



Piano—FREE—Piano

TO THE contestant holding the largest amount of coupons on Xmas day. Also, lady ahead each week will receive a beautiful prize as shown in the different stores as below. All candidates will find the Campaign Manager at Sarter's Confectionery Store. All coupons must be in the ballot box each week not later than Saturday night. The announcement of standing of contestants will be posted at the respective places of business the following Monday. Nominations for contestants will close September 20th. We will assist candidates at all times as to how to proceed. You will never again have this opportunity to win a beautiful

\$350 Krantz Piano FREE

SPECIAL NEXT WEEK COOS BAY BAKERY

Three votes for one on all cakes and cookies. Four votes for one on all pies.

SPECIAL Fourier Bros. Meat Market

Four votes for one on all lard sold week beginning August 30.

SPECIAL Schroeder & Hildenbrand

Next week we will give on all Enamel Granite Ware four votes for one. On fruit jars, five votes for one.

SPECIAL SARTER'S CONFECTIONERY

Next week we will give three votes for one on all orders served in the store, and four for one on all ice cream orders sent out.

SUMNER WILL HAVE A BALL

Orchestra Will Give Big Dance There September 12 to Aid Organization

Plans have been completed for the first ball of the Summer Orchestra to be given at the Summer Hall Saturday evening, September 12. It is proposed to make it one of the most elaborate functions ever held in Sumner and it is expected that scores will be in attendance from Marshfield and all the surrounding section.

The band was organized March 1 and has made unusual progress. Critics say that it is one of the best small organizations that they have heard. The officers and members of the band are:

- President—H. W. Sanford.
- Secretary-Treasurer—Fred Selander.
- Manager—George Oberst.
- First Violins—Eliis Selander, Arthur Selander, John Oyen.
- Second Violin—Fred Selander.
- Cello—George Selander.
- First Cornet—George Oberst.
- Second Cornet—Grover Motley.
- First Clarinet—H. W. Sanford.
- Second Clarinet—Arthur Nelson.
- Slide Trombone—Jay Richards.
- Piano—Hildur Selander and Mrs. Metley.
- Drum—O. N. Wilson.

School Notes

The state examinations will be given at the high school building September 3rd and 4th. Pupils from Marshfield schools who failed in one or two studies at the June examination are expected to try again at this time.

The superintendent will be glad to communicate with any boy or girl who wishes to work while attending school. Some inquiries for reliable student help are being made.

Pupils who know their classification are advised to get their school supplies early.

Grade pupils must supply their own music books this year just as they do their arithmetic or their readers.

Music Book No. 1 will be used in grades 3 and 4.

Music Book No. 2 will be used in grades 5 and 6.

Music Book No. 3 will be used in grades 7 and 8.

Elson's Reader No. 2 will be used in the Sixth Grade.

Elson's Reader No. 3 will be used in the Seventh Grade.

Marshfield School Library contains 1399 volumes exclusive of supplementary readers, desk copies of text books and dictionaries.

It owns 35 sets of supplementary readers numbering 620 volumes.

READ THE ADS.

Read the war news, but don't forget the store news in The Times.

Times Want Ads bring results.

Social Activities

NUPTIALS.

The nuptials of Miss Mildred Coke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coke, and Geo. Perop, who is connected with the mail service at Alameda, Cal., are expected to take place this fall, although the formal announcement has not been made yet.

JOLLY DOZEN.

The meeting of the Jolly Dozen scheduled for this week was postponed, owing to sickness of members, until the second week in September, when Mrs. A. L. Christenson will be hostess.

MEET WEDNESDAY

The College Women's Club will resume its meetings next Wednesday evening at the Episcopal Church parlors when plans will be made for the year's work.

C. W. B. M. MEETING

The C. W. B. M. will meet next Tuesday, probably with Mrs. Isaacs at Plat B.

EVENING SOCIAL

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Gregg entertained the official boards of both the Marshfield and North Bend Christian Churches Tuesday night, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swander, of Portland. A most enjoyable time was had. Mrs. W. A. Reid, Mrs. H. W. Painter and Mrs. S. J. Immel presided at the refreshment table. Those present were: C. A. Schibredre and wife, H. W. Painter and wife, S. J. Immel and wife, W. A. Reid and wife, C. F. Swander and wife, H. E. Connor and wife, H. J. Isaacs and wife, R. E. Tope and wife, Mrs. Edgar McDaniels.

NORTH BEND BALL

The social season of Coos Bay will open at Eckoff's Hal, North Bend, Friday evening, September 25, when a grand ball will be given with Mrs. C. F. McCullom, Mrs. C. S. Winsor, and Mrs. Dennis Hull as patronesses. The proceeds from the ball will go to the North Bend public library fund. Many beautiful gowns are being planned and the event promises to be one of the most brilliant ever given on Coos Bay.

DANCING CLUB

The initial dance of a series being planned by the newly organized Marshfield Dancing Club was given Tuesday evening at the Finnish Hall. About forty couples were present and it was a most delightful affair. During the evening punch was served. It is planned to issue invitations for another in about three weeks when the organization of the club will probably be completed. Among

those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Sylvester Jones, Emmerson Elliott, F. E. Raymond, H. L. Crawford, A. V. Bowhay, J. W. Mitchell, T. F. Harvey, Guy Chambers, J. G. Kinney, W. F. Schroeder, R. N. Fenton, Henry Fourier, Geo. Fearier, F. L. LeMeux, L. F. Denning, J. W. Hindenbrand, M. L. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Shutt and Misses Ethel Conner, Emma Erikson, Bruce Kelly, Georgia Zimmer, Ora Wilson, Selma Wilson, Lou Rix, Sadie Rix, Anna McIntyre, Eva Dresser and Messrs. Claire Swayne, J. A. Johnston, Robt. Dillard, Joe Williams, Louis Schroeder, C. M. Caton, Geo. Gettings, Wm. Goodrum, Geo. Doll, Everitt Earl, I. N. Miller, Wm. Kaiser, Geo. Haines, Herbert Buserud, Geo. Murch, Geo. Selg, Wm. Horsfall, John Noble, Ed Ledell and A. O. Peterson.

SOCIAL SEWING CLUB.

This club did not meet Thursday as usual, owing to the small membership at present, and will probably discontinue its meetings until after the return of Mrs. George Ayre, who plans to visit in Portland during October.

FINE SOCIAL.

The Norwegian Lutheran Young Ladies' Aid and their friends were entertained at a delightful social last Thursday evening at the B. Mathison home in Bunker Hill by the Misses Mathison. Sewing and games preceded refreshments. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Miss Jennie Johnson in Ferndale. Those present this week were: Rev. and Mrs. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Kund Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mathison, Misses Hannah Sunne, Lillian Pittman, Alma and Mabel Ekblad, Senne Refsland, Jennie and Edna Johnson, Elsie Larson, Mabel, Cora and Alice Mathison and Messrs. E. G. Mellem, K. Erauner, H. Peterson, John King, Oliver Larson, A. Bergland and Mr. Eng.

WILL GIVE DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dimmick, of North Bend, will entertain the Sigma Chi Club members and their ladies at a dance at their home this evening.

WILL MEET FRIDAY.

The Norwegian Lutheran Young People will meet at the church parlors next Friday evening and Miss Cora Mathison and A. Anderson will have charge of the entertainment.

PRISCILLA CLUB.

The Priscilla Club will resume its sessions September 16, when Mrs. H. M. Albee will be hostess.

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WORLD'S GREATEST WAR DAY BY DAY

HOW WILHELM RECEIVED NEWS

"Everything Is Moving," Emperor Said, When Wireless Came.

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 27.—One of the pilots aboard the kaiser's yacht Hohenzollern on the Norwegian cruise tells a curiously dramatic story of how the kaiser received the news of the crisis which has resulted in the European war. The Hohenzollern was at Balholm, one of the most beautiful Norwegian fjords, July 24 and the preceding day. The kaiser had been trout fishing and his catch had been cooked for a banquet of 290 covers, arranged as a compliment to his Norwegian friends. The departure of the yacht and its accompanying squadron of about forty warships was fixed for Sunday morning, July 25, at sunrise.

When the pilots came aboard at midday Saturday the kaiser was on the bridge in the best of spirits, talking with the officers, and as he shook hands with the pilots, who were old acquaintances, he said: "We who pretend to know our way about would be helpless without you."

Just at that moment an officer approached and, with adeep bow, handed the kaiser a transcript of a wireless message.

On seeing the contents the expression of the kaiser's face instantly changed and he became grave. He laval officer standing near, who handed the telegram to the principal when he had read it, looked like one petrified. He handed the telegram back to the kaiser, who penciled a reply on the back.

As it was taken away he said to the first officer in quite a loud voice: "Everything is moving."

The kaiser hurried to his salon, followed by his suite. Orders were given for instant departure and the Kaiser was engaged with the officers during the remainder of the journey.

AMERICANS TO AID FRANCE.

Volunteer Corps Organized with 120 Names on Roll.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The American volunteer corps up to date has a total of 120 names on its rolls.

These American volunteers purpose to fight for France and thus, in small measure, repay the service Lafayette rendered the United States. It is believed that 100 of them will be accepted and equipped by the French War Department.

Andre Lesoud, a French officer of the reserve, is conducting the drills. The corps will be commanded entirely by French officers. Americans gather daily around the corps recruiting office, over the entrance of which hangs a large American flag.

ENGLAND HOLDS DOWN PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS DURING WAR

War Does Not Boost Cost of Supplies in British Isles.

While the wholesale and retail merchants in the United States are boasting sky high the price of foodstuffs on the plea that the war in Europe is the cause of it all, just the opposite is taking effect in England. This point was clearly illustrated in a copy of an English daily paper, the *Stearford Journal*, published in Lincolnshire, that was received here.

Under the heading, "Ample Supplies of Food," a 12 1/2 per cent reduction is noted in the flour market. Wheat, an article classed first in the line of staples, is a trite illustration of the price level in the island kingdom, and following the notice of the reduction is the statement: "This

follows a decision of the millers to reduce the wholesale price from 35 shillings to 33 shillings per sack of 20 stone." A stone is approximately 14 pounds.

The price of coal has not been advanced in England. Sir A. Ham, one of the large coal mines of Great Britain, declared that he given instructions that "on no consideration was the price of coal to be raised a farthing above what it is present."

An attitude of loyalty and selflessness has spread throughout the kingdom. "The desire is not to make an extra penny profit out of the situation, but to support the government in distributing food throughout the country," declares the *Stearford Journal*.

FRENCH WRITER SAW WAR COMING—PREDICTED IT JUNE

Papers Received from France Carry Ominous Predictions.

There were some people in France who recognized as early as June 1 that Europe was setting its face toward a cataclysmic war, according to a prophetic article published at that time in "La Croix," a Paris newspaper.

Even the "psychological depression" referred to by President Wilson in his appeal for greater confidence was treated in the brief article in "La Croix," and inferentially, this, too, was traced back to the sinister war as its more or less unconscious source.

A translation of the article follows:

"An insupportable malady weighs on the civilized world. In America it is the Mexican crisis, in Europe the Albanian crisis, which constitute two permanent elements of insecurity.

"At our doors Germany seems purposely to be keeping her neighbors in a state of unrest.

Insult Deliberate.
"The unwarranted vilifying of our foreign legion was endured too long and too glaringly not to have had the complaisance or the complicity of the imperial government. It is difficult not to connect vexatious affairs like the detention of M. Clement-Bayard to a definite plan of provocations. Incidents of the sort are too frequent to be blunders.

"Also there is the financial crisis. It should be remembered that we are

not alone in this respect. The Bolshevists, for instance, which reflects faithfully the oscillations of markets at Berlin and London, has shown in the last ten months a significant pessimism.

"Because of the unquiet local conditions, such as those of our country, there is a general lack of confidence which has a tremendous influence upon affairs. The monstrous and unjustified armaments of Germany, the similar measures forced by Germany upon the other powers, the rumors of new military projects at Berlin, the formidable mobilization of money and arms for war—all these things give the impression that Europe is in an abnormal state, leading inevitably to excess, and that this critical situation cannot be composed, humanly speaking, except by a general conflagration."

AMERICANS TO AID FRENCH.

Orders Aggregating \$60,000,000 Obtained to Keep Industries Busy.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Considering that one of the best means of helping France is to assure her economic life, the American Chamber of Commerce has obtained orders from America amounting to \$60,000,000, which will enable the silk textile dressmaking and kindred industries to operate as usual.

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