

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.

Will Hold Anniversary.

Granite Tent No. 4, Knights of Maccabees, will hold its 24th anniversary Wednesday evening, February 13, in the Odd Fellows hall, at which the ladies and visiting members will participate.

Honor Guard Elects Officers.

The Ashland Honor Guard at a recent meeting elected officers for the coming year, as follows: Guard leader, Dr. Maud Hawley; assistant leader, Eunice Grubb; treasurer, Gladys Carnahan. Miss Minnie Beaver was elected secretary, but resigned to take the superintendency of the Junior Honor Guard, and Doris Taverner was elected in her place as secretary. Mrs. W. H. McNair will still retain the office of Honor Guard supervisor in the Red Cross. The latter part of the month an entertainment of some sort under the management of Miss Josephine Saunders will be given by group No. 1 of the Honor Guard.

The Soldiers' Auxiliary.

The Soldiers' Auxiliary wishes to draw your attention again to the fact that they desire in their record book the biography of everyone in service. This will be left in the Ashland library permanently. Pictures that can be pasted are desired. It is the wish of the Auxiliary to make this as complete as possible.

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The next meeting will be March 7 and will be a social one. A good program will be given and refreshments served. Everyone will be invited to attend.

The governor has requested the Red Cross to give all assistance possible to put before the people the necessity of every one in war service taking out government insurance. The rates vary according to age. Fifteen years, 63 cents per thousand, and 65 years, \$3.35 per thousand. Those enlisting prior to October 15 must make application before February 12. Those who enlisted at a later date must apply within 120 days after enlistment. Only 25 per cent have taken out insurance, and if you wish your son, brother or any other relative to be insured, telegraph today if in the list of those who can not qualify after February 12, or fill out blank and mail for signature. The premiums may be kept up by those at home if desired. For further information inquire of Mrs. E. C. Gard. Mrs. C. J. Brady gave a very interesting talk from Charlie's diary of his experiences along the coast of South America, which will be repeated at a future meeting.

Upper Granite Street Embroidery Club.

The home of Mrs. Frank Jordan was the scene of a social gathering Thursday afternoon, February 7, when the ladies of the Upper Granite Street Embroidery Club met for their regular meeting, and expended several pleasurable hours. Needlework was the diversion for the af-

ternoon. Interesting communications and the usual business of the club being disposed of, social converse was enjoyed, a number of invited guests being an added pleasure, and a distinguishing feature of the members, who, as hostesses, enjoy extending their hospitality outside the club's circle. At the close of the afternoon appetizing viands a la Hoover were served by the hostess with Mrs. Barber assisting. The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday in March with Mrs. Whittle as hostess.

Social.

The ladies of the Christian church have the following program arranged for their experience social to be given at the Auxiliary hall on Thursday evening, February 14: Instrumental music by Marie Holmes Hutchinson; solo by Helen Sanford; reading by Mrs. Grace Mellinger; piano duet by Dorothy Fulan and Harriet Ruger; pantomime by three young ladies. Part of the program will be the "experience" related by ladies who have earned one dollar in an unusual way.

Wednesday Club.

The Wednesday Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. B. Lamkin on Oak street Wednesday afternoon. All members are requested to bring their scissors to make gun wipes. The hostesses will be Mrs. Lamkin, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. A. Northland and Miss Mabel Russell.

Civic Improvement Club.

The Civic Improvement Club will present the following patriotic program at their meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Auxiliary hall:

Vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Engle. Composed by Mrs. E. A. Wood of Ashland, who will accompany Miss Engle on the piano. Reading, "A Perfect Tribute," Carry Shipman Andrews, by Mrs. Gordon MacCracken.

Piano solo, Miss Anderson, instructor of music, public schools.

Victoria selections, Rose Brothers. Mesdames B. R. Greer and W. M. Barber will be the hostesses. It is especially desired that all active members of the Civic Improvement Club attend the coming meeting as the president desires to have the matter of furnishing meals to the soldiers perfected. Everybody welcome and invited to attend. Bring your work and knitting and enjoy the afternoon. Wear a small flag.

C. E. Social.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society is giving a valentine social in the church parlors Thursday night. A good program, a jolly time for all, both old and young. The young people are planning this social to boost for the state C. E. convention to be held in Eugene February 22, 23 and 24. Our society is planning to send delegates. We hope you will come to our social and enjoy the program and the "eats."

Entertained Young People.

The young people's class of the Baptist church were entertained at the home of Miss May Hadfield Saturday evening. The time was spent pleasantly with games and music, and a taffy pull and oyster feed were among the diversions presented to the guests. Those present were their teacher, V. O. N. Smith, and wife, Helen Walker, Olive Sobers, Mrs. Violet Hadfield, May Hadfield, Mrs. Mayme Hadfield, Ola Blockwell, Mrs. Annie Rush, Ruby McClellan, Homer and Clark Payne, Earl Brown, Everett and Calvin McClellan, Arthur and Archie Mosier.

Eastern Star Anniversary.

Alpha chapter of the Eastern Star will observe its anniversary in March and will celebrate the event by the presentation of a service flag to the four various affiliations of the Masonic order here, which are represented by ten men in the government army service. The list includes Adjutant Clyde Malone, Lieut. Donald Spencer, Lieut. Vern Mills, Sergt. J. A. Graham and Corporal Wilfred Carr of the Coast Artillery, mainly identified with 1st company of this city at Fort Stevens; Capt. Andrew J. McCallen, Company L, 363rd Infantry, Camp Lewis, Wash.; Dr. J. P. Johnson, Torpedo Station, Keyport, Wash. The navy yard at Bremerton is represented by W. W. Usher, assistant paymaster; Earl C. Weaver, engineer corps; O. H. Sneed, electrician.

Successful Concert.

The parlor concert given in the parish house of Trinity Episcopal church last Friday evening for the benefit of the choir fund was a great success. Mesdames Hockett, Norris, Walker, Summers, Bush and Prof. Amerson gave a program of music that for artistic excellence and charm could hardly be surpassed. Mrs. Poley added the finishing touch to the evening's entertainment by

giving several delightful readings. After the concert a most pleasant social time followed. After Easter it is hoped to have another entertainment equally as good.

Trinity Episcopal Church News.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Eingham on Laurel street instead of in the parish house.

The Woman's Guild will meet every Thursday afternoon in the parish house during Lent.

Wednesday being the first day of Lent, commonly called Ash Wednesday, services will be held at 7:30 a. m., 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and on Friday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Douglas Fairbanks At Vining Theatre

Douglas Fairbanks in the thrilling Wyoming drama, "The Man From Painted Post," will be at the Vining Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. Replete with the swift action and thrills of a story dealing with the cattle rustling days of the west, together with the most beautiful of natural scenic displays offered in picturesque Wyoming, Douglas Fairbanks' latest Artercraft picture presents the popular exponent of the smile in a role quite different from any of his previous screen efforts. As "Fancy Jim" Sherwood, a supposed "tenderfoot," Douglas cleans up a famous gang of rustlers after many exciting experiences.

This photoplay is based on Jackson Gregory's recent magazine story, "Silver Slippers," and was adapted to the screen by the versatile Douglas himself. Staged at the Riverside ranch, near Laramie, Wyo., where 160,000 acres of land and 30,000 head of cattle were placed at the disposal of the photoplayers, this film presents the true western atmosphere of the story.

Coyote Poisoning Crusade Has Begun

The State Livestock Sanitary Board has started a systematic coyote-poisoning crusade to be carried on in all of the states of the west during the month of February. The legislature of 1917 passed a coyote bounty law which provided for the increase of \$1 each year as bounty for the killing of each female adult coyote. This means that adult female coyotes will be paid for in the amount of \$4 during the year 1918. Each male coyote and each coyote pup will be paid for in the amount of \$3 as bounty for the year 1918. In addition the sum that is realized from the sale of prime coyote hides, it is estimated that the ordinary adult coyote will return to its killer a profit of something like \$7 or \$8.

The conclusion reached after thorough discussion with officials in charge of the government operations in poisoning coyotes is that, under winter conditions, best results are obtained from small baits composed of lard and sugar, each with a poison dose of two and three-fourths grains of strychnine (powdered alkaloid). The strychnine may be contained in a No. 2 capsule, or it may be placed in loose form in a cavity in the center of the bait. In the latter case, it is essential that the lard be cold and hard when the poison is added, since warm lard quickly absorbs the extremely bitter taste of strychnine. Processes for preparing quick-killing poison baits may be obtained from this board. Other modes of destroying this pest are also presented to farmers by shooting, trapping and hunting with dogs.

COL LEADER TRAINS MEN IN WAR METHODS

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 9.—In four weeks, Lieut. Col. John Leader, commandant of the university battalion and instructor in military science, has converted the 300 men in the university battalion, who hardly knew the rudiments of the manual of arms, into a unit working with precision and accuracy.

Eight hours of military work a week is being required of every man in the university who is able to shoulder a gun. All of the military instruction is being carried on with the idea that the men will have actual use for it when they get to Europe. This semester for the first time military science is being taught as a profession and is becoming a major department instead of a side issue.

Colonel Leader is fitting his cadets for officers. He believes that the United States needs officers trained in military science even more than it needs privates.

President Campbell, who is at present in Washington, D. C., has been sending encouraging messages in regard to a reserve officers' training camp at the university. Applica-

VINING Last Time To-Night Freckles

TUESDAY

ETHEL BARRYMORE in "Life's Whirlpool"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY



Douglas Fairbanks

—IN—

"The Man from Painted Post"

Don't Miss Douglas in This Picture

How Bolsheviki Is Pronounced

There are almost as many local pronunciations of the words "Bolshevik" and "Bolsheviki" as there are of the words "Los Angeles."

It is "Bol-shee-veek" with the accent on the last syllable and the "o" as in the word "go."

It is "Bol-shee-vee-kee," with the accent on the "kee," if you refer to the party.

This is according to Colonel John S. Irby, surveyor of customs, who gets it from an educated Russian gentleman, just passing through San Francisco.

Colonel Irby's informant adds that the term was originally attached to the Bolsheviki more in opprobrium than otherwise. The impression has been prevalent that the word meant "majority" or something equivalent to it.

Irby's man claims that it is about the equivalent of the American slang term "Johnny Ward," and translated literally signifies "grown-ups" or "big men."—Siakiyou News.

CAPITAL ABSORBED IN PERIOD OF WAR

The last annual report of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo contains the following:

"The government must, if necessary, absorb the supply of new capital available for investment in the United States during the period of the war. This, in turn, makes it essential that unnecessary capital expenditures should be avoided in public and private enterprises. Some form of regulation of new capital expenditures should be provided."

In fixing the dates and amounts of the Liberty loan issues the secretary of the treasury considers not only the needs of the government, but takes into careful consideration the business of the country and the financial needs of the country's business.

While no specific authority has been conferred by law upon him to pass upon new undertakings involving large expenditures of capital, labor or material, the secretary states that banks, corporations, municipal and state officials have submitted to him plans for new enterprises or issues of securities and that it is apparent that the United States govern-

ment may count upon a full measure of co-operation on the part of states, municipalities and private business, so that no issue of state or other securities will interfere or unduly compete with the Liberty loan issue.

The secretary has requested the Federal Reserve Board to pass upon such proposals as may be submitted to him and advise whether such expenditures of capital requiring the use of labor and material and such issues of new securities should be undertaken. Material and labor as well as capital are involved and both public improvements and new private enterprises, entirely proper and commendable in time of peace, will, in a great measure, now be considered in the light of and in connection with the governmental problems of finance and other military necessities.

The secretary urges that before making contracts requiring the use of labor and material, and before placing new issues of securities or agreeing to purchase new issues of securities, the Federal Reserve Board be conferred with. The co-operation and co-ordination of state, municipal and private business with the business of the national government are important to the success of all and the winning of the war.

COMMUNITY SHIPPING RECEIVES IMPETUS

Community livestock shipping received an impetus at the County Agricultural Council held in Medford last week. Council members were enthusiastic over the results obtained by the community shipment of livestock, and each member will act as a committee in his district to encourage further shipments. Farmers are urged to communicate with the various council members and arrangements will be made to carry on this line of work on a more comprehensive scale.

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