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JUST LIKE THE KAISER

The ferry situation would be amusing were it not so exasperating. The latest phase and one of the comic opera variety, is the county judge of Polk county, who is really one of the parties to the dispute enjoining Marion's county judge from permitting the operation of the free ferry between Salem and the Polk county shore.

TAKING ANOTHER LOOK

Argentine recently laid an embargo on wheat, presumably at the instigation of Germany, with the intent of injuring the allies by cutting off one source of food supply.

Little Cuba is all right and shows her heart is in the right place, or at least her president does, when he advises the Cuban congress that the government should stand by the United States.

Germany is exceedingly generous with American real estate. She told Mexico she might have Texas, New Mexico and Arizona if she would get in and scrap the United States.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Complaint was filed this morning by J. C. Miller against Robert Steamer and others for the recovery of money alleged to be due for services rendered between January, 1916, and April, 1917.

Suit to quiet the title to a certain piece of land was filed today in the circuit court by Anna West against Julian Ann Vaughn, et al.

In the case of the Elgin City Banking company against Louis Bauman and George W. Case, an action to recover the sum of \$917.38, an order of default was granted the plaintiff against the defendant.

An action for the recovery of \$600 alleged to be due on a breach of contract was begun in the circuit court this morning by W. S. Hurst against J. B. Hill.

Sherriff Neudham is on the trail of Philip Koehler and wife, who are charged with passing bad checks in this city and Eugene. They arrived in this city early this week and represented they wanted to buy a farm and went out with several real estate men.

Senior Epworth League, 3 p. m., Miss Ellen Curran, vice-president of the Missionary department, will be the leader. The Epworth League will have the entire evening hour for a special missionary program, special music will be one of the features.

Rev. J. R. Payne, of Englewood, will assist the pastor in the administration of the sacraments in the morning services.

MOOSE WILL INSTALL

The Moose lodge will install officers next Monday evening as follows: Dictator, Loren White; Vice Dictator, Wayne Price; Prelate, J. M. Heady; Secretary, Donald Miles; Treasurer, T. M. Hicks; Financier, H. A. Johnson; Inner Guard, Thomas Hurlston; Outer Guard, A. B. Nelson; Delegate to the grand lodge, Benjamin Brick.

Easter Services and Special Programme

At Jason Lee Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, Easter, April 8, Easter is quite generally regarded as the great Missionary day in the M. E. church, and this is to be one of the features of the program of the services of the day.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., R. A. Harris, superintendent; 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Ingalls. Solo, Mrs. Dickey. Junior League, 3 p. m., Sam Tyler, su-

Chess Tournament Draws Big Crowd of Interested Spectators

The chess tournament at the Commercial club brought together the champions of the city and also a large number of spectators interested in high class playing. The games will be played Friday evening of next week, with games each Friday until the contest is closed.

The playing last night was as follows: Dr. W. H. Byrd won two games from C. F. Reed and two from J. N. Smith. J. N. Smith won two from L. Westcott, two from Roy Bryant, one from C. F. Reed, one from C. G. Givens. He lost two to Dr. W. H. Byrd, one to C. F. Reed, one to C. G. Givens.

Paul Plants won one and drew one with Prof. U. S. Dotson. John Rohau won two from W. I. Stanley. Theodore Roth won one from W. I. Stanley.

L. Westcott won one and lost one to Jonathan Bourne. He also lost two to J. N. Smith. Dr. Byrd and W. H. Evans played the most brilliant games. Fifteen players entered for the evening and by next Friday night it is expected that at least 24 will gather around the table at the Commercial club for another tryout.

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Rev. J. R. Payne, of Englewood, will assist the pastor in the administration of the sacraments in the morning services. Reception of members will also be attended to in the morning service. The revival meetings which have been in progress for two weeks will probably be continued through next week, a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all these services.

GERMAN CRUISER

stated that he had just come from the South seas and was short of coal, had only about 50 tons on board and requested 1,500 tons of coal and provisions to reach his home port in German East Africa. The governor replied that he could only furnish 200 tons of coal and 30 days' provisions only could be spared and the commanding officer was given the alternative of departing within 24 hours or being interned.

The following were on board: 21 officers, one midshipman, 11 deck officers, 207 petty officers and men, four Chinese and 29 South Sea natives.

Lieutenant's Arrival Boosts Enlistments

Success is apparently resting on the recruiting campaign conducted today by First Lieutenant Louis H. Compton, who arrived in Salem this morning to help bring Company M up to the required war strength of 150 men.

Lieutenant Compton was asked numerous times where Company M was located but he could only shake his head and smile, as the location of the vari-

Active Artillery Duels at St. Quentin Is Only Day's War News

Paris, April 7.—Violent artillery actions with considerable fighting between reconnoitering detachments was reported from various sections of the western front in today's official statement.

A German attack south of Ville Au Bois was repulsed and in hand grenade fighting, east of Champagne, the advantage was with the French forces.

There were patrol encounters east of the lower forest of Cony. Germans reconnoitering northeast of Soissons were caught under fire of French artillery and dispersed.

Artillery was also very active north-east of Berry Au Bac. French troops successfully raided a German trench in the Avocourt wood west of the Meuse. Dallon and Grugic are both about three miles south of St. Quentin.

French Report

Berlin, via London, April 7.—Repute of a French attack to recapture trenches lost around Spignival with heavy losses to the enemy was reported in today's official report. To the left of the Meuse the statement said, French battalions three vainly attacked in Malancourt wood.

The war office declared in one day the allied forces lost 44 aeroplanes and one captive balloon. Five German airmen did not return.

Big Aerial Drive

London, April 7.—The British have driven their wedge above St. Quentin still further toward the German lines, reaching the outskirts of Fresnoy Lez. Field Marshal Haig reported tonight.

His statement detailed one of the greatest aerial "drives" ever undertaken since the start of the war. British casualties were 28 machines. Fifteen hostile machines were actually seen to crash to earth to destruction and thirty one others were known to have been driven down and damaged.

FIRST BOND ISSUE

Washington, April 7.—It was learned officially late today that the first war bond issue will be for five billion dollars.

OREGON JERSEY CATTLE CLUB IN SESSION HERE

The Oregon Jersey Cattle club met this afternoon at the Commercial club. It was a called meeting for the purpose of recommending a director for the AAmerican Jersey Cattle club, to the American Jersey Cattle club, to unanimously decided to recommend Ed Carey, of Carlton. A present the Pacific coast has no director on the American Jersey Cattle club's executive committee.

As a judge at the state fair, the club will recommend Harry Jenkins, of Chicago. The recommendation will be submitted to the Oregon state fair board.

As a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Captain Apperson, who recently died in Portland, J. M. Dixon,

University Notes

Rosamond Gilbert was selected by the executive committee of the associated student body to succeed Errol Proctor as one of their number. Miss Gilbert is a senior, and is one of the hardest workers in the student body.

The realm of medicine was invaded by the Adelantes in their literary meeting last evening. Miss Minton discussed some of the notables in the number entitled "Who's who in the world's" devotion. Nellie Fatchin treated "Bills." Carolyn Sterling gave "The life history of vaccination." Evelyn Reigelmann sang a "Bug" solo. The concluding number was a playlet "Young Dr. Divine" given by nine girls.

"At the Syn of the Gavel" the Philodanians girls came to order and enjoyed an unusual program. The first number was a class in parliamentary practice conducted by Edna Billings. Elizabeth Levy played a violin solo. Mary Findley told of some peculiar situations she had seen. Helen Gottra presided at parliamentary practice.

The exciting times of the early western pioneer days were revived by the Christomathians. Aileen Dunbar presented a solo. Cowboy ballads were given by Sarah Williamson. Grace Bagley told a western story. Gladys Carson gave a reading, Spirit of the western poetry was illustrated by Estelle Satchwell. A musical number by Ethel Fogg closed the program.

A rumor expressed by a Willamette coed as to the doings of Company M was that they had gone to North Powder to guard the munitions factory.

Bishop Summer Speaks

The three days session of the ministry conference now in session at the university was ushered in last night by two addresses in the chapel. Bishop Walter T. Sumner of Portland was the chief speaker.

Ivan B. Rhodes, Y. M. C. A. secretary for Oregon and Idaho preceded the main address by a short talk on "The need for a complete gospel message."

Bishop Sumner appealed directly to the college trained young men and women of America to answer "The challenge of the sacrificial callings." He elaborated the needs and virtues of the several callings, placing the ministry highest. In this profession only can a life devoted completely to God be realized.

A spiritual basis is the first necessity. His definition of service was "The study of character under adversity, and the attempt to remove that adversity. Complete consecration, unobtrusiveness and continual service" he gave as the three fundamentals.

To close the program Miss Lela McCaddam sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Harry West and Robert Burkhardt were appointed. Captain Apperson was one of the oldest members of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club.

For judge at the Portland state fair, the club will recommend A. P. Walker, of Rushville, Indiana.

The officers of the club are: H. Thierssen, of Milwaukie, president; Stanley A. Richards, of Silverton, secretary. Those attending the called meeting today were: Robert L. Burkhardt, of Albany; J. M. Dickson of Sheild; E. Lynn, of Perrydale; O. V. Pickard, of Marion; E. F. Jermstett, of Carlton; Harry West, of Seapoope; W. K. Taylor, of Corvallis; G. H. Danner, of Portland; W. H. Hughes, of Forest Grove; Ed Carey, of Carlton, and C. H. Cannon, of Turner.

The third still needs 300 recruits to bring it up to full war strength. Enlistments are reported as "slow."

Twin brothers, Ross E. Bissell and Rex I. Bissell, had a double wedding at Albany yesterday. Ross married Elsie M. White and Rex Bertha Boehle. The grooms were 22 and the brides 19, and all were from Corvallis.

Thirteen students of Albany college

High School Notes

The second event in the series of speaking contests was held Thursday afternoon at the high school. This contest consisted of impromptu, humorous, and extemporaneous speeches.

The impromptu contest was won by the seniors, with the juniors and sophomores second and third respectively. Those who took part were, seniors: Geo. Holt and Harold Cook; juniors: Geo. Doust and Walcott Brown; sophomores, Helen Hardy and Don Ryan.

The humorous contest was won by the juniors, the seniors took second and the sophomores third. Those who entered in this contest were: seniors, Charles Huggins; juniors, Gale Snyder; sophomores, Elvins Danick.

The extemporaneous contest was won by the juniors, the seniors took second place and the sophomores third. Those who took part were, seniors: Hazel Tucker, Paul Berce; juniors, Dewey Trepert and Glen Powers; sophomores, Ruth Mendelsohn and Miss Waniger.

The third and last of these contests will take the form of a debate and will be held soon.

As a result of yesterday's contest the seniors and the juniors are tied for first place in the inter-class rivalry contest, with the sophomores a close second.

The judges were: Rev. B. S. Gill, Mrs. Tosker and Mrs. Saffren.

The German club met recently and was entertained by Professor Sherwood of Willamette. He gave a talk on Germany which was illustrated with colored slides.

Mr. Sherwood has traveled in Germany and gave an interesting account of his experiences there.

The club is at present preparing a play to put on before the school on May first.

AMBASSADOR SHARP

down or injured so as to completely ruin them; private houses along the country highways, including some of the most beautiful chateaus of great value, were completely gutted by explosions systematically planned, or by fire.

"Blackened walls of what must have been manufacturing plants were to be seen in many towns, the salvage of which would scarcely pay for their removal.

"Agricultural implements on the farms were destroyed.

"Churches and cathedrals were reduced to a mass of ruins by fire or explosions.

"At the town of Ham the mother of six children told me that her husband and two daughters, one 18 and the other 15 years of age, had been carried away by the Germans at the time of the evacuation."

BIG PARADE TONIGHT

Seattle, Wash., April 7.—Fifteen thousand men and women have been assigned places in the patriotic parade to be staged here tonight as an indication of Seattle's stand behind the president. Soldiers from Fort Lawton and sailors from the Puget Sound navy yard will lead the marchers to the arena where a great mass meeting will be held.

have enlisted in the Fifth company, coast artillery.

The Eugene Chamber of Commerce has taken up the plan of cultivation of all vacant lots. Reports yesterday stated 500 lots had been listed.

The furniture store of Wm. Gadsby & Sons of Portland, was damaged by fire yesterday, it is estimated about \$2000.

That his wife had led him to the altar for her. It was drunk and irresponsible, and that it was only because he was wholly under the influence of liquor that he married a woman 18 years his senior, are allegations made by Emory Alexander Eigner in a divorce suit filed against Helma Eigner in the circuit court at Portland.

Rippling Rhymes with Mason. PHILOSOPHY. Philosophy is not much good, unless it helps you saw your wood, with patience, year by year; unless it teaches you to bear the weary load of workday care, without a sigh or tear.

Philosophy is not much good, unless it helps you saw your wood, with patience, year by year; unless it teaches you to bear the weary load of workday care, without a sigh or tear. Philosophers of high renown at divers times have handed down a lot of heavy books; they're loaded down with maxims sage, but on their dull and dusty page the tired man seldom looks. Most all the sages who inscribe their wisdom for the human tribe are not in touch with men; at heavy tasks they have not wrought; at ease they write their gems of thought, in a sequestered den. Philosophy is what we learn, as we our weekly stipends earn, and make the wheels go round; examples set by some good man will teach us more than any plan set forth in books profound.

We've learned that honesty is best, that vice will knock us galley west, that industry is wise; we've learned that when a task's on hand, it's wise to work to beat the band, with smiling lips and eyes. We learn these things, and hundreds more, not from the sage's dusty lore, but in our sphere of toil; this is philosophy that aids, that lifts our souls from out the shades, and makes the kettle boil.

MY HUSBAND AND I Jane Phelps. WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED. Tom answered, with a man's indifference to style—in his wife.

CHAPTER XII. Life moved along very tamely for us for a while and I soon recovered from the effects of the shock I had experienced. Tom was more affectionate—at times, than before; and yet at other times I felt that he was slipping into a sort of "we're married" now, and what's the use making a fuss over each other's attitude.

I began to feel a little tired of the monotony, a hankering after excitement. I reminded Tom that that we had not been anywhere in a long time. "I know dear, but we spent so much last month on our little racket I haven't dared to propose another one."

"But do let us do something! I'm just dying for a change," I persisted. "Why not ask the Thurstons to come, or go in there? I met Thurston on the stairs the other night and he complained that we saw too little of each other."