

## A Special Exhibition of the New Mechanical Bookkeeper at First National Bank

A cordial invitation is extended to you to come into this bank and inspect the wonderful Burroughs Book-keeping Machine which we have just installed. This "bookkeeper with brains of steel" that cannot make a mistake will be on exhibition in our banking room

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 29, 30 and 31**

We want you to see just how this machine operates—how it adds, subtracts, and figures balances without an error. Our bookkeepers will show you exactly how our books are posted by machinery. The demonstration will be both interesting and instructive. Samples of the work will be distributed to everyone present.

This machine has been installed for the purpose of giving added protection to our depositors. We urge you to call and become acquainted with this improved method of handling your account.

Remember the date, January 29, 30, 31. Come and bring your friends.

## First National Bank

Ashland, Oregon

## Bacher Charged With Seditious

Henry Bacher of this city was recently arrested by Sheriff Lewis on a charge of making seditious utterances. It is claimed that Mr. Bacher for a year past has been making unpatriotic remarks, and the sheriff's office has been notified a number of times that he had been indulging in seditious talk. It is reported that Mr. Bacher had been warned several times that his utterances would get him into trouble. Finally his continued talk became so open that persons to whom he talked were willing to swear to a complaint.

When questioned by Deputy U. S. Marshal Titchener, who is in Grants Pass on special business, Mr. Bacher denied any pro-German sympathies and utterances, although he admitted doing considerable talking and offered to keep quiet if released. He freely told the deputy marshal that he had said he believed the German people had a right to their ideas as well as any of us and that he thought the United States had no right to cross the ocean to fight and should wait until attacked on this side.

Prosecutor Reames of Portland was communicated with and when told what Bacher had said gave immediate orders that a warrant be sworn out before U. S. Commissioner Herbert Smith and that Bacher be brought to Portland.

Mr. Bacher is a sign and automobile painter and decorator of ability and has been a resident of Grants Pass for nearly thirty years past. His friends believe he had no disloyal intentions but all say he acted unwisely.—Grants Pass Courier.

## SCHOOL OF EXTENSION REACHES MANY PEOPLE

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 26.—Showing an increase of more than 700 over last year, 800,260 people were reached by the extension division of the university in its slide lecture courses this year. In all there were 55 different sets of slides sent out, reaching 231 audiences.

"Those that seemed to be the most interesting," says Alfred Powers, assistant director of the extension division, "were the slides of visual instruction." Slides were sent out every week to schools on the organized circuit. There are 51 schools on this circuit.

Altogether the visual instruction bureau reached 100,377 persons, making a gain of \$5,000 over last year, or over 700 per cent.

The schools named on the organized circuit are as follows: Albany, Ashland, Bend, Central Point, Cottage Grove, Drain, Eugene, Forest Grove, Fall City, Grants Pass, Hood River, Harrisburg, Hillsboro, Ione, Jacksonville, Jefferson high school, Klamath Falls, Lincoln high school, La Grande, Myrtle Point, Marshfield, McMinnville, Merrill, North Bend, Oregon State Normal, Pilot Rock, Pendleton, Pringle district, Roseburg, Salem, St. Dominic's Academy, Springfield, University high school and Vale.

The communities in which the slides have been shown are Coburg, Dufur, Eugene Neighborhood Club, Juntura church, Jackson County Club, Riverside church, Pine Grove, Unitarian church of Eugene and Scappoose Commercial Club.

## KNIT FOR BOYS ALREADY IN RANKS

"Save the khaki and gray knit goods for the soldiers if you do not want to help the kaiser," is the warning of A. H. Babcock, consulting engineer of the Southern Pacific Company, who has also been commissioned a major in the United States army engineers' reserve corps.

"All our mothers, wives, sisters

## VINING Last Time Today VINING

**GO!** Marguerite CLARK in "THE AMAZONS"

TUESDAY Peggy Hyland & Marc Mac Dermott In "The Sixteenth Wife"

TWO POPULAR STARS IN AN EXCELLENT PRODUCTION WEDNESDAY--THURSDAY

Geo. M. Cohan in "Seven Keys to Baldpate" One of the Season's Biggest Hits

FRIDAY--SATURDAY Mary Pickford in "The Little American" Special Music Watch for "Over There" "Always a Good Show"

## In the Social Realm

### CLUB CALENDAR.

- Civic—Second and fourth Tuesdays.
- Auxiliary—Every alternate 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.
- Trinity 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—Every Tuesday evening.

### Soldiers' Auxiliary.

The Soldiers' Auxiliary will hold monthly meetings only in the future. The next meeting will be Thursday, February 7.

The auxiliary wishes to call attention again to all that a biographical sketch of all those from Ashland in the war service is desired. Information along this line should be left at the public library, where it will be placed in the record book.

### Household Economics Class.

The household economics class conducted by Miss Anne McCormick, U. S. government worker in southern Oregon, is growing in interest. At the meeting held in the Temple of Truth Thursday afternoon the room was filled with interested housewives, who are endeavoring to do their bit to learn and practice conservation of food. "Food for the Family" was thoroughly explained by Miss McCormick, who emphasized the fact that while many women were good cooks, it was the balanced ration women must learn to raise healthy children and to keep all members of the family well and strong. She also demonstrated that the food for children and elderly people should be different. Government bulletins were given to all those who promised to read them. These classes are all free to the public and should receive a large attendance.

### Married at Seattle.

Mrs. E. V. Jones received the announcement of the marriage of Curtis W. Thomas to Miss Doris Lois Radford at Seattle, Wash. Curtis is a former Ashland boy, having lived here for a number of years. He has many friends here who join in congratulations. He is also wearing the uniform of the United States army, having enlisted some time ago.

### Celebrated Birthday.

A pleasant company of old-time friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton north of Ashland last Tuesday to celebrate the 65th birthday anniversary of the latter. A sumptuous turkey dinner

was served and the day was spent in happy reminiscences of former years. Besides the host and hostess, those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain.

### Sunshine Club.

A special meeting of the Sunshine Club will be held next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to do some extra work. Every one is invited to be present.

### OREGON WEEKLY

#### INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Klamath Falls looks forward to an unusually prosperous year in 1918.

Marshfield—If specifications for white cedar aeroplane lumber were at hand, Coos county could furnish a great impetus to the war program by furnishing Port Orford cedar.

Silver Lake—Twenty miles of the Strahorn railroad is completed.

Marshfield—C. A. Smith Company is considering plans for converting its idle pulp mill buildings at the Coos Bay mills into apartments for a boarding house for additional employees who will be required if double shifting all plants becomes an actuality to get out spruce orders.

Roseburg—New concrete building for garage soon to be built here.

Secretary Dodson of the Portland Chamber of Commerce has been doing invaluable work for Oregon in connection with increasing the shipbuilding lumber and airplane material industry. Every encouragement should be given these industries.

Divide—Pilot Lumber Company is repairing the old O. L. T. mill and will begin operations soon.

St. Helens—Citizens, city and county, have raised a fund of \$9,000 to build a road from here to the Columbia City shipyards, where 500 men are employed, a majority of whom live at St. Helens.

Roseburg—Contract let for Pacific Highway bridge across the Umpqua. Union county has \$50,000 post-road money to spend in the county.

Enterprise—Telephone company is installing new equipment which will give modern service when completed.

Brownsville—The cannery shipped 13 carloads of canned goods in 1917, cars ranging from 60,000 to 90,000 pounds.

Marshfield—Sunrise Condensery to build addition and increase output 75 per cent.

Takilma—Machinery for Golconda chrome property ordered, operations to begin immediately. Ore under contract to Atlantic Ore & Alloy Co. for the United States government.

Wendling—Over 150 men are employed in rebuilding the Booth-Kelly planing mill here which was destroyed by fire several months ago.

Reedsport—Eight hundred thousand pounds of fresh salmon and 7,300 cases canned were shipped from here by one company the past season. Three companies are operating.

Columbia City—Contracts for eight ships for the government have been let to local shipyards.

Columbia City—New logging camp to open several miles west of here. Will have payroll of \$2,500 a month.

St. Helens—Nine houses, costing from \$1,200 to \$1,500 each, will be built here in the spring.

St. Helens—A \$4,000 contract has been let for a new theatre building.

Children's colored hose 15c per pair, only half what they are worth. Ashland Trading Co. 72-17

and sweethearts are knitting socks, scarfs, gloves and sweaters in khaki and gray for our army and navy boys in the camp and in the field. So great is the need that knitting now may be said to be the feminine avocation.

"The need for these articles by the men in the field is great. Lack of them often means a decrease of physical resistance, which in time may mean inability to fight of pneumonia. Since the regulations permit the use only of khaki and gray, civilians at home should not accept or wear knit articles in these colors. If they must wear articles of military cut, let them be of other colors.

"Every woman who spends her strength knitting should see that her efforts are for the direct benefit of some man in the ranks, rather than for some one yet to be called.

"The important facts are that our soldiers and sailors urgently need these particular garments of which there is a great natural shortage. Whoever or whatever diverts even one such garment from its natural function thereby and by just that much helps the kaiser."

## RAILROADS TO BE DIVIDED INTO ZONES

In order that the railroads may be promptly informed on freight embargoes on various lines and so properly advise shippers, the railroads of the United States and Canada have been divided into 26 zones, each with a chairman. Whenever any line issues an embargo thereafter, it will send a notification of it to each of the 26 chairmen, who in turn will notify all the roads in this territory.

K. M. Nicoles, superintendent of transportation for the Western Pacific, is to be chairman of the San Francisco zone, and J. H. O'Neill, general superintendent of the Great Northern, of the Seattle zone.

Notification to this effect has been received by local roads from the commission on car service at Washington. The embargo situation, because of the abnormal traffic conditions resulting from war activity, is changing so rapidly that this centralization has become imperative in order that a shipper may know promptly what freight routes are open for his shipments.

Phone news items to the Tidings.

## LATEST WAR NEWS.

Definite war news have I none. But my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son

Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a laborer on the street, That he had a letter just last week, Written in either Latin or Greek, From a Chinese coolie from Timbuctoo.

Who said a nigger in Cuba knew Of a colored man in a Texas town Who got it straight from a circus clown

That a man in the Klondike heard the news From a gang of South American Jews,

About somebody in Borneo, Who heard a man who claimed to know

Of a swell society female rake Whose mother-in-law will undertake To prove that her seventh husband's niece

Has stated in a printed piece That she has a son who has a friend Who knows when this war is going to end—

? ? ? ? ? But he won't tell.

—U. R. Stung. (This little verse has been circulating. Its authorship is not known to the editor.)

## BEST WAR-TIME RECIPES.

### Hominy Muffins.

One cup soft boiled or left over hominy, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 tablespoons shortening, 1 egg, 3/4 cup milk, 2 cups corn flour, 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder. Mix together hominy, salt, melted shortening, beaten egg and milk. Add flour which has been sifted with baking powder. Beat well and bake in greased muffin tins or shallow pan in hot oven 25 to 30 minutes.

### Rye Drop Cakes.

Three-eighths cup flour, 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 3/4 cup rye meal, 3/4 cup corn meal, 1 tablespoon molasses, 1 cup water. Sift together, flour, baking powder and salt; mix in corn meal and rye meal; add water slowly to make stiff dough; add molasses and mix. Drop from spoon into moderately hot fat; brown on one side,

turn and brown on other. Drain and serve for breakfast or luncheon.

### Corn Meal Griddle Cakes.

One and one-third cups corn meal, 1 1/2 cups boiling water, 3/4 cup milk, 1 tablespoon shortening, 1 tablespoon molasses, 2-3 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder. Scald corn meal in bowl with boiling water; add milk, melted shortening and molasses; add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake on hot greased griddle until brown.

Louisville, Ky., proposes to close her schools and churches in order to conserve fuel, but we hear of no suggestion to close the saloons. Now every fellow can comment as he sees fit on this statement.

Good apples at 50c per box. Ashland Trading Co. 72-17

## NOTICE

320-acre cattle and hog ranch for sale in Northern California; 60 acres in alfalfa, under water; house and barn. Will be sold cheap for quick sale.

We have a number of real bargains in all classes of real estate in Ashland and vicinity. Small payment down; easy terms on balance. See

## Beaver Realty Co.

at the popular corner, First and Main streets, Ashland, Oregon.

## A VERSE FROM CAMP LEWIS.

The following verse was printed in "Over the Top," the soldiers' newspaper of Camp Lewis:

"Going West." (An expression used instead of death by our allies.)

"Going West" isn't dying, It's just going west, to a glorified rest

As the setting sun, when the day is done,

In a glory of red, sinks low in the west,

Never suggesting a thought of the dead—

But rather of rising again in the morn—

A sun reborn! "Going West" isn't dying,

It's just going west, to a glorified rest.

—Dan W. Totheroth, Co. G.

# The Case Against Christian Science

Free Lecture by FREDERICK W. PEABODY, Boston Lawyer

Author of "The Religio-Medical Masquerade"; attorney for Mrs. Eddy's sons in their suit for the appointment of a receiver for her estate on the grounds of insanity, etc., etc., etc.

This famous lecture-trial is in the form of a lawyer's address to a jury, upon sworn testimony of many witnesses examined by him in open court, in which Mr. Peabody proves the absolutely non-religious character, and the entire absence of real healing power, in "Christian Science."

His plea is absorbingly interesting; his disclosures are in a high degree startling and his showing is authoritative and convincing.

First Baptist Church, 1st St., Tuesday, January 29th at 8 p.m.

From the New York Times.

"The courts of Massachusetts are open, and until Mr. Peabody is a convicted slanderer no sane or decent person, man or woman, can afford to give any countenance to 'Christian Science.'"

From the Los Angeles Daily Times.

"Five thousand persons listened last night to Frederick W. Peabody—three thousand more waited for admission and were turned away—all standing room was taken nearly an hour before the time scheduled for the address to begin."

The Boston Herald.

"Mr. Peabody's speech was an avalanche of wit and biting sarcasm. That they got plain talk and plenty of it and a great abundance of explicit charges without any beating about the bush, there can be no doubt in the mind of anyone who was privileged to hear the distinguished attorney."

No Admission Charge

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