CREEPING PLANTS

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Excellent as Coverings for Pools and Perennial **Border: Variety**

By NETTIE REEVES JEFFERSON .- Masses of lowgrowing plants are being used more and more in gardens these days. As coverings for banks and terraces, as edgings for pools and perennial borders, and as a substitute for grass under trees and in dense shade, these creeping plants have a definite place in the the kitchen. The living room wingarden. There are many of these ground cover plants, some of which may be used under almost any condition-either in direct ex- or toward the rear of the lot, makposure to the sun, or in the dens- ing it a desirable house for an inest shade, some are evergreen, side lot. some have insignificant flowers. and others such as the honeysuckle, have beautiful flowers with a terior could be made a French

strong perfume. One important item, in order to obtain the best results from ground-cover plants, is the preparation of the soil before planting. The soil should be enriched with rotted manure and peat moss, applied in about equal proportions, and spaded into the soil to a depth of from four to six inches, depending on the type of soil and whether the soil is covering a shallow rooted or a deep-rooted plant. Pachysandra is

Held One of Best One of the best of ground cover plants was introduced into this country from Japan. This plant was known then as the Japanese Spurge, but is no wcalled pachysandra, These plants will grow under any conditions. They are evergreed, perfectly hardy, and grow to an even height. It is advisable to obtain year-old plants, and plant them four to the square foot. This plant is a member of the boxwood family, and does not have prominent flowers. They should be cut back with a sharp spade, if it is desired to keep these plants within a restricted area. Another evergreen ground cover is the English ivy, Hedera helix. There are a great many varieties of this plant, diffring in hardiness and rapidity of growth. The most familiar type has broad foliage and grows rapidly in shady places. Ivy requires deep soil, and does not thrive as well when planted under shallow rooted trees, but ed trees, or on banks with a northern exposure or in shaded locaduring growing season, as it is somewhat uneven in its growth. The plants should be set about nine inches apart.

blooms in shade as well as in sun- | cent of their group capacity. light, and grows to a height of

The ground ivy, Nepeta glechoma, is a rapid grower, semi-ever- more than the veek of February green, and makes a beautiful creeper, and is suited to moist lo- 000 feet less production than the cations.

Almost Evergreen

Common speedwell, Veronica officinalis, is almost evergreen, and has rotiong stems, grayish leaves and light blue flowers. For well-drained soil the wall-pepper or stonecrop, Sedum acre, and production is due to the exis highly recommended, as it tremely low production since grows two inches high in thick late in October. Shipments for the masses like turf. It has yellow flowers, while others of the sedums have white or rose-colored

The carpet bugle (Ajuga repuse as a ground cover in partial to the state board of higher edu-shade, and holds its foliage cation.

regardless of price.

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Here is a home modeled after the House of Seven Gables, made famous by Nathaniel Hawthorne, famous American novelist.

Although smaller than the original, this house, situated in the midst of a mass of beautiful foli-age, should give as much of a thrill to one interested in architecture as the old Hawthorne homestead itself.

The plan is quite modern and easily constructed. The three bedrooms and bath and small sewing room are on the second floor. There is room for two beds and other furniture in each bedroom.

The first floor is unusual in its arrangement of the dining room, making it easy for service from dow has a seat toward the front. All bedrooms and important rooms on the first floor face front

The narrow clapboards should be painted white, or all the exweathered grey. A bright orange shade should be

placed at the windows to add color. The roof is dark brown. The house should face south or west, on a lot at least 50 by 100 feet in area, and preferably larger. It should cost between \$8000 and \$10,000.

throughout the winter. The follage turns a dark brown after heavy frosts.

The flowers are purplish blue and are quite attractive. If they are set two to the square foot, these plans soon form a good mat of foliage.

Mother of thyme (Thymus serpyllum) may be used between flagstones, for massing, or it may be scattered about the lawn. yard of Miss Grace Babcock re-Whenever it is bruised, the flowers exude the fragrance of thyme. It spreads rapidly, and when used for massing, the plants should be set out four to the square foot. These plants described are only used as ground cover plants.

SEATTLE - A total of 322 mills reporting to the West Coast grows luxuriantly under deep root- Lumbermen's association for the week ending February 27 operated at 23.3 per cent of capacity, as tions. All ivys require pruning compared to 25.5 per cent for the previous week and 39.1 for the same week last year. During the week of February 20, 185 of these plants were reported as down and Common periwinkle is another | 137 operating. Those operating ground cover plant. It grows and reported production as 45.9 per Current new business reported

should be set out four to the taled 3,000,000 feet less than the footage received the previous week and about 1,000,000 feet These milis reported 8,000,week before. This is the eighteenth successive week with orders in excess of production, the longest continuous period in at least ten years in which orders were reported in greater volume than production. The present bet-

duction. CALLISTER TO STAY PORTLAND, Ore., March 5. tanis), a hardy creeping plant (AP)-Governor Julius L. Meler growing to a height of from four announced today he would reapto eight inches, is well suited for point F. E. Callister, of Albany,

In addition to being the center of many other things Salem is likely to find itself the center of L. rare plants if the discoveries continue. One of these rare plants was a mushroom found in the cently by Miss Mary Sayles and Miss Eva Ferree.

The specimen drew the curiosity of the finders and was sent to the experimental station of Oregon State college where it a few of the many which may be was identified by S. M. Zeller. plant pathologist, as the European variety of Lepiota Rhacodes and found only in the vicinity of Boston, Mass., so far as was known. Many varieties of mushroom are identified by the experimental station each month but the one from Salem is the only really rare one to be found to date.

RICKEY, March 5 .- Mrs. M. M. Magee was hostess to members of the 4-M club and their husbands at an all-day meeting Wednesday. Fern, daffodils, frogs and from four to five inches, and has by 214 identical mills was 14.8 shamrocks carried out the spring attractive blue flowers. The plants per cent over production, but to- and St. Patrick day motif in the table decorations at the noonday dinner.

Mrs. G. A. Spelbrink was the March birthday honor guest. Short talks were given by G. E. Terwilliger and Mrs. McKenzle; readings by H. Fuestman and J. F. C. Tekenburg and a group of vocal solos by T. S. McKenzie. Mrs. H. Phillips was received as a new member. The April meet-

Present were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Terwiliger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuestman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. C. Tekweek were 21.9 per cent over pros enburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Welch Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Magee, Mrs. W. Frink, Mrs. G. A. Spelbrink and Mrs. H. Phillipps.

Two Keizer Women Elected as Scout Officers for Year

KEIZER, March 5 .- The Keizer committee of the Girl Scouts, Mrs. Ray Betzer, Mrs. Roy Melson and Ruth Rulifson, met Wednesday with the community council of Girl Scouts at the Y. W. C. A. in

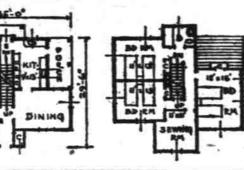
Officers elected were: President, Mrs. G. S. Paxson, Salem; vice-president, Ruth Rulifson, Keizer; secretary, Mrs. Roy Melson, Keizer; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Clark.

Mrs. Melson and Ruth Rulifson were named on a committee to confer with Mrs. Walter Denton for a program to be given by Girl Scouts in honor of Mother's day during music week in Salem.

Several People III In Roberts District

ROBERTS, March 5 .- Mrs. Ida Crouser, who was taken to Willamette sanatorium last week, is reported as getting along nicely. Leonard Zielke is still confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism but is improving slowly. After having been up and around from his last serious illness How-

memory.



ard Henningson is again down in bed. This time with sinus trou-The 4-H clubs are progressing

to soon have their projects fin-

AURORA, Mar. 4 - H. B. Holp and family have recently vid accompanied Mr. J. R. Shep-

place of H. J. Long as Southern Pacific agent. At a meeting of the community club Tuesday night L. P. Holp was elected secretary and treasurer to fill a vacancy made by the change of residence of H. J. Long. The school committee reported the road had not been

broadened as promised by the county commissioners. They claim road work has not started because of the wet weather. So the school children are still compelled to walk for a short distance on the narrow dangerous market road.

L. P. Holp and M. B. Markee were admitted to membership in

Sewing Club Dinner Will be Held Friday

NORTH SANTIAM, March 5 The Woman's Sewing club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon. A quilt was finished. The dinner and program which was postponed on account of illness of some of the members, will be held at the school house Friday night, March 18. Hazel Spies became a member of the club.

Members present were: Virginia Hammer, Frances McLaugh ing will be held at the Macleay lin, Mina Keithley, Ruby McCleilan, Lillian Perkins, Opal Tripp, Hazel Spies, Anna Spies, Myrtle Howard.

> GRADER AT WORK ZENA, March 5 .- One of the arge Polk county graders has been at work in the Zens and Lincoin districts this week in grading up the roads and filling numerous holes noticeable at this season of the year. T. J. Merrick, district road supervisor, directed the work.

HOLT NEW AGENT AURORA, Mar. 5—L. C. Holt has recently been transferred from the Southern Pacific office of Dunsmuir, California to the local office and has moved his family to Aurora where they are residing at the house owned by John Gaylor.

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Father of Zena Young man Of 25 Years ago is **Guest of Honor**

ZENA, March 5 - In the lit-tle cemetery at Zona, is a grave, where a young man was buried 25 years ago. Thursday night, at a dinner at Westminster House, in Corvallia, over 50 men from all Carol Moomaw of Hubbard, and parts of the Willamette valley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sameron of and Portland met to honor his Canby.

This young man was Claiborne L. Shepard, born at Zena, November 17, 1883. He graduated from Oregon State college in 1904, where he was an outstanding scholar, and a leader in student activities, but his fame endures chiefly, because of his work tian association.

fell ill while the enterprise was starting at 7:45. still unfinished, and died December 7, 1906. Those who took up Robert Goss, Mrs. Elmer Asche, ber 7, 1906. Those who took up Robert Goss, Mrs. Elmer Asche, his devotion to the cause by nam- mother-in-law of the hostess. ing the building for him and Shepnicely with their work and expect for which it was built.

Clay's father, J. R. Shepard, guest of honor at the memorial dinner. Thursday evening. Mark and contemporary of Clay Shepard in college acted as toastmaster, and many beautiful and loving tributes were paid to the memory of this extraordinary R. C. Shepard of Zena, brother Mrs. W. W. Allen young man.

of Clay, and sons Jimmie and Damoved here from Dunsmuir, and to Corvallis where they were Cal., and are living in the John joined by another son, Maurice, Gaylor house. Holp takes the who is a Junior in college and a member of the present Y. M. C. A.

WEST STAYTON, Mar. 5-The home of Mrs. Elmer Asche Wednesday afternoon for its regular neeting.

After the regular business meetng a quilt contest was held. Mrs. W. Bone was awarded the prize for the best work and Mrs. H. Sherman, Mrs. Guy Roland, Howard Gilbert received the prize Mrs. George Marlatt and Mrs. V. Refreshments were served by

Present were: Mrs. Frederick Dickman, Mrs. Benjamin Chamberlin, Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mrs. Howard Gilbert, Mrs. Edward Hankel, Mrs. W. W. Bone, Mrs. Clyde Comstock, Mrs. William Royse, Mrs. William Woosley. Mrs. Fred Comstock, Mrs. Charles Darley, Mrs. Robert Goss, Mrs. Arthur Forrette, Mrs. Edward

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. W. Bone. An all-day quilting was held at the home of Mrs. William Royse Thursday, March 3. Dinner was served to all by the hostess. Present were Mrs. Benjamin Chamberlin, Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mrs. T. Y. McClellan, Mrs. W. W. Bone, Mrs. Arthur Forrette, Mrs.

ohnson, and the hostess.

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WOODBURN, March 5 - Fifteen local persons were baptized into the Four Square Gospel subject of crime prevention. Fred Corn and J. A. Campbell, church in Portland Wednesday night when about 40 persons from here attended a large meeting held in the Portland Four Square who lives in Portland, have formed a partnership and leased the Woodbarn service station from E. W. Gallagher, who bought the station this winter. At present church. Those baptized were members of a class of 63. Those Gallagher is working in a Port-land garage. Mr. Campbell will from this vicinity were W. J. Upstay with Mr. and Mrs. Corn. Corn plans to keep on working in the

pendahl, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Cox, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Pete Jackson, Mrs. Mark Bacon, Marr store. Carol Moomay of Hubbard, and Artisans, No. 415, attended a meeting of the East Portland assembly, No. 600, Thursday night. Six were baptized Sunday af-

ternoon at the Christian church. They were Mrs. George Perrine, Warren Bacon, Owen Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson and Lillian Cameron. Reverend Larry Newgent, who claims to be an ex-prison chap Jackson, Leonard Engleien, Mar-

in the College Young Men's Chris- lain and a nationally known revivalist, who has officiated at 45 ex-As its first general secretary he ecutions during 15 years of prison of the effort to secure a building. work, will speak at the Woodburn led the effort to secure a building, to be a center of religious and social activities of the students, He day evening, March 7, the meeting

the work he laid down, honored Mrs. J. W. Nipple and Mrs. Royse, The committee appointed to see

ard hall has served well the needs about shrubs for the school now lives in Portland, is a chargrounds was busy planting shrubs ter member of the Woodburn asabout the wolks and along the sembly, and was the third Master who resides now in Salem, was front of the building this weeks Mr. and Mrs. Okie Snyder, who were residents of this community V. Weatherford, Albany attorney, for several years have returned to their home here after being in California for the past year and a half.

Hostess to Meet Of Past Matrons

JEFFERSON, March 5 .- Members of the Past Matron's club motored to Mill City Thursday, where they were entertained with 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Allen. Covers were laid for 16, and a three-course luncheon was served on small tables. Bouquets of daffodils and fressias centered the tables. Marion Allen, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Allen, and Ida Walters served. Those enjoying the pleasant af-

fair were Mrs. Frank Reeves and adles' birthday club met at the Mrs. H. C. Shields of Salem, Mrs. Guy Aupperle, Mrs. D. H. Looney, Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Pease, Mrs. Charles McKee, Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Mrs. Earl Phelps, Mrs. Evalyn Wall, Mrs. Earl Byrnes, Mrs. W. Baker, worthy matron of Maryland chapter at Mill City, and the hostess, Mrs. Allen, who is a former past matron of the Jefferson

> MRS. GOODING BETTER AURORA, March 5-Mrs. Geo. Gooding who has been seriously ill for some time has shown some little improvement and her many friends are glad to learn there is some hope for her ultimate recov-



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FALLS CITY, March 5. - The fire siren purchased by the city council some time ago has been instaled on top of the bank building. The siren is connected with the telephone office so that the fire alarm may be sounded by the switchboard operator. The siren will also be blown at 11 o'clock noon each day.

Complying with request sent out by the American Legion to commemorate the bicentennial birthd y of George Washington, two young cypress trees were planted on each of the school grounds last week. Suitable tablets will mark the trees.

A cooking club, division 2, has Members of the Woodburn been organized in the upper grades lodge who attended were D. D. with Mrs. E. B. Watt as local leader. Beatrice Steepron was chosen president and Marie Hudson secmack, Henrietta Opitz, George

Miss Cowgill of Oregon State ellege and County School Superintendent Josiah Wills visited the grade school in the interest of club work Wednesday morning. They gave the club members some helpful and inspiring talks.

The I. O. O. F. lodge has purchased the old Madena hotel and is repairing and remodeling it for the future headquarters.

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ing, Willard Bowles, and Ray-

mond Casebier. Mr. Casebier, who

The Woodburn Woman's club

has charge of Good Music week

here, and Mrs. Elburn T. Sims,

president of the club, is to make

all the arrangements. She has not

yet chosen the committees for the

week. Mrs. Walter Denton, state

Artisan for the local lodge,

Mrs. Minuie Schmidt and Jerry

Saylor attended.

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