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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

This space is donated for the propaganda of the American Loyalty League, by the Courier. Local chapters should see that their secretary is on our mailing list, as important announcements will be made through this column from time to time.

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. Please mail to F. R. Andrews, Oregon City, R. F. D. 1.

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. Send in the names of the missing ones, their post office address, and reasons for not signing.

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, and also show who are the workers, and who are only stalling on the job.

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.

Shall we have celebrations at different points in the county on July 4th? President Wilson has requested that all that possibly can attend some sort of a celebration. If the Loyalty League wishes to carry out some plan for the day, we should begin preparation at once.

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. The territory covered includes three school districts, and plans are under way for the consolidation of the Linn's Mill chapter, also. There are a few not yet signed up at Redland, but they are

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. The executive committee comprises these officers, and the local heads of the Red Cross, War Savings committee, and Liberty Loan workers, who are A. L. Allen, Arnold Allen, and James Fullam. At the last meeting there was no speaker from the outside, but a rousing meeting was enjoyed just the same.

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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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.

Charging her husband with desertion in June, 1916, Minnie Clifton has instituted divorce proceedings against W. T. Clifton, who she married in Tacoma, in 1912. She claims that the sum of \$10 is all the provision he has made for her during the past two years, and that she has been forced to earn her own living.

NURSES ARE NEEDED State Organization Perfects Plan for Enrolling Available Aid On Monday Mrs. J. B. Lewthwaite represented Clackamas county at the meeting at the Portland hotel as chairman of the nurses' drive. Governor Withycombe has appealed to 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.

City Methodist church, next Sunday at 3 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society Dorcas, meets at the home of Olaf Larson, at Willamette, next Tuesday, June 18, at 2 p. m. Refreshments will be served. Evangelical services will be held at the P. J. Erickson home in Falls View, next Tuesday evening, at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these various services.

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