

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

### ASHLAND GOES ON A SUMMER WATER SCHEDULE AGAIN

ASHLAND, July 24.—On and after the 25th, (tomorrow) the city of Ashland is districted for irrigation and sprinkling purposes, the dividing line is the Boulevard and Main street. The upper district will be allowed to use the water Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 5 a. m. until 10 a. m. and from 5 p. m. until 10 p. m. evenings. Sunday from 5 a. m. to 10 a. m. The same hours prevail in the lower district on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except that on Sunday the water is used in the evenings from 5 until 10. This does not apply to those who are metered, or to those under the ditch from the Talent Irrigation company. From a report, it is learned that the consumption of water has doubled in Ashland in the last ten years. The increased usage is attributable to the almost universal use of household conveniences. The figures show that there are 40,000 gallons of water used by each person in Ashland per year, around 100 gallons a day, which are rather astonishing figures. There is plenty of water, it is stated, but to insure these the condition obtaining the rest of the summer, these regulations were made.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sayles have been entertaining Mr. Sayles' niece, Mrs. C. L. Bent of San Francisco, who has been here for the past three weeks. During the time of her stay, there have been many outings and pleasant trips arranged for her, among them the delightful visit to Crater Lake. Mrs. Bent is the wife of the pastor of the First Methodist church of San Francisco. She has enjoyed her visit in Ashland very much. Mrs. Bent leaves Friday for her California home.

Mrs. R. K. Sutton, Mrs. Sayles' mother, has returned from her visit extending into months, at Huntington Beach, California. She has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George F. King. While enjoying most thoroughly her sojourn in the south, Mrs. Sutton is glad to be home in Ashland again.

An unusual set of slides were shown in assembly Thursday morning. The set belongs to the work in geography, and were primarily intended for that class, but the other classes were invited to share the pleasant hour with them. The set of pictures portrayed "Blue Monday" in every land and gave interesting glimpses of how the other maintains the admonition "that cleanliness is next to Godliness." It all looked very romantic, but the on-lookers were more than ever convinced that the labor saving, time saving devices of modern America were more satisfactory to the individual. However the way of washing in the different countries was not the only thing to be learned from the slides. They furnished a wonderful opportunity to teach other things than just the modus operandi of cleaning clothes.

At today's assembly the eighth grade commencement for a number occurs. An interesting program is promised. Today closes a most successful summer term, with the largest attendance in its history since its establishment in Ashland. The weather with a few days' exception, has been kind. The corps of instructors have made the work especially alive and the interest has kept up exceptionally well. Regret is expressed on every hand that the term is over. Many are leaving for distant homes today, others leave tomorrow, while still others will take advantage of the opportunity to visit some of southern Oregon's beauty places before going to their homes. It is learned that Mrs. E. J. Farlow who was so seriously hurt, is able to

be up and around the house. Weeks of care will have to be exercised before she will be entirely well, however.

The band concert Wednesday night was attended by a large crowd. A splendid and varied program was given. It is a source of satisfaction that the small children were more considerate of those who come to enjoy the music and were quiet.

It is learned with regret by the friends of Mrs. C. W. Root that she is critically ill at the home of her nephew who lives near Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mason and little son and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day left for their home in Berkeley, California, yesterday. While here many pleasant trips were taken. They were delighted with Ashland and the valley and hope at some future time to live here. Mr. Mason is a nephew of Mrs. Day and formerly from Iowa, the home state of Mr. and Mrs. Day.

### APRICOT PIE CLUB WILLOW SPRINGS HOLDS A MEETING

WILLOW SPRINGS, July 24.—The Apricot Pie club held their annual meeting at the river last Saturday evening. There were three guests besides the regular members. The party enjoyed swimming, after which a bounteous picnic supper was served. This was the sixth meeting of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson of Dallas, Ore., called on friends and relatives in this vicinity Saturday

afternoon. They had been attending the newspaper men's convention at Grants Pass. Mr. Richardson is editor of a newspaper in Dallas.

The Clyde Richmonds have been entertaining Mr. Richmond's sister-in-law, Mrs. C. O. Richmond of Los Angeles, Cal., who came by motor with Morris Crum. Later, Mr. Crum and Miss Wilda Richmond drove to Seattle and brought back Miss Wilda's cousin, Mrs. Florence Livingston. Another cousin, Donald Campbell of Portland, Ore., was also a guest at the Richmond home recently.

J. W. Elden has been confined to his home for a few days by a slight illness.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson, with her family and house guests, enjoyed a picnic dinner at Savage Rapids on Tuesday. Later in the day they drove for Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Du Buque and Harry Elden left Wednesday morning for Diamond Lake on a camping trip.

Mr. Du Buque is recovering from the severe burns and shock he received last week.

The W. K. Parker family was entertained at the J. W. Birkholz home on Wednesday evening.

The young people of the neighborhood have been enjoying a number of swimming parties recently.

Mrs. O. S. Blackford, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is now slightly improved.

### REESE CREEK RIPLETS

Rev. A. L. Byers preached last Sunday after Sunday school on the "Divine Message." He read the first part of the fourth chapter of Ephesians. He is a wonderful man of God, and preaches with power. There will be Sunday school next Sunday; the subject, "The Council at Jerusalem."

Memory verse: "We believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved." Every one is invited to the Sunday school.

Mrs. Knight and son of eastern Oregon, a sister of C. L. Cummons, visited them a few days last week. Also Grandpa Condry of California was a visitor at the Cummons home for a few days.

Andrew Lonchar, who has been working at the tailoring business in San Francisco for the past winter, was home for a few days; but has returned to Frisco to his work again. John Castor and mother visited at Frank Castor's Sunday.

Robert Burns and wife of Medford called at W. E. Hammel's Sunday afternoon.

L. E. Robertson is suffering with a sty or something on his eye and Paul is running the grader for a few days. Frank Stelle and family of Medford and Mrs. Hannaford called at L. E. Robertson's Wednesday afternoon.

E. R. Hammel, wife and little daughter of St. Louis, arrived Thursday to visit with his brother, W. E. Hammel and wife for a short time.

Lewis Robertson, wife and mother spent Wednesday evening at L. O. Davidson's, it being Mrs. Davidson's birthday.

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Very fine quality, worth 59c; beautiful designs for July Clearance Sale ..... **35c**

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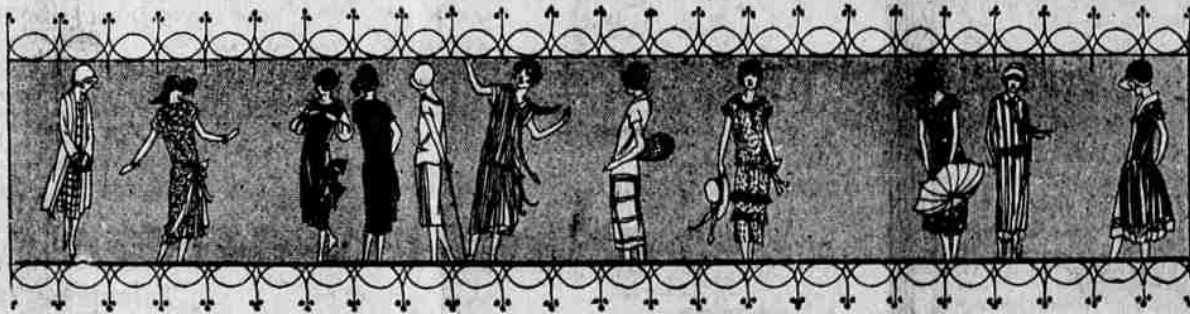
**DISH CLOTHS**  
Just 100 of these cloths worth 12 1/2c each, in July Clearance Sale ..... **6c**

**SILK SPREADS**  
\$12.50 Priscilla Bates Spreads of fibre silk, 81x108. July Clearance Sale ..... **\$10**

**CURTAIN NETS**  
Odds and ends in nets worth up to 89c, in July Clearance Sale ..... **39c**

Every department is going to contribute special features during the July Clearance for the balance of the month. Seasonable merchandise, always priced right, now goes out to you in this Clearance at these remarkably low prices in order to follow out our policy of clearing out all this season's goods before fall goods commence to arrive. As you still have most of the summer ahead of you these special reductions come at a very opportune time—STARTING SATURDAY.

## GREAT JULY CLEARANCE OF ALL SUMMER APPAREL



### 50 New Dresses

All in new styles and of the best selling fabrics, as georgettes, crepes, chiffon, and also every ensemble suit is included in this very big reduction for our July Clearance Sale.



### Every Dress and Silk Coat Must Go at a Reduction

Without any restriction we will place on sale every one of our beautiful dresses, and this includes voiles as well as all the very new models in silks of all kinds. As you well know, our prices are always low and our dresses distinctive, so be sure to be on hand early Saturday for this July Clearance Sale at **1/4** less .....

**SILKS AT HALF**  
Odds and ends of all kinds of high grade silks priced Saturday for July Clearance Sale ..... **1/2**

**FINE PONGEE**  
Genuine Pongee of very fine quality, worth \$1.00, in July Clearance Sale ..... **69c**

**SATIN CANTONS**  
Of a very high grade, worth \$3.50; all best colors. July Clearance Sale ..... **\$2.69**

**\$1.00 CORDUROY**  
White only, but a fine quality for many uses. July Clearance Sale ..... **50c**

**SILK AND COTTON**  
A collection of silk and cotton fabrics worth 95c. July Clearance Sale ..... **50c**

**SILK BROADCLOTHS**  
Guaranteed fast colors and a nice line of stripes, in July Clearance Sale ..... **\$1.49**

**DRESS PATTERNS**  
Only two, but worth \$15.00, and very pretty for July Clearance Sale ..... **\$7.50**

**WOOL GOODS**  
Many different Suitings and Coatings reduced for July Clearance just ..... **1/2**

## 1500 Yards New Wash Goods and Linens Saturday - Half Price

**\$1.50 House Dresses 89c**

Fast color plain materials, nicely made, and also percale dresses in fast colors will be out for **89c** the July Clearance Sale at....

**\$2.75 House Dresses \$1.75**

Fine quality gingham, all fast colors, made up into street and porch frocks that are in very becoming styles for the July Clearance Sale ..... **\$1.75**

**Oregon City and Sequoia**

**100 per cent Wool \$12.50 Blankets \$10**

A very opportune time to buy these fine quality Blankets. The Oregon City single, 4 1/2-pound blankets are in the exceptionally pretty plaids with beautiful colorings. The Sequoia double blankets are plaids in blue, black and white, lavender, pink and gold..... **\$10**

**Towels Reduced**

Honeycomb Huck Towels, very absorbent, worth **19c**

Extra large 24x48 Bath Towels, worth 65c, priced..... **39c**

All Fancy Bath Towels priced from 65c to \$2.00, fine for your own home or for gifts. Many of them can be matched with wash cloths. Priced for July Clearance Sale **1/4** less .....

**Children's Parasols**

Jap Parasols for little tots, that keep off the sun and are water-proof; worth 65c..... **39c**

**Imported Flower Bowls**

That keep the flowers fresh longer than most of them because they are porous; worth \$1.00..... **50c**

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