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In the Social Realm

CLUB CALENDAR.

- Civic—Second and fourth Tuesdays.
- Auxiliary—Every Monday evening.
- Junior High School Parent-Teacher—Third Tuesday.
- Hawthorne School Parent-Teacher—Third Tuesday.
- Sunshine—Second and fourth Thursdays.
- Wednesday Afternoon—Second and fourth Wednesdays.
- Guild—Second and fourth Thursdays.
- W. R. C.—First and third Saturdays.
- Monday Afternoon Study—Alternate Mondays.
- Chautauqua—Monday evening.
- Chautauqua—Monday afternoon.
- W. C. T. U.—Second and fourth Tuesdays.
- Home Guard—Monday evening.
- Eastern Star Embroidery—Second and fourth Tuesdays.
- Teacup—First Tuesday.
- Travelers—Second Tuesday.
- Rebekah Embroidery—Second and fourth Thursdays.
- Christian Aid—Second and fourth Thursdays.

Choral Society Meets.

The Choral Society will meet next Tuesday evening, and all members are requested to be present.

Former Ashland Resident Married.

Mrs. Ida May Yost, a former resident of Ashland, was married in Portland New Year's day to Robert H. Craddock, police inspector of Portland. The bride is a daughter of Volney Colvig, former county judge of Josephine county.

Wednesday Afternoon Club.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Shinn on Oak street Wednesday afternoon, at which the members and friends are invited to be present. Mrs. Shinn will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. L. Creeks and Mrs. W. G. Curry.

B. Y. P. U. Held Social.

The young people of the Ashland Baptist church entertained the Medford B. Y. P. U. last Monday evening with a New Year's social. After listening to a sermon by Dr. Driver, an impromptu program in which a number of Medford people took part was rendered, which was followed by games, and refreshments were served. There were about forty young people present.

Ashland Man Married.

Married, at All Saints' cathedral, Spokane, Wash., December 29, 1917, William Rogers of Ashland and Miss Alice B. Peniston of St. Paul, Minn. The ceremony was performed by Dean William C. Hicks. The bride is a native of the Bermuda Islands, and has been a visitor in this vicinity heretofore. The newlyweds will be at home early in January at the family ranch on Walker avenue east of town, where a hearty welcome awaits them from many friends.

Trinity Guild Elects Officers.

At the regular meeting of Trinity Guild last Thursday afternoon officers were elected to serve the following year as follows: President, Mrs. Herman Mattern; vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Hewlett; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Winne. Mrs. G. W. Looney, the retiring president, has served in that capacity for two years and is conceded as being one of the most capable ever filling that office. Owing to inability to fill that position another year, her mantle has fallen on the shoulders of one as efficient as the retiring president. After the business was disposed of delicious refreshments were served, with Mrs. John McRae and Mrs. F. S. Foltz acting as hostesses.

Musical Entertainment.

Under the pastorate of Rev. G. Southwell Brett, there was an uplifting and interesting service on Sunday evening at the Congregational church when John G. Ander-

son and Professor Gilmore furnished vocal and organ music very much to the edification of all who believe that the service of song is no small element of grace in the conduct of public worship in the sanctuary. Mr. Anderson, who has been intimately associated with the rise, progress and maintenance of the Apollo and Mendelssohn clubs of Chicago, has a tenor voice, smooth, expressive and well managed, and his coming to Ashland will be no small acquisition to musical circles.

4,000 Oregon Men To Face 2nd Draft

War draft registration officials estimate that there will be approximately 4,000 men in Oregon listed in Class 1 when the last questionnaire has been passed upon.

These men will be the first subject to conscription into the army and include unmarried and unmarried men and those who have not habitually supported their wives or are not usefully engaged, among others. It does not include married men with dependents.

If the recommendations of Provost General Crowder are carried into effect it means that only the men in Class 1 will be called upon for service and that further drafts will be made from young men as fast as they attain their majority.

It would also mean that draft quotas would be drawn on the basis of the number of men in Class 1, and not on the population basis which has obtained up to the present.

In this connection, the registration boards now are receiving many claims for deferred classification by men, on the grounds that they are engaged in industries. The claimants range from bank employees to farm hands, and the boards are divided in their opinions as to the proper way of classifying the men.

Under the regulations, the government places particular emphasis on the need of men in shipbuilding and agriculture. As to other industries it is silent, except for the statement that men should be selected with a view of interfering as little as possible with industrial activities.

The matter of passing judgment, however, is taken largely from the shoulders of local boards by the rules.

Under these rules, men who claim exemption, but whose questionnaires indicate that they are without dependents and single, are placed in Class 1. Their questionnaires, however, are automatically passed on to the district board, where their classification can be changed, if, in the board's opinion, the withdrawal of the registrant from his employment would interfere with some industry.

In giving out the names of delinquents, the local boards want it understood that the purpose is to discover the whereabouts of the registrant and at the same time make it possible to correct errors. It already has been found that some names posted as delinquent are those of men already in the service. Others, however, either have failed to receive their questionnaires or are shirkers.

ROAD FIELD WORK LOSSES FOR YEAR

With the completion of the location survey for seven miles of the Republic-Wauconda road in Okanogan county, Washington, recently, field work on forest roads in the north Pacific district for 1917 is practically ended, according to District Forester George H. Cecil of Portland. The one party still in the field was expected to finish the location survey of ten miles of the Ochoco canyon road, six miles of which are on the Ochoco national forest, by Christmas. Location surveys of the twelve-mile section of the Mount Hood loop road between Zigzag and the government camp on the Oregon national forest, Oregon, and two miles of the Lake Quinalt road on the Olympic national forest, Washington, were also completed in December.

The surveying and other engineering work on these forest roads is carried on by District Engineer L. I. Hewes of the Office of Public Roads. Construction plans for the Flora-Enterprise project have already been finished, and it is expected that the plans for the other projects will be worked up in the Office of Public Roads before March 1.

Nazarenes, Notice!

There will be no prayer meeting this week on account of revival services in other churches.

DORMAN D. EDWARDS,
Pastor.

Miss Leota Keller returned to Corvallis Sunday evening after spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Decisions Issued Anent Stamp Act

The following decisions have been issued by the Treasury Department regarding documentary stamp tax, under the war tax act of October 3, 1917, and is herewith transmitted for your information:

Assignment of Insurance Policies: No stamp tax is imposed upon the power of attorney contained in a transfer by assignment, absolute or as collateral security, of an interest in a contract of insurance, if the power of attorney grants an authority to do or perform only such acts for or in behalf of the assignor as are otherwise vested in the assignee.

Contracts and Articles of Incorporation: Articles of incorporation, applications for issuance of corporate charters, and contracts for the performance of services are not subject to stamp tax.

Contracts to Convey: A contract for the sale of real estate, making provision for future delivery by deed, is not subject to a stamp tax.

Contracts to Issue Stock: The stamp tax does not apply to a contract or agreement by a corporation to issue stock.

Conveyances, Deeds, etc.: On an instrument conveying real estate there should be attached a tax stamp of the face value corresponding with the amount representing the vendor's equity conveyed. Where an exchange of equal equities in real estate is made between two persons a tax stamp should be attached to each of the two deeds corresponding with the amount of each equity exchanged. In determining the amount of encumbrance upon real estate being transferred, no consideration is to be given to new encumbrances placed upon same at the time of, or after, the sale. Only encumbrances which rest on the property before the sale and which are not removed by the sale are to be taken into consideration.

Leases: The provisions of the law imposing taxes upon conveyances of real estate are not applicable to leases, and tax stamps are not required to be attached to such instruments.

Parcel Post Packages Mailed to Porto Rico: Parcel post packages mailed in this country to Porto Rico and such packages mailed in Porto Rico to other points therein are not subject to stamp tax.

Promissory Notes on Account of Premium Extension Agreements: Policy loan and premium extension agreements are not promissory notes as contemplated by the law and therefore are not liable to stamp tax.

Security Agreements and Applications for Loans: Neither a security agreement signed by a prospective borrower or a bank, empowering the bank to apply any securities, money or other property of the prospective borrower in the hands of the bank to satisfy the bank debt of the borrower to the bank, nor the form of application for the loan, is included in the classes of instruments made subject to stamp tax under Schedule A of Section 807, and neither is therefore subject to such tax.

Transfer of Stock Before Issue of Certificate: A tax of 5 cents on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof of attaches to the original issue of each certificate of stock, and a tax of 2 cents on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof to each transfer or sale of stock, whether the transfer is made before or after the issuance of the original certificate.

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It is rumored that ex-Czar Nicholas of Russia has escaped from Siberia and his whereabouts is unknown. Kerensky also has faded from view. Lenin and Trotsky will probably soon join the disappearing procession. Such is the destiny of dictators in Russia.

The food hog has given place to the food hoarder. Dig him out and pen him.

We are assured by Washington officials that profiteering in food will be ended. May the end be soon, and may it also be the end of the profiteers.

A "war comet" is coming this way at the rate of 1,134,246 miles a day. At that it can't equal the speed with which autocracy is rushing to its doom.

Trapper Arrested For Killing Cattle

Jesse Gordon was arrested in Merrill, Klamath county, last week by Sheriff Humphrey on a warrant from Modoc county, California, on a charge of stealing 125 sheep. The arrest of Gordon is said to be the result of a game of hide and seek between the officers and the alleged criminal which had been going on for several months.

Some time ago Gordon was under arrest for killing a hog belonging to J. P. Harter of Merrill. Persons who seemed to think they knew at the time said there was no doubt of Gordon's guilt of the theft of the hog. The conviction of Gordon was not pushed at the time, it was said, because they thought it was only a matter of a short time till more serious charges would be preferred.

During the past season Gordon got forehanded enough to own an automobile, and it is said he varied his usual occupation by importing liquor from California, which till it became too dangerous was a lucrative occupation.

For the past four years Gordon spent much time trapping in the lava beds, where he has a homestead, and last spring when the cattle and horses were dying in the lava beds several of the stockmen became convinced that Gordon was the cause of much of the loss of stock, which, it is claimed, he poisoned to sell the hides.

City Recorder's Request Rejected

City Recorder Winger read a communication Friday night to the council asking for an increase of salary from \$100 to \$125 per month. The communication stated that living expenses had advanced during the past year and salaries were increasing throughout the country. A levy was provided in the 1918 budget for the increase asked. The demand for the increase was rejected.

Officers Elected To Fill Vacancies

A. L. Williams, who has been one of the firemen in the fire department of this city for some time, has accepted a position as night patrolman held until recently by Otto Michael, who tendered his resignation a few weeks ago. O. S. Easterling, who has been lineman for the California-Oregon Power Company, has succeeded A. L. Strickland as city electrician. Both gentlemen are well qualified to fill their respective positions.

Fine Winter for Stock in Klamath

Klamath county is experiencing unprecedented weather for this time of year, according to sheepmen, who claim that the herders have their sheep on the range in many cases, and carry their tents with them, but seldom put them up for one-night stands, ample protection being afforded by a tree under which to spread their bed rolls. Stockmen are, without exception, jubilant over the way the season is turning out, as they have not been obliged to open their haystacks except for work stock and dairy herds. A great deal of spring plowing has already been done by the farmers, and every day of this kind of weather helps in the spring work.

No Suspense for Class 1 Draft Men

A man who is placed in Class 1 under the new draft regulations will not have any long, tiresome wait before undergoing physical examination to determine his fitness for military service. Just as soon as his classification has been finally determined by the local board, following receipt of his questionnaire, the board and mail him a notice to appear for physical examination within five days of the mailing of the notice, at a place to be designated by the board.

And the registrant will not be kept in suspense as to the result of this examination. As soon as he has been examined he will then and there be told by the examining physician whether he is or is not physically qualified for military service.

The fact that a man is not considered physically qualified for active military service does not mean necessarily that the government will not draft him. Provision is made for the examining physician to report if he

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considers such a registrant qualified for limited military service in some specified capacity, and he will be subject to call for such service.

Even if the examining physician is in doubt as to whether the registrant is physically qualified or disqualified for military service, he is required to report the registrant definitely one way or the other, and to notify him of his conclusion. If the physician is in doubt, he may request the local board to send the registrant before one of the medical advisory boards for an exhaustive re-examination.

On the other hand, if the registrant himself is not satisfied with the conclusion of the examining physician, he may request to be sent before a medical advisory board for re-examination. But he must make this request on the day he is examined and informed of the result, or he will lose the right of such appeal.

Registrants who made no claim for deferred classification, and therefore were automatically placed in Class 1, will receive their notifications within a very short time to appear for physical examination. Others who asked for deferred classification but have been placed in Class 1 will receive their notifications as soon as their cases are finally determined.

Men in deferred classifications will be physically examined after the next

U. S. Department Weather Bureau

For the week beginning January 6, 1918. Pacific coast states: Fair except occasional rains over north portion second half of week; moderate temperatures.

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Miss Calla Biegel went to Medford Friday evening and was the guest of Miss Iva Whitcomb of that city over the week-end.

P. S. Provost returned from a trip to San Francisco this morning. Mrs. Provost, who is in the city, will not return for another week.

J. J. Rice of Medford is now in the employ of Swift & Company warehouse in this city.

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