growers Supply Co. Being a good sprinter he made an unsuccessful attempt for freedom and only for the timely action of a traveling man nearby he might have succeeded.

A baby girl arrived November 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Russell.

M. H. Grover returned Saturday from San Francisco where he has spent a week on business.

LAST CALL IS SOUNDED FOR PEACH BLIGHT SPRAY

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis.—The last chance to spray for control of peach blight, the twin evil of leaf curl in the destruction of Oregon orchards, is now being improved by progressive growers.

"Bordeaux 6-6-50 is the solution to use unless San Jose scale is present," says H. P. Barrs, plant pathologist at the O. A. C. station. "Lime-sulfur, 1-8, is essential to the control of the scale, the slightly less permanent for blight control."

"Every twig and bud must be completely coated with the spray, care being needed to see that the ends of the twigs get their full share. Leaf curl, the partner of blight in the destruction of Oregon peach orchards, is not ordinarily controlled by this winter spray."

Motor cars washed and polished at Park Garage.

Erector sets, and electric motors, all sizes at East Side Pharmacy.

Get bulk peanut butter and bulk honey. Bring your pail or jar for it is the cheapest way to buy it.—ASH-

We have Parker House rolls and French, Graham and white bread fresh every day at the New Home Bakery.



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