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Artificial Flowers

I was amazed on one of my recent trips to San Francisco to see shops selling, exclusively, artificial flowers. The window of one such shop afforded such a realistic display I was attracted and entered the shop, wishing to further examine man's delicate handiwork which visibly had reached perfection.

The effect as I stepped in was beautiful if not a bit dazzling. I immediately missed something, what was it—why the perfume!

Baskets of trailing nasturtiums, in brilliant shades, hung from the walls. Wisteria, in all its delicate tints, enveloped a garden door-way. Roses, masses of them, in every shape and hue, velvety reds, rich golds and summer pinks gave an effect so real I stopped to touch them. Gladioli, of extravagant length, reached their graceful heads from immense baskets radiant in soft apricot tints, lavender and sunny reds. Tables of orchids, in more shades and varieties than I dreamed existed.

"Did they sell?" I asked the clerk. She assured me they did. "That lady over there was having her whole house decorated in sweet peas for January, every room in a different shade!"

They were selling, and the price was high.

"What did I want?"—I was bewildered with the thought of deciding. Huge chrysanthemums loomed before me. Bowls of pansies with sweet friendly faces almost touched my hands. Violets nestled in close bunches. Carnations, delphiniums, lilies—even geraniums growing in modernistic pots!

I slipped out, and hurried up the

**Townsend Club Session**

The Coquille Townsend Club No. 1 met at the W. O. W. Hall Tuesday evening with a large and enthusiastic attendance of members. Preceding the meeting the Townsend Club orchestra played two numbers, "Palace of Peace," march, and "Kiss of Spring," waltz. Meeting was then called to order by President Gant. The members sang "America" and pledged allegiance to the flag. The orchestra then played another number, "Skipper Susie Greene," a nautical novelty.

The regular order of business was then followed and a lively session ensued. The club voted to send President Gant as their delegate to the first congressional district convention held in Eugene Wednesday, Feb. 12th. Ladies of the club were asked to make tea towels for use of the organization. Also a quilt square was displayed by Mrs. Knox and the ladies asked to help make other towels to complete the quilt. It was decided to give away the silver set at the next meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 18th. All members were urged to help sell tickets. The club voted to sponsor a moving picture "Magnificent Obsession" played by a fine cast starring Robert Taylor, Irene Dunne and Charles Butterworth. This picture will be shown at the Liberty Theatre in Coquille on March 29, 30, and 31. Tickets will be sold by members of the club during the week prior to the showing of the picture. The Theatre will also try to secure a short reel on the "March of Time" showing the progress of the Townsend Plan since its beginning. Members were also asked to call on the merchants of Coquille for Townsend Cash Transaction Stamps when purchases were made.

The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Mr. Chappell, president of the North Bend Townsend club. Mr. Chappell gave one of the finest talks ever heard by the club. The speaker proved by authentic statistics that the Townsend plan is sound and workable and defied any person to dispute his statements.

After the address the Townsend orchestra played "Fighting Bob," march, and closed the meeting with "America First," march.

The next meeting of this club will be held Tuesday, Feb. 18. A good program has been secured and if possible another speaker will give an address. Refreshments will be served by the ladies after the meeting.

**Missionary Society Meets**

The Women's Missionary Society of the Pioneer Methodist Church met in the church last Thursday afternoon. The devotions, "The Gates of Prayer," were given by Mrs. Chas. Oerding, who also led the discussion. After the regular business, Mrs. E. H. Moser gave a very interesting talk, telling of her work in Africa and the very urgent need of more workers and funds to carry on the work among the natives. Home-made candy was served to about thirty-five members by Mesdames Purvance, Ireland and Richmond.

street, glancing through the crowds I saw the place, yes, the place on the sidewalk! I had stopped there many times before. I eagerly bent to enjoy their perfume and marvel again at their delicacy and beauty.

Towering buildings, speeding cars, deafening noises; here amidst them all, real flowers, God's flowers! I hurried on, the little ten-cent bunch of violets pinned close by my heart!

Happy yours,

Elizabeth Gormley

**Another County Pioneer**

**Passes Away at Anacortes**

Charles Edward Schroeder was born in Baltimore, state of Maryland, October 14, 1852, and arrived in Coos county May 22, 1859.

He first settled on the South Fork of the Coquille river but moved to Myrtle Point March 25, 1890. He lived at Coquille for a number of years and in Coos county the greater part of his life. His wife's maiden name was Lucinda J. Story, who was born in Davis county, Missouri, October 21, 1861. She and Charles were married December 24, 1876. To their union there was born only one child, namely, Edward T. Schroeder, February 29, 1880.

Charles Edward Schroeder died at the home of his son at Anacortes, Washington, last Saturday, February 8, and was at the time of his death eighty-three years, three months and twenty-five days of age. He moved to the state of Washington in 1908, and except for a period of four or five years on visits to his relatives in Oregon has resided there since. He was the last of the second generation of the Schroeders of the United States and of the first generation native born.

He was the youngest of the six children of Henry and Dorathea Schroeder. Mrs. Schroeder's maiden name was Deitz.

Henry Schroeder was born in Hesse-Cassel, Germany, August 25, 1816, and came to the United States when he was 18 years of age. In 1836 he went back to Germany and brought his parents to the United States. Dorathea Deitz, who became his wife, was born in Minden, Prussia, July 3, 1818. Although each was born in Germany, they were not acquainted until after they came to the United States.

Henry Schroeder and his wife and six children, one girl and five boys, with others of what is known to the early settlers of Coos county as the "Baltimore Colony," left Baltimore on the 7th of April, 1859, embarked on the steamer, "Northern Light" from New York City on April 11, 1859, for Aspinwall, then across the Isthmus of Panama and thence by the steamer, "Uncle Sam," to San Francisco, where they arrived May 7. From there, after several days devoted to shopping, they left on the steamer, "Columbia," which landed them at Port Orford about the 22nd day of May, discharging passengers and freight in small boats. From Port Orford they came up the beach, hauled their belonging by ox team, most of the party walking, and arrived at the mouth of the Coquille river on May 28. From there, in small boats, they came up the river and arrived at their destination May 31, on the South Fork of the Coquille river.

Charles Schroeder followed various occupations during his life, farmer, carpenter, clerk in a store were some of them. He was a fluent conversationalist, had a wonderful memory and could recite the early history of Coos county remarkably well; he was a kindly gentleman and was ever ready to lend a helping hand in aid to others.

He was for some years before his death in failing health, due principally to the frailties of advancing age.

Besides his one child and one grand daughter, Dorathea, he leaves many relatives in Coos county, two of his brothers had large families, and one other a family of five, and a sister of five children, a great majority of whom are living in Coos county to carry on the family name and family traditions.

With the death of Charles Schroeder another early settler passes on to leave but few remaining to tell the history of pioneer days in Coos county.

**Past Noble Grands**

The Past Noble Grands Club met with Mrs. Jennie Price last Friday evening. The club has planned several entertainments for the coming year. Those present were Miss Ida Oerding, Mesdames Hester Holverstott, Inez Chase, Walter Oerding, Estelle Dunn, Ora Maury, Myrtle Noah, Stewart Norton, Fred Schaar and the hostess, Jennie Price.

**Neighbors of Woodcraft**

The Neighbors of Woodcraft met last Monday evening with a good attendance at which time Mrs. Bailey was initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft. A Valentine party is being planned for the next meeting night, February 17. All members come and bring a friend.

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**Brooms 4-Tie Kitchen** **39c** **Candy All the Popular Brands 3 for** **10c**

**Vanilla Bunny 4 oz.** **14c** **CARROTS Sweet and Firm 3 lbs.** **10c**

**Tissue 3 Rolls** **13c** **LETTUCE Firm Heads Each** **5c**

**Hot Sauce 3 For** **10c** **BANANAS Golden Ripe LB.** **5c**

**Attractions at Liberty Theatre the Coming Week**

**Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15**

With a twinkle in her eye and a saucy Irish brogue in her song, little Jane Withers heads a stellar cast of fun makers in her joyous new picture, "Paddy O'Day," coming to the Liberty Theatre Friday and Saturday. "Too Tough To Kill," fast-action drama of tunnel construction in the Sierra Nevadas, featuring Victor Jory and Sally O'Neil, will be shown as the preview for the two nights. Landslides, cave-ins, dynamite-death are intermingled in this fast-paced story of a two-fisted boss of the underground battling for life, laughing at love. The supporting cast includes Thurston Hall, Ward Bond, Gene Morgan, Frank Rice, Robert Gleckler and Johnny Arthur.

**Sun., Mon., Tues., Feb. 15-20-21**

Eddie Cantor in "Strike Me Pink," the pop-eyed comedian's sixth annual musical extravaganza for Samuel Goldwyn, begins a three-day run at the theatre Sunday. This lavish million-and-a-half dollar production, featuring Ethel Merman, Sally Eilers, Parkyakarkus and William Frawley and a glorious new array of Goldwyn Girls, casts Eddie as a timid little college tailor whose secret passion for a glamorous night club singer, in the person of Miss Merman, moves him to take a correspondence course in personal magnetism, entitled "Man or Mouse, What Are You?"

Then he inherits the management of a huge amusement park and becomes involved with a gang of slot machine racketeers who have put every previous manager on the spot. "Strike Me Pink" was based on Clarence Budington Kelland's Saturday Evening Post story and novel,

**"Dreamland"**

**Wednesday, Feb. 22, Bargain Night**

Called one of the finest productions in which Jack Holt ever has been starred, Universal's thrilling screenplay dealing with aviation and love in South America, "Storm Over the Andes," comes on Wednesday. The screenplay deals with the adventures of Holt as an American soldier of fortune who joins the air corps of one of the fighting countries as a combat pilot.

**Thursday, Feb. 23, Bank Night**

Not since his "Bulldog" Drummond" roles has Ronald Colman had a part so particularly suited to his talents and a story so in keeping with his flair for the suave and debonaire

as 20th Century's "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," which shows next Thursday at the Liberty Romance and comedy go hand-in-hand in this picture, in which Joan Bennett has the leading feminine role. Cast in important roles are also Colin Clive, Nigel Bruce and Montagu Love.

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