

NEWS NOTES

Address on Health—"The Importance of Health" is the subject of an address which will be delivered tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Dr. F. R. Brazeau before the Ladies Aid society of the United Brethren church. All persons interested are invited to attend.

Y. W. C. A. Campaign Underway—Under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Williams, the Y. W. C. A. campaign for \$5,000, to maintain the local "Y" in The Dalles for another year, started yesterday. Mrs. A. E. Crosby has been appointed treasurer and, together with Mrs. Zoe Carney, will check up on all money turned in by the various working committees. Eager response is already reported.

Receiver's Certificates Authorized—At the request of A. C. Churchill, receiver for the Dufur Orchard Co-Owners' company, Circuit Judge Fred W. Wilson yesterday authorized the issuance of \$3,000 in receiver's certificates, the certificates to be purchased by a Portland bank. The money derived therefrom is to be used to care for indebtedness incurred by the company in caring for the Dufur orchard lands.

Newhouse Suffers a Dislocated Shoulder—George Newhouse is nursing a dislocated shoulder as a result of the influence of spring. Sunday, Newhouse was a member of a party which went for an outing in the hills. Members of the party, including Newhouse, started jumping fences and doing other athletic stunts. All went well until George slipped and fell, striking on his right shoulder. He will be unable to use his right arm for several weeks.

Two New Sunday Schools—Two new Sunday schools organized; one at Fairfield, with Mrs. Roy Bolton as superintendent, and one at Summit Ridge, with Mrs. E. R. Jaekel superintending, are the result of last week's work by the Rev. Clark M. Smith, missionary of the American Sunday school Union. The Rev. Smith also reorganized the Lone Pine Sunday school at an evening service last Wednesday evening. Hawley F. Steel will act as superintendent of that institution.

Community Service Meeting—A get-together neighborhood meeting will be held at the United Brethren church Wednesday evening, April 12, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. A program of music and games for old and young is in preparation. Community singing under the direction of Lynn Rolcroft and W. H. Arbury with Miss Prudence Patterson at the piano is one of the entertainment features. This meeting is free to all. Two members of the Community Service council are to be elected by those present.

Rain Keeps Roads Smooth—A light rain which fell over The Dalles and surrounding points this morning will have the effect of keeping the county roads in excellent condition, according to County Judge J. T. Adkisson. The Dalles-Dufur road, recently graded and put in as good condition as possible, had already begun to show signs of getting dusty and cutting up in places. The light rain which fell this morning is just about enough to pack the dust and put the road in good condition again, in the opinion of Adkisson.

Community Service Expense Underwritten—For the purpose of caring for numerous incidental expenses continually coming up in Community

Service's campaign of education in The Dalles, the temporary committee in charge of local operations yesterday voted \$100. A finance committee, made up of Carlton L. Pepper, Mrs. Joseph Stadelman and J. T. Rorick, was appointed to administer the money voted. The first meeting of the Community Service council formed under the direction of Director H. W. Arbury, will be held tonight.

To Tell of Y. W. C. A. War Work—The Business Women's club of the local Y. W. C. A. will hold a special program at the headquarters Wednesday evening. Miss Vera Grey, who served with the English army during the war, will tell of the work of the Y. W. C. A. in war time, as seen by a W. A. A. C. Miss Lois Griffin will speak on "The Y. W. C. A. in College Life." Miss Helen Fair will tell of the plans for the big Y. W. C. A. conference, to be held at Seabeck, Wash. "National Projects" will be the topic for an address by Miss Zada French.

Gunmen Alarm, False—Local Chinatown was thrown into a high state of excitement last night by a telephone call from Portland Chinese that gunmen were enroute to this city, prepared for action. Mayor Stadelman was appealed to for police protection. He ordered that all trains be watched and all strange Chinese searched for possible weapons. No Chinese gunmen materialized, however, leading the police to believe that the affair was merely another "false alarm." Several prominent local Chinese have somehow received the information that they are marked for death, and as a result they have been somewhat nervous of late.

Dr. L. L. Wirt to Lecture Here—Dr. L. L. Wirt, late superintendent of education in Alaska, will lecture in the interest of the Near East relief work in the circuit courtroom, Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. His lecture, "A Modern Crusade to the Garden of Eden," is said to be one of tremendous interest to everybody. Mr. Wirt is a native of Michigan. Most of his early life was spent on the Pacific coast. He was appointed territorial superintendent of education by the United States government, founding the schools which today are furthest north. After three years in Alaska he spent the seven successive years in world-wide travel. In 1915 he was sent to Italy, France, Belgium and England as a special war correspondent for the Boston Herald. In 1918 he was appointed a member of the Red Cross publicity commission, given the rank of captain and visited the trenches on three fronts during the great German drive. Upon his return he became the special representative of the Red Cross of New England. In 1918 he was asked by the American committee for the relief of the Near East to join the relief expedition, which sailed in January for Constantinople. There he was given charge of a chain of relief stations stretching from the Syrian ports eastward into Mesopotamia.

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PERSONALS

O. C. Hughes, Hood River merchant is a guest at the Bank hotel.
J. C. French of Dufur is registered at the Bank hotel.

Mrs. A. H. Gillis of Wamis is staying at the Bank hotel.

H. Wagner of Portland was a business visitor in The Dalles yesterday.

Thomas Joy of Fossil is at Hotel Dalles.

Levi Whitsel of Hood River is at Hotel Dalles.

Mrs. Mike Glavey of Dufur is in the city today.

O. C. McDowell of La Grande is a guest at Hotel Dalles.

L. W. Guenther of Boyd is a business visitor in The Dalles.

Lester J. Wright of Wasco was in The Dalles yesterday attending to business matters.

Mrs. H. E. Invine of Arlington was in The Dalles yesterday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Schoff of Walla Walla are visiting with friends in The Dalles.

C. A. Fielden of Wasco was a business visitor in The Dalles yesterday.

W. Chamberlain of Quinton, prominent sheep man of that district, was in The Dalles yesterday attending to business matters.

Floyd Vanderpool of Dufur was in The Dalles yesterday enroute to Portland, where he expects to consult an eye specialist.

Mrs. Scott, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. A. Crooks for the last three weeks, returned to her home in Portland yesterday.

Miss Anna Moore, who has been in Phoenix, Ariz., for the last three years, has returned to The Dalles, to spend the summer here. Miss Moore recently was graduated as a nurse.

Mrs. W. H. Merrick and Mrs. W. T. Bope of Bad Axe, Mich., are visiting in The Dalles with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rorick. Mrs. Merrick and Mrs. Bope spent the winter in California, stopping in The Dalles to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rorick while enroute to their home.

BROER'S BEAR CATS BEAT STONEMAN'S PETS

By a score of 22 to 8, Broer's "Bear Cats" romped home with an easy victory over Stoneman's "Pets" at the high school gymnasium last evening in the first game of the April schedule of the recently organized indoor baseball league. The game was a snappy, cleanly fought contest from start to finish. Broer and Roth made up the battery for the "Cats" and Stoneman and Kohler were in the points for the "Pets." Runs scored—Adams 1, Broer 3, Sexton 3, Green 2, Welborne 1, Nitschke 1, Calbreath 3, Whitten 5, Roth 3. Total 22. Stoneman 0, A. Kohler 1, Karger 0, C. Kohler 0, Lewis 2, Pashek 1, Knebel 2, Tiegen 1, Pepper 1. Total 8. The second game of the April schedule will be played Monday evening, April 18.

BLACK AND TANS

is profitable there being several cheese factories in that vicinity. In describing their potatoes he says

that it is no uncommon thing to dig potatoes weighing three pounds each. They market their live stock at the fair, which is similar to our public market.

The people are thrifty and industrious and in most cases are in independent circumstances. They rent their land from the Public Commission for an average annual rental of \$10 per acre.

A few weeks ago a party of "Black and Tans" invaded their village at 2 o'clock in the morning. Each house was searched for firearms and ammunition. The "Black and Tans," says Mr. Welsh, are not regular English soldiers but are ex-convicts who are sent into Ireland to terrorize the inhabitants. Some weeks later the people were awakened again at 2 o'clock in the morning to find the principal buildings of the village in flames. The fire spread until practically all of the homes and public buildings were destroyed. The people saved some of their household goods. One of the leaders of the "Black and Tans," who started the fire was captured and the enraged Irish were preparing to hang him when an old lady pleaded with them not to kill him and he was released.

About that time Mr. Welsh decided that the United States was the best place for him. The country was under martial law and no railroads were operating. He employed a man to take him by automobile to Queens-town, 84 miles distant. He waited there 13 days before he could secure transportation. The return trip was very pleasant, no severe weather being encountered.

PHONES LINK

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Cities which had been "hooked up" along the line, including Richmond, Va., New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Omaha, Denver, San Francisco and Los Angeles. A man at each point answered the roll call.

Before the roll call began, Colonel Carty made certain, in talking with San Francisco, that the Pacific fleet had ceased its target practice, so as not to interfere with radio commun-

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ication that was necessary to talk through space between the Pacific coast and Catalina Island.

With everything set for the submarine exchange of pleasantries, President Harding was connected with President Menocal. The two men exchanged messages of international friendship, Menocal's words being heard plainly by every person in the room. Conversations followed between Secretary Hughes and Secretary of State Des Vernois of Cuba, Secretary Mellon and the Cuban secretary of the treasury; the Cuban minister and Boas Long, American minister in Havana; Secretary Weeks and the Cuban secretary of war and General Pershing and Major General Crowder, who is in Havana.

"Hello, Pershing," Crowder addressed his superior officer. "Now that the formalities are over, let's you and I have a good chat"

"How are you, Crowder? How do you like Cuba?"

"Fine, General, but all the good

looking women here are either married or engaged. Anyway, you'd better come down. We'll give you a good rest."

"When are you coming home, Crowder?"

"I don't know. If Hughes is there, ask him."

Hughes was there "listening in." President Harding in his message to Menocal referred to the ceremony as "the establishment of more intimate and understanding relations between Cuba and the United States." "The time is especially auspicious," Harding said, "for the exchange of assurances that our two republics are bound together by indissoluble ties of sympathy and interest. Our fortunes have been linked together already into history-making struggles, and today, when Cuba stands under the shadow of a national misfortune, I want you to know that the United States is determined as always to prove itself the true and helpful friend of your nation."

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