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Children's Dishes, 10 and.....	15c

KERR & SILSBY

DIED.

NOKES—At the home of his uncle, John Nokes, in Cottage Grove, Tuesday December 6, 1910, Earl Winfred Nokes, aged 29 years, 10 months and 3 days. Earl Winfred Nokes was born at Princeton, Minn., February 3, 1881. He was married to Miss Minnie Baker April 18, 1902. Two children were born to them. Leonard, October 14, 1903, and Lillian, June 9, 1906. They moved from Minnesota to Oregon in 1904, thence to Snohomish, Washington, where he remained until about a year ago when he removed to Cottage Grove where he has since resided. He leaves besides his wife and two children at Cottage Grove, a father, mother and four brothers, Benjamin, Guy, Adrian and Lyle at Snohomish, Washington, besides a large circle of friends in this city. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. Rev. Sutcliffe preaching the funeral sermon, interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Deceased was a plasterer by trade and had been working with his uncle, John Nokes, about this city since coming here.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned desire to tender our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for the favors and comfort extending to us during the illness and last sad rites attending the death of a beloved member of our family, Earl Winfred Nokes. **MRS. MINNIE NOKES**
MR. AND MRS. JOS. NOKES.

Notice to the Public.

My wife, Mrs. Mary Lebaka, having left me and my home, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. Dated this 12th day of December 1910.
F. G. LERKA.

We want you to see our dishes for the children. **Kerr & Silsby.**

Wedding Bells.

Clarence W. Hess, a popular barber of this city and Miss Anna Hohl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hohl, were married at the Catholic parsonage in West Cottage Grove, Saturday evening, December 10, 1910, Father P. D. Curley, of Eugene, officiating. The groom, Mr. Hess, came to this city about eight months ago from Roseburg where he was raised, and he has been employed with Mr. P. W. Hubbard, who has built up a good barber business here, both having made many friends since coming here. The bride has resided in this city for a number of years and is a very estimable young lady with a wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hess have a suite of furnished rooms at the home of Mrs. Ellen Markley on River street, where they will reside indefinitely. The Leader joins with their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Popular Voting Contest.

The first count in the Bon Ton voting contest for a \$7.50 box of chocolates, was posted Monday and was as follows:

Ethel Bartels 178, Sylvia Skow 179, Beulah Hawkins 138, Ursula Lockwood 129, Nieta Hazleton 115, Veta Hickey 105, May Hayes 104, Flora Phillips 112, Lottie Veatch 104, Rena Baker 115, Miss Abene 104, Lela Lewis 102, Dessie Harms 102, Abbie Johnson 102.

Remember, one vote is given with every 10 cents purchase at Throne's Bon Ton.

For sale—Edison phonograph and 25 records. Address, Martin R. Lipke, Cottage Grove.

Have your bacon and dried beef sliced on the American slicing machine at Cook's.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

"There's no easy path to glory. There's no rosy bed to fame. Life, however we may view it, is no simple parlor game. But its prizes call for fighting. For endurance and for grit. For a rugged disposition And a 'don't-know-when-to-quit.'"

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Wood to Burn. Benson's Pharmacy.

We make winter vegetables a specialty. **Kerr & Silsby**

Bad colds are fashionable—everybody has one.

It is still snowing—in Kerr & Silsby's show window.

By the way, have you done your Christmas shopping yet?

See the display of fine china just received at H. C. Cook's.

The apple is great but the cow and hen are getting there too.

Notice our windows for the new holiday goods. **Kerr & Silsby.**

The farm rightly run is no longer a loafing place in winter.

Children's books, boys' books, books for all. Benson's Pharmacy.

The many friends of Miss Lottie Whitsett are pleased to note that she has recovered from her recent very severe illness.

H. C. Cook has just received a lot of fine china which he offers at very attractive prices, it will pay you to look it over.

Chas. Thornton and bride returned to Marcola Monday where Mr. Thornton holds a position in the Marcola saw mill.

H. K. Metcalf and Fred G. Conley have both been confined to their Wall street homes lately with a severe attack of grip.

Miss Lela Lewis has been quite ill at her home in this city, but is now on the road to recovery. Measles and a severe cold were her complications.

C. M. McClintock of Dorena was transacting business in Cottage Grove Monday and favored the Leader with a pleasant call and a yearly subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willson are in San Francisco where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Willson's relatives. Mrs. Stidham has been in the management of the restaurant in their absence.

A bargain—5 room house, two lots, near west side public school building, some household goods, also good incubator and brooder, at a price which will surprise you. Inquire of W. F. Ostrander.

Curtis Veatch went to Halsey Monday to look after farm property interests in that vicinity. While away he expects to buy a fine Holstein male with which to cross breed with his Jersey stock.

W. B. Osmond presented the Leader Saturday, December 10, with vines from his Logan and Giant blackberry patch which contained blossoms, and green and ripe berries. So much for the climatic conditions of this part of Western Oregon.

The pictures of the new officers of the Commercial club appeared in Friday's Telegram, including President Wheeler, first vice president, Andrew Brund; second vice, J. I. Jones; secretary, L. A. Cates; treasurer, Geo. H. Hall. A rather respectable looking bunch.

Louis Jensen has bought the interest of his partner, J. V. Foster in the west side grocer store and will hereafter go it alone. They have a nice clean stock and have built up a good trade. Mr. Foster, whose health is not good will probably seek another location.

See the display of fine china just received at H. C. Cook's.

A gentleman who has recently investigated says that the Cottage Grove business men on Main street are paying \$13,000 rentals every year—or rather that the consumers are, together with freights, lights, water and other incidentals. He attributes this as an important item in the high cost of living and the consequent tendency to patronize mail order concerns on the part of the consumer.

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From every appearance there is going to be a large audience present at the armory on Wednesday evening when the Methodist choir presents their copyrighted entertainment "The Singing School." Those who attend will certainly get their money's worth of good music and rollicking fun. The make up of those taking part adds no little to the enjoyment of the exhibition.

Christmas books, Benson's Pharmacy.

The only line of books and bibles in the city. Benson's Pharmacy.

Alton Hampton spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of G. H. Tyson.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Christian church will hold a market on the day before Xmas.

Mrs. C. J. Kurtz of Eugene, spent a few days in Cottage Grove last week a guest of friends.

Mrs. Pearl Bennett, of Portland, was a guest of her mother Mrs. Pet Sanford in this city last week.

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G. H. Tyson and W. B. Cooper have closed the private alley between their respective places on Fourth street for the winter.

Mrs. A. McKinney of Cottage Grove, visited the first of last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Cochlin and family.—Creswell Chronicle.

Archie Robinette of Creswell was buried in the Shields cemetery Sunday. A large delegation from Creswell accompanied the corpse.

The sensation of Christmas shopping season in Cottage Grove will be Miss Bartels' annual sale. Read her full page ad in the Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Brush formerly of Lorane, now of near Eugene, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Doak of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ostrander will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Nina Humphrey at Astoria, for which city they will take their departure Sunday.

W. B. Cooper has sold his latest constructed bungalow in the Long addition which is very neat and modern to Dr. Ingram into which he and his wife will soon move.

The prettiest display of Christmas candy boxes of the season may be seen at the Bon Ton Confectionery, ranging in price from 25 cents to \$7.50 the latter being the price of the prize box in Mr. Throne's popular voting contest.

Chas. F. Walker, the timber dealer and poultryman, has just completed a modern poultry house 10x28 feet with large windows on the south side, at his west Cottage Grove home and poultry yards and he will make this the home of "Oregon's Best Rhode Island Reds." D. B. Chamberlain was chief carpenter on the job.

Hon. D. C. Baughman who received a fall from a pile of hay some time ago is not yet able to discard his crutches and will probably be on the retired list most the winter. He was attempting to remove a bale of hay from the top of the pile about 8 feet above the barn floor when the hay hook slipped and he fell to the floor below sustaining some bruises and sprains.

Have you seen the Xmas display at the store of Kerr & Silsby.

Organ Recital a Treat.

The organ recital given at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening by Prof. J. N. Waterhouse assisted by the Presbyterian choir, under the auspices of that church was largely attended and proved a splendid musical treat, it being different from the usual musical recitals. The professor's excellently executed classical numbers on the organ were much appreciated and brought forth repeated encores. No less entertaining and meritorious were the vocal solos rendered by Mrs. Waterhouse who possesses a sweet soprano voice. The choir which has been greatly strengthened during the past month, rendered two numbers in a most commendable manner. C. P. Jones of the Brotherhood, announced that other entertainments of a similar character would follow during the winter.

Death of Leslie Seales.

Lawrence Leslie Seales, a native of Lane county, passed away at his home near Gowdyville on Tuesday last, after an illness dating from October 1909, death resulting from a complication of diseases which terminated in consumption. The funeral was held from the Christian church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Elkins preaching the sermon in the presence of many sympathizing friends and acquaintances.

Deceased was born at Junction City on October 8 1884, and consequently was 26 years of age at the time of passing away. In 1905 he moved to Vancalla with parents and in the same year was united in marriage to Mr. Maggie Miller, moving to Cottage Grove soon after and residing here since that time. He was a young man of good habits, and to make friends was to keep them. A widow, one child and stepchild survive him.



Every Nook And Corner Of The Store Reflects The Xmas Spirit

We're ready with gifts for everybody. All over the store—in every department, at every turn and you'll find solutions to the harassing Christmas problem of "what to give." We've prepared with a view of satisfying the newer trend of giving sensible presents, but we haven't overlooked the little novelties that many shoppers prefer.

Friday and Saturday Special:
50c and \$1.00 Value Phoenix muffler for 42 and..... **89c**

..Lurch's..

CHURCH NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Notable Titles of the Christ, will be the morning subject at the Christian church Sunday December 18. Evening subject, Human and Divine Agency in Redemption. Bible school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Strangers made especially welcome.

Remember the battle between the Reds and the Blueson Friday evening in Phillip's hall. The Blues are now in the lead but a different story may be told when the conflict is over. An usually good program. New games. Refreshments out of the common. Bring as much as possible. Lowest admission a foot of pennies-12.

More men were out at the Methodist church last Sunday evening than ever before. The reading of the three letters, why prominent business men of Cottage Grove do not attend church, proved most interesting. Next Sabbath at 7:30 p. m., three other men will give their reasons for absenting themselves from church. Special musical numbers. In the morning at 11, Robert Sutcliffe gives an address on "America for Christ". All presents for the unfortunate children of Portland must be brought in during the day. Bible school at 10. Another splendid Epworth League meeting at 6:30, conducted by Miss Nettie Woolley last week. 66 were present. A hearty welcome extended to all.

Married.

McCOY-BROWN.—At the Christian parsonage Sunday evening, Fred McCoy and Miss Amy Brown, Rev. W. A. Elkins, officiating.

The groom is a driver for the Cottage Grove transfer company and is a very exemplary young man. The bride is well and favorably known here and their many friends join the Leader in extending congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

MAY-BRADEN.—At 10:30 Sunday morning, December 11, 1910, Mrs. Tiny Braden to Mr. Frank May.

The ceremony was pronounced at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Robert Sutcliffe, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of Mrs. Sutcliffe and Mrs. S. M. Hunt and Mr. D. A. Hendricks, who acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen. Mr. May is a prosperous farmer of Lebanon, Kansas, and the bride is of the millinery firm of Braden & Hunt at this place which business will be continued in the Odd Fellow building after January 1st by Mrs. Hunt. Both contracting parties are favorably known and congratulations are extended here and from in Kansas where they will make their home after a short visit with relatives in Oregon.

THORNTON-CLEM.—On Tuesday, December 6, 1910, by Justice R. S. Bryson, at his office in the Eugene city hall, Charles T. Thornton to Miss Josie Clem, both of Marcola.

The groom is a son of Mr and Mrs. J. V. Thornton of Cottage Grove where he was raised and where he and his bride are visiting with his parents and many old friends.

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