

ASHLAND Y MAKES STRIDES

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awards with appropriate insignia is made available. The mid-week program includes Bible study, performance of projects activities. Many outside activities are promoted by the members such as: Athletic contests, swimming meets, hikes, stag mix and other things of interest to boys of this age. Here the big objective continues to be the emulation of the life and character of Jesus, with maximum church loyalty. Right in line and running almost parallel to the comrade group, is the Hi-Y club. This club is primarily a service organization in the high school and is composed of members of the two upper classes. The purpose of the Hi-Y is "to create, maintain and extend throughout our school and community, high standards of Christian character." This club holds mid-week meetings where life problems are discussed.

There are boys and young men, who are as a rule, overlooked by most organizations, these are the fellows who through trend of circumstances of one kind or another are forced to quit school and work. Here the Y. M. C. A. steps in with a program for employed boys, known as the Employed Boy's club. This club bears the same relationship to the working boy that the Hi-Y club bears to the boy in high school. These boys and young men hold mid-week meetings where fellowship is enjoyed and where an opportunity for the discussion of life problems is given. Both this group and the Hi-Y club meet for dinner.

All of these clubs are under volunteer Christian leadership with two or more Christian men as sponsors or advisors of their club.

In Ashland there are now two Friendly Indian groups, four Pioneer clubs, one Comrade club, a Hi-Y club and an Employed Boy's club. The total enrollment of these groups is over ninety boys and young men.

Other phases of work being promoted by the local Y. M. C. A. include a men's gymnasium class with an enrollment of twelve men who meet each Monday evening for recreation and play. Here the tired business man can forget his worries and relax from the strains of the days cares, and receive benefit from healthful exercise. Just now a city wide basketball tournament is being carried on. Six teams with a total of over fifty boys, young men and men playing together every Thursday night, and affording amusement for many spectators. Other tournaments are being planned during the coming months that more men and boys may enjoy the fellowship of play and recreation together.

The annual summer camp will draw a large number of boys out into the great outdoors for an outing which combines pleasure with instructive and character building activities.

"Ashland is one of the smallest communities if not the smallest in the Northwest with a full time Y. M. C. A. program," stated Mr. Walter. "Our mark is progressing rapidly and every day finds new boys enrolled in one of the clubs we have," he further stated.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

(Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth Street and Central Avenue, Medford)

Clerk's Office.
C. A. Peterson and L. P. Older, assume the business name of "Exchange tire company."
Walter Zimmerman vs. Jesse L. Vose, for money.
Medford Furniture & Hardware Co., vs. M. G. Hanley, judgement on mandate.
Southern Oregon Credit Bureau vs. John D. Beeson, for money.
John H. Per vs. Harry Slevin, dismissal.
Evelyn VanLanax vs. Raymond VanLanax, default findings and counselor decree.

C. A. Carrico vs. Irene Carrico, default findings and counselor decree.
The Commercial corporation vs. C. W. Groat, dismissal.
Jackson county bank vs. W. H. Kellogg.

H. K. Hanna vs. Medford Precooling & Storage Co., motion credit.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stevens file the firm name of "Crater Lake Rabbitry."

A. C. Pierce assumes the business name of "Cascadia Stage Line."
Jesse Patterson and Royal B. Markland, dissolve partnership under name of Markland Mercantile service and Royal B. Markland assumes the name of Markland Mercantile service as sole owner.

H. K. Hanna vs. Medford Precooling & Storage Co., summons, writ of attachment.

E. C. Potter (receiver) vs. Alice Holloway, demurrer.

Wm. Schmidt, et ux, vs. J. A. Ryder, et al, to quiet title.
Medford National bank, vs. Amy Cox, foreclosure of chattle mortgage.
Jackson county bank vs. W. H. Kellogg, for money.

Elizabeth H. Frost, estate, inventory and appraisal.

Daniel Whetstone, estate, order.

Edward C. Kelgore, estate, claims, petition and order.

Leonard Fink, et al vs. James O. Banister, judgment.

Curt Keschke vs. Ruth Jeschke, decree.

Delbert Alvin Smith vs. Arvilla May Smith, decree.

J. W. Shattuck vs. Ida M. Shattuck, decree.

Mrs. George F. Vose (dec.) estate, admitted to probate.

Mary Applegate, estate, proof of publication.

Sarah Bradney, estate final report and order.

William R. Hawk, estate, administering oath.

R. A. Clark, estate petition, order and affidavit.

State vs. Roy R. Rodder, sentence.

Gillen Cole company et al, vs. Medford Precooling & Storage company, memorandums.

State vs. C. S. Hughes, Jr., transcript form justice court.

State vs. Mrs. Fred Liskey, transcript from justice court.

Sarah J. Love, dec. estate, vouchers, final account order.

Thomas E. Nichols, estate, proof of publication.

John Nieman estate, proof of posting order.

G. P. Wagner, insane, estate, admitted to probate.

Joseph P. Chisholm, dec. estate, admitted to probate.

State vs. Jack M. Little, transcript of judgment.

Faye J. Hall vs. Orlander O. Griffith et al, to quiet title.

City of Rogue River vs. Pauls Electric store, et al, damages.

E. F. Robinson vs. estate of Platt J. Van Dussen, et al, reply, order.

Busy Corner Motor company vs. Covey Motor Car company, answer.

R. W. Clancy et ux vs. John F. Miller, et al, affidavit, order.

Nancy M. Obendian, dec. estate, petition report.

Noah Y. Knight, decv. estate, admitted to probate.

State vs. Roy R. Rodden, burglary.

Andy Ralph Eggen vs. Given Elma Egger, summons.

Wm. Schmidt, et ux vs. J. H. Ryder et al, summons.

Pennington Battery Service vs. Ben Geary, chattel lien.

Margaret Floyd Evans, dec. estate, admitted to probate.

Albert Cherry, dec. estate, admitted to probate.

A. C. Caldwell estate, final report order.

Jane E. Plymale, estate, receipt.

William G. Miller estate, receipt.

Nancy M. Obendian, estate, affidavit orders.

Anna W. French vs. Warren W. French, divorce.

Federal Land bank of Spokane vs. Mary A. Heldreth, et al, foreclosure.

Thomas E. Tillman vs. Geo. W. Porter, et al, motion order.

Federal Land Bank of Spokane vs. Charles A. Gilchrist, et al foreclosure.

Mrs. George F. Vose, estate, petition, order, inventory appraisal.

William John Smith, dec. estate, admitted to probate.

Wm. T. Berrian vs. Lenore E. Berrian, divorce.

Audley Ralph Eggers vs. Gwen Elma Eggers, divorce.

Pacific Savings & Loan Association vs. W. C. Gibson, et al, motion order.

City of Gold Hill vs. the California Oregon Power company, demurrer.

H. C. Messenger et al, vs. Pleasant Valley Dist. Improvement Co., amended complaint.

Norma Leona Wuthrick vs. Oth B. Wuthrick, divorce.

Southern Oregon Credit Bureau vs. John D. Beeson, et al, summons, writ of attachment.

State Land Board vs. Joseph Barber et al, summons.

Marriage Licenses.
Raymond Noah Price and Irene Myrtle Wright.

John C. Webber and Mary Frances Fahl.

James Collins and Mary McCallister Arthur L. Brown and Addie E. Cline.

Alfred B. Davis and Gertrude Van Dyke.

Benjamin Wilbur Batter and Nellie Morgan.

G. L. Haff and Mrs. Emma Thompson.

Everett Dodson and Fay Wells.

Louis Larson and Cora LaFollett.

Thomas M'Coker and Bernice L. Eachus.

H. B. Brunson and Florabell Blatter.

J. H. Gorman and Mrs. Louisa Rogers.

Henry Edwin Bohl and Catherine Marie McNeill.

Recorder's Office.
Robert M. Cook, et ux to Charles A. Wng W. D. \$40.00 olt 5, Blk. 1, Helm's Add. to Medford.

W. M. Jones, et ux, to Jefferson B. Lindsay, W. D. \$1.00, ldt in sec. 4, twp 35, S. R. 1 West.

Bertha Newton et vir, to First Insurance agency, W. D. \$10.00, lot 9, blk 2 Fruitdale Add. to Medford.

Cerroll S. Bertelson et ux to Paul A. Smith, W. D. \$10.00, Lots 4 and 11, Creston Heights Add. to Medford.

J. L. West et ux to Theodore J. McMillan, W. D. \$10.00, Lot 8, Blk "D", Boulevard Park Add., to Ashland.

Earl Withrow et ux, to Jav O. Withrow, Q. C. D. \$10.00, S 00-ft to lots 19 and 20 Blk. "L," Talant.

Geo. D. Faris, et ux to Adah Deakin, Q. C. D. \$1.00, Ldt., in Sec. 5 Twp 39, S. R. 1 East.

Richard Schuler et ux to Horras Peck et ux, W. D. \$10.00, Lot 3, Blk 8, Rose Add., to Medford.

Axel Benson et ux to C. J. Wiseman et ux, W. D. \$10.00, N. 85-ft. lots 3 and 4, Blk. 41, Central Point.

H. A. Vogel et ux to Diegrich Straus, W. D. \$10.00, SW 1/4, W 1/2 of SE Sec. 31, Twp 35 S. R. 2 West.

George W. Turner et ux to Carl A. Hellstrom, W. D. \$1.00, Ldt., in DLC 42 Twp 37, S. R. 2 West.

W. S. Dwinell et ux to Stanley W. Dwinell, W. D. \$1.00, Ldt., in TWP 33 S. R. 1 West.

Mrs. Hortense Rucker et vir to Albert E. Orr, W. D. \$10.00, S. 10-ft lot 6, Blk 2, Lumsden Add. to Medford.

C. A. Knight et ux to Dora Humpston, W. D. \$1400, Ldt on Bartlett street, Medford.

C. W. McDonald et ux to Jackson county, Q. C. D. E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 32 Twp 39 S. R. 3 West.

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Claud M. Johnson et ux to Emery Herron et ux, W. D. \$75.00, SE of SE. Sec., 35 Twp 36 S. R. 2 West.

Frank P. Silva et ux, Luke Ryan, Q. C. D. \$1.00, SE of SW Sec., 23, Twp 39, S. R. 2 West.

Luke Ryan et ux to George H. Stowell, et ux to George H. Stowell, W. D. \$10.00 S 1/2 of SE Sec. 29, Twp 35, S. R. 1 West.

Philip B. Herman et ux to C. N. Parrick et ux, W. D. \$10.00 E 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW of NW Sec. 25, Twp 36, S. R. 4 West.

F. D. Eisemann et ux to W. H. Miller et ux, W. D. \$1.00, Ldt in Sec. 26, Twp 36 S. R. 4 West.

Gold Canyon Mining association to Chester Artley, W. D. \$250.00, W 1/2 of NW, NE of NW, NW of NE Sec. 35 Twp 37, S. R. 3 West.

Jemima Rose et al to Edward E. Wilder et ux, W. D. \$1.00, lot in Phoenix.

Neil Walsh to Nettie E. Walsh, Q. C. D. \$1.00, S 1/2 of SW, SW of SE Sec. 35 Twp 36, S. R. 3 East.

J. L. Hoffman et al to West Coast Clay Products Co., W. D. \$10.00, lots in Oak Park add. to Central Point.

William H. Miller et ux to A. S. Sargent et al, W. D. \$10.00, lot in Gold Hill.

J. C. Barnes et al to W. W. Root et ux, W. D. \$10.00, Ldt in DLC 88 Twp 37 S. R. 3 West.

Floyd E. McKee et ux to W. W. Chapman et ux, W. D. \$1.00, Ldt in DLC 60 Twp 37 S. R. 2 West.

E. C. Evenson et ux to James I. Brady et ux, W. D. \$1000, Lot 29, Blk "K" Railroad Add. to Ashland.

Leo H. McGrail et ux to Frank Zimmel, W. D. \$200, E 1/2 of SE Sec. 2 Twp 33 S. R. 1 East.

Evelyn Wilkinson et ux to J. A. Lyons et ux, W. D. \$1.00, Ldt in Sec. 19 Twp 37 S. R. 1 West.

Reuben R. Guches et ux to Jake C. Heriford et ux, deed \$10.00 NE of SW Sec. 9 Twp 38 S. R. 2 West.

J. C. Barnes et al to Samuel B. Hober et ux, W. D. \$10.00, Ldt in DLC 88 Twp 37 S. R. 2 West.

J. W. Cook et ux to John A. Lyons et ux, W. D. \$10.00 Ldt in Sec. 19 Twp 37 S. R. 1 West.

Sam Chisholm et ux to J. W. Beebee, Q. C. D. \$1.00, SW of SE Sec. 19 Twp 37 S. R. 2 West.

E. D. Briggs admr to L. Strevvers deed \$10.00, Ldt in Sec. 33 Twp 38 S. R. 1 East.

Sarr Amann et vir to City of Medford, Q. C. O. \$1.00 Lots 9 and 10, Blk 4; Lots 2, 3 and 6, Blk 8, Kendall Add. to Medford.

J. F. Collier et ux to Jackson county, W. D. \$1.00, Ldt in Sec. 2 Twp 38, S. R. 2 West.

Joe A. Thomas et ux to L. T. Dike et ux, W. D. \$10.00, Pt lot 7, Blk 2 Mings Sub-division to Medford.

Marsden Bishop to W. H. Bishop et ux, W. D. \$10.00, Ldt in Sec. 20 Twp 33 S. R. 1 West.

Donald M. Spencer et ux to Edward Porter Spencer, deed \$1.00, Ldt in DLC 43 Twp 39 S. R. 1 East.

Mary E. Spencer to Edward Porter Spencer, deed \$1.00, Ldt in DLC 43 Twp 39 S. R. 1 East.

Louisa Fay to City of Ashland, W. D. \$10.00, Lot in Ashland.

Lucinda L. Long et vir to Edward Porter Spencer, Q. C. D. \$1.00, Ldt in DLC 43 Twp 39 S. R. 1 East.

Bernard E. Spencer et ux to Edward Porter Spencer, deed \$1.00, Ldt in DLC 43 Twp 39 S. R. 1 East.

Peter L. Spencer et ux to Edward Porter Spencer, Q. C. D. \$1.00 Ldt in DLC 43 Twp 39 S. R. 1 East.

Geo. C. Spencer et ux to Edward Porter Spencer, Q. C. D. \$1.00, Ldt in DLC Twp 39 S. R. 1 East.

Noleford L. Moore et al to Earl W. Moore, deed \$1.00, Ldt in Sec. 32 Twp 34 S. R. 4 West.

Earl W. Moore et ux to Guy W. Moore, W. D. \$1.00, Ldt in Sec. 32 Twp 34 S. R. 4 West.

J. F. Ditsworth et ux to E. F. Ferg et ux, W. D. \$10.00, Ldt in DLC 72 Twp 38 S. R. 1 West.

Arthur J. Weeks et al to Alfred J. Weeks, W. D. \$10.00, Lots in Blk 44, Medford.

City of Medford to J. A. Perry, guardian, deed \$10.00 lot in Morey's Add. to Medford.

Allen Mhitlock to Gene B. Jennings, W. D. \$10.00, Ldt in DLC 79 Twp 37 S. R. 2 West.

J. A. Perry, guardian to City of Medford, deed \$1.00, Lot in Morey's Add. to Medford.

City of Medford to Irene L. Franks, deed \$250, Lot 7, Blk 2, Wildwood Add. to Medford.

Wm. Olson et ux to E. E. Print-house et al, W. D. \$10.00 SW of NW Sec. 22 Twp 35 S. R. 1 West.

Beneta K. Carr et vir to Margaret H. Davis, Q. C. D. \$250.00 Ldt in DLC 52 Twp 37 S. R. 1 West.

Jaas E. Stanfield et ux to Lester

A. Worden, W. D. \$10.00 S. 4ft lot 7, Blk 1, Grays Add. to Medford.

J. R. Crews et ux to Homer E. Peyton et ux, W. D. \$10.00, Lots 10, 11, 12, John R. Crews Sub-division.

The Oshkosh Land & Timber Co. to Hazel Bray Barney, et al deed \$1 land in Jackson county.

Carl A. Beltz et ux to Ida Driver W. D. \$10.00, W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW of NW Sec. 29, Twp 36, S. R. 4 West.

SPRAY FOR PEACH LEAF CURL NOW, IS AGENT'S ADVICE

The early part of February is the best time to spray for peach leaf curl, and as weather conditions permit peach growers are urged to make this application, an announcement by County Agent L. P. Wilcox, says.

Bordeaux mixture G-6-50 should be used, applying thoroughly to all parts of the tree, especially the buds, as the infection takes place under the bud scales before the buds open up, according to the county agent.

Peach leaf curl is a common fungus disease found on almost all peach trees, causing the leaves to become thickened, curled and whitish in appearance. The above spray if applied properly at this time of the year will give 100 per cent control.

'POULTRY RAISER DOES WELL

Valley View Farmer Lands in Ashland With Only \$35.

R. N. Chaney is one of the poultry and dairy farmers of the Valley View community. Valley View school house is less than three miles from Ashland and the community is Ashland trading territory, although many from there trade in Medford. Mr. Chaney was a pleasant caller at the American office last Saturday. Like some of his neighbors he would prefer to trade in Ashland. He tells us that the poultry and egg market in Medford, lately, has been better than in Ashland and he hopes our city will co-operate with them and try to remedy the condition. He suggests that the merchants here join their poultry association and that they work together here and have a certain place for them to market their eggs. He likes to read the Saturday bargain ads and likes to come to the city on Saturdays and Mondays.

Mr. Chaney landed in Ashland only seven years ago and that day he got off the train from California with only \$35. He went to work for Mr. McCracken. He was the man for the place and proved to be the man for the community in which he chose to locate. Today he has his own farm. Has a half dozen or more good milk cows, that he pays special attention to and a hundred chickens that his wife takes care of. He finds good money in chickens and eggs if one has enough chickens. They have decided to increase their flock from 100 to 200 or 300, and he is now building larger and improved chicken houses. In seven years Mr. Chaney and family have done exceedingly well, and in Jackson county's wonderful soil and climate. He says there is no better place. We are going out to spend a day with him some day and learn more of his system.

For Us Old Men.

This item should be passed up by the younger fellows. It is clipped from an authoritative source, and is just to encourage us older men. And the Lord knows we need encouragement, says E. E. Kelly.

Sir William Osler, the famous physician created quite a tempest among men over sixty years old by asserting that everyone who had reached this age had outlived his usefulness and ought to be laid on the shelf. Michelangelo, when he was 87 raised the cupola of St. Peter's. Titian finished painting his "Last Supper" when he was 77, and at 89 he painted the famous battle of "Leuanto." Thomas Hobbes, the English philosopher, translated the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey" when he was 85; and Enrico Dandolo, the blind Doge of Venice, captured Constantinople when he was 94. Mary Somerville, the British scientist who was the friend of Laplace, the astronomer, gave her Molecular and Microscopic science to the world when she was 89. Lord Lyhurst, on the night he entered his 90th year, addressed the house of lords in a speech remarkable for its eloquence. John Adams was interested in public affairs at 91 and Pope Leo XII was the active head of the papacy until the age of 93. As Lord Francis Jeffery, editor of the Edinburgh Review, said, "It's a poor wine that grows sour with age."

ASHLAND CAN BE CENTER OF INDUSTRY

More Attention and Co-Operation is Needed Here and Elsewhere in County on Feathered Flock

That the poultry industry last year netted an income of over half a million dollars to Jackson county is indicated by a survey now being made by County Agent R. G. Fowler. Conservative figures compiled by Fowler show that the poultry industry brought an income of \$514,000 to the county, divided into \$430,000 from eggs, \$34,000 from turkeys and \$50,000 from butcher stock.

A steady increase in the industry is indicated by the facts that a U. S. department of agriculture survey showed an income of \$308,000 from eggs in 1924, proving that production has experienced a steady gain since that time.

The U. S. department of agriculture census of 1925 showed 123,964 laying hens in Jackson county on January 1, 1926. Estimating a 25 per cent increase, which local poultrymen declare is conservative, it is believed that there are 150,000 hens in the county. Fowler's estimate figures 130 eggs from each hen in a year although the Oregon average is 170 eggs.

No absolute accurate estimates can be made of the industry, due to the fact that, in addition to poultry farms, practically every rancher in the poultry business on a small scale, and keep no record of flock production.

Mining, Good Business Neighbor

Two important new mineral-extraction developments are now in process in the West. One is at the Big Buzzard mine near Folsom, Cal., where an enormous deposit of refractory ore that for decades had defied metallurgists is now giving up 98 per cent of its value to a new process, said to get 90 to 95 per cent extraction from other refractory California ores that under other processes gave up only about 50 per cent. The other big thing is at the famous Portland mill, in Colorado, where the old extraction of 75 to 80 per cent gives way to a new process that saves 90 to 95 per cent of the values.

Mining is no longer the strong-arm job; the boast of the man who "knows rock" by instinct. It has a place for intuition and for physical strength; but most of all it thrives on the skill and integrity of the chemist and the skilled laboratory metallurgist and good manager. Laboratory skill is making profitable mines that only a decade ago were worthless for all their potential gold or other contents.

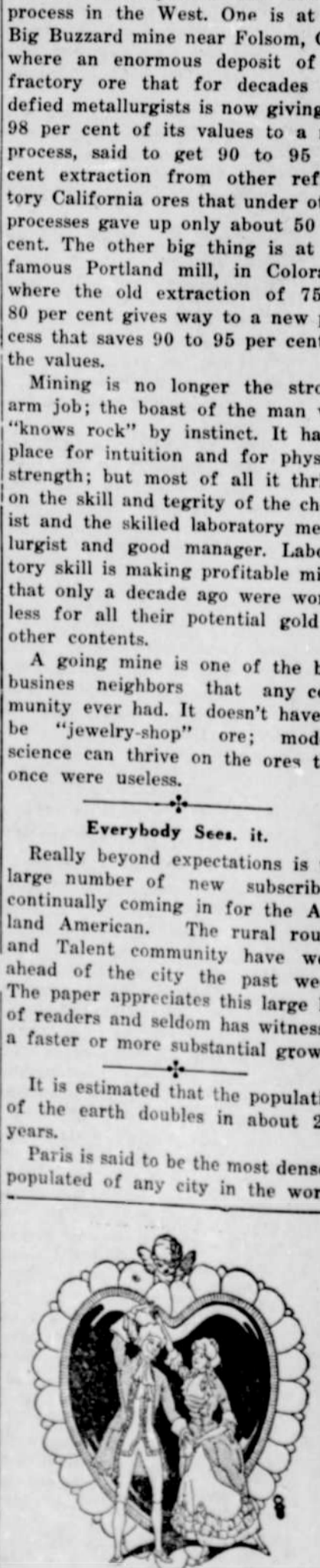
A going mine is one of the best business neighbors that any community ever had. It doesn't have to be "jewelry-shop" ore; modern science can thrive on the ores that once were useless.

Everybody Sees it.

Really beyond expectations is the large number of new subscribers continually coming in for the Ashland American. The rural routes and Talent community have went ahead of the city the past week. The paper appreciates this large list of readers and seldom has witnessed a faster or more substantial growth.

It is estimated that the population of the earth doubles in about 250 years.

Paris is said to be the most densely populated of any city in the world.



Valentine's day, February 14, formerly believed to be the first day of bird's mating; hence custom of youths and maidens sending each other "valentines"—usually humorous love-letters, etc. Possibly connected with St. Valentine, martyred at Rome, February 14, 271. Valentine sending custom is dying out.