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The new Beaver Cape and Grey Cape, \$5.00 Tan Cape, silk lined (very practical), \$4.25 Tan Cape, unlined glove, \$3.75 Heavy Grey Silk Gloves, lined, \$2.25 Khaki Suedene Dress Gloves, \$1.25

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TIES for the FELLOWS

Always have been a gift really liked when selected from our stock, for we sell Ties to the fellows themselves, and they always claim our selection suits them fine.

75c — \$1.00 — \$1.50

\$2.00 and \$3.50

The \$2 and \$3.50 Ties put up in a very fine box.



Read This Ad. Fellows---It Will Help You With Your GIFT PROBLEMS



A CEDAR CHEST

Every girl under the sun wants a Cedar Chest and nothing in all the realm feminine would please Her more than for you to give her one. 9 different kinds here in three different finishes. Select one for Her NOW.

\$5.75 to \$18.50

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The pride of every girl's heart. My! How She would appreciate a Colored Umbrella for rain or sun. We now have the best selection we have ever had. Choose one right away.

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to

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No Gift more Delightful Animal Scarfs, 38 inches long \$18.50 Fur Capes, 13 inches wide \$16.50

Scarfs from \$8.50 to \$22.75

Then Furs of exquisite beauty and value—Wolf, Sealskin, Fox, Lynx, Coney, up to \$100.00

SOMETHING USEFUL FOR HER COMFORT

A cozy comfy slipper would make a very acceptable and appropriate gift. Made with ribbon trimmed felt uppers and soft padded moccasins sole. Dainty shades of Blue, Rose and Lavender \$2.25

The same in Wine and Brown \$1.95



FRIENDS STORIES OF DAME LADYBIRD AND HER

By Ethel Allen Murphy

(Written for the U. S. School Garden Army, Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior.)

Madame Ladybird Gives a Garden Party

Part I

Madame Ladybird was evidently a leared among them, for they all clapped their wings when she arrived and called out:

"Speech! speech!"

"My friends," said Madame Ladybird, "I am glad to see so many of you here. Make yourselves at home and eat all you wish. When these tables are cleaned there are other bushes just as full of aphids."

"This garden is certainly in a bad fix. Sammy Slacker didn't really mean any harm when he went off to the country for two weeks and left things to take care of themselves. He's back now, and he feels very bad about his garden. I've invited the Garden Friends to rally here to-day to see what can be done."

"Good! good!" laughed all the Ladybirds. "We're working as hard as we can."

"This would be a good place for you Golden-Eyed Folks to make your cradles," said Madame Ladybird. "Your babies will have plenty of food here when they come out. Besides you'll be doing the garden a service."

"We'll do that," said my compan-

ions.

When Madame Ladybird had been served, she took her place in the center of a large leaf to receive the other Garden Friends as they reported.

A bee in a dashing uniform of black and yellow came buzzing up. The young ladybirds smiled at him very sweetly and let him help himself to honeydew in return for the gossip he brought them. He had traveled far and had seen many beautiful realms in Flowerland. He was what we call a dashing fellow.

By and by several wasps who had got wind of the feast arrived. They were lean, thin-waisted, sharp looking creatures, and Madame Ladybird told me that they were great with the bayonet.

They, too, were allowed to help themselves.

"They are Garden Friends, you know," said Madame Ladybird.

The wasps, having finished their feast, flew up to Madame Ladybird and saluted with great snap.

"Welcome, Friends," said Madame Ladybird. "Here is great work."

"What orders, Madame Captain?" said the first wasp in a sharp, shrill voice.

(To be continued)

COUNTY NEWS

Notes from all parts of Linn County

Gates Greetings

GATES, Ore., Dec. 22—The intense cold that prevailed here last week has given way to much wished for warmer weather. On December 12 the thermometer registered 12 below zero and the snow fall was about 26 inches.

Schools were closed and traffic in general was at a standstill. No trains and no mail arrived at Gates for seven days, but things are back to normal again with rain falling but no indications of high water as yet.

Paul Smith started for Quartzville Friday.

Mt. Hareb Garage has surrendered its charter and disposed of its paraphernalia and is going to make the children happy by having a xmas tree for them.

The Grange Organ which was raffled off Thursday was won by Carl Smith.

Automobiles are again seen on the streets and high ways.

Everett Botin, the rural mail carrier, is again making car trips in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary came up from Albany Friday where they have been on business.

Mrs. Tillie Dike, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. Anna Acher.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmonton, of Portland are visiting at the home of Mrs. Edmonton's father, Ed Collins.

Gates and vicinity are suffering a sugar shortage.

There will be a xmas tree at the school house Tuesday p.m. A good program is promised.

A community xmas tree will be given at the church in Gates xmas eve under the auspices of Mt. Horeb Garage committee who are sparing no pains

to make it a success.

Brownsville Items

R. A. Leach of Crawfordville was a Brownsville visitor Tuesday of last week.

It is rumored that Ed. Starr and family will occupy the Crandall house when vacated.

Mrs. Anna Shea and son Robert are spending some weeks with Mrs. E. A. Evans, Mrs. Shea's mother.

The Brownsville warehouses this week shipped one car of hay to Aumsville and two cars of hay to Portland.

Mrs. Ed. Loudon of the Sweet Clover farm spent Thanksgiving week end with relatives and friends in this city.

W. E. Darling and family have moved to the Stewart house. They are from Doon, Iowa and will make their home here.

Kenneth Overton of this city visited in Harrisburg, at the home of his uncle, Lincoln Overton, during the Thanksgiving day or two.

The interior of the local telephone office has been partitioned and finished up so that the operators will have more comfort and privacy and be able to give better service.

From a temperature 8 degrees below zero the weather has changed until rain has been washing away the snow the past day or two.

Alex. Norwood was operated upon Thursday for a cancerous growth on the cheek. The operation occupied about four hour's time. He is resting very nicely and is in good spirits.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

Everett Earl Stannard and wife left for Grants Pass on Tuesday's train. There they will visit during the holidays with Mrs. Stannard's parents, Rev. C. M. Cline and wife, who were former residents of this city.

Halsey Items

Frank Koontz is another victim of the mumps.

P. Franklin was a business caller in Albany Friday.

Amos Ramsey and C. E. Smith were Albany callers Wednesday.

D. S. McWilliams and son, Mrs. Geo. Hayes, and Roland Marks were

Albany shoppers Tuesday.

Julius Perry from Canada, has rented the Phoebe Owen property and will make Halsey their home this winter.

Lyman Marsters, who is a student in the Willamette University, is home until after the holidays.

Mrs. E. N. Warmoth, who has been making a brief visit with her parents returned to her home in Salem Wednesday.

School closed down last week when the cold snap came on and remained closed until Wednesday morning, when it opened up again.

Senator F. H. Porter informs us that he has received official notice of the call of an extra session of the State Legislature which will convene January 12 1920.

P. J. Foster, janitor of our public school tells us that he has given the pupils the fire alarm a few times and that he has had every child out of the building in less than one minute.

The two rural mail carriers made a trip Tuesday, the first they have made since the snow. Mr. Taylor made the entire trip with Guy Bramwell driving a team. A singletree was broken in making the trip. In many places the roads were not broken at all. Mr. Robertson only succeeded in making half of his route, and he also had singletree troubles, he made the last half of his route yesterday.

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