

# THE ORANGE CITY NEWS

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Miss C. A. Babcock, Editor

## Putting Up a New House

Mr. Rout and family, consisting of wife, niece and her little children, came Thursday evening from Lawrenceburg, Ky. In the party were Mr. Birdwhistle and Mr. Bogie of the same place, a carpenter and a painter. They will assist Mr. Rout in building the house he will put up on University avenue. At present they are located in one of J. P. Hardon's houses on Volusia avenue.

## More Improvements

Mr. Wendell Hickie of Hardwick, Vt., came Friday evening. His mother and invalid sister and aunt have spent the summer here. Mrs. Hickie bought last year what is known as the Sturdivant place on Volusia avenue. Mr. Wendell did a good deal of work on the place last winter, and now he will make further improvements. They will have a very pretty home.

## Whist Club Reorganized

The Whist Club for 1906-7 was organized last Monday at the Gables, residence of Mrs. S. L. Morse. Major Kingman was elected president, Miss Fanny Trowbridge secretary and treasurer. The first meeting will be held at Library Hall, Friday, December 21; Mrs. Joseph Clark and Mrs. Dunlap being the hostesses. A cordial invitation is extended to all whist players.

## Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C. says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver. Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by all druggists. Price 50c.

## How to Give Appropriate Presents.

Every one wants to give appropriate Christmas presents, but not every one succeeds in doing so. A little thought would save many blunders. Don't give the girl who lives in a boarding house room large pictures or smashable bric-a-brac. When she moves she will have to give them all away. Don't give a green sofa cushion to a friend who has a blue drawing room. Don't give anybody anything you would not care to have yourself. This refers to "gift" editions of the poets with padded covers and gilt decorations.

## What's

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured". A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by all druggists.

## THE REFRIGERATOR.

Prevent Bad Odors. Do Not Have to Remove Them.

Occasionally I read the advice to put a bit of charcoal in the refrigerator or ketch to remove bad odors. This is a reprint of an old remedy for bad conditions which housekeepers ought to know better now than to heed.

With present knowledge of sanitation, we understand that it is far better to remove the cause than to conceal the effects and that absolute cleanliness is the only perfect condition for household utensils or storage places. Nothing is better than boiling hot water with some washing soda dissolved in it.

Once a week the refrigerator must have its interior washed in the solution, and the removable shelves taken out, washed and scalded; otherwise cleanly appearing refrigerators often have the waste pipe coated with slime and the underside of the shelf for the ice in a similar condition.

The weekly cleansing does not make it allowable for a drop of anything to be left when spilled on the shelves. A few drops of sour cream or meat juices will make the whole unpleasant and even dangerous.

## Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

## Local and Personal Items.

Lewis Young has bought the old Chant house out about two miles from town and will move it into town on his home place on Graves avenue and fix it up for a home for himself and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. John Thorpe returned from their trip Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Orcutt and Miss Bliss arrived Wednesday from Massachusetts. They are located at Palmetto Cottage for the winter.

Mrs. Plaisted and daughter and Miss Townsend, all of Maine, came Tuesday evening, and are located at the Trues for the winter. Mrs. Plaisted is an invalid. Miss Bouchelle of DeLand is taking care of her.

Mr. J. Gill and wife of New York City came Friday and are located at the Orange City hotel for the winter. This is the third winter Mr. and Mrs. Gill have spent here, and they have a good many friends that are pleased to welcome them back.

Mr. J. H. Johnston of Jacksonville came last Thursday and is located at the Fenwick house.

Rev. Gates preached his last sermon here last Sunday. He and his wife left Tuesday for Enterprise. Mr. Halliday will preach next Sunday.

Dr. Frances Dickinson returned Tuesday evening from Orlando, where she has been two weeks.

Mrs. Dade, Mrs. L. Dade's mother, who has spent two weeks with her son's family in Orlando, came home this week.

Major Kingman, his sister, her daughter and Mrs. M. A. Dean had a picnic at Green Spring near Enterprise last Friday.

Mr. S. C. Fuller has resumed his duties at our station again. He has had two weeks off and says he is feeling better.

A lot of very handsome Christmas cards and other souvenir cards at Miss Babcock's.

Mrs. Benham's household goods have just arrived, after being on the road about two months, from New Haven, Conn. She says they are all smashed up.

Mrs. Edward Andrews, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Leavitt, came one week ago Saturday and will make her home with her mother.

Full line of new Evaporated Fruits, Nuts and Candies for the Holidays at J. W. Clark's.

Mrs. Dr. Curtis of Fullerton, N. Y., and niece, Miss Laura Pettit of Ohio, arrived Monday. They are located in their very pretty cottage on Oak avenue.

## How to Carve a Turkey.

To carve a turkey a thin, sharp bladed knife and a platter of sufficient size to hold the fowl and its disjointed portions are necessary to enable the carver to work with neatness and dexterity, says the Denver Republican. Generally the head is to the carver's left, as the wings and legs are more easily disjointed with a stroke from the left to the right. If the company be small and the bird one of good size, carve from one side only. The other side may be reserved for slicing cold. The first move of the carver is to insert the fork astride the breastbone at the point, plunging it deep enough to secure a firm hold. Then remove the drumstick with one stroke of the knife, first cutting through the skin down to the joint, hitting it squarely. It is a little difficult to locate this joint, but by pressing the leg away from the side of the turkey it is readily found. It is claimed that the turkey carver does not remove the fork from the breast until he has quite finished. Be that as it may, it is quite necessary to use the fork in separating the thigh from the drumstick, and the hip is a favorite part with many. To accomplish this make a V shaped cut toward the joint, holding the thigh against the side of the turkey with the fork. The drumstick drops off neatly into the platter. The next stroke removes the wing. A deep cut through the ball and socket joint severs this with a part of the breast meat. If the knife does not strike the joint at first, move it back and forth, pressing the wing away from the body, disclosing the ball of the joint; then a cut through, and the wing is detached. When this process is completed the disjointed portions are laid to one side of the platter or put on a separate plate to allow of free space for slicing the breast meat.

## ORANGE CITY FLORIDA.

Almost everyone you meet has the desire to spend one winter in Florida. And why not? Only twenty-four hours from the chilling winds of the frozen north to the sunshine, the blossoms, the fruit and the perennial green of our famous southland.

## ADVANTAGES.

Orange City has many advantages to present to the man seeking rest from the nervous strain of business. The climate and environment are restful to the shattered nerves and the worn out body—like beneficial to the poor and the rich seeking homes in the bright and sunny south, to the invalid seeking health and the tourist seeking pleasure. The climate is similar to the Indian summer of the northern States. Out door life is the rule here in winter.

## LOCATION.

The selection of the site by men of experience, while the country was yet all open, has proven their good judgment, the well known record for healthfulness, excellent soil for fruit growing, and the unparalleled purity of the water.

Orange City is situated 113 miles south of Jacksonville and twenty-five miles from the Atlantic coast, in the midst of a high rolling pine country, naturally drained, far removed from sources of malaria, and fanned by the breezes from old ocean and the gulf, thus enjoying an atmosphere not sufficiently dry to be too exciting nor sufficiently moist to be too relaxing, it enables the healthy to enjoy life and the invalid to breathe easy.

## ORANGE CITY WATER.

Physicians attribute the remarkable freedom of this section from sickness very largely to the purity of the water, which has now become quite noted and is being shipped to various parts of the country. This fountain was discovered after penetrating to the depth of one foot, when the drill dropped seventeen feet. The Orange City Mineral Spring Water was on exhibition at the St. Louis exposition with 121 different brands of water, from thirty-three states and Canada. In the list were springs of world-wide fame—such as the Saratoga Springs, the Poland Water and the Waukesha Lithia Water. The jury of award gave the medal and certificate of highest award to the Orange City Water, saying: "You have the highest award the world can give you for your products."

In coming to a new country the quality of the water is of the highest consideration on the ground of healthfulness.

## PRODUCTS.

We cannot give all the products possible in this country, but among the vegetables raised here are sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, peas, millet, peas, tomatoes, okra, corn, watermelons, cabbage, onions, cauliflower, egg-plant, sugar cane, beans, lettuce and celery, and many other garden vegetables.

## PROPERTY.

For fruits, we have the orange, lemon, lime, grapefruit, fig, peach, Japan persimmon, grapes, plums, banana, guava, pomegranate, and many kinds of berries. Huckle and blue berries wild in abundance. Strawberries, especially, do well here. Anticots are raised in some parts, and even the apple can be grafted into the haw tree. Pecan nuts do especially well. Many medicinal plants grow wild. The vanilla is in abundance. Plants from which perfumes are made grow wild.

Property of all kinds can be bought cheaper than at any other place having equal attractions, and many are taking advantage of this circumstance to secure homes here. A cordial invitation is extended to the reader to come and see.

## PEOPLE.

The citizens of this place are mainly from different states of the north, and, as a rule, refined, intelligent, cultivated and moral, and are noted for being especially friendly to strangers.

## HOMES.

Orange City is a nice thriving town, with two hotels, four private boarding houses, and cottages to rent to those who prefer a private home. Most of the citizens remain here the year round, many preferring the summer season, which is pleasant and comfortable with the cool ocean breezes blowing across the peninsula. Anyone desiring a home in the south need have no hesitancy in settling here, as statistics will amply prove its healthfulness. There are a few houses left which can be purchased at a low figure but these chances are getting less every day.

## BLUE SPRING.

Two and a half miles from this place is the mammoth Blue Spring, one of the greatest mineral wonders in Florida, to see which is worth a journey of a thousand miles. The stream the spring makes empties into the St. Johns river. One can row from the spring to the river.

Water Cure for Constipation. Half a pint of hot water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

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## THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

How to Decorate the Dining Table Artlessly.

The Christmas dinner table may be elaborately decorated, says the New York Globe, but it should first of all express good cheer. A generous bowl of shining apples is sometimes as beautiful as costly lace or satin and American Beauty roses at this season.

Another effective table has for a centerpiece a Jerusalem cherry tree, with many berries, the earthen pot being concealed by tissue papers matching the red fruit, bound in place by a bit of green ribbon. This in turn is practically concealed by a mass of fruit—apples, grapes and raisins—with green leaves at intervals, all so arranged as to form a kind of pyramid toward the top of the plant.

A decoration for an evening dinner is a tiny tree whose many candles furnish the entire light for the table and whose branches bear nuts, bunches of raisins and crystallized fruits, the whole made glittering by the use of a very little cotton sprinkled with diamond dust.

At a more formal dinner a slender glass vase whose base just fills the center of a holly wreath may stand upon a white damask cloth. The branches of specially chosen holly which fill it are so high that they do not interfere with the guests seeing one another. Four candles in glass candlesticks are shaded by shades, to which tiny bunches of holly are fixed. In and out around the central vase and the four lights graceful curves are traced on the cloth in holly leaves, gathered at the corners in festoon fashion with a stiff rosette of scarlet ribbon.

The use of ribbon, not usually desirable at table, is in this case quite justified by the results, and the effect is enhanced by the use of name cards to which sprigs of holly are attached by ribbon knots. An amusing feature of this dinner might be the serving of the Christmas goose, accompanied by an appropriate verse for each guest from the nursery Mother Goose book.

A very artistic Christmas dinner table is one in which mistletoe is prominently used. The table linen is of ecru tint and the round table accentuated by dividing off its center from the edge, where the utensils are set, by a wreath effect executed in the wine colored shades of galax leaves. These are sewed flat on a piece of tape and secured to the cloth by occasional pins. At four equally distant parts of this circle are placed cups, seemingly of mistletoe, but really of stiff paper, to which the mistletoe is sewed. In each of these is placed a candle of ecru wax, unshaded, like those of our ancestors. A delicate line of mistletoe leads from these candles to the center of the table, where is placed a flat bed of the same waxlike flowers, from which rises a highly polished brass loving cup. This in turn holds roses of deep cream color, the edges of the petals just touched with dark tints suggestive of the galax coloring and so few in number that the beauty of each rose can be fully appreciated.

## How to Prepare a Pretty Dessert.

A very pretty dessert for the Christmas dinner is made as follows: Choose a number of smooth, fair skinned oranges and cut a piece the size of a cent from the stem end; with a small wooden mustard spoon extract all the pulp, being very careful not to puncture the skin or make a hole in the opposite end. Throw the skins in water to extract any bitter flavor while you make several kinds of gelatin and flavoring with pineapple, lemon, orange or banana. Stand the shells on small cups to keep them upright and fill with the jelly, which must be cooled, but not stiff; set away overnight. The next day cut them in halves, using a very sharp knife, and arrange on a pretty dish, decorate with orange leaves, small or flowers. They make a very handsome centerpiece.

## How to Distribute Small Gifts.

One of the prettiest suggestions for distributing small Christmas gifts is to have them imbedded in artificial oranges. This may be done with muslin or paper, and though many of the articles will not fit the receptacles they can be made to do so by a little padding with cotton or tissue paper. Orange colored crepe paper makes the most realistic oranges. They are not only pleasing to the children as novelties, but add greatly to the appearance of the tree itself. They should be suspended from the tree by orange satin ribbon or by braided lengths of crepe paper, which is more effective to carry out the idea. When nesting among the dark green boughs of the tree they look exceedingly pretty and suggestive.

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