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ELMIRA ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.) Elmira, Feb. 19.—Mr. Brown, who is employed in the Mutual Aid Insurance, spent Tuesday in our village. Captain Beerman was in Elmira Wednesday. Mr. Orton, of Irving, spent most of the week in this vicinity, selling shares in wireless telegraphy. C. H. Lacy has rented a part of the Cooley's land about four miles east of Elmira, and will devote his future time to raising chickens. Miss Ina Zumwalt, primary teacher of the Elmira school, attended the meeting in Eugene Sunday. Howard Dunlap, of Irving, came to Elmira last Friday and took one of our fair ladies home with him. We are at sea to know what all this means in the future. Mrs. J. Kidwell is on the sick list. The school teachers and pupils are preparing for an entertainment and basket social Friday evening, February 28. Everybody cordially invited. Program: Song—Special. Recitation—Delton Dickson. Recitation—Manila Colgaard. Recitation—Clara Erdman. Recitation—Elmer Simpson.

Dialogue—"Vice Versa," or Woman's Rights. Recitation—Virginia McCutcheon. Recitation—Dewey Taylor. Recitation—Jennie Platt. Recitation—Lena Taylor. Recitation—Lena Taylor. Song—Special. Recitation—Claud Mays. Recitation—Edna Lee. Recitation—Lynn Faulhaber. Recitation—John Fountain. Recitation—Lilla Mays. Recitation—Fred Williams. Recitation—Emery Taylor. Dialogue—"The Spinster's Convention." Come and see the old methods. Chas. Gilsan, Gersham Fox and Darwin Hale are first-class at making a straw man. P. Courtwright and Thomas Orr were seen in our midst Monday. F. C. Walters spent part of the week at Monroe with his parents. Gum McPherson, of Springfield, was a business caller at the Guard office yesterday. E. P. Williams, of Pleasant Hill, was in town Tuesday looking after business matters. The Guard acknowledges a pleasant call.

Japan Wants Peace With America.....



By Viscount AOKI, Retiring Japanese Ambassador to the United States. JAPAN WANTS PEACE WITH AMERICA NOW AND ALWAYS, AND SHE WILL OMIT NO EFFORT TO MAKE THAT DESIRE A REALITY. I AM CONVINCED THAT AMERICA RECIPROCATES THIS GOOD WILL AND SHALL BEAR THAT REPORT ACROSS THE OCEAN. I am perfectly convinced that the immigration of Japanese laborers to this country is UNDESIRABLE. Japanese laborers to this country is UNDESIRABLE. I admit that if it is IMPOSSIBLE FOR AMERICAN AND JAPANESE LABOR TO LIVE AND WORK TOGETHER IN THIS COUNTRY WITHOUT FIGHTING under the competitive conditions which the Japanese laborer imposes on the American laborer I cannot see how strife can be avoided between them, and for this reason I am in favor of the RESTRICTION of immigration. I can assure you that the immigration of laborers from Japan to this country will be entirely stopped by the Japanese government and also that the American laborers will be excluded from entering Japan. The Japanese government is fully determined on this course, and EFFECTIVE LEGISLATION WILL BE ENACTED AND ENFORCED IMMEDIATELY. The effect of these regulations will, in my opinion, remove all serious international differences. The principal object of my returning to Tokyo is to explain in detail the conditions existing in this country. These conditions are little understood in Japan because of MISREPRESENTATION on the part of the press and because of biased and prejudiced correspondents, both American and Japanese. I am convinced that when the Japanese people as a whole thoroughly understand the situation they will realize the necessity of the legislation which it is the purpose of the government to put into effect.



One would know that spring is approaching from seeing the array of pretty gingham and other dainty materials for spring gowns, shown in the windows of our merchants, and already maid and matron are beginning to look into the styles and fashions for the coming season, so we may expect to see some dainty gowns for the sunny months of spring and summer. But still with all this planning there is an abundance of time for society, as the calendar for the past week will show.

Mrs. Charles Arthur Burden was hostess at a card party on Thursday evening at her beautiful new home on West Seventh street. Five hundred was the game of the evening, at which Miss Louise Yovan carried off first honors, and Mr. Alton Hampton, the lesser token. Mr. Burden assisted his wife in serving a dainty luncheon to their guests who were, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hardy, Judge and Mrs. L. T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Snodgrass, Miss Ruby Hendricks, Miss Therese Friendly, Miss Lou Renshaw, Mr. David Graham, Mr. Ray Goodrich, Mr. Harry Dunbar.

Mrs. Amos Wilkins entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club, their husbands and a few invited guests, at her residence 332 Lawrence Street, on Wednesday evening of this week. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion with garlands of ivy and strings of paper hearts of red and white. The score cards were also heart shaped, and were matched by Miss of old familiar love ditties. There were seven tables of whist, at which game Mrs. G. N. Frazer won the first prize, and Mr. Darwin Bristow was awarded the consolation token. Mrs. Wilkins' invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bryson, Mrs. Thrall and Miss Vera Wilson, Miss Wilson and Miss Juanita Wilkins assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments.

Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, Mrs. M. C. Mire and Mrs. F. A. Rankin were hostesses on Wednesday afternoon to the ladies of the Methodist Aid Society, at the home of Mrs. Wilkins. There were sixty members in attendance, who enjoyed a social hour following the business session. The Misses Gladys Wilkins, Mary Chambers, Minnie Chambers, and Echo Hawk served the guests with refreshments.

Last Wednesday evening was the first ladies' night of the season at the Eugene Commercial Club, and a number of wives and daughters of the club members attended and passed a very delightful evening with cards, music, and bowling for pastimes.

The Silver Tea given at the Rec-

TRANSFERS OF LANE COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Have your abstracts made by Lane County Abstract Company. D. C. Hamilton et ux to R. W. Fisher; 166.67 acres in sec. 26, tp. 17, s. 1, 12 w. \$1800. Isaac L. Brown to Jennie A. Wynn; 2 acres in sec. 17, tp. 29, s. 3, w. \$500. John F. Kelly et ux to S. B. Simmons; 9.18 acres in sec. 29, tp. 17, s. 2, w. \$640. C. Cole et ux to Luanna E. Kibby; lot 4, block 3, C. Cole's 1st ad to Marcola. \$350. James R. Sloan to May Troxel; tract in claim 72, tp. 17, s. 3, w. \$600. Isaac Senders et ux to K. Knudson; tract in claim 52, tp. 17, s. 1, w. \$212.50. Moses B. Scott to Jared Scott; lots 11 and 12, block 22, Acme. \$450. Beulah C. Hemenway et al to Volney Hemenway et ux; part of lot 4, block 8, James Huddleston's ad to Eugene. \$10. S. P. Nees et ux to M. P. Dommermaes; 46 acres in sec. 26, tp. 18, s. 1, w. \$74. United States to Richard G. Fowler; 49 acres in sec. 24, tp. 18, s. 1, w. Patent. Joseph S. Ham et ux to Dora Hatz et al; lot 1 in block 10, and lots 5 and 8 in block 7, Eugene. \$800. Sadie M. Perkins et al to James Morrison; 166 acres in sec. 20, tp. 23, s. 1, w. \$4000. Isaac Senders, admr. to K. Knudson; tract in claim 52, tp. 17, s. 1, w. \$212.50. United States to Warren Nichols; 160.57 acres in sec. 4 and 23, tp. 17, s. 1, w. Patent. Jane Luckey et al to M. W. Pennington; tract in claim 52, tp. 17, s. 1, w. \$100. O. & C. R. R. Co. to Wade Richardson; 959.24 acres in sec. 25, 26, 27, 9, 13, 15, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 33, 31, tp. 17, s. 1, 2 and 3. O. & C. Land Company to O. & C.

story on Wednesday afternoon was one of the best attended yet given. The hostesses were Mrs. K. Hammond, Mrs. B. L. Bogart, and Mrs. Sidney Sladden, and they were assisted in serving and entertaining by Mrs. Frank Page and Miss Hazel Huff. During the afternoon musical numbers rendered by Miss Huff and Miss Juliet Cross were heartily applauded. The evening in the dining room where ivy and carnations formed effective decorations.

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. F. M. Day on Thursday afternoon. The ladies spent the afternoon sewing on material for the new Eugene General hospital. This sewing bee was followed by luncheon served in the dining room, where the table looked very attractive with a center piece of fragrant violets. Mrs. C. W. Lowe was a guest of the club.

Mrs. W. O. Heckart was given a pleasant surprise on Friday afternoon at her home on West Seventh street, when the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church, of which society Mrs. Heckart is the president. The Valentine idea was carried out in the heart decorations, the refreshments and a beautiful heart-shaped cut glass dish, which the ladies presented to Mrs. Heckart.

The Sigma Nu Fraternity gave a pleasant skating party at the Underwood rink on Friday afternoon, to which the students of the University were invited. The large number present spent a very enjoyable afternoon on the rollers.

The Senior class of the U. of O. are diligently rehearsing for the class play, "The Rivals," which will be given at the Eugene theater in the near future. The rehearsing is under the direction of Professor Irving M. Glen, while Mr. Grover Kestly is acting as manager. The cast is as follows: Sir Anthony Absolute..... Mr. Webster Kincaid Capt. Jack Absolute..... Mr. Lloyd Mott Faulkland..... Mr. Paul Bond Robt. Acres..... Mr. Floyd Ramp Sir Lucius O'Trigger..... Mr. Ben Huntington Fag..... Mr. William Neal Thomas..... Mr. Dell McCarty Mrs. Malaprop..... Miss Miriam Vah Waters Lydia Languish..... Miss Louise Bryant Julia..... Miss Belle Van Dusen Lucy..... Miss Helene Robinson

A number of Miss Lola Wright's friends gave her a surprise Valentine party at her home on West Seventh street, in the Quimby addition, last night. A delightful evening was spent at various amusements and delectable refreshments were served. Miss Wright was assisted in entertaining by Miss Genevieve Thorpe.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a basket social in the parish hall on next Wednesday evening, February 19th, the proceeds to go to the Sisters in charge of the parochial school. All are invited to come and bring the baskets, and a pleasant evening is assured to ever one who attends. The hall will be open at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. R. S. Bryson entertained at progressive whist on Friday afternoon in compliment to Miss Lewthwaite, of Oregon City, who is a guest of Mrs. P. K. Hammond. Mrs. T. B. Luckey, who assisted the hostess in serving, succeeded in making the highest score. The invited guests were the

Mrs. P. K. Hammond, J. D. Fields, Jones, Geo. McMoran, Adeline Church, J. W. Schumate, P. E. Snodgrass, S. S. Spencer, J. W. Hobbs, E. C. Hughes, L. M. Travis, Leon Edmundson, Archie Livermore, Edlund Goldsmith, T. B. Luckey, J. F. Titus, G. W. Smith, W. H. Hoffman, B. L. Bogart.

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Mrs. W. Kay Kendall entertained the Sunshine Club Friday afternoon at her Sunnyside street home. The afternoon's entertainment was in the nature of a Valentine party, and everything was carried out in the red color scheme. At luncheon there were red heart-shaped napkins, a heart center-piece and red heart place cards. Other decorations were of the same order. Mrs. A. T. Cook, assisted Mrs. Kay Kendall in entertaining and Mrs. F. W. Osburn was the guest of the afternoon.

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At Springfield, Miss Kirkland was very happily surprised last Saturday evening when she opened the door in response to a knock and found a number of friends standing on her porch who announced their intention of remaining to spend the evening with her. The party met to help her spend her 78th birthday anniversary. Miss Kirkland is well known and dearly loved by her many friends, having lived in Springfield for over twenty-five years. The evening was very pleasantly spent with songs and social chat, followed by a delicious lunch, which was served at 10 o'clock, and after wishing her many happy returns of the day the party broke up by singing "Auld Lang Syne," and returned to their homes feeling happy in the thought of having given so much pleasure to their dear friend. Those present were: Miss Kirkland, Arthur Kirkland, Rev. and Mrs. Richmond, Dr. and Mrs. Van Valzah, Mr. and Mrs. Venn Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ruddiman, Mrs. Shan Collins, Mrs. Ed Collins, Miss Gorrie, Miss Clara Collins, Miss Ina St. John, Bianche Tolliner and Arthur Watson.

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U. OF O. GETS 15,000 PLANT SPECIMENS

The University of Oregon has just been made the recipient of a collection of botanical specimens, comprising about 15,000 specimens, many of which are very rare and valuable. This herbarium was presented to the University by Mr. Leiberg, who has been connected with the United States department of agriculture for many years. Most of the specimens are duplicates of plants collected by Mr. Leiberg for the government, the originals having been filed with the government in the national herbarium at Washington. The collection embraces plants from California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, North and South Dakota, Arizona, Iowa, Minnesota and many foreign plants. Each specimen is named and ready to mount, and all the plants are in fine condition. From 1893 to 1896 Mr. Leiberg was assistant in the United States department of agriculture; from 1897 to 1901 he was field assistant in the geological survey department, working only in the forest reserves; in 1902 he was superintendent in the Bitter Root forest reserve; in 1903 he was again field assistant of the geological service; in 1904-05 he was forester and forest inspector in the Philippines, and in 1906 he was forest expert in the United States bureau of forestry. Mr. Leiberg is now living on the McKenzie river and is making a collection of mosses which he intends to donate to the University also. Some of the plants were collected as far back as 1880, and it is doubtful if it would be possible to replace the collection for \$10,000. This gift is a great help to the biological department, and is greatly appreciated by the faculty.

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Embroidery Sale Friday

- LOT 1 3000 yards of fine embroidery and insertion imported direct from Switzerland, in all widths and new patterns; value up to 20c; Friday, the yard 7c
LOT 2 2500 yards of new embroideries; all new patterns; in widths from 3 to 7 inches; a good edge; values up to 30c; for Friday only, the yard 9c
LOT 3 2,000 yards of special wide embroidery; extra good edge; in widths up to 13 inches; an extra bargain; value up to 40c; Friday only, the yard 13c
LOT 4 1,500 yards of extra fine embroideries in comes cover designs, in widths up to 26 inches; good edge; value up to 60c; Friday only, the yard 19c

Friday and Saturday 100 men's fine hand-cutting suits, in all colors and the latest makes, non-breakable front and hand-felled collar; values up to \$20.00 \$11.95
Friday and Saturday About 50 fine suits in all shades and patterns, in broken sizes that we wish to close out; values up to \$15.00; Friday and Saturday \$7.25

The BON MARCHE, A Place To Save Money

MOUND ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.) Mound, Feb. 19.—The Mound youngsters who attended the dance at Crow last Friday night pronounced it a grand success. Roy Bruce bought a horse from Henry Pierce a few days ago; it gives entire satisfaction. M. D. Johnson is putting in crops on his ranch during this fine weather. Miss Zelma Crenshaw is visiting friends at Mound for a few days. Claire Hinkson and wife (nee Flora Johnson) were visiting at the Johnson home over Sunday. The Lane boys returned home Saturday, taking in the dance at Crow en route. George Luce, of Alma, lost a fine dog a few days ago. He was killed by a gray wolf. Hazen Johnson is putting in crops on the Scott Gillespie place this season. Chester Bruce is staying a few days with his sister, Mrs. T. H. Tripp, at Hadleyville.

MARCOLA ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.) Marcola, Feb. 19.—At the masquerade given by Mr. Weber the latter everybody had an enjoyable time. All who did not get their grain sown last fall are now rushing it in while the good weather lasts. The S. P. Co. has discharged part of its crews in the logging camps and as they have logs enough out to run for about two months yet will not close the mills until they have saved all the logs already cut. The new drug store is progressing rapidly, and will soon be finished. It will not be very large, but will be large enough for Marcola for some time to come. B. Lurch was today appointed administrator of the estate of E. W. Heberd, the Cottage Grove merchant, who died in the Eugene hospital on February 8. C. J. Howard, J. L. Orr and Oliver Veitch were appointed appraisers of the property of the estate, the value of which is estimated at \$2500.

ABE RUEF'S STORY TOLD IN AFFIDAVIT FILED BY COUNSEL



ABRAHAM RUEF.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—A lengthy affidavit by Abe Ruef, disclosing considerable history of the now famous "immunity contract" and the alleged pressure brought upon Ruef to induce him to tell "all he knew" was read by Henry Ach, counsel for Ruef, in Judge Lawlor's court today. It relates the pressure that was brought to bear on Ruef through his mother, father, sister, Rev. Jacob Nieto and

Rev. Barnard Kaplan, who, with the agents of the prosecution, urged him to testify before the grand jury for "the good of the community," and how Ruef finally, at the most positive assurances and guarantee of immunity and with permission to withdraw his plea of guilty, went before the grand jury and testified. The affidavits of Ruef's mother and sister were also read and corroborated Ruef's statements, that he was to be given immunity. The case went over until this afternoon. Superior Judge Frank H. Dunne, when approached for an affidavit as to what transpired at the alleged midnight meeting, when he said he gave his assurances that he would allow Ruef to withdraw his plea of guilty, today ordered Frank J. Murphy, associate counsel of Ruef, from his chambers. Murphy promises further developments.

SALEM BOOSTER DAY IS BIG SUCCESS

Yesterday Salem celebrated the completion of the Oregon Electric road to that city, big delegations being present from Portland and other points. Eugene sent the following representatives: H. R. Kincaid, A. C. Woodcock, R. A. Booth, J. H. Hartog, R. H. Nelson, Cecil J. Espey, President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon. President Campbell and Mr. Hartog both delivered addresses and Mayor Rogers, in his address of welcome, declared that Salem would stand by the U. of O. appropriation, a sentiment that was loudly applauded.