

Home on Furlough—

Edward Gyger, a soldier in the United States army, stationed at Ft. Stevens, is home on a furlough and is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Gyger who live east of town.

Health Bread. Pure Malted Milk Twins—10 cents 89tf

Try Detrick's Groceteria. "It's a good place to trade."

Hotel Man Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Hopple, of Portland, were week-end guests at the Hotel Ashland. Mr. Hopple is an experienced hotel man and is looking for a location. He was very much pleased with the Hotel Ashland and expressed the opinion that it was a hostelry of which Ashland might well be proud.

Regular tamales at Rose Bros.

Detrick's Groceteria "on the Plaza."

Cliff Payne makes meat boards.

Here from Seattle—

Clark Payne, former local boy, now employed with the Western Electric company at Seattle, arrived in Ashland Christmas morning to spend the holidays at his home at 1410 Boulevard. He expects to return to Seattle Monday.

Victrola owners would appreciate a Victor record, a fibre needle cutter, or a record album from Rose Bros. for that Christmas gift. 93tf

We make picture frames. Darling Studio. 93tf

Nice Dry Wood! also Blox. Ashland Lumber Co., phone 20. 92tf

Dinner Party Held—

Mrs. R. E. Hale, B street, entertained at dinner Christmas day, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Hale of Sacramento, Calif., and Doris Montgomery.

A box of fine chocolates from Rose Brothers would make a very acceptable gift for Christmas. 93tf

3. Leaky hot water bottles repaired at Fixit Shop.

Rose Brothers are making candy canes today—buy yours soon. 93tf

Ashlanders at Montague—

Prof. and Mrs. Peter Spencer, and "Junior" arrived Friday from Eugene, where Mr. Spencer is attending the state university and teaching in the university high school. Sunday they went to Montague to spend Christmas with Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Skeen. They are expected to return to Ashland tomorrow. Prof. Spencer has been collaborating with Prof. Gregory, of the university, in the preparation of a system of teaching geography, which is said to be a great improvement over the method now in use.

We have a few uncalled-for suits and overcoats which are exceptional values. Paulserud's. 86tf

You will want candy from Rose Brothers for it is the best and costs no more than brands not so good. 93tf

Christmas Dinner Party—

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Derrick entertained at a Christmas dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Helman, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Kock and Addison W. Lane, the last named guest being a visitor from Salem.

Get prices at Rose Bros. on candies of quality before buying elsewhere. 93tf

Two good places to eat—Home and the Hotel Ashland. 97tf

Card o' Thanks—

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind consideration for our dear wife and mother, Mrs. John Jackson, during her recent illness and death.—John Jackson, Mrs. Zach Stewart, Mrs. Jim Herron, Mrs. Charles Weston, Mrs. F. N. Payne.

Detrick's Groceteria sells for etc., try Detrick's.

Everything new and clean at Detrick's Groceteria.

Visits Parents—

Harry P. Gustafson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gustafson, 449 Euclid avenue, spent yesterday with his parents, leaving last night for Portland where he is employed as bookkeeper for the Portland Livestock association.

Two good places to eat—Home and the Hotel Ashland. 97tf

Here from Eugene —

Mr. Starr, a prominent miller of Eugene, ate his Christmas dinner with Mrs. Starr at the Hotel Ashland.

Return to McCloud —

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Young returned to their home at McCloud, Calif. this morning after spending the holidays with relatives, the L. M. Ring and L. G. Fitzwater families, in this city.

Hotel Ashland Entertains—

The Hotel Ashland had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Messrs. Westfall, Graves, Curtis, White, Ellingsen, Grimes, Croekpann, Fullerton, Dorsey, Read, Hinson, and Balingier, of the railway mail service.

LABOR BOARD NOT TO ACT ON WAGE PROBLEM IMMEDIATELY

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—The wage question, the next big controversy to come before the United States railroad labor board, will not be acted upon immediately—certainly, it is said, not until after the first of the year and perhaps much longer.

The board has a mass of work to do before its docket is cleaned up. More than a thousand grievance cases and four national agreements must be dealt with before the board's docket is cleaned up. Some of these matters, particularly the agreements, are of the utmost importance.

While the disposition of shop craft rules on December 1 now places the labor board in a position to consider the wage question, it is declared to be more likely that it will first get the important routine out of the way. The wage problem is certain to be a testy thing to handle. The railroads announced on October 14 a ten per cent wage cut would be asked, and recently the shop crafts affiliated with the American Federation of Labor requested an increase of 13 cents an hour.

The unions are expected to point out to the board that the revision of the shop crafts' rules by the board was tantamount to a heavy reduction in pay, as it was announced by the board itself that the changes would effect economies in the operation of railroads of at least \$50,000,000. The changes in the rules were largely alterations in the classification of work to be done by the various crafts. The roads will



point out that further wage cuts are necessary in order to effect reductions in rates and operate at a profit.

With the shop crafts situation out of the way, temporarily at least, the board must now deal with other railroad unions. The four national agreements to be settled by the board are as follows:

Maintenance of way employes, with half a dozen disputed rules affecting 585,000 men. Clerks, eight disputed rules, affecting 354,000 employes. Signal men, two disputed rules, affecting 15,000 men. Stationary firemen and oilers, two disputed rules, 8,000 men.

It will require about a month to dispose of the foregoing cases. Then the board will be confronted with the construction of practically a new set of rules for 5500 train dispatchers. Telegraphers also have a number of disputes, involving 77,000 men.

Grievance cases before the board are increasing daily. The transportation act was intended to relieve the labor board of minor grievance cases and to have the government agency settle only such cases coming up to it, on appeal. However, the railroads and the men have

been unable to agree on many grievances that would ordinarily be classified as trivial, and the board has been forced to act as the umpire, in spite of the great pressure of other matters involving the closest consideration.

The board has indicated that when the wage question does come up, both sides will be called upon not to overlook that there is a third party to the issue—the public.

The citizens of Milton, Or., are planning the construction of a \$25,000 hotel.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Congress has completed its program of Russian relief work by passing a bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for the purchase of grain and other food supplies for Russia's starving millions. The bill will now go to the White House for the approval of President Harding, who is expected to sign it promptly.

FIRST COMPANY TO BE PUT ON FIRMER BASIS

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and Sergeant McNair will see that property books are up-to-date, in order that a check may be made at this inspection.

10. Cook Mintle is charged with responsibility of preparing and having in readiness hot coffee and hot dog sandwiches at 9:30 p. m. Monday.

11. Company Clerk Billings will prepare and deliver to the commanding officer a roster of the company giving the telephone number and present address of each member.

WM. M. BRIGGS, Captain, C. A. O. N. C., Commanding

PROMINENT LOCAL GIRL IS MARRIED

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mission in Hawaii and for the past two years has been one of the primary teachers in the Junior high school.

The groom is a civil engineer of Glendale and at present is employed by the state highway commission. He and his bride went by auto to Grants Pass Sunday afternoon, taking the evening train to Portland, where they are spending their honeymoon this week. Mrs. Umphlett will return to Ashland to finish teaching the school year.

National Child Health Council Experimenting

By WILLIAM J. HUSKE (I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 27.—An experiment fraught with mighty consequences for generations yet unborn is soon to be begun in this city—a thriving industrial town of 28,000 people and the center of one of the richest agricultural regions in the Middle West.

Here the National Child Health council, working in co-operation with local agencies, plans to carry on a series of experiments with young children and children yet unborn, to work out plans of country-wide application in the betterment of health and living conditions.

The health and happiness of children of all ages shall be the concern of the council, according to an official announcement just made, and the demonstration of the plans, now forming, are intended to begin with expectant mothers and follow Young America up through adolescence, whether he remains in school or goes into some line of industry.

While Mansfield has a considerable sprinkling of foreign-born, of both South and North Europe stocks—the backbone of the community in which the National Child Health council has planned its work is American. Here during a long and honored life lived John Sherman, long United States senator, several times candidate for the republican nomination for president, once secretary of the treasury, and who rounded out his brilliant career as McKinley's first secretary of state.

Dr. Walter H. Brown, former health officer in Bridgeport, Conn., will direct the work of the council, and the organizations which will cooperate with it.

No hard and fast program has been adopted, but the wholesome development of health education in the public schools, the improvement of health conditions in the home, and a greater appreciation on the part of mothers and growing children of the conditions which make for physical well-being will be emphasized in the experiment.

A sound body as the absolute essential to the building of mental and moral well-being will be strongly stressed by those in charge of the

work here, it was said by Dr. Brown. The work will be carried on over a number of years, and the results attained will be given to the public from time to time through the medium of bulletins published by the council.

Another Definition

A pessimist is one who sees in a dimple nothing except the future site for a wrinkle. And an optimist is one who sees in a wrinkle only the dimple that once was there.—Farm Life.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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FOR RENT—A piano. Phone 9-F-4 or write R. F. D. 1, box 64. 98-2

FOR TRADE—160 acres of wheat land in Jefferson county for timber land in Southern Oregon, 8 or 10 miles from Ashland or Medford on a dollar for dollar value. Address John McFadden, Ashland, Oregon. 98-4*

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, heated, and adjoining bath. Adults only. 614 Boulevard. 97-6*

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