Women Folks Will Do Well To Prepare

The Golden Rule Has Purchased the Averill Stock and is Going to Sell it Out.

Bargains beget bargains. Last week Stanley & Sessions of Eugene, who bought the D. M. Averill stock of dry goods and ladies' furnishings at 75 cents on the dollar, startled the fairer sex of the city with bargains heretofore unequalled. They enjoyed a good business for a while, but when interest became slack grew impatient and without further formality lumped the whole works off to R. A. Copple of Marshfield at the extremely low figure of 53 cents on the dollar.

Now all of the Averill stock is of excellent quality, new and up-to-date, but Mr. Copple who already owns the splendid Golden Rule store in Bandon hasn't any more use for it than a dog has for two tails, so he has decided to get rid of it, and in doing so is going to give the women of Bandon a still bigger surprise than they received from Stanley & Sessions.

About the latter part of next week, after the entire Golden Rule stock has been moved into the former Averill location, which is to be the Golden Rule's permanent location in the future, there is going to be one grand big sale, which will be of unusual interest to the community. A formal announcement, quoting an array of unheard-of prices will appear in next week's Western World and every woman in this community will be wise to prepare for her winter's purchases. Opportunities like this one will be, are very rare at this day and age and should not be overlooked.

Her Sixteenth Birthday

Miss Osha Kelley was guest of honor at a birthday party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laub, it being her sixteenth anniversary. The color scheme was pink and white, the decorations being very pretty and the birthday cake delicious. It was pink in color and was adorned with dainty little pink candles. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. Those present were: Osha Kelley, Martha Bane, Estelle Barrrows, Mildred Wymer, Barbara Barrows, Hazel Gibson, Vernal Laub, Roy Henry, Ira Tucker, Thomas Thorn, Willie Hicking, Randall Kay, John Gardner, Chester Bingaman and Orval Barrows.

Will Give Annual Dance

The Knights of Pythias lodge is planning on holding their annual dance about the middle of next month. Arrangements have not as yet been made, but it is understood the affair is planned to be one of the big events.

Henry T. Geary took the second degree work in the K. of P. lodge Monday night. The week before Almer Walstrom took the first degree work and two weeks ago Tom Laird and Axel Erickson finished the third degree work.

Union Gospel Meetings

Union gospel meetings are being held at the Orpheum theatre, commencing last evening, and continuing for some time. Services are held on the streets at 7 p. m. and at 7:45 the services at the theatre start. Rev. C. M. Knight, Rev. Cross, Elder Tilton and Elder Reese are conducting the services. No collections are taken and all are invited to attend.

Restaurant Changes

manager of Denney's restaurant on First street east, where he is meeting his old patrons with that broad smile which won't come off. Mr. Donahue had been running the Alpha restaurant for the past six or more months. A few weeks ago Ed. Meyers and Claire Shumate took charge of the Alpha but it is understood that they will turn the restaurant over to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Quate the first of the month who will then conduct the business.

Fighting The Great White Plague Shown

Moving Pictures of Modern Woodmen Sanitarium, With Lecture, at Grand, Wednesday.

Theatre goers will have an opportunity next Wednesday evening at the Grand to see a wonderfully interesting and educational film of over 1000 feet showing what the Modern Woodmen of America are doing in the national fight to stamp out the Great White Plague. The film is over a 1000 feet in length and will be shown in connection with the regular program without extra charge. Vice Consul M. F. Hardesty, who accompanies the picture to the various towns will also give an explanatory lecture. The Modern Woodmen lodge is one of the most active in the country in fighting tuberculosis. It has a large sanitarium at Colorado Springs, where it is already taking care of 180 patients.

Miss Fay Wolfe is reported quite ill with the la grippe.

Mesdames Steve and Ed. Gallier entertained the Art club at their home this afternoon.

The Tillamook is expected this week with a cargo of building material for the Bandon Bakery and the B-B buildings, which are rapidly nearing completion. The former will be ready in about a week and the latter in about a month.

Government Engineer C. R. Wright arrived back in Bandon last week from the Umpqua where he went to superintend a bar and harbor survey. He returned to that section again this week. Mr. Wright states the Umpqua has a basis for a fine harbor and that the survey will in all probability determine as to government improvements there soon.

THE NEW MOTHER GOOSE

There was a man in Bandon,
And he was wondrous wise,
He made a lot of money, and
He used to advertise.
And when the time for him to die
Stopped at him on its round,
He said, "I guess my work is done
I've boosted my home town"

CUPID'S ARROWS

Shields-Hull Nuptials

Miss Lula Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shields, and Harry Frank Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs Felix Hull, were married at the home of the bride's parents in this city at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, Rev. C. A. Croft officiating Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. An elaborate wedding dinner was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hull are popular among their friends in the younger set, the latter having also been a student at the Bandon High school. They will make their home here.

This evening bride and groom will be guests of honor at a serenade to be given at the Hull home, where music will furnish the entertainment.

SAID OF WIT.

The next best thing to being witty oneself is to be able to quote another's wit.—Bovee.

He must be a dull fellow indeed whom neither love, malice nor necessity can inspire with wit.—De la Bruyere.

Don't put too fine a point to your wit for fear it should get blunted.—Cervantes.

I am a fool, I know it, and yet, God help me, I'm poor enough to be a wit.—Congreve.

Wit is the salt of conversation, not the food.—Hazlitt.

Pacific Coast Kelp Beds Are Valuable

European War Results in Attempt to Obtain Valuable Chemicals From Sea Weeds.

The vast kelp beds of the western coast may be developed much more rapidly than anticipated only six months ago when the Bandon commercial club in discussing a possible use for kelp, was of the opinion the sea weed was filled with chemicals of considerable value but that no attempt would be made to extract them for years to come. The war in Europe has increased the value of these chemicals enormously, though, and if the conflict continues a few years, it is more than probably the industry of reclaiming the chemicals from sea weeds will be established along the Oregon coast.

The Hercules Powder company is the pioneer in the field and it is said is planning on spending as much as $5,000,000 in reclaiming the chemicals, if a successful plan of gathering the kelp is found. It is now conducting experiments at Monterey Bay in California and will try out a submarine reaper that will cut the streamers of kelp beneath the ocean's surface. The submarine is provided with propellers having knife blades, which cut the weed into six inch pieces. These are sucked into the hull of the vessel by a large pump, and as soon as a load is gathered it will return to the land and unload.

The chemical obtained from the kelp are chloride of potash, iodine and nitrates. The potash before the war was selling at $35 a ton but the price has now jumped to $200 or more and the supply on hand is almost used up. At the former price it was found impossible to extract the chemical at a profit from the sea weed and no plants have been established on the west coast as a result, although the possibilities of such have been discussed at various places.

Large Beds Near Here

There are numerous kelp beds along the north Pacific coast and several beds of considerable area are near Bandon. There is a small one just off and to the north of the bar, it is understood, one down the coast near Port Orford and a large one off Coos Bay.

Industry Established in Europe

The chemicals needed in times of peace are obtained principally from mines in Germany. Some of them, though have been extracted commercially along the Scandanavian coastal region. The weeds are also harvested along the Japanese coast in large qantities. The Japanese use the weed for making a certain kind of glue and for food purposes mostly, though, and but a limited amount of the chemical constituents are extracted. The Japanese cook the weed, obtaining a gelatine which is said to be very nutritious and palatable.

Where the kelp is being harvested for its chemical constituents, the weeds are gathered and taken to a central station where they are placed in huge kilns and heated to a high temperature. The iodine passes off as a beautiful violet vapor and is collected in the form of dark reddish brown crystals by condensation. The potassium compounds—mostly nitrates and chlorides—remain in the retort when the great heat has reduced the mass to a powder. This is taken out and has been mostly used as a potassium fertilizer of great strength, although a certain proportion of it has been refined and sold to the drug trade. The iodine, however, being distilled off, is practically pure and but little effort is needed to refine it sufficent for the trade. The process has been mainly worked for the iodine alone, the potassium base being considered mainly as a by-product.

Equipment Simple

The equipment necessary for extracting the constituents of the kelp are simple in construction and where used are mainly of crude and cheap manufacture; being simply ordinary fishing boats in the main for bringing in the "harvest," and a stone or brick kiln on shore with a long gallery leading from the top of sufficient length to cool and thereby condense the fumes given off. No attempts are made to refine the product, it being taken to the main laboratories for this process in its manufacture.

Ah, a Mystery!

Marshfield Record: There is a rumor that one of Coos county's appointive officials is about to resign his place and move to California. Whether or not this is true, cannot be stated, but there is said to be more than an emblem of fancy in the rumor.

There will be a big Hallowe'en dance at the Dreamland pavilion on Saturday night of this week, under new management and new music. Everybody invited. 1t

Hallowe'en Party

Mrs. Harry Pearce and Mrs. C. F. Pape were hostesses at a delightful Hallowe'en party given at the former's home Friday afternoon. Five Hundred was played, prizes being won by Mrs. A. S. Elliott and Mrs. Harry Walker. Refreshments were served. The invited guests were: Mesdames Sorensen, Crain, Richards, Best, Nielson, Lowe, Walker, Mann, Reynolds, Gale, Radley, Dyer, Guy Dippel, Geisendorfer, Ellicit, Kausrud, Laffaw, Trowbridge, Feldheim, Lillard, McC. Johnson, Slagle, Mehl, Laird, Garfield, Craine, Dickey, Flom, Wilson, Timmons, Baker, Biggs, Walstrom, Johnson, Byrne, Rasmussen, Webb, Pearce, McCreary, Gallier, S. Gallier, Buck, Kronenberg, Ralph Dippel; Misses Lowe, Rosa, Radley and Alice Tickell of Marshfield.

Talk of Electric Line

A Marshfield paper says Gay Lombard of Portland is figuring on plans for the building of an electric line from North Bend to Sunset Bay, a distance of 12 miles. Mr. Lombard is said to be able to build the road without any assistance.

J. Adams, rancher of the Four Mile section, is laid up with a broken leg as a result of an accident last Sunday. Mr. Adams as lording ties and in some manner one of the heavy timbers fell across the leg.

A record for holding breath was established last week by Warren D. Horner, a graduate medical student at Berkeley. He held his breath 10 minutes and 10 sec. This experiment was conducted by Dr. Saxton Temple Pope, instructor in surgery.

Gets $6000 Damages

The jury in the case of Mrs. Edna McDonald-Wall, of Coquille, vs. the Smith-Powers company, in the Federal court at Portland yesterday awarded the former $6000 damages. Mrs. Wall was suing for $35,000 for the loss of a leg about a year ago, when she was run over by a logging train.

Invitations are out for a private dance at the Bank hall next Wednesday night, given by the "Sons of the Skull," an organization of prominent young fellows of the city. It is said they are planning on a novelty dance that will be one of the most enjoyable of the season. Elaborate decorations are being prepared for the occasion.