

MUSIC AND FUN TO MARK ELKS' DRIVE

Lodgemen Promise to Enroll 20,000 Members in Red Cross Prior to Midnight.

STREET STUNTS TO AMUSE

Exhibition by Firemen. Appearance of Musical Troup. Selections by Bands. Kangaroo Court and Other Features On.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN TOLD IN A FEW FIGURES.
Portland total to date... 78,079
State outside... 133,162
Total Oregon... 211,242
All members of the Elks are requested to hasten their listing at noon and at 7 o'clock tonight by C. T. Haas, chairman of the Elks' Red Cross committee.

Promptly at midnight yesterday the Red Cross membership drive was turned over to the members of Portland Lodge No. 142, R. P. O. Elks, who promise to enroll the lacking 20,000 members of Portland's quota by 12 o'clock tonight.

While workers of the Red Cross campaign will give all possible assistance to the Elks, direction of today's campaign, with its many spectacular features, will be in charge of the lodge.

According to C. T. Haas, chairman of the Elks Red Cross committee, the lodge members promise to give Portland a New Year's eve like which has never before been staged in the West. The festivities will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and from that hour until midnight there will be one round of fun, good time and merriment.

Five Bands Will Play.
Five bands will play at different points about the gala time is assured. A score of musical tramps to be mounted on a truck by Paul Chamberlin will make merry throughout the business district. Their listing melody, glee songs and patter will continue during the entire evening.

Prominent Elks will be disguised, and stunts after stunts will follow in quick succession.

The "Kaiser" and "Theodore Roosevelt" will be seen in battle, following an exciting and dramatic play. The amusing features arranged for the occasion. There will be a kangaroo court in the Portland Hotel, at which Governor Withycombe will speak at 12:30 o'clock.

At noon, the Elks have arranged for the fire department to make a thrilling, fire-fighting exhibition at Sixth and Alder streets at 12:30. Elks will be rescued from all sorts of predicaments.

Members of the Laurelhurst Club, who have been prominent in the Laurelhurst district, where they conducted a campaign, and in the downtown section, have promised to continue their work today.

No group of workers can equal their record of memberships for the Red Cross.

More than 1600 members were enrolled by Mrs. W. S. Stone, Mrs. E. R. Landfare and Mrs. J. Oswald. Mrs. George Bonner totaled 1500 and Miss Edith Yerex turned in more than 1000 while totals of 500 or more were reported by Mrs. A. Sutar, Mrs. Fred Bergard, Mrs. Harry Livingston, Mrs. E. T. Hall, Mrs. J. R. Whalen, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Hugo Kerble, Mrs. N. Barde, Mrs. R. W. Holman, Mrs. A. D. Nelson and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum.

The record for street work Saturday is held by Miss Esther Meyer, with 152 memberships to her credit. New 100 per cent Red Cross organizations and firms include the Portland Women's Club, the United States bakery, Wascher Bros., Stein's bakery, the Columbia Mills and Oregon Clothing.

The territory of the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross embraces six counties, Tillamook, Yamhill, Columbia, Washington, Clackamas and Multnomah.

Through an error, an article in the Sunday Oregonian said the Portland chapter's territory also included Clatsop County, which, as a matter of fact, has a chapter at Astoria.

HOOD RIVER TO GET 2000

Revised Quota for County Is Promised by Canvassers of District.
HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Manager R. E. Scott announced today that the Hood River County Christmas drive will result in 2000 members, the revised quota for the county. The original quota was 2500.

Close canvasses of all districts have been made and more than 100 additional new members were turned in at local Red Cross headquarters today. One of the most successful teams of the Valley was that captained by LeRoy Childs, acting superintendent of the Hood River experiment station. The members of this team canvassed the West Side and secured memberships to the extent of 35 per cent of the total population.

POLK VOTES FOR AGENT

Taxpayers Believe in Agricultural Education Through Government.
DALLAS, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Taxpayers at Polk County budget meeting in this city yesterday voted unanimously in favor of a county agricultural agent. It being generally understood that the services of J. E. Larsen could be secured for Polk County.

The \$2000 appropriation for agricultural fairs and exhibits also carried unanimously; \$400 item for fruit inspector was the only one voted out of the budget. A total of \$152,945.53 was voted on roads and highways.

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RED CROSS SOLICITORS CREATE STIR AS THEY SALLY FORTH FROM HEADQUARTERS.



ABOVE—GROUP OF FAIR MEMBERSHIP TAKERS SNAPPED IN CHARACTERISTIC ACTIVITY. BELOW—THEY SELDON FAIL TO SMILE AS MRS. W. E. O'BRIEN, WIFE OF LIEUTENANT W. E. O'BRIEN, PINS ON THE BUTTON. H. PLASS THE WILLING VICTIM.

NEW YEAR'S BILL BIG

Three Headliners Give Orpheum Goers Taste of Art.

EVERY NUMBER IS LAUDED

Harry Green in Laugh-Making Philo-sophical Sketch, Anna Chandler in Humorous Songs and Avon Comedy Four Charming.

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

If there's one tite of truth in that old legend that if you do good on New Year's day then good shall follow fast upon your heels all through the year, then it is also true that Martin Beck or his booking agent or whoever sends us the good, bad and indifferent shows of a season, is going to have Old Lady Happiness camping on his trail all year. For he certainly did a mighty good piece of work, backed up by real forethought, when he picked out the New Year's bill at the Orpheum.

It is unqualifiedly of such an excellence that only a chronic dyspeptic could find one thing wrong with it. That goes for every act. Even the opening act is a wonder, and that act, you know, is usually selected so that the tardy folk can walk in on it, rustle their programs and wait for the headline to show up. Anybody who did a little trick like that missed a corking little opening number.

Harry Green Headliner.

The headliner is a triple-header. Our David Warfield of vaudeville, Harry Green, returns with his laugh-making philosophical sketch "The Cherry Tree." Anna Chandler, who is getting more and more popular, returns with her lovely Sophie Tucker, returns with a splendid mess of songs which made London quite crazy over her, and the Avon Comedy Four bring their own original and happy version of "A Hungarian Rhapsody," and proved so popular on the opening bill yesterday that we completely lost track of encores and just returned thanks every time they responded with another "close harmony."

Only one other quartet in vaudeville is as clever and likable in and out of their singing as this wonderful Avon four, and the other one is that Volunteer Quartet, you remember, who did the weird tenor volunteered out of the audience and got all mixed up with his stage atmosphere. Quartets are legion in vaudeville, and there's plenty of them with excellent singing voices, but when they try to introduce comedy they usually fall down and confine it to horsplay. The Avons do not.

Avons Are Artists.

They are individually and collectively comedians and delightful singers. Their voices blend beautifully and their act, set in a kitchen with Joe Smith as a chef, Charles Dale as the proprietor, and Harry Goodwin and Irving Kaufman as waiters, is a capitally interesting and completely lost track of encores and just returned thanks every time they responded with another "close harmony."

Harry Green's humor is quaint and of exquisite charm. His sketch is good enough for repetition, and has for its philosophy to not tell a lot of lies, nor the truth always, but to mix them judiciously, and always to bring out the other's happiness. It is replete with brilliant lines and dumber wit, and Mr. Green's company is a good one. Anna Chandler is a smart reporter, and we'll for "author" and did it all up according to the way they do in "the East," where authors grow on trees. The song is "Becky the Suffragette," and Miss Chandler is a wonder in it. She is a wonder in all she does, particularly a clever ditty in which she proves an Irish strain I've always suspected in Cleopatra. Anna warbles "If you're satisfied, tell the manager outside, you went wild, simply wild over me." We did and we are, and we will.

Bert Swor Is Scream.

Bert Swor is another headliner, a bit of a comedian who absolutely broke into the party when he declared that Uncle Sam won't make a man fight, but he'll take him where the lightning is, and then, says Bert, rolling his eyes, "You can use your own judgment." His stories are new, his dialect is perfect and his song—one of those Memphis-blues croons with hesitant steps, is a riot. An artistic number is that of Vivian Holt, an operatic soprano with birdcalls and trills in her throat, and Lillian Rosedale, who is a brilliant pianist composer. Miss Rosedale's songs are keen little sparkly bits and her own contributions. The two sing together faultlessly and were recalled half a dozen times, even after their generous programs.

Opening the bill in a capital telephone number in which they do not play "The Rosary" or "William Tell." Their numbers fairly sparkle with new melodies and punchy originality. The Gaud-smid brothers close the bill with a diverting clown act, in which their deft

MANY OBTAIN LICENSES

CALLS FOR HUNTING AND FISHING PERMITS GROW NUMEROUS.

Good Run of Steelhead and Salmon Trout Is Expected to Take Place

When Streams Become Clear.

Calls for 1918 hunting and fishing licenses, now in the hands of sporting goods dealers and an occasional other firm, are coming in more rapidly than ever before at this time of year, according to attaches of the State Fish and Game Commission. It is said to be true also that an unusual percentage of the calls are for the combined hunting and fishing licenses, costing the resident purchaser \$3.

The fact that duck hunting possibilities are not yet exhausted and that there promises to be a good run of steelhead and salmon trout in river and stream are thought to account for the heavy advance purchases of licenses.

Fishing for the big river trout was sadly interrupted, just as it began to be interesting, by the floods of the last week. While some Portland fishermen have still been able to get out and hook an occasional large specimen from its favorite haunts, most of the rod-and-line devotees have resigned themselves to the delay, and are waiting patiently for the waters to lower and clear. In the meantime they are making sure that they need lose no time after fishing conditions do improve by acquiring one of the new licenses at once.

WASHINGTON MAN TO TALK

Representative Albert Johnson to Pass Tuesday in Portland.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Representative Albert Johnson will pass Wednesday in Hoquiam, his first visit here since he went to Washington, D. C., early in December of last year.

While here Mr. Johnson will address a public meeting to be held Wednesday evening in the High School auditorium. Earlier in the evening he will address a meeting in Aberdeen. Both meetings will be under auspices of the Red Cross.

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The Importance of Properly Ground Lenses

A quiet home wedding was solemnized on Christmas night, when Marion Randolph and Garret Eaton were married in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bertrand was beautifully decorated with flowers, greenery and other Christmas green. The wedding march was played by Miss Virgeline Bertrand. A wedding supper was served to the guests, who included Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. I. Van Rossen, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. George Law, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bertrand, Miss Virgeline Bertrand and three brothers, Miss Helen Van Rossen, Miss Jennelle Eaton, Ed Randolph, Lewis Van Rossen.

Mrs. Eaton received a variety of beautiful and useful gifts. After a brief honeymoon they will be home to their friends at their new bungalow on Vancouver avenue and Beech street.

On Wednesday evening, December 19, at the residence of the bride's parents, 822 Lovejoy street Miss Blanche Patterson and Orrie Eaton were married in marriage by Rev. John H. Boyd, of the First Presbyterian Church. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Dowling left for their short trip to Seattle and Tacoma. They will be at home after January 2 at the Brown Apartments.

Mrs. J. C. Reed, of Portland, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. D. Green, and her sister, Mrs. Edward Burr, in Tacoma for a fortnight, was honored at a tea given Friday by Mrs. Ralph S. Granger, wife of Colonel Granger. Mrs. Granger's guests included a group of Army women and Tacoma friends of the honor guest. Mrs. Reed's new winter hat, designed by G. Reed, is stationed at Camp Lewis and she is his guest also.

A college-military romance of interest is noted in the marriage of Miss Jennette McLarren and Martin Nelson, students of the University of Oregon. The bride is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and the bridegroom a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. The ceremony took place last Sunday at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Woodruff, the Rev. A. L. Hutchison officiating. The honeymoon has been passed in Astoria and in a few days the bride will go back to Eugene to resume her studies, and Mr. Nelson will join the Medical Corps at Camp Lewis. He enlisted at the first call for volunteers and is one of the many university men in the service.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL., DEC. 30.—(Special.)

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Drake entertained the members of the Laurelhurst Club on Friday evening at the clubhouse.

"Five hundred" and bridge were played and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. A. Fellows and H. H. Kemp in bridge, and Mrs. Hugo Kerble and E. C. Leck in 500. On Wednesday, January 2, the first meeting of the Harvard Hospital Relief will be held at the Laurelhurst clubhouse. Mrs. P. E. Hawkinson is the president of this order, and all-day sessions are to be held every Wednesday. The women are to engage in sewing and knitting, taking their lunches, so that no time will be lost in preparing articles that are badly needed at the present time. About 60 are to be engaged in this work and it is planned to complete enough each week so that a case shipment may be made to France every seven days.

On account of tomorrow being New Year's day, Clinton Kelly No. 2 Auxiliary of the Red Cross will meet Saturday from 10 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. at Clinton-Kelly school. Every Kenilworth, Waverly Heights and Clinton-Kelly woman is urged to attend.

The members have made a number of hospital shirts and other articles. Mrs. B. W. Malloy is chairman and Mrs. S. Gurtze is vice-chairman of the work.

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Statements Showing Amount Earned in Wages and Realized From Other Sources Must Be Filed Prior to March 1, 1918.

Under the provisions of the war income tax, every single man who earned in wages and realized from other sources more than \$1000 in the aggregate during the year 1917, and every married man who received from the same sources more than \$2000 in the same 12 months, must file in the office of Collector of Internal Revenue Miller a statement to that effect between January 1 and March 1.

The making and filing of these statements is compulsory on the part of every individual earning and receiving in 1917 in excess of the above respective amounts, notwithstanding the single man is allowed an exemption of \$1000 and the married man or head of a family is given an exemption of \$2000 and a further exemption of \$200 for each dependent child. These statements must be filed prior to March 1.

Falling to do so, the individual, upon application, will be granted an additional 30 days in which to file his statement. Only two excuses will avail to secure this extension of time. The individual must show that he was either ill or out of the state at the time he should have filed his statement.

Statements to Be Mailed.

Although the statements must be made out and filed not later than March 1, the individual must make the payment of a 2 per cent tax will be given until June 15 to pay that tax at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Blanks for making these statements will be furnished the individual by the Government, on application to the office of Collector Miller. These blanks have not been received from Washington yet, but Mr. Miller said yesterday they were expected daily.

The office of Mr. Miller is arranging to give assistance to prospective war income taxpayers. The state is being districts for that purpose. To each district will be assigned one or more experts, who will assist those wishing help in making out their statements during the months of January and February. These experts will visit every part of the state and due publicity will be given of the points at which they will be stationed, together with the dates of their visit.

Fewer Exemptions Predicted.

When the time for filing statements has expired these experts will turn their attention to rounding up all delinquents, who will be compelled to make statements and at the same time will be penalized for their delinquency. Mr. Miller yesterday estimated that the number of persons paying the war income tax, with exemptions of only \$1000 and \$2000 for single and married men, respectively, will be at least 20 times as great as under the income tax of a year ago, when exemptions of \$2000 and \$4000, respectively, for single and married men were allowed.

Eugene Boy Files in France.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Loyal R. Adkinson, graduate of the Eugene High School and formerly a member of the Third Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, is now a sergeant in the 88th aerodrome squadron of the United States Army in France. In a letter to his brother, Robert L. Adkinson, of Eugene, he says he has made a number of flights.

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