

# MOUNTAINEER, 107 WILL TAKE WIFE IF YOUNG, PLUMP

JENKINS, Ky.—(UP)—The matrimony bee still buzzes in the ear of Uncle Jerry Combs, 107 years old, who claims to be the oldest man in Kentucky.

Uncle Jerry, whose first wife died several years ago at the age of 97, has laid down some exacting standards that his second wife, if he can find her, must meet.

She must be young, good looking, a good worker—

But let Uncle Jerry tell you. "Now, the woman of my choice must be plump, handsome, and a hard worker. She must be willing to help me share the blessings that ought to come to me in old age."

"In turn, I promise to make that woman's life happy. I'm an easy going man, always looking on the brighter side of life. I'm affectionate; I'm sincere; I'll do my part and more. In turn, the girl of that description gets all my money and property at my death."

There have been some applicants since Uncle Jerry decided to remarry. He owns many acres of land along Troublesome creek in Knott county that are said to be rich in minerals. He has a comfortable income.

It's the fresh mountain air and plenty of proper exercise that has carried Uncle Jerry past the century mark, he will tell you. He eats and drinks moderately.

"I never worry about anything," he says. One day Uncle Jerry walked 10 miles to the home of his oldest son, John, now 80. He walked back, too, over icy roads.

Not so many years ago, Uncle Jerry was considered a crack shot with his squirrel gun. He still can shoot accurately.

## STYLES VIEWED BY MANNS STAFF

Outstanding styles for spring and summer are being inspected this week in San Francisco by John Moffatt, general manager of Mann's Department store, assisted by Mrs. Jo Hostel and Dan Watson. Merchandise selected in the southern state is already arriving at Mann's and hundreds of Rogue River valley patrons are anticipating the opportunity to view additional fascinating new fashions.

Women's dresses, coats and suits are being ordered by Mrs. Hostel, whose many years' experience in buying and selling ready-to-wear have thoroughly acquainted her with correct styles for all types and figures. Accessories, including bags, gloves and other articles will also be selected by Mr. Moffatt and Mrs. Hostel.

Dan Watson, manager of Mann's men's department, is in charge of purchasing smart apparel for southern Oregon's male population. Mann's buyers are expected to remain in San Francisco until some time next week.

### Building Permits

Building permits issued during the past week total \$2450. The largest permit was granted to L. J. Adams, 405 J street, who will build a house and garage at a cost of \$1000. Other permits went to Frank Peil, 136 North Oakdale, to remodel at a cost of \$500. Only \$100 of that amount was for actual construction, the rest going for equipment, Peil said.

Maybelle Bechtel, 375 South Central street, was granted a permit to remodel apartments at a cost of \$150, and J. M. Baker, 331 Kennet street, was granted a permit to remodel the residence there at a cost of \$200.

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# Society and Clubs

By JANET WRAY SMITH

## Oak Grove Club Entertained Wednesday

Mrs. A. Brewold was hostess to the Oak Grove Neighborhood club at her home on the Jacksonville highway Wednesday afternoon. As in previous years, spring meetings will be conducted along the lines of a garden club. President Lois Shore asked members to bring a list of plants and shrubs of which they have an over-supply to the next meeting and exchange with other members.

Refreshments were served by the hostess following the business session. Next meeting is announced for February 19 at the home of Mrs. A. Waldron.

## Officers' Dance Tonight at Hotel

Members of the local army set and their ladies, together with a large number of civilian guests, will be entertained this evening by the Officers' club at a no-host dance at the Hotel Medford, one of the outstanding social events of the week.

Arrangements are being made by Lieut. William H. Driscoll, Lieut. Roy Craft and Lieut. Robert W. King. Dancing is to be from 9 to 1.

## College Women To Meet Tomorrow

Mrs. Myron Root will be hostess to ladies of the Rogue River Valley College Women's club at her home, 15 Summit avenue, tomorrow afternoon, this being the February meeting.

Mrs. R. S. Peterson will discuss modern poets during the afternoon's program. Mrs. Laura West is acting as social chairman.

Mrs. Denton Hostess Wednesday Mrs. John Denton was hostess to her bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon for a desert luncheon. During the playing that followed luncheon, scoring prizes were won by Mrs. William Gates and Mrs. J. A. Anstey.

## Meeting Place Changed by Club

Announcement is made that the Travel Study club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Frazer Brown, 1922 West Eleventh street, instead of with Mrs. A. J. Hanby as previously announced.

## Club Meeting Thursday Evening

Mrs. Carrie Chase will be hostess to the Carnation club at the home of Mrs. Ida Haller, 482 West Plum street, next Thursday evening. All members are urged to attend.

## Normal Students To Dance Tonight

Attention of students at the Southern Oregon Normal school is today centered on the Leap Year dance arranged for this evening in the school auditorium at Ashland. Special entertainment features have been arranged in view of the Leap Year motif, and women students will act as escorts.

A large number of former students of the school in this city are planning to drive to the dance, most of them finding it enjoyable to keep in contact with the school.

## Pythians Plan Card Party Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon is the time selected by Pythian Sisters for a card party in the club rooms. Playing will start at 2 o'clock at tables of contract and auction. Refreshments will be served to the guests.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames Swartz, Reed and Barnburg, who, with the club, extend a cordial invitation to the public.

## Hartmans Here From Corvallis

In Medford today are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman of Corvallis. Mr. Hartman was called here by business, and the couple expect to see old friends while in the city. Mrs. Hartman will be remembered as Miss Marie Foss, associated with the Valley school for some time previous to her marriage.

## Aid Society Plans Campaign

Mrs. A. O. Pederson was hostess at a largely attended meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Zion Lutheran church Thursday afternoon, at which time members planned to co-operate with a national movement of women in the church for a building up of church membership.

## Howard Unit Postpones Party

The card party announced for tonight by the ladies' extension unit of the Howard district has been postponed, due to a busy schedule, and will be held some time in the near future. A definite date will be announced later.

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## Arthur A. Winters

the nationally known food expert who has been working at our plant during the past week has brought with him new ideas from all over the world. He has worked in all foreign countries as well as America and has spent the week training our workmen in new methods and formulas.

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## Next Week Is Valentine Week

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# FIRST CANDIDATES IN CLERK'S OFFICE FILE DECLARATION

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started to slumber, and there has been considerable political thinking and plotting among both democratic and republican war horses.

County Treasurer A. C. Walker, and District Attorney George A. Coddling, have announced they would seek reelection, and are expected to formally file soon. Ralph G. Jennings, former sheriff, has been reported as a democratic candidate for county commissioner.

Ralph E. Sweeney of this city, long connected with Medford banking institutions, is being urged to seek the democratic nomination for county treasurer. Sweeney is reported as still pondering the decision. Sweeney is well known and has been a resident of the county for close to 25 years.

A number of lawyers of the republican faith are mentioned for district attorney including Attorneys William McAllister, Kenneth Denman, and Don R. Newbury. Friends of Attorney McAllister say he has a hankering to go to the legislature. Attorney William Bright of Ashland, who received the republican nomination in 1932, is also reported as a possible candidate.

The democratic forces have girded their loins to put a full county ticket in the field.

George Porter, mayor of Medford is mentioned as a possible republican candidate for the state senate, providing State Senator George Dunn of Ashland, veteran southern Oregon soldier, and a legislative balance wheel, does not seek reelection.

Other county officers to be nominated at the May primary are assessor, clerk, and school superintendent. Under Oregon law, the school superintendency is on a non-partisan basis and without political party affiliation.

Assessor J. B. (Blin) Coleman is expected to seek re-nomination on the republican ticket, as are County Clerk George E. Carter, and School Superintendent C. R. Bowman.

Guy R. Tex of Central Point, city clerk and former postmaster of that city, has been mentioned as a possible republican candidate for the clerkship.

# Fashion Designers Slit New Evening Skirts Deep

By ADELAIDE KEHR, Associated Press Foreign Staff.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Deeply split evening skirts appeared in the fashion showings today, giving another new angle to the spring styles which have already displayed wide variations.

Numerous long-sleeved dinner frocks were slashed once to the neckline in the front or back, or cut up the front in a deep, narrow slit. Black satin evening gowns had long trained skirts slit to the waistline in front, revealing black satin trousers underneath.

Sheer black tulle gowns were worn over a foundation slip which was a foot shorter than the outer skirt.

Afternoon gowns were made of powder-blue, creamy-beige or pearl-gray crepe designed with big five-eighth length sleeves, draped bodices and full bias skirts. Likewise, many afternoon ensembles combined a dress and jacket of two-colored Chinese prints.

Pastel linens made dashing sport frocks and were matched with fitted jackets. Short coats of blue, rose and suede added other colorful notes to the new styles.

# D.E. Hartman Opens Jacksonville Club

The historic town of Jacksonville will be the scene of unusual activity Saturday night when the Jacksonville Club opens under the management of D. E. Hartman, well-known valley resident.

Mr. Hartman's new place of entertainment has been attractively decorated and the floor is in good condition for dancing. A five-piece orchestra has been engaged for the opening night. Lunches will be featured at the Jacksonville Club which will also serve beer.

Young people of the church will appreciate the attendance of their friends and those interested in young people's work at this service.

# PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG TO CONDUCT SERVICE

The young people of the Presbyterian church will observe Young People's day by conducting a worship service Sunday evening at 7:30. The theme of the service is: "The Church, the Pathway to a New World." Arthur Clark, president of the Young People's society, will preside.

The following talks will be given: "What Do We Mean by a New World," Maxine Gunette; "Ourselves and Others," Mary Louise McElhose; "Co-Workers with God," Dolph James.

Harriet White will give a reading "God is Working His Purpose Out." Arthur Clark and Sheldon Walter will sing "Now the Day is Over," and Chloe McElhose will play a piano solo.

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## PLAIN CREPES DRESSES

We still have one small rack of these better winter dresses in plain colors that are selling Saturday only, their choice

### \$10.95

## SILK DRESSES

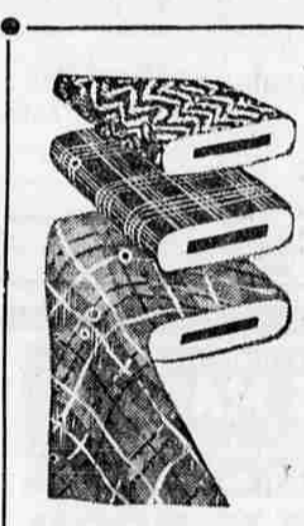
This small lot of broken sized dresses in silk and wool, will all be sold Saturday at \$3.95. No approvals, no refunds and no exchanges.

### \$3.95

## Spring Dresses \$7.95

This lot of spring silk dresses, in floral prints, beautiful styles and so alluring for spring. They are really worth seeing and owning. A nice assortment in all sizes.

### \$7.95



## Silk Linens

The new material for spring and we have it in a gorgeous array. This new cloth is non-crush able and cool. 39 inches wide. Only

### 89c yard

## SYLVIANKIT CLOTH

This material resembles a knit fabric, but will neither stretch nor shrink. This is an ever popular cloth and the new spring colors urge you to start your spring sewing now. 39 inches wide.

### Yard 89c

## Speckle Tweeds

This is a loose woven cloth for sport dresses and suits. 46 inches wide.

### 39c per yd.

## Cotton Dunbar

This is a sanforized shrunk cloth in both plain and prints for many uses for the home dress maker. 36 inches wide.

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## Spring Millinery

The soft spring felts and the early straws in attractive styles. An interesting display.

### \$1.98 to \$3.98

## MEN'S WEAR

There are a few winter things left in the men's department on which we are offering these special prices for this Saturday:

\$3.95 Men's Wool Sweaters \$2.98  
1.00 Men's Dress Shirts . . . . . 78  
1.29 Men's Dress Shirts . . . . . 98  
20.00 Men's Oregon City Pure Wool Overcoats . . . . . 9.95

# SMASHING BASEMENT BARGAINS

Prints  
Genuine 80 square bright new prints. Novelty colors. 19c

Women's Slips  
Guaranteed rip proof. Ray-on, taffeta. Loomcraft brand 98c

Women's Dresses  
House dresses in attractive styles made of 80 sq. print. Fast colors, all sizes. Betty Brooks Brand 98c

Children's Dresses  
Sizes 3 to 12. Fast color prints 59c

Women's Berkshire Hosiery  
Guaranteed full fashioned and ringless. New spring shades. Service and chiffon 79c

Boy's Shirts  
Fast color chevrot. Sizes 6 to 14 49c

Curtain Material  
New patterns for spring in Caribea net 12c and 15c

Women's Comfort Shoes  
New Gypsy style 2.45

Women's Shoes  
Oxfords, Ties and Straps, patent, suede and kid 1.98

Men's Shoes  
Dress Oxfords, new styles 2.49  
Work Shoes 1.49

Boy's Oxfords  
Closeout of this lot of boys oxfords 1.98

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