

News From Rural Districts

ROGUE RIVER MAN MAY LOSE FOOT, INFECTED CORN

By MRS. E. W. SCOTT.
 ROGUE RIVER, Nov. 25.—Mr. McFarlane, Rogue River's well known barber, is at the hospital in Grants Pass in a serious condition. Some time ago Mr. McFarlane tried to remove a corn from his toe and infection set in and he was taken to the hospital last week and it was found he would have to have his foot amputated and now fears are entertained that his leg will have to be removed above the knee as it is not healing where it was first taken off. His many friends here are all hoping he will gain his health again soon. Mr. McFarlane is a man of advanced age which makes his condition more serious.

Grandma Whipple is reported as not so well and seems to be getting weaker every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sandry and daughter Doris, Miss Irene Anderson and Victor Birdseye were among those attending the football game at Eugene November 14.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiley, Miss Janey Wiley and Clinton Wiley were visitors at the Wiley Carter ranch Sunday from McCloud, Calif.

V. E. Daugherty of Portland, has opened a first class barber shop in the room adjoining Corey's store and according to reports is pleasing those who have visited him. Mr. Daugherty comes highly recommended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dingler were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias at Grants Pass.

Mrs. E. H. Porter and little daughter Harriet of Rock Point were calling on Mrs. Earl Scott last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lance of Footh Creek visited last week with Mrs. Lane's mother, Mrs. Martha Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Shultz have returned to Rogue River and will reside here this winter.

A mistake was made in the items last week. I stated that the meeting Sunday at the Presbyterian church was for the old ladies. It was for all old people—any one over 60 years of age were asked to be present.

A special session of Live Oak Grange was held Saturday night and about 15 new members were initiated.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families are to have a basket supper at their hall Thanksgiving night and after supper a general good time is to be had.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Carter returned Thursday of last week from a very pleasant visit at Berkeley and other California cities.

A very interesting card party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkhardt. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dingler, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Toppenish, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burkhardt, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Eliza Caldwell and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Stiekler returned last week from an extended visit in Canada. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Doherty and daughter, Beth, of Biggar, Saskatchewan, who will visit another sister here, Mrs. A. R. Brashers.

Mrs. Sam Sandry was a Grants Pass shopper Saturday.

THURSDAY CLUB OF WILLOW SPRINGS TO MEET DECEMBER 3

WILLOW SPRINGS, Nov. 27.—The December meeting of the Willow Springs Thursday club will be held on the third, at Kirtland Farm, with Mrs. Withington and Mrs. Sparrow as hostesses. Mrs. E. E. Reames and Mrs. W. W. Hoyer have the program in charge. It is hoped every member will be present to help in making final arrangements for the Christmas treat for the young people. Mrs. J. D. Slagle, Mrs. E. E. Reames and Mrs. Hugh Porter are the finance committee, with Mrs. Slagle as chairman. Any one wishing to send or bring their donation to the chairman at this time will greatly aid the committee. Mrs. M. F. Young and Mrs. Fred Straub will assist the teachers and pupils with the decoration of the rooms and tree. The high school school scholars in conjunction with the school, will give the program. Let every one lend a hand to make it a success.

Dinner guests at the "Crossing Ranch" Sunday evening were Mrs. Bonney Sr., Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bonney, Miss Laura and Frank Bonney and Alberta Bonney. Mrs. Bonney Sr. entertained her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonney of Dunsmuir, Calif., last week.

Miss Hildagrad Porter gave a violin solo, at St. Mary's academy recital last Sunday evening, that was very well rendered. Hildagrad has been taking violin lessons for a number of years and has made wonderful progress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. De Buque were dinner guests last Sunday at the Eldon Gleason home in Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bonney entertained as dinner guests on Thanksgiving evening Dr. and Mrs. Schlafer and Dr. and Mrs. Auley of Medford.

A number of ladies from this district attended the cooking class, in Central Point, last week and enjoyed it very much.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Mee of the Humburg district on Applegate spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Gold Hill. Mrs. Mee is a sister of Mrs. Frank M. Parker, and Charles A. Cary of Gold Hill. Mr. Cary recently returned to Gold Hill from Kansas City after an absence of forty years and this was the first meeting of Mrs. Mee and Mr. Cary for a period of his long

absence. Mr. Mee is an old-time saw mill operator in Josephine county and last year took to ranching and mining in the Applegate district. While here he was displaying a \$25 gold nugget recovered from his placer mine in that district and seems to think he has discovered the quartz vein near by which gave up the nugget. He reports considerable activity, both in quartz and placer mining in this district.

John T. Donegan, who has been employed with the Champin's on their large Fooths Creek orchard and farm tract for a number of years, was here during the week on business matters. He recently quit the employe of the Champin's and purchased a small farm on Evans creek miles out from Rogue River and is now domiciled there. He reports that he recently homesteaded a 40-acre tract adjoining his farm tract and is making some improvements on it with the view of increasing his tillable land. Mr. Donegan is associated with A. E. Kellogg of Gold Hill in the ownership of the old "Bertha" pocket mine on Fooths creek which was discovered and mined by the late Sheriff of Jackson county, Alex. Orme, deceased. This property yielded a good sized fortune to the ex-sheriff and his associates 25 years ago, but has been idle and fell into decay for a number of years, until the new owners acquired it several years ago and have spent considerable money in catching up the old works with a view of making the mine a producer again. This mine has a large stock of base ore available for reduction which contains "granite" similar to the rich ore in the Greenback mine in the Grants Pass district and the Kolmar-Yanpet mine at Gold Hill, and as soon as the smelter at Gold Hill is available or a chlorination plant adopting the Parker-Derwent system of reducing the "granite" ore, this mine will be immediately reopened as a producer.

M. B. Bunnell of Medford and P. E. Martin of Jacksonville, were in Gold Hill the first of the week on legal matters relative to Medford property being taken over by Mr. Bunnell, which was owned by Mr. Martin's deceased son's estate, and of which Mrs. Andy Erickson of Gold Hill is administratrix. While here Mr. Martin visited with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Andy Erickson, widow of the late Martin, deceased. Mr. Bunnell reports considerable activity in home building in Medford and proposed to improve the Martin estate property he is taking over. Mr. Martin reports also that there is considerable activity in buying and exchanging home properties in Jacksonville.

The Economical Colonel.
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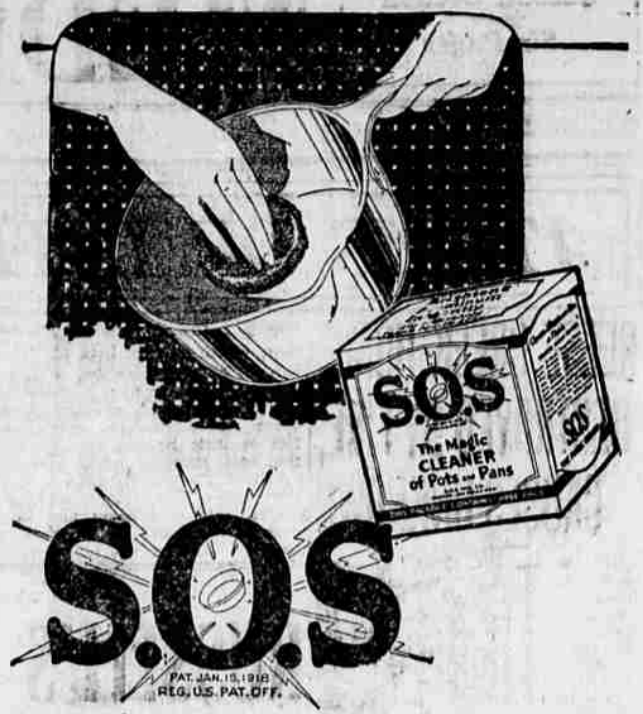
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CLIMAX CLIMBS

Mrs. Mabel Wertz went to Medford Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Ona Comstock visited at the W. F. Charley home Sunday.

Coy's have been papering and putting a new floor in their kitchen this week.

Coyotes will see a hard time of it this winter, by the number of traps that are being put out and are talked of being put out in this section.

Thomas Coy caught a wildcat in a trap with no bait, which greatly excited him.

N. P. Hanson is taking advantage of the good weather and is moving some of his hay from one barn to the other.

George Pursel gave a dance at the Bybee ranch Saturday night, which was largely attended and all had an enjoyable time.

Miss Vera Korshaw sold some wine to Frederick Lay Sr. Saturday and brought back some grain.

Mrs. W. J. Austin is staying with Mrs. William Holman of Sall creek while William is riding.

The work on the schoolhouse is progressing very nicely and the teacher that gets to teach in it next year ought to feel herself lucky.

We are having some nice warm days in the hills now while it is foggy in the valley.

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