

# TOWN AND VICINITY

At Portland—A. J. Davis spent the week-end at Portland.

Harley Cain Here—Harley Cain of Oakridge was a visitor here Monday.

In from Jasper—Mrs. Tom Sykes of Jasper was a Springfield visitor Friday.

From Waltherville—Joe Devor and Walter Platt of Waltherville were in town on business Friday.

Mohawk Man Here—Among business visitors here Friday was R. L. Hill of Mohawk.

Here from Waltherville—Miss Belle Millikan of Waltherville was in town Saturday.

In from Waltherville—Mr. and Mrs. Trotter of Waltherville were Springfield visitors Saturday.

Motors to Albany—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swarts and daughter motored to Albany for a visit Sunday.

In from Blachly—Mrs. R. A. Rheinheimer of Blachly was a visitor in Springfield Monday.

Here on Business—S. R. Scott was a shopper here Monday from the Blue River district.

Marcola Man Visits—Ivan Saunders of Marcola was one of the out-of-town visitors in Springfield Monday.

Waltherville Man In—Harry Jackson of Waltherville was here for a short time Monday.

Pleasant Hill Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winfrey of Pleasant Hill spent a day recently with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Ketels.

Bushman Back—Art Bushman is back after a trip through the coast country in the interests of the Springfield Mill and Grain company.

Feed to Coquille—The Springfield Mill and Grain company shipped a carload of feed to Coquille last Saturday.

Breaks Arm—Harold Foss, five-year-old son of Henry Foss, broke his arm while playing last Thursday evening. The injury is fast improving.

Thurston People Here—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Charles Hastings, of Thurston, were in town Saturday on business.

Inspector Here—W. T. Wendt, inspector for the Utah Copper company, was at the Booth-Kelly mill Saturday.

Returns to Bandon—Vernon Harper has returned to his work at Bandon after visiting his parents here for two weeks.

Moves to Marshfield—A. M. Stiffler and family have moved to Marshfield after spending several months in this city.

Employed at Shop—Miss Lella Griffith has been employed at the Eggmann candy shop.

Jasper Woman Here—Mrs. M. L. Sebring of Jasper, was a visitor in Springfield Monday.

In from Thurston—Mr. and Mrs. A. Weaver spent part of Monday in the city, looking after business matters.

In from Donna—Mrs. S. A. Stevens of Donna was in town part of Monday.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. Ollie McDaniels underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital Monday.

Spend Day Here—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Meyers of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday in Springfield, visiting friends.

Return from Bandon—Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel returned Sunday from Bandon where she had spent two weeks following the death of her father.

Visits Sister—John Hostettler, of Grants Pass, is in Springfield this week visiting his sister, Mrs. N. A. Rowe. While here Mr. Hostettler is looking after his business interests in the upper Willamette valley.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. George McQuinn underwent an operation at Mercy hospital in Eugene Monday. Mrs. McQuinn lives in Waltherville.

Wright is Operated On—Larson Wright of the Wright Hardware store underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital Monday.

Baby Girl Born—Mr. and Mrs. Alden McCumber of Jasper are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Sunday. The newcomer weighed seven pounds.

Construct Piers—Concrete bases for the piers supporting the rear warehouse of the Springfield Mill and Grain company have been completed. The work was done under the direction of Jack Howell.

In from Vida—L. W. Libby of Vida was in town Tuesday.

In from Trent—J. P. Gresham of Trent was a Springfield visitor Tuesday.

Fulop at Portland—N. J. Fulop, local business man, made a week-end trip to Portland.

Here from Westfir—D. K. Mitchell, of Westfir, shopped in Springfield Monday.

Thurston Man Here—C. F. Grant, Thurston resident, was in town Tuesday.

Camp Creek Resident Here—William Stevens of Camp Creek paid Springfield a business visit Tuesday.

Visit Here—Mrs. Charles Taylor and her mother, Mrs. Sam Morgau, both of Thurston, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Returns to Oakridge—C. E. Archer has returned to Oakridge after a short time spent here.

In from Waltherville—Mrs. E. F. Ream of Waltherville shopped in Springfield early in the week.

Here from Thurston—Frank Campbell of Thurston transacted business in Springfield Tuesday.

Here from Deerhorn—Mrs. W. J. Hambaugh of Deerhorn spent a part of Tuesday in the city.

Thurston Man In—Harvey Conley of Thurston was in town for business purposes Tuesday.

Here from Leaburg—Among Leaburg visitors in town Tuesday were H. Fountain, B. Slavens and Coy Landsbury.

Leaburg People Here—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craft of Leaburg were among out-of-town visitors in Springfield Tuesday.

Recovers from Illness—Mrs. May Craft is recovering from the pneumonia which has kept her confined for some time.

Neets Entertain—Dr. and Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel and Mrs. Dippel's mother and sister, visiting here from Bandon, were guests at the Levi Neet home Monday evening.

Visit in City—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blakely, and Mrs. Muall of Wendling were among Springfield's visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Muall went on to Eugene, where she visited her husband, who is ill in the Eugene hospital.

Snooks at Gresham—Bert Snooks has gone to Gresham where he will take charge of a construction job handled by Lindsay and Hargraves, contractors. He will be at Gresham for some time.

Purchases Rooming House—Mrs. Eliza Snooks has purchased a rooming house located on Ninth street, near the park in Eugene. Mrs. Snooks took charge of the house immediately after the deal was consummated Monday.

## HEAVY OUTLAYS MADE BY THE UTILITIES IN 1925

The year just closing was a big year for the light and power companies of the country, according to estimates just prepared. These figures showed that in order to take care of the growth of business during the past 12 months, the light and power companies were compelled to spend almost 10 per cent more than planned at the beginning of the year for additions and extensions.

Actual expenditures for additions to generating plants, transmission and distribution systems in the country during 1925 were \$632,350,000, as against an estimated budget of \$579,830,000 announced at the opening of the year.

The big increase in electric power production is attributed chiefly to the speeding up of various industries, while demands for improved street lighting and more electric appliances in the home helped to increase the volume of production.

Enough is Plenty. Lawyer: "I'm terribly sorry, buddy, I thought I could do more for you."

Convicted Man: "Aw—shut up. Ain't you satisfied? I got five years—that's plenty."

How Thoughtless. First Girl: "Have you seen Jack recently?"

Second Girl: "Oh, about six weeks ago."

First Girl: "Well, if you see him again, remind him that he's married to me, and that I was inquiring about him."

Reason Enough. "But, my dear, why in the world do you want a divorce?"

"Only one good reason—because I'm married."

# QUICK COOKED ICING

By Mrs. Belle DeGraf, Director, Home Service Bureau, Sperry Flour Co.

With a boiled icing more or less difficulty is experienced in having a finished product which is not grainy and yet is always of just the right consistency.

The six-minute icing is easily made and is a comparatively safe method to use. All ingredients are steamed together for six minutes in the top of a double-boiler, and beaten with an egg beater all the time. The results are controlled and this eliminates the danger of having a failure. It may be used as both an icing and filling.

Total time for preparation and preparation and spreading of the icing would be about fifteen minutes.

### Master Recipe.

- 1 cup sugar.
  - 3 tablespoons cold water.
  - 1 egg, white.
  - Flavoring.
- Put sugar, water and unbeaten egg white into a double boiler. Place over boiling water and beat with egg beater for six minutes. Remove from fire and beat until thick enough to spread; add flavoring.

**Cocoanut Filling.**  
Master recipe plus 1 cup shredded cocoanut and 1-2 cup finely chopped raisins.

**Marshallow Icing.**  
Make boiled or quick icing. When syrup has all been added to the beaten eggs, add about 8 marshallows and beat until they are melted. Flavor with 1-2 teaspoon each of vanilla and orange extract.

**Lady Baltimore Icing.**  
Make boiled or quick icing. Just before it is ready to spread between the layers, add 1-3 cup chopped nuts, 1-2 cup seeded raisins, chopped, 6 or 8 chopped candied cherries, or candied cherries, or candied figs cut in thin strips.

**Macaroon Icing.**  
Make boiled or quick icing. When ready to use add the following mixture: Roll four macaroons until fine, add 1-3 cup finely chopped pecans or walnuts, 4 or 5 candied cherries, and 1 teaspoon of vanilla.

**Walnut Icing.**  
Add 1-3 cup of chopped walnuts and 1 teaspoon vanilla to the boiled or quick icing just before spreading between layers.

**Waldorf Filling.**  
Add 2 tablespoons of chopped walnuts and 1-4 cup of currant jelly to the cooked icing; flavor with vanilla.

**Tutti-Fruitti Icing or Filling.**  
3-4 cup sugar.  
3 tablespoons cold water.  
1 egg, white.  
1-3 cup seedless raisins.  
1 tablespoon chopped walnuts.  
1 tablespoon chopped cherries.  
1 tablespoon shredded citron or orange peel.  
1 teaspoon each of vanilla and orange flavoring.

Put sugar, water, and unbeaten egg white in a double boiler, place over boiling water and beat with an egg beater for 6 minutes. Remove from the fire and beat until thick enough to spread, add flavoring and fruit. Spread between layers as a filling or on top of a loaf cake for an icing.

**Chocolate Icing.**  
Master recipe plus two squares unsweetened chocolate. Add melted chocolate to other ingredients in double boiler and proceed as for Master recipe.

If you are interested in these Master Recipes, Mrs. DeGraf will be glad to send you her free booklet "50 Food Delights from 8 Master Recipes." A

request to Mrs. Belle DeGraf, Director, Home Service Bureau, Sperry Flour Co., San Francisco, Calif., will bring it to you.

## VACATION OF STREETS IS ASKED IN PETITION

Vacation of portions of Third street and G street outside the city limits is asked in a petition which has been filed in the county court. Hearing on the matter has been set for February 7, when the court will make a decision.

The petition asks that Third street be vacated north of the north line of F street, and that all of G street be vacated west of the east line of Third street to the Southern Pacific railroad. Industrial development in that neighborhood is said to be the reason for the desirability of vacating the streets. A portion of F street inside the city limits is also asked to be vacated in a petition to the city council by R. H. Parsons, who owns the adjoining property.

## NICKELS TO BE HANDY AT SOCIAL AT SCHOOL

Nickels, jitneys and 5-cent pieces will be much in evidence at the Parent-Teachers association's "Jitney social" to be held at the Lincoln school Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The committee in charge promises those come with a pocketful of nickels an evening of first-class entertainment.

In eight school rooms 15-minute programs are to be given, and each program will be repeated several times in order that all may see it. Admission of 5 cents will be charged for each program. A general admission of 5 cents will also be charged, and the reliable nickel will buy cookies and coffee at a convenient refreshment stand.

The money is to go for first aid work in the rest rooms being instituted by the P.T.A. in the school.

## Considerate.

"Won't you let me teach you how to play cards, dear? I want you to know all about them when we are married."

"How lovely. What game are you going to teach me?"

"Solitaire."

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## Mountain States Power Co

At Eugene Meeting. Mrs. Wayne Yarnell, Mrs. W. C. Rebban and Miss Clara Wyse attended a meeting of the graduate nurses of Eugene, held at the home of Miss Myra Calef in the county seat last Thursday night.

## Generous savings distinguish the McMorran & Washburne greater JANUARY SALES

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## Successful Men Ask Questions, then

The mere asking of questions does not insure success. We must learn, then ACT. Don't mistake us. Fools and knaves can often make reasonable replies. However, the man who investigates thoroughly before making a business move asks neither of these. Instead, he goes to the institution or person qualified through experience to know—and therein is the secret of his success.

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