

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES



PORTLAND has answered the call for experienced Y. W. C. A. secretaries and is sending Miss Mary B. Jacobs, who, for the past two years, has acted as director of physical education and hygiene in the local association. Miss Jacobs will leave Friday to take up the work of establishing organized recreational activities among the munitions workers and nurses "over there."

committees asking for recommendations of five women from each field for service. Picnic time is here. Go out for a picnic this week. It will put you in better trim for the next day's work. Here are some suggestions from the United States Food Administration about what to take with you:

mont, B. K. Scott, John J. Read, Murray Manville, Frank S. Leverett, June Ordway, Harry Moore and Frank H. Smith. Members of the Susannah Lee Barlow chapter, of Oregon City, which is the newest of the recently organized chapters in the state, will be guests on this day.

picked troops. It must be done by the ordinary people of the world—"just folks," like you and I and our neighbors of the allied countries. The French Society of Action Against Alcoholism, of which the president d'honneur is Raymond Poincaré, has taken a stand against liquor. Ray C. Clark, who is with the American Engineers in Paris, has sent to the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union a poster announcing "To All French People" as follows:

Women's Defense Council to Meet in Portland.

Mrs. C. H. Castner, State Chairman, Returns From Washington. Mrs. C. H. CASTNER, chairman of the Women's Committee, State Council of Defense, went to Washington, D. C. recently, where she was called for a conference with the National committee. She reports a most impressive and vitally important conference and a clearer understanding of the need and importance of co-ordination of woman's activities in war service.

Portland Teachers to Aid in Berry Harvest. Seasonal Employment Committee to Complete Plans Monday. The seasonal employment committee of the Grade Teachers' Association wishes all those interested in going to Salem to pick loganberries to meet in Room H, Central Library, Monday, at 4:30 o'clock, to make final arrangements.

Christian Scientists Receive Wool Every Week. Expert Knitters at Headquarters to Teach Beginners. The Comforts Forwarding Committee of Christian Scientists in the Portland district is now receiving regular weekly shipments of wool at headquarters, 265 Pittcock block. Wool is given out to knitters, who return the goods to this committee. Expert knitters are at the rooms to teach those who desire to learn to be of service in this work.

Willamette Chapter D. A. R. to Observe Flag Day. C. Henri Labbe, French Consular Agent, Will Deliver Address. WILLAMETTE CHAPTER, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. S. L. Albaugh, Regent, will observe flag day, June 14, with an interesting program at Laurelhurst club. C. Henri Labbe, the French Consular agent, has been invited to address the chapter on the subject of the spirit which actuated the men of France who aided Americans in establishing their independence.

Bread Forms Last Line of Defense in War. American Public's Duty to Allied Nations Pointed Out. The British people standing in long queues outside butcher and grocery shops, knowing that when they finally reach the shop there may be nothing left, nevertheless pluckily spend the weary hours of waiting in joking and singing conservation hymns. Here is one of the favorites:

There is it in a nutshell. The last line of defense—bread. The Germans may break through our lines on the western front temporarily. They may even sweep over all of France in their mad, insatiable thirst for the conquest of the world. But until they have broken down our bread line they have not conquered. The day, however, when the allies and our soldiers call for more bread, and that bread is not forthcoming, that day Germany shall have won the war. The keeping of this defense intact is not in the hands of a great General nor can it be done by thousands of

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W. C. T. U. Notes.

THERE has been received at the headquarters of the state W. C. T. U., 310 Selling building, from Mrs. W. S. Ahearn, president of the Milton, Or. union, a sweater knit by George Miller, husband of the treasurer. Mr. Miller is a newspaper man and is very busy now, but he spends all his spare time knitting and turns out work of which any woman might be proud. Ahearn writes: "Mrs. Shields is the captain of our knitting unit and Mr. Miller and Dr. McQuary are the only men in town who are knitting. We have filled another. Are very busy with Red Cross work and are planning a sale of Victory bond and stamping bags. A great many of our members have bought liberty bonds. Two of our members recently moved to Montana. Mrs. Lucilia Pinkerton and her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Johnson."

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The Albina Woman's Christian Temperance will hold a meeting in the Patton Home for old people, 975 Michigan avenue, on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. With Mrs. Eugene Palmer in the chair, the programme will be in charge of Mrs. R. H. Lucie and Mrs. Purvine and will consist of appropriate readings and songs. Mrs. Mattie M. Sleeth, president of the county union, will address the old people. Friends of the union and of the institution are invited to be present.

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SODAVILLE, OR., RESIDENTS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thacker celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Sodaville, Or. They were married on May 29, 1868, at Cleveland, Ohio, by Captain Kitwood, of the Bethel church. Mr. Thacker came to America from Huntingdonshire, England, the place of their birth. In 1868, Miss Elizabeth Merry arriving from the same place the day before the wedding. They came West and located on a farm near Salem, where they lived until 1908, when they came to Sodaville for the benefit of Mrs. Thacker's health. The past five years she has been confined to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks and family, Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Hart and Mrs. Winsley, of Salem, motored to Sodaville and spent the day at the Thacker home, bringing with them a dinner befitting the occasion. In the afternoon local friends called. Several hymns were sung and prayer was offered by U. J. Hart, after which Mr. Jenks photographed the crowd.

City Recorder Elected. SILVERTON, Or. June 8.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the City Council, Attorney M. J. Van Valkenberg was elected City Recorder to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mack Paulson, who resigns to take up Y. W. C. A. work in France. Mr. Paulson has been recorder for the past two years, and was for some time practicing at law in Silverton. He is now in Washington and will leave soon for France.