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A PLAGUE OF SLACKERS

Oregon City's young people have been the boast of the community. Probably no town of its size in the state has had a larger percentage of enlistments in the army and navy.

But recently there has been an unwelcome change. Most of our resident young men, and a large and very welcome group of respectable young fellows who have come to the city recently, have been too busily engaged in productive labor, in drilling with the Home Guards, or in donning the khaki and in going to the front to loaf on street corners.

But the town has become infested with a plague of strange slackers. Five or six complaints have come to our ears within the past week that women and girls can no longer venture outside their own gates in broad daylight without being accosted by young pikers who are cluttering up the city streets and making themselves public nuisances.

HAPPY HOMELAND ECHOES

In "Happy Homeland Echoes," a neat little 24-page compilation of Mary Newton Badger's poems, the soldier boy of Uncle Sam on land and sea, to whom it is dedicated, will find much to cheer and comfort him.

From the words of dedication on the frontispiece to the final "Good-Bye" verse, the little booklet of cheer contains words of wisdom in happy metre.

A CITIZEN'S CELEBRATION

The National Council of Defence is sending out requests that, as far as possible and practicable, all country communities hold community Fourth of July rallies.

ing the national songs of our Allies (such songs being accorded the same honors as our own national anthem), short speeches by good speakers, reading of President Wilson's message for the occasion, and a short play or tableau depicting the unity of the allied nations in the war.

American Loyalty League

County Officers: W. T. MILLIKEN, Pres. JOHN GAPPNEY, Vice-Pres. JOHN R. HUMPHREYS, Treas. F. R. ANDREWS, Sec. HAL E. HOSS, Pub. Director

Any suggestions for the good of the League will be appreciated. Send them in not later than Tuesdays in order to have them appear in the League Column. Mail to Hal E. Hoss, Publicity Director, Box 241, Oregon City.

The following chapters have not sent in the names of their officers, or the date of their meetings: Oak Grove, Damascus, Mulino, Wichita, Brightwood, Clackamas, Cherryville, Oregon City, Union Mills, Logan, Needy, Yoderville, Canby, Estacada, Molalla, Jennings Lodge, Harmony, and Macksburg.

Have all chapters sent in their remittances? Please look into this matter, as it takes money to pay the printer and buy stamps, and also buy the charters.

It seems as though the people of Clackamas county are all loyal. Have had only one name sent in as being a slacker. Don't forget to check up your membership list and be sure you get all in your district.

Every chapter should have a roll call, the first meeting in every month. If the secretaries will mail their list of signatures to F. R. Andrews, County Secretary, he will return them together with a type-written list, which will make the roll call a very easy task.

Keep the children interested until the schools open next fall, then we will organize the Junior Leagues. We are depending on these boys and girls to build us up after the war, and it is up to us to see that they are made good loyal citizens.

At the regular bi-weekly meeting of the Redland chapter Monday evening, 60 new members were taken in. This makes a total of 144 for that progressive unit.

expected in at the next meeting. The meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Mondays in the month, at the Fir Grove school house. The officers are George C. Armstrong, president, George Gill, vice-president; Miss Clara Fullam, secretary, and Alva Bonney, treasurer.

Divorce decrees were entered Saturday by Judge J. U. Campbell in the following cases: Jennie E. Hayward, from Samuel A. Hayward, for desertion, the mother securing the custody of a minor child, Arthur A. Hayward; Raye E. Heck from Wesley C. Heck, plaintiff resuming former name of Faye E. Glasgow; Marion C. Warriner from R. R. Warriner, and title to property in Clatsop, Multnomah, and Clackamas counties, and L. D. Norris, from Sarah Norris.

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THE DIVORCE ...MILL... In complaints for divorce filed with the county clerk on Saturday, Jesse E. Little seeks freedom from George R. Little, whom she married in 1910. She says he beat her up. Goldie Hudson wants a divorce from Charles A. Hudson, who the complaint states threatened to kill her.

40 CORDS OF WOOD WANTED The Board of Trustees of the Oregon City Library will receive bids until June 16th, for the furnishing of forty cords of firewood to the city library.

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every nurse in Oregon to enroll with the Red Cross and every one whose services are not imperatively needed here should stand ready to go when called, either abroad or to cantonments in this country. Individuals employing nurses are requested to stand ready to release them if called. Nurses of Clackamas county are to enroll with Mrs. J. B. Lewthwaite or Dr. Hugh Mount immediately. The nurse, the mother of the army, must be ready. Thousands are needed.

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