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American Legion Notes

At the last meeting of the American Legion a potluck supper, arranged for and served by the ladies of the Auxiliary, was greatly enjoyed by a good attendance of members of both organizations.

The Memorial Day committee, appointed at that time, consists of R. A. Jeub, C. W. Gano, Rev. Hale B. Eubanks, Wm. Zosel, C. C. Archibald and Keith Leslie.

The Coquille post is sponsoring the Coquille Junior baseball team, of which Keith Leslie is coach and manager. The Junior baseball league is part of the Americanism activities of the Legion. It has the support of the major leagues to the extent of \$50,000 for transportation expenses, and is also supported by the minor leagues in the way of loan of ball parks, umpires, etc.

Coquille Flower Lovers Club Notes

President: C. T. Skeels.
Place: City Hall.
Time: 7:30 p. m.
Secretary: Miss Pauline Chase.
When: First and Third Tuesdays.
Members: 187.

You'll know the cottage, when you see
The tulips in a mammoth bed
Beside the walk—remember they
Are sturdy ones, and winey-red;
The lilac bushes—there are two—
Are heavy now with fragrant bloom
You'll notice, as you climb the hill,
The air is rich with their perfume.

You'll know the cottage by its air
Of quietness and peace; the flowers
Are beauty that has come to be
A rich reward for patient hours
That aged hands have given in toil
While waiting for life's twilight rest,
And this communion with the soil
Has brought the worker—rest.

You'll know the cottage that I've had
In mind; if you go up the walk;
You'll like the home—you'll like my
dad,

And he will ask you in to talk;
Then, when you leave, be sure to say
Some word of praise about his
flowers,
And he'll repeat it, smilingly,
To those in turn who cheer his
hours.

The Coquille Flower Lovers Club entertained the Sunshine Garden Club and their mothers at the meeting last Tuesday evening. Probably we should say they entertained us since they rendered a very pleasant and enjoyable program. They had planned on much more but some of the members who were to speak were taken down with the measles.

The president and vice president of the Sunshine Garden Club presented our president, Mr. Skeels, with a beautiful bouquet of stock and bridal wreath, at the opening of the program, in appreciation of what the adult club has done for them.

Miss Marjorie Rowe read an article from a newspaper. Master Frank Rowe spoke a poem named "Pansies." Miss Katherine Brady gave a reading. Miss Muriel Hunt spoke a poem named "The Three Dollies."

Master Robert McGilvery told about his own garden and what he saw on the inspection tour when he and the president, Marjorie Rowe, accompanied Mr. Taylor in looking over the gardens of the Sunshine Garden Club.

Enough cannot be said, as each one on the program did excellently, doing his or her part as well if not better than we grown ones.

We hope to see far more of the regular members out next time when

we invite the juveniles to meet with us. Not only that but the program committee is making the meetings exceptionally interesting and anyone who attends is bound to learn more or less no matter what he is or she is raising. Also, if something is not doing right in your garden, bring your problem to the meeting. You can either state your question or use the question box and it will be properly taken care of.

Mrs. Wm. Candlin, adviser for the Sunshine Garden Club, asks for more co-operation from the parents of the juveniles, in reminding the children when the meetings are held and being interested enough in their own children to attend the Sunshine Garden Club whenever possible.

Mr. Taylor was asked to talk on Columbine, or the proper name Aquilegia. It was interesting. He gave the history of them, starting when they were a small, insignificant flower in the year of 1640. The country of England has done most, with France not far behind in hybridizing this particular flower. Though America has now stepped forward and is the leader in the world at the present day as hybridizers.

The round table discussion Tuesday evening dealt with Lily ponds and gold fish. Many educational points were brought to light. Mr. Hagge told of his mother's lily pond and the gold fish she has had in there for three years now.

Mr. Beyers told of his vegetable garden and asked the Sunshine garden members to come and see it next month.

Mrs. Ida K. Owen was appointed as another member on the program committee, so be sure and keep the next meeting date open and all, who can, attend as it promises to be another unusual and interesting meeting. Now June 3 is the date and 8 o'clock is the time and place is the City Hall.

To Have Cut Flowers for the Home
Cut flowers not only add distinction to any home but give enjoyment to the family as well. Of course, one may purchase them at any season of the year, but the grower gains additional satisfaction when the flowers grow in his or her own garden.

If the ground is available it is possible to have them blooming through a long season. Growing the different varieties the gardener may supply the home from spring until late fall. And if we have our regular winter weather for this locality, it is possible to furnish flowers the whole year through. Shrubs can fill in during the little time when other things might be at a standstill.

Larkspur, snapdragon and pinks are hardy annuals, well adapted for cutting. Another group a trifle less hardy are gaillardia or blanketflower. Also, the annual Drummond phlox, zinnia and strawflower. The salpiglossis and scabiosa and stock will

usually live through our winters and especially the stock will give you some glorious blooms during early spring and sometimes in winter time. The calendula or pot marigold, the French marigolds, also the African ones, and the China Aster require warmer weather. Calliopsis requires frost-free conditions.

One must not overlook the gladioli for summer bloom and the season on them can be extended by just planting them at different intervals.

Toward the end of the summer comes the asters and the dahlias come in for their share of attention at this time. And then all the chrysanthemums come into their glory.

To be satisfactory for cutting, flowers must have long stems or must be arranged on the stalks so that several of them may be obtained by cutting, as in the case of gladioli, coral bells or sweet peas. With stems as short as pansies and sweet alyssum receptacles particularly adapted for them must be used.

Peonies and iris are wonderful flowers to come right after the Dutch bulbs and tulips. They live over winter in the open ground and some very pretty combinations can be arranged with a little thought. One delightful combination is the Monsignor purple iris backed up with a pink peony, say Alma. Another good combination is the Japanese peony, Mikado, with the iris, Perfection. And after their blooming is over annuals can be planted among them. Asters make a good fall combination. But plants had better be used than the plant seeds. Remember that all of the perennials make a better picture effect if they are planted in irregular groups rather than straight lines. The only exception to this is where one thing is used for an edging and even here it will be best if masses at the edge are irregularly arranged. I might add that calendula or great masses of the giant zinnias can be planted among the iris.

L. D. Gordon Leaves News

With the purchase of a controlling interest in the Southwest Oregon Daily News, of Marshfield, last week, by Edwin Rose from L. D. Gordon, the management of that paper is again in the hands of a newspaper man, a condition not existing there for a number of years. Mr. Rose was formerly editor of the Klamath Falls News, and has been an editor and publisher for years.

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is the intention and aim of the new editor.

Mr. Gordon and his family have gone north, but whether to Portland or Seattle has not been stated.

C. M. T. C. During July

The Citizens Military Training Camp for young men between the ages of 17 and 31, is to be held at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., this year from July 2 to 31.

Any young man desiring to attend the camp should make application to Wm. Zosel for particulars and enrollment blanks. He is the local American Legion chairman of Citizens Military Training Camp committee.

On Thursday evening, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Endicott were hosts at their home for a dinner party honoring Miss Alyce Dell Johnson and Robert R. Dutton, whose engagement was recently announced. Eleven friends were invited to the affair, says the Oregon Emerald, at Eugene. Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. McC. Johnson and resided in Coquille a few years ago.

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Committee Thanked for Work

Mrs. Ida K. Owen, chairman of the Coquille "Better Homes Campaign" committee, is in receipt of the following letter of appreciation for the work done last spring, from Jas. Ford, executive director, at Washington, D. C.:

My dear Mrs. Owen:—I wish to thank you for the report of your Better Homes Campaign which has just been received.

Your program contained a number of excellent features which must have been of a great deal of interest and value to the citizens of your community.

Please convey to the members of your Committee and to all others associated in the campaign our appreciation of the valuable contribution which they have made to the nationwide campaign for Better Homes. For such services as you have rendered has helped in many ways to make the Better Homes movement "one of the strong upbuilding forces in our National life."

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