

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

ASHLAND STARTS A CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER FLOWERS

ASHLAND Dec. 11.—A "better flowers" campaign is on in Ashland and in order to have everything in readiness for changes and improvements for the 1926 season, a meeting of flower growers was called for Thursday evening at the city library. A good deal of time and attention is given by Ashland residents to the cultivation of flowers, but this movement for a formation of a club means better varieties of flowers, larger spaces devoted to flowers, better methods in their cultivation and, as a culmination of the flower campaign, a huge flower show held at the time when our flowers are at their best.

Clyde A. Malone, retiring commander of the local post of the American Legion, spoke for a few minutes at the high school at the close of the day's session on Thursday, urging support for the present drive which is being put on to raise funds to help support a program for the benefit of children of veterans of the World war.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jennings and son are leaving Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with the A. G. Moss family at Los Angeles. J. P. Sayles, father of Mrs. Jennings, will visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Celson at Hawthorne, California.

Mrs. Mary Dunn and daughter, Mrs. Otilia Caldwell, have returned to Ashland after visiting with friends in Eugene.

Mrs. L. N. Humphrey, who has been conducting a cooking school in Ashland in the interest of the Crown Flour company, has finished her series of cooking problems and will leave Ashland for the north on Friday.

The marriage of Mrs. Blanche E. Daubert and Mr. Billie J. Rinabarger was solemnized Monday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage at half past four o'clock, the Rev. H. F. Pemberton officiating. The only guests at the ceremony were Mrs. A. A. Madden and Raymond Daubert, little son of Mrs. Daubert. The wedding party returned to the home of Mrs. Madden to enjoy a wedding dinner served at six o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Rinabarger left Monday evening for Portland to enjoy a two weeks' honeymoon and will return to their home in Ashland for the winter.

Mrs. Rinabarger is well known in Ashland, where she has lived for several years and where she has many friends who are glad she is to remain in Ashland. Mr. Rinabarger is a mechanic in the county shops at Jacksonville.

The Junior High Parent-Teacher circle meets on Friday, December 18. At the meeting of the Ashland Study club at the home of Mrs. Fred S. Engle on Monday afternoon, Mrs. G. G. Eubanks gave a book review on "Passage to India" and Mrs. Gordon McCracken gave a biography of Colla Thaxter.

The Valley View Community club will hold a meeting next week. A splendid program has been prepared under the supervision of Mrs. James Lennox. The club has this year followed the plan of studying one fruit at each meeting. Last month the subject was apples and this next meeting will be devoted to the pear. The history of the pear will be studied, as well as the uses and diseases of the fruit, methods of spraying, etc.

Mrs. William Glenn will give a review of "The Ten Commandments." Mrs. J. R. McCracken and Mrs. James Lennox will have charge of the refreshments for the evening.

Miss Mollie Sanger returned Sunday from a visit to California points.

The high school debate teams were chosen on Tuesday night when the tryout was held in the high school assembly room at 7:30. Those chosen for the first team were: Roland Parks, Ellen Gale, Dick Joy, and Warren Doremus. A second team, consisting of Lorraine Brookmiller, Nedra Bartlett, Viola Gideon and Earl Nutter was also selected. Myler Barry will be the alternate. In this debate district the question to be debated is "Resolved, That the Severance Tax Should Be Made a Feature of the System of Taxation in Oregon." The debates for this district have not been scheduled, but will doubtless begin early in the year. Ashland III has held an enviable debate record for the past few years and the new teams are working hard to sustain the record. Preliminary work was begun early in the school year and has continued consistently through the term.

The Weaker Sex Again.
ATLANTA.—The legal bag light for deer in Georgia is two. Miss Eleanor Hopkins, after having killed one, dropped two more with one shot. "What to do?" inquired Game Warden Peter Twiddy. "Accidents will happen."

Large cotton rags wanted at Mail Tribune office.

BRIDE AND GROOM GIVEN A BANQUET AT SARDINE CREEK

SA'DINE CREEK, Dec. 11.—The members of the Community club and many friends of John Smith, gave him and his bride a reception at the club house Saturday night, which began at 7:30, with a bounteous dinner, which consisted of roast chicken and dressing, mashed potatoes, salads, pickles, pie, cake, bread

and butter and coffee. Plates were laid for about sixty. After dinner a miscellaneous shower was given the bride and groom, and in this shower was included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dusenberry, who were married last summer, but on account of leaving here at once were not accorded the usual shower, and this was given as a complete surprise to them. Both couples received many beautiful, as well as useful gifts. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing until the wee sma' hours, when all wended their ways home, voting it as one of the most pleasant events of the season and wishing all the newlyweds a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Offenbacher of Appleton also newlyweds, and intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith attended the reception given them by the club Saturday night. Mrs. Milly Walker and daughter,

Sybil, of Gold Hill, and Hattie Hodges of Ashland are visiting at the home of Mrs. P. L. Wait this week.

J. U. Smith shipped a bunch of fat hogs last week, to Portland, in a carload sent by the Farm Bureau of Medford. He is also butchering some.

Mrs. Margaret McAdams is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. U. Smith, for a short time, and expects to leave soon to spend the winter with her daughter in Los Angeles.

E. C. Flene of the Fir Grove Poultry farm is very busy these days remodeling and building onto his house at 1 by spring expects to have a model, up-to-date home.

Mr. McFarlane has purchased an old Ford and remodeled it, so he can haul wood and ore for the Lucky Bart mine, which is being operated by Glen Spurtin and the Burns brothers.

WILLOW SPRINGS SHIPS MISTLETOE TO SEATTLE M'KT

WILLOW SPRINGS, Dec. 11.—Roy Nichols is filling a large order of mistletoe this week for a Seattle firm. Mr. Nichols shipped to this firm last year and each year he sends a large amount to the Feidenheimer Co. of Portland.

Frank Stephenson has just purchased a new Chevrolet car and brought it home on Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Salade left last

Saturday to spend some time in southern California. Former residents of this locality write from Long Beach that they have been having some much needed rain in that vicinity.

Mrs. P. A. Bonney left last Monday for a visit over the holidays with her son and family in Arizona and with a sister in Los Angeles. Mrs. Bonney expects to be away about six weeks.

Mrs. Clyde Richmond who has been making an extended visit in Portland with her mother and sisters, is expected home before the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Elden had her tonsils removed last Friday. After 24 hours at a local hospital, she returned to her home and is making a very satisfactory recovery.

Miss Clara Anderson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, who has been in Portland for the past year training as a nurse, is at home for a three weeks visit with her parents. Miss Anderson likes her work

very much and is making wonderful progress in her chosen profession. The new houses on the Salade and Feidenheimer orchards are finished. The Jim Boardman family are already installed in their new home and the Roy Nichols family will move in to theirs next week.

Another ten acre tract has been sold, at the Pine Grove addition, to Mr. and Mrs. Catty who came here from River Banks. They are building on their new property and will occupy the house as soon as finished. They are living in Central Point at present.

He Had Too Much.

NEW ORLEANS.—"I'm just a living dead man. I have everything in the world I want, but there is something else that makes me wish to die," wrote Stephen Michael, then killed himself. He asked that his brother Franz at Lyden, Wash., be notified.

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On Christmas morning the greatest joy comes to the recipient of the useful and practical gift. Select at "Russell's" Saturday, from the hundreds of useful and practical gifts displayed on every case and counter, and see the great joy the gifts will bring this Christmas. Many opportunities to save will be offered that will make your Christmas money go further.



Smart New Coats and Dresses Will Be Reduced ONE-THIRD

Our stock of the season's smartest apparel is most complete now for your selection—but we must adhere to our policy of giving a clean sweep to the ready-to-wear section each season so we can start the new year with a new stock of spring goods. This time, just before Christmas, when everyone is looking for a gift suggestion, we offer you a tremendous saving, including the most in demand styles, fabrics and trimmings, with a complete range of sizes, so we will have no trouble in fitting everyone.

Less One-Third

And on all sales of \$25 and over you may have ten weeks to pay if you find it more convenient, especially now when you need money for other Christmas gifts.



Girls' Dresses of Silk or Wool Make Ideal Gifts

A splendid assortment of cunning little styles for the tiny miss of 6 or 8 years, and some smart styles for girls up to 14 years in balbriggan or balbriggan and velvet, all wool flannel with hand embroidery work and many pretty styles in silks. The materials could not be purchased for the price of these dresses, so you can appreciate they are great values and will make pleasing, practical and useful gifts for Christmas. Saturday—

\$3.50 and \$5.00



Oregon City Boys' Overcoats Sure to Please as Gifts

Such practical gifts as Boys' Oregon City Overcoats can only be had at "Russell's." The pure 100% virgin wool fabrics, made in Oregon City after models approved by 5th Avenue designers, are the last word in boys' overcoat fashions. There are sizes from 8 years to the young men's sizes of 37, so boys up to 20 can easily be fitted. Prices vary according to age and size, but the youngsters can purchase a mighty fine

\$15.00

Men---Make Yourself a Gift of a "Kirschbaum" Virgin Wool Suit

They hold their shape, they wear, because 100% virgin all wool fabrics cannot be excelled for wear resisting qualities. Then, too, you can select from a collection of beautiful fabrics, many of them are imported. Double-breasted and single-breasted models and many suits with two pairs of pants, making really a double life suit. Overcoats, all wool, at \$18.50, are a real bargain here at "Russell's" and we want you to see

\$35

YOU MAY HAVE TEN WEEKS TO PAY IF YOU FIND IT MORE CONVENIENT

Silk Underwear

Dear to the heart of every recipient is the silk underthings received as Christmas gifts. Our exceptionally large assortments are most complete in silk and fiber silk vests, step-ins, gowns, bloomers, teddies and slippers; many novel colors shown—

\$1.00 to \$10.00

Handkerchiefs

The universal Christmas gift that is here by the thousands from the frail, dainty hand-made georgettes to the substantial plain linens. Such assortments of boxed and separate handkerchiefs that all can be pleased at—

5c to \$2.50

Silk Hosiery

There are 45 different shades here at "Russell's" to select your silk hosiery gifts from. One of the most pleasing of all Christmas gifts, especially if they are guaranteed "Bob-o-Links," at pair

\$1.25

Parasols

The ideal Christmas gift because it's so useful the year around for sun or rain. Every silk parasol guaranteed not to split. Each parasol is in a nice gift box at—

\$4.95 to \$12.95



Half Price, all Toys Sat.

Thousands of bright, clean, new toys—a sample line that is in perfect condition. All kinds of mechanical toys, animals, dolls of the wonderful Horstman make and all kinds of wheel goods, including Doll Buggies, Wheelbarrows and Kiddy Cars.

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