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Captain Thoma Appoints Officers

At the regular weekly meeting of the local Company of Oregon Guards, Capt. Thoma made the following appointments:—Serg. J. W. Mayo as 2nd Lieutenant, filling vacancy caused by appointment last fall of Lieut. Thoma to the staff of the Major of the 1st Bat. 4th Reg.

It was also announced that L. S. Lambert has appointed Serg. J. M. Ringo as Adjutant of the 1st Bat., filling vacancy caused by the election of Lieut. Thoma to the Captancy of Co. "A".

Capt. Thoma also made the following recommendations for advancement of the following: Duty Serg. W. B. Munkers as First Serg., filling vacancy caused by advancement of Serg. Ringo; Corporals Grant Murphy and C. J. Hunt to Sergeants filling vacancy caused by advancement of Serg. Mayo and Munkers. Privets V. Dare Sloper and C. A. Beauchamp to Corporals filling vacancies caused by advancement of Corp. Murphy and Hunt.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet and entertainment to be given in the near future.

A BANQUET AND LECTURE

A banquet will be held in the Masonic hall on Friday, March 28, from 6:30 till 7:30 p. m., given by the League of the M. E. church. All soldiers, Sailors and men of any branch of the service, including the G. A. R. men, are most heartily invited. At 8 p. m., the same evening, Prof. B. F. Ford will speak in the M. E. Church. We are so arranging the seating capacity in the church that we can look after 300 people or more. If you want first hand knowledge about the battlefield, and the delightful sensation of "going over the top" be present at this lecture. Front seats reserved for soldiers. W. J. Warren, Pastor.

HOW DEATH WAS CAUSED

We were beginning to believe that the "flu" was the only cause of death in our fair land, but the editor of a monthly bulletin of vital statistics finds the following in reports of causes of death sent to him:

"Died suddenly; nothing serious."

"Went to bed feeling well, but woke up dead."

"Patient should not have died, as he fully recovered from his sickness."

"The cause of death was his mother died in infancy."

"Don't know cause of death. He died without the aid of a physician."

"Kicked by a horse shod on left kidney."

"Died from blow on the head with axe. Contributory cause was another man's wife."

"Deceased died from blood poisoning caused by broken ankle when an automobile struck him between the lamp and the radiator."

Hand Knitting Yarns Both in Worsted and Woolen, Made in Oregon by the Bishops, in Olive drab and Oxford mixes, cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. Woolen Mill Store, Salem, Oregon 2t

DOGS PLAY BIG PART IN NEW PICTURE OF PAULINE FREDERICK

THOROUGHbred Russian wolfhounds play important parts in the development of the story of "Her Final Reckoning," the new Paramount photoplay starring Pauline Frederick, which will be displayed at the Star Theatre next Sunday, March 30th. This is said to be one of the best motion pictures in which Miss Frederick has been seen in many months.

In the story which is based upon the celebrated play of "Prince Zilah," written by Jules Claretie, the famous French author and playwright, Marsa, the role played by Miss Frederick, is annoyed by a former lover, and to put an end to his persecution after



Pauline Frederick in "Her Final Reckoning" A Paramount Picture

she is betrothed to Prince Zilah, she turns her wolfhounds loose in her garden when the man comes one night to coerce her. The man is roughly handled by the dogs and the scene is said to be exceedingly thrilling.

The scenes were photographed under the direction of Emile Chautard, one of the best known directors in the country, at a magnificent country estate at Glen Cove, Long Island. Many thoroughbred horses and dogs are employed in the development of the story, the latter having been supplied from the famous Susan kennels at Ft. Montgomery, N. Y., widely known for the blue ribbon animals they have produced.

Miss Frederick plays two roles in this picture, and will appear in a number of scenes in her dual capacity, through the use of multiple exposures. In the first part of the picture she plays the part of her mother, who has a child that later is the principal character of Marsa, which she interprets. She is finely supported by adequate players.

Another Dance At Aumsville April 5th

Posters are up announcing a dance Aumsville, Saturday, April 5th. Talmadge's Orchestra will furnish the music, with Harvey Parker at the piano, Mr. Parker, who is well known here, was last heard in Stayton about two years ago just before leaving for Salt Lake City where he "tickled the ivories" in a jazz orchestra in one of the finest hotels and cabarets in the west. Mr. Talmadge (Dave) since he was here last, has traveled extensively and last summer was with Cole McElroys Famous Jazz Band of Portland, that toured California, Washington and Oregon.

Several Stayton folks are planning to attend. A real good time is promised.

WHISKEY IN GERMANY COSTS SAME AS HERE

Our local Veterinary, Dr. Paul Fehlen, received a letter from his brother Keinhart Fehlen, dated Feb. 13th at Dalheim, Luxembourg. Some of the extracts are as follows:

We are alive yet and that is about all. Hunger is a bad enemy and moreso if you have the money and cannot buy anything to eat. You wouldn't know any of us now. People from Alsac Lorane and surroundings came into the fields to get potatoes and buy bread, butter and eggs. Potatoes are as high as \$5 a bushel, bread 25c a pound, butter from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a pound, eggs from 25c to 30c a piece. He did not mention the meat prices. We are all allowed just so much. Those who get more than their allowance and sell it are dealt with severely. Shoes sell from \$65.00 to \$75.00 a pair, a suit of clothes costs from \$150.00 to \$200. Beer 15c and 25c a glass, wine from \$2.00 to \$2.50 a quart, Whiskey \$20 a quart.

We have a 150 American soldiers here in our little village. They stay from 3 to 10 days, then leave and another bunch will come in. We are informed that this last bunch will stay till everything is settled. I am one of the guides that look after them and see that they get good lodgings. A number of them speak our language and most of them are from New York state. They are very nice and are big hearted. Well, if you answer this letter I will write you more next time. Your brother, Keinhart

EMBARASSING TO OUR UNCLE SAM

It seems that many people have the idea that the war being over it is not necessary for them to continue their co-operation with the Government. During the days of the war when the feeling of patriotism was at a white heat, and every loyal American was going the limit to lend and give his all if need be, toward the winning of the fight, only slackers and disloyalists did things that hindered the carrying out of the great work we, as a nation faced. But now, the war is over, a reaction has set in and it seems as if some of those who supported the war fund campaigns, are thoughtlessly undoing all the effort they made in the heat of their overflowing patriotism. Their action is for the most part done without realizing what the effect of it will be. This rule without question holds good for the greater part of the guilty once, although a feeling of selfishness undoubtedly promotes a few.

It is known that War Stamps can be redeemed at the postoffice by giving the required notice of intention to turn them back to Uncle Sam, and many who are in no wise pinched for funds are drawing out their holdings, in order to invest the money to a greater monetary advantage.

People don't seem to realize that the government needs money now to as great an amount as it did a year ago. We have our boys still in service to take care of and bring back home, we have reconstruction work of a great magnitude to do, we have a thousand and one things that

VICTORY ROSE FESTIVAL JUNE 11, 12 AND 13

Included in the elaborate plans for a monster celebration of the Victory Rose Festival, June 11, 12 and 13, 1919, is a flight by military airplanes from the Government field at Los Angeles to Portland where an air meet is to be held.

The Federal directors have secured encouragement from the War Department and final arrangements will be made next month, it is expected. General Brice A. Disque, who was in command of the spruce work for the Government, endorsed the project and the War Department has indicated that the wishes of the directors will be met when the time comes.

The Victory Festival will excel any that Portland has offered in the past for it is to be a dual event. The men returning from the great war will find a tremendous welcome and the usual features of the annual Festival will be augmented by a street carnival extending over many blocks and a Festival Center where the flowers of the world will bloom in profusion during the three days of tribute to the Rose.

A series of military pageants will be included in the program and the annual inspection of the Portland Police Department coupled with an extensive demonstration of "Safety First" work will be one of the features for the opening day.

The directors have offered a cash prize of \$15 for the best slogan of seven words and a \$25 cash prize for the most appropriate poster. All entries must be submitted to the Festival headquarters, 218 Pittock Block, Portland, Oregon, not later than 5 p. m. March 31st.

Kenneth Thomas had the misfortune to come in contact with a bunch of skunks down at the slaughter house, this week. After the atmosphere cleared Kenneth found he had nine skunks and it wasn't much of a fight either. But you don't have to ask Kenneth what he's doing these days.

must be cared for, things brought on by the war, all of which will take billions of dollars to finance. Every war stamp turned back to Uncle Sam means just that much more money he must raise to meet his obligations.

If this practice is not stopped it will be necessary for the government to devise means to raise money to meet these added immediate demands and we will have to assist by aiding in the floating of an additional bond issue or meet the deficit in added taxation.

It is thought that when this matter is brought right home to those who have been disposing of their war stamps in the manner above mentioned, that they will see the error of their ways, and will discontinue doing it. There are some, it is true, who have disposed of their stamps, and others who have the matter under consideration, who are justified by a most urgent need of money, caused by illness or a like force of circumstances, to turn their stamps back to Uncle Sam. These people are not criticised by their friends and neighbors, and should take no heed to the remarks made in this article. It is the man or woman who is not forced by want and necessity to cash their holdings, that the argument made is intended to reach.

SESSUE HAYAKAWA IN HIDDEN PEARLS

At the Star Theatre, Saturday March 25, Sessue Hayakawa appears as star in his latest Paramount photoplay, "Hidden Pearls" from the story of Beulah Marie Dix. Much of the action takes place out of doors, and the scene is laid in a remote South Sea Island, of which Hayakawa is



SESSUE HAYAKAWA in "Hidden Pearls" A Paramount Picture

ruler, being the son of a native prince, the last of her line, and an American pearl trader. Falling in love with an alluring native maiden on his first visit to the Island, Hayakawa proceeds to fall suddenly out of love with the flashy, snobbish American girl, whom he had formerly almost worshipped.

Being called upon to portray this sudden and violent change of sentiment by a twist of the story, it is needless to say that the popular Japanese player has responded nobly to the call.

ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual meeting of the Mutual Telephone Co. will be held in the city hall Monday night, March 31st at 7:30 p. m. for the election of a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, director and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

C. E. Taylor
Pres.

NOTICE

Having had so many calls from people that have pronounced that I have made arrangements with Doll's Cash Store to buy produce at his store, next door to the Farmers and Merchants Bank, and am ready to buy all kinds of produce the public have for sale. For information call either phons No. 1551 or 344. Highest market price paid at all times.

L. A. Thomas

Miss Wanda Brown arrived home Friday afternoon from the University of Oregon to spend her week's vacation with friends and relatives here. She was accompanied by four of her school friends, the Misses Marjory Holliday, Ollie Stoltenberg, Helen Briggs, and Stella Sullivan, who remained over the week-end for a house party at the Brown residence.

Gus Eksman came up from Camp Lewis for an over Sunday visit with his many friends here. Gus has been in the hospital for some time in France, having been gassed and as soon as he was able was sent home. He returned to Camp Lewis Sunday evening and expects to receive his discharge within a few days.

Armenian Drive For Stayton District

This drive has been delayed in this district for some time due to unavoidable conditions. J. H. Thoma has now been placed in charge of the campaign and he has appointed a corps of assistants and will make every effort to complete the canvass of the town Friday and Saturday March 28 and 29. No effort will be spared to bring Stayton's quota up to its usual 100 per cent.

The quota for the Stayton District has been placed at \$282.00, which has been placed as follows: Independent school district, \$25, Dr. Carl Downey in charge.

Fern Ridge school district, \$35, P. C. Freaes in charge.

Howell school district, \$35.00, T. J. Ware in charge.

Oak Ridge school dist., \$20.00, H. Seigmund in charge.

Stayton, \$167.00.

Every dollar you give goes to the Near East. All expense of collection and of distribution is met privately.

A Marshmallow Toasting Party

Last Friday evening a large crowd of the younger set chaperoned by Mrs. T. J. Creech and Mrs. George Brown, enjoyed a "marshmallow toast" up the river.

The young people were unable to resist the beautiful spring weather which has been so tempting for the past few days. They went up the Santiam River to what is known as the "high banks." There they built a huge bon-fire, around which they sang songs, told stories, and toasted the marshmallows.

Those making up the party were: The Misses Maryan Alexander, Ruth Roy, Silva and Vanda Sestak, Wanda and Wava Brown, Clara and Cecilia Mielke, Caryl Ruble, Gladys Hamman, Rea Glover of Stayton and the Misses Helen Briggs, Stella Sullivan, Marjory Holliday, and Ollie Stoltenberg of Eugene. The Messers Edwin Keech, Roy Follis, Carl Ruble, Leo Willings, Hugh Rossell, and Norval Fisher. The chaperons Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. T. J. Creech.

The Rebekah Degree team of this city went to Lyons Tuesday evening to attend a lodge meeting, presided over by Mrs. Jean Burke, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, and to put on the degree work in response to an invitation extended by the Lyons Lodge. After business was suspended all were invited to the dining room which had been tastefully decorated with daffodils and ferns, where a sumptuous banquet had been prepared by the Lyons and Mehama Ladies, consisting of the many delicacies for which these people are noted. The beauty of the surroundings, the genial hospitality and the warmth of welcome extended, made the evening one long to be remembered by the visiting members from Stayton, Mill City, Fox Valley and other places.

Those attending from Stayton were:—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schaffer, Mrs. J. M. Ringo, Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp, Mrs. Stanley Strrr, Mrs. J. R. Gardner, Mrs. Everett Gardner, Mrs. Everett Crabtree, Mrs. C. Downs, Mrs. A. C. Caspell, Mrs. Grant Murphy, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. V. Dare Sloper, Misses Margaret Schaffer and Ella Williams.