

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Job printing—phone 821.
 Money to loan—Valley Realty Co., Forest Grove, Oregon. 19-1f
 The Express prints butter wrappers with non-poisonous ink.
 Mrs. Roy Hesselstine of Vancouver visited friends in this city Saturday.

E. U. Cate, who is employed at Rainier, visited his family in this city Tuesday.
 For Rent—Six room house in Stringtown, at \$4.00 per month. J. I. W. Durston. 50-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May and son of Pasco, Wash., are visiting the Good and Morris families.

Fresh fish for Tuesdays (meatless day) and Fridays. The Pacific Market; phone 0301.

Mrs. C. R. Lasham of Tacoma visited old neighbors and friends in this city several days last week.

Abe Baldwin was taken very ill last Friday with stomach trouble, but is again able to be up and about.

Mrs. Sylvia Lenneville attended an Eastern Star function and visited friends in Portland Friday last.

Spats in grey, brown, white and mustard at \$1.50; also black and grey in broadcloth at \$1.75 and water proofed khaki cloth at \$1.90.

There have been a great many people greatly benefitted by the use of Vinol, the system tonic, sold by Littler's Pharmacy. Exclusive agents. Get a bottle today, it will do you good.

The officers of the Oregon State Poultry Breeders' association have started a drive to bring their membership to one thou and Geo. M. Littlehales is working among the local breeders. The membership is \$1.00 per year and all breeders of poultry are eligible. The association expects to install markets in Portland and Seattle to dispose of poultry and eggs for its members, without dividing up with the commission man.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Dunlap and sons, Herbert and Leonard, departed last Thursday evening for the east. Herbert dropped off at San Francisco to join his tug, the Vigilant, and the other members of the family continued on eastward. Rev. Dunlap goes to Chicago on business and Mrs. Dunlap and Leonard will visit for a time at Grove City, Ohio, before proceeding to New York city, where Mr. Dunlap takes a position with the M. E. Missionary societies during the financial drive for a fund of \$80,000,000. It is estimated that this work will require five years to accomplish. Quite a number of the most intimate friends of this estimable family were at the depot to bid them bon voyage.

Wife and Mother Called

Mrs. Rosa L. Ayres, wife of Edmund J. Ayres of Gales Creek, passed away at a Portland hospital Saturday, after an illness of five months with gall stones, and the body was interred in the Gales Creek cemetery Monday afternoon, after services in the Gales Creek Advent church, with Rev. Lucas of Portland officiating. Deceased was born in Bradford county, Pa., on Sept. 6th, 1854, and was married to Edmund J. Ayres in 1889. With her husband, she came to Washington county in 1893. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nora Maitland of Gales Creek and Mrs. Edith Utt of Pennsylvania.

Deceased was well beloved in neighborhood where she has so long lived and her death is mourned by a vast number of the residents of Washington county.

Joe A. Wiles would like to write your insurance. Will give you service that will be to your advantage. West side Main St., north of Tucker's garage.

Men's soft, nicely hemstitched khaki handkerchiefs. A. G. Hoffman & Co.

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George G. Hancock, real estate, farm loans and fire insurance, new Anderson block. 50

W. B. Ruggles has sold his clothes cleaning establishment to O. L. Purcell of Cornelius and the latter is now in charge.

Ray A. Freeman of this city and Miss Idahala Lucile Walling of Amity were united in marriage at Vancouver the first of the week.

The members of the Forest Grove fire department are rehearsing for a minstrel performance to be given soon. Watch for date.

Mrs. Walter Sargent and two children of Gales Creek visited at the home of the former parents, Mr and Mrs John T. Fletcher, in this city Monday.

Mrs. Fidelia Tupper, aged 73, who passed away at Portland, Dec 31st, was buried in the Hill cemetery, east of Gaston, last Thursday, Rev. Lucas of Portland officiating. Deceased was a widow and formerly lived near Gaston.

Because Johann Lauritzen of the Banks district has relatives fighting in the German army, he has let it be known that he would not do effective service against his Hun kinsmen if forced to go to war, so Sheriff Applegate has taken him into custody, awaiting a disposal of his case by the war department. Lauritzen is a full naturalized American citizen.

Red Cross Activities

Owing to the arduous efforts of the Forest Grove Branch and the Units working in conjunction therewith, large shipments of supplies for Military Relief have recently gone forward. The Forest Grove Workers desire to make public mention of the splendid cooperation of the women of Cornelius, Dilley, Gales Creek and Thatcher. The Unit at Cornelius, while not comprising many workers, has turned out a large quantity of work accurately and beautifully done. It is through the co-operation of the outlying districts that Forest Grove is able to make so splendid a showing. Recent shipments contained the following:

- 29 Sweaters
- 16 Scarfs
- 11 Helmets
- 36 Prs. Thumbless Mts
- 37 Prs. Sox
- 30 Ambulance Pillows
- 54 Pajama Suits
- 42 Bed Shirts
- 18 Doz. Handkerchiefs
- 7 Doz. Substitutes for Hdks
- 13 Doz. Dish Towels
- 54 Rolls of Cotton Cloth
- 7 1-2 Doz. Tray Cloths
- 7 Holders
- 11 Doz. Slings
- 10 Doz. Napkins
- 1 Doz. Hospital Sox
- 8 Rolls Linen Cloth
- 3 Hot Water Bottle Covers
- 17 Pkgs. Mouth Wipes
- 1 Pkg. Shoulder Wraps
- 2 Doz. Shoulder Wraps
- 43 Rolls Muslin Bandages
- 6 Prs. Bed Sox
- 36 T-Binders
- 4 Doz. Arm Slings
- 1 Doz. Body Binders

The knitting is all in charge of Mrs. O. M. Sanford, who has rendered invaluable service along this line, as the beginners have all learned under her tutelage, and her patient assistance has encouraged them to persevere until now there is a splendid band of proficient knitters.

The local branch desires to acknowledge the following and to express their thanks therefor:

- Use of sewing machine by Mrs. J. J. Wirtz.
- 2 chairs by Mrs. Thornburgh.
- Scarfs, mts, splint pillows and other hospital supplies from Mrs. H. W. Tuttle, of Newport, Oregon.
- Use of electric iron, Mrs. S. E. Todd.
- Use of electric iron, Mrs. Ross Reder.
- 1 pillow including ticking and feathers, Mrs. Hamer.
- Use of a new sewing machine, Mrs. Cate.

OFFICIAL REPORTER.

Washington County Teachers' Association

There will be a meeting of the teachers and school boards at Forest Grove High School building, Saturday, January 12, 1918

- 9:45 A. M.—Music.
- 10:00 A. M.—Business.
- 10:30 A. M.—Recess.
- 10:40 A. M.—Reports of State Teachers, Amy Pechin, Primary Department; E. W. Barnes, Resolutions and Business; N. A. Frost, Rural Schools.
- 11:30 A. M.—Prof. M. S. Pitman, Monmouth, Address to Teachers.
- 12:00 M.—Lunch.
- 1:00 P. M.—Music.
- 1:15 P. M.—Prof. M. S. Pitman, Standardization of Rural Schools.
- 2:00 P. M.—Recess.
- 2:10 P. M.—War Work demanded of the schools.
- 2:30 P. M.—Departments, High School—Clarence Phillips, Beaverton, Chairman. Subjects for discussion:
 1. Moving pictures in schools.
 2. The noon lunch at cost.
 3. Corrective gymnastics for all.
 Rural and Grades—C. E. Barker, Aloha-Huber, Chairman. Is the work of the 5th and 6th grades responsible for the lack of interest in the 7th and 8th grade work? The opportunity of the 5th and 6th grades in Reading, Geography and History. Primary—Hattie Ball, Hillsboro, Chairman.
 1. The Beacon Method of teaching reading, Katherine Smith, Forest Grove.
 2. Hygiene—Discussion led by Eva Newman, Cornelius, followed by Lenore Traylor and Minerva Brown, Hillsboro.
 Why Wait Until Institute to Exhibit Your Devices? "Do Your Bit." Bring some of your work.

A. P. PATTON, President.

Note—President A. J. Ackerman wishes all graduates of the Monmouth Normal school to send their names and addresses to him.

Mrs. C. F. Cole, late of Stockton, Calif., has had the room west of the old postoffice room, on First Avenue, revamped and will open therein the first of the week a ladies' tailoring and dressmaking establishment.

W. C. T. U.

The New Year gathering of the members and friends of the W. C. T. U. was an enthusiastic one, in spite of the fact that no refreshments were served, as by a previous vote, none will be served on social occasions during the term of the war.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Marsilliot; Mrs. Boldrick opened the program on "The Things Worth While," by reviewing the 44 years of its existence, the work of the National W. C. T. U. in its various departments. Passing to the things worth while under present conditions came a brief sketch of the Forest Grove Union and its work during more than 20 years; paying a tribute to the courage and

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fidelity of its membership, often carrying forward the work under great discouragements. During the discussion that followed, it was brought out that the work now being undertaken for the first time by many organizations had been a part of the work of the W. C. T. U. in its various departments for a long time. This being the fact, it was thought unwise to duplicate too much, but rather to centralize efforts on those lines not taken up by others—notably in the departments of Anti-Narcotics, Law Enforcement and the education of the young along all lines of work. Mention was made of the fact that the present increased interest in prohibition and woman's franchise was largely due to persistent education along these lines for a generation past by the W. C. T. U., under Frances Willard.

Mrs. Marsilliot read from the "Union Signal" an article suggesting a smokeless day for men, as well as a meatless and wheatless day for women.

A letter from a former member, Mrs. J. R. Reynolds of South Dakota, was read and a New Year greeting sent to the president, Mrs. Phillips, now at Rockaway beach.

Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the authority vested in us as joint executors of the last will and testament of Louis P. Kerman, deceased, which said last will and testament expressly authorizes us, as such executors, to sell all the real and personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased at private sale, without authority of the County Court, said will having been admitted to probate in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, we will, from and after Monday, January 14, 1918, proceed to sell at private sale for cash in hand, at the office of E. I. Kuratli in the Hillsboro National Bank building, Hillsboro, Oregon, all of the following described real property in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit: All of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 33, T. 2 N. R. 2 W. of the Willamette Meridian, saving and excepting a tract of about 6 acres sold to and owned by Washington County. Bids will be received at the office of E. I. Kuratli, located as aforesaid. Dated this December 13, 1917.

E. I. KURATLI,
 DAVID KURATLI,
 Executors.
 H. T. Bagley, Attorney. 49-5t

Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Sherwood, deceased, Martha Sherwood, Administratrix.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administratrix of the above estate, has filed in the above entitled Court and cause her final account and report as such administratrix, and the

said Court has fixed and appointed Monday, the 21st day of January, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock forenoon of said day, and the County Court room of the County Court, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account if any, and for the final settlement of said estate and the discharge of said administratrix and the exoneration and discharge of her bondsmen.

Order of Publication dated the 17th day of December, 1917.

MARTHA SHERWOOD,

Administratrix.

J. N. Hoffman, attorney for Administratrix; office, Forest Grove, Ore. (First publication of this notice Dec. 20th, 1917; last publication Jan. 17th, 1918.

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