

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. E. C.—First and third Saturdays.
Monday Afternoon Study—Alternate Mondays.
Chautauque—Monday evening.
Chautauque—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.

Parent-Teacher Circle.

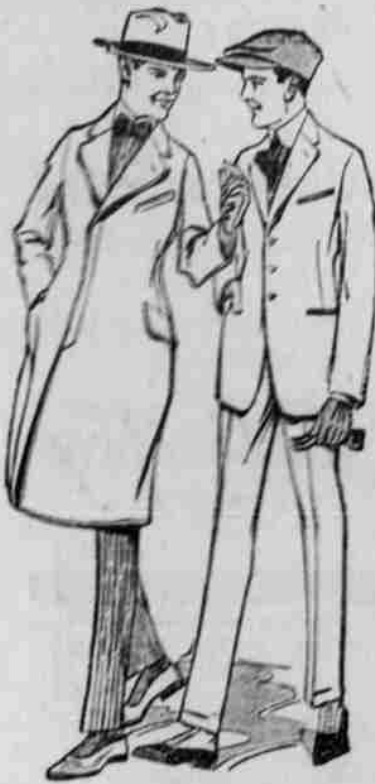
A large number of patrons and teachers gathered at the Junior high school last Tuesday at the fortnightly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Circle, when several interesting topics were discussed and papers read.

There never was a time since Adam, as good to buy on easy terms, as the present. Labor is unprecedentedly high, and no indications of it being lower for a long time to come.

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of \$38, left from the Pageant given by the schools last spring, was divided between the Junior high and Hawthorne Parent-Teacher circles.



Born Tailoring

Satisfies

The Born woollen display permits unrestricted choice—

Born garments are correctly fashioned, faultlessly fitted and skillfully tailored—

And Born prices allow a substantial saving on your clothes bill for the year.

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presented by Mrs. Felix Moore was of much interest to the assemblage. Miss Allan, the Jackson county public nurse, made her initial appearance at this meeting, and will be received and made a favorable impression in the explanation she gave of her object in this county.

Auxiliary Club.

The Auxiliary Club held an enjoyable session last Monday evening when they met in Auxiliary hall. After the routine business was transacted the members tarried until a late hour playing 509, after which pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Wednesday Club Will Entertain.

As is customary, the Wednesday Afternoon Club will observe February 22 in an appropriate manner. This year the club will entertain its friends with the members of the Presbyterian church in the parlors of the church.

Talent Red Cross Gives Play.

The Talent Red Cross will give a benefit entertainment Friday night. The event will be a three-act play entitled "Won by Wireless," and will be presented by a cast of well-known young people in that community.

Wedding Announced.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Alice Schroeder and Leon B. Hawkins, both of Corvallis, has recently been made public. The wedding occurred January 26. The bride has been located in Ashland for several months, where she has been filling the position of stenographer at the entomological headquarters on Third street, and Mr. Hawkins has been a student in the Agricultural College at Corvallis.

Christian Church Social.

The ladies of the Christian church did well with their "experience social" last week. A splendid program was rendered, including some amusing "experiences." Dainty refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by all.

Pleasant Hour Club.

The Pleasant Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. B. C. Tabor on Morton street Thursday, February 14. It had been planned to have a surprise party for two of the members, the 14th being Mrs. J. K. McClaren's birthday and the 15th Mrs. T. M. Lynch's. But as Mrs. McClaren was ill and unable to attend, that part of the program was omitted and the afternoon was spent in doing Red Cross work and in listening to a sketch of Lincoln's life read by Mrs. B. C. Tabor.

Civic Improvement Club.

The Civic Improvement Club will present the following program at their next regular meeting Tuesday, February 26, in Auxiliary hall at 2:30 o'clock:

Paper on "War and Medical Science," Mrs. Frank Dickey; patriotic speech, "A Life Sketch of Harry Lauder," by Miss Rita Gard; victrola selections, songs sung by Harry Lauder, kindness of Rose Brothers.

The Civic Club has planned to do Red Cross work during the afternoon. Bring your scissors. Everybody cordially invited.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

On Washington's Birthday do your bit; Come to the Red Cross Benefit.

Mrs. C. J. Foster returned last evening from a two weeks' sojourn at Weed, Cal., where her husband is located.

E. V. Carter has recently been appointed chairman of the drive for the Armenian relief fund, and will supervise the work in the Ashland district. He requests that Medford district be under other supervision.

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MONEY TO WIN WAR

How Americans Can Defeat Blood-Crazed Kaiser.

Small Contributions From All Who Love Liberty and Appreciate its Blessings Will Save World From Grave Danger.

Many are familiar with the fable that appeared in the old school readers about the king who offered a fortune and the hand of his daughter to the man who could tell him a story that would last forever in the telling, with the stipulation, however, that, in case the story came to an end, the person who failed to complete it was to lose his head by the sword.

A number of adventurous spirits lost their heads in the attempt to keep a serial going forever to amuse the eccentric monarch, but one young man finally won the fortune and the daughter by wearing out the very soul of the king with the story about the locusts carrying off the corn.

America—in fact, the whole world, is dealing with an "eccentric" monarch today. This monarch wants the impossible, and everyone who refuses to give it to him must lose his head.

Kaiser Wilhelm can be worn out, if he cannot be crushed by one tremendous blow. And the government at Washington has pointed out the way.

Money will defeat the kaiser. Small savings, like the locusts, coming along from 110,000,000 American citizens, will wear out the soul of the war-mad monarch. American money can wear out any army in the world, because there is a great deal of American money and there are many Americans who have it.

A quarter, like the grain of corn, is not much in itself, but millions of quarters every day mean victory for righteousness and humanity.

OLD METHOD OF TRANSPORT

Raft as Used in America Today Has Its Counterpart in Every Country in the World.

"The raft has been used for centuries for carrying various cargoes," writes Day Allen Willey in St. Nicholas. "It carried Egyptian cotton on the Nile; it is in service on the Congo river in Africa and the Ganges in India; but the raft which is its own cargo is that composed of logs—a method of water transportation that originated in Nova Scotia a half century ago.

"Tree trunks cut from Nova Scotia forests were moved on wooden rollers to one of the harbors, where the logs were piled in layers and bound together with twisted wire rope. The raft was to be taken to a lumber mill on New York harbor, where the logs were to be cut into timber for building purposes. To haul the raft while on the sea, one end of a heavy wire rope was fastened to its bow, the other was secured to the rear deck of a steam tugboat. It started on its ocean journey, but never reached its destination, for a gale of wind sprang up, the towing rope parted, and the raft drifted out to sea. Later, some of the logs were found washed ashore on the Norwegian coast.

"In the Northwest the transportation of lumber in rafts is very extensive. They are of enormous dimensions, in shape closely resembling a cigar, having its greatest number at the middle and tapering to a point at both ends. While these rafts are of varying sizes, the smallest usually contains at least five thousand pieces of timber, ranging from 80 to 110 feet in length and from two to nearly five feet in diameter at the butt.

"Consequently, some of the rafts made in this peculiar fashion are nearly as long as the largest transatlantic liners, measuring no less than 650 feet from end to end."

Get your suit pressed for the Red Cross dance tomorrow at Orres' tailor shop.

When opportunity knocks at your door let her find you well dressed. Orres can help you.

Lax Methods Used To Enforce Dry Law

(Medford American) Persons who favor lax administration of law have, in a few instances, suggested that the American manifests a tendency to "attack" certain public officials. If to publish the record of a public official is to "attack" him, then they are right.

ord is the property of the people who engaged him electorally to work for them; and the people demand that it be not concealed or in any manner withheld.

A man is not necessarily a master of the people simply because the people honor him with a public office. Too many officials (young men, especially) delude themselves with the notion that there is something sacred about their names and corporeal personages when they are toggled out with laurels of dignity that belong to public office.

A Prominent Suspicion.

There can be no doubt that prevalent suspicion characterizes a part of the official work necessary to destroy the criminal traffic in booze as an effort to protect the higher-ups by dealing exclusively with stool-pigeons and go-betweens. That custom has for years been prevalent in certain local option districts in California and Washington. There the officials who desired to make a "showing" in the matter of "record" of their work against those who illegally trafficked in intoxicating liquors used go-betweens as the real offenders, caught them with the aid of convenient stool-pigeons and at once proclaimed their triumph to the dear people as evidences of their sagacity, vigilance and untiring devotion to their official duties.

Some Cases in Point.

The go-between is usually one of those "good fellows"; only, the designation is too severely abbreviated. Really, he is one of those good-for-nothing fellows. But, when he is caught, the higher-ups step right in as another class of good fellows and plead with the court for leniency. Perhaps they let him serve a few days in bastille and then quietly urge that he be paroled—let out of jail and told to go again and do likewise. And he generally does it. If he is caught too often, he is instructed to enjoy a vacation in some other community for a while.

Apparently analogous cases may be found in this community. Let us mention only a few:

Carl Reed, an old offender, was committed on March 26 for 90 days. He was quietly "excused" in less than a month.

George Hill got 90 days. He served less than half of his sentence.

Rankin Estes got six months in jail for a most flagrant violation of the liquor statute. He served about two months and then, because he pleaded that his family needed an income from his services, he was released. Immediately he returned to his booze traffic, was again arrested and again let out to make preparation to go somewhere else.

C. A. Perry was given a sentence of six months. He served less than three months.

The Leniency Route.

These fellows do not get out of jail without assistance. Who gives it? Somebody appeals to the prosecuting attorney for leniency for the "boys." Possibly the jury in a hurriedly tried case recommends leniency. The justice court receives these appeals with a tender heart. He might sit back on his dignity and say: "Let the law take its course. It is a righteous law and must be respected. It is the prosecuting attorney's business impartially to try those cases under that law; the duty of the jury to render an impartial and just verdict and the unquestioned authority of this court to pronounce sentence and enforce the penalty."

But Justice Glenn O. Taylor has not done that. The appeal for clemency generally makes a direct hit. The bootlegger is released.

That is what the people are denouncing a disgusting travesty on justice. It is neither lawful nor just, no matter how much it may popularize court officials who yearn for continuance in the service of the dear people. And for that reason people have ground for complaint that there is too much politics of a petty kind in the administration of law. That is why they have called a halt and asked for the stool-pigeon counter-signe.

More Record to Come.

Only an intimation of record is given in this controversy—and that is given for the purpose of meeting certain whispers of criticism to the effect that the American ought not to tell the people about these matters, the critics appearing to believe that the public would never otherwise find out about them. Again they are wrong. It is the public complaint that the American echoes. It is investigation that has revealed this objectionable state of affairs. It is the desire for clean government that prompts this disclosure. Thousands of the best and most worthy people in Jackson county demand it. They look to the American to supply it. They are supporting this paper

Vining THE THEATER BEAUTIFUL

LAST TIME TO-NIGHT Marguerite Clark in 'Bab's Diary'

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Billie Burke is irresistible. Follow her delightful romance, her adventures and her triumph in this story

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Concert by the reorganized Vining Orchestra. No Advance in Prices.

for that purpose. It is their newspaper. Its policy is their policy. It is the policy of fearless invocation of law and justice.

The atmosphere of Jackson county has been heated with rankly seditious talk in this time of war. Cases of vicious violation of federal laws and regulations have been reported to proper authorities. Not one of these traitorous enemies of our government has been brought to bay.

A Magnificent Record.

Oregon is the banner patriot among the states of the union. Jackson is one of its proudest counties for having sent so many of its noble youths to the front to fight to a finish the most barbarous enemy of civilization. Shall those who remain here be slackers in the matter of maintaining proper respect for the dignity of the constitution and laws of the greatest free republic on earth? The people are saying, "God forbid it!" And they are getting ready to investigate that situation, also.

How much greater would be the

degree of harmony and good-fellowship if existing conditions did not make it patriotically necessary to discuss such matters as these! But existing conditions demand it. And the Medford American is not a slacker, no matter how unpleasant the duty to which it is called.

Classified Advertisements TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

- WANTED—Housework by woman. Call 143 Mechanic. 79-5*
FOR SALE—Household goods and fixtures. 245 Hargadine street, phone 264-J. 79-1t
LOST—Between Wimer street and postoffice, small leather purse containing \$10 bill and some small change. Finder phone 235-R and get reward. 79-1t
FOR RENT—Three continuous rooms, also pantry and screened-in porch, completely furnished. Cook stove, heating stove and gas. Light and water furnished. At 156 North Main on Pacific Highway, one block from business section. See Mrs. S. J. Irwin, 156 North Main, phone 347-R. 79-1



In Keeping With the Big Thought of the Day

The daily press reflects a sentiment throughout the nation which clearly indicates a new condition.

Men are wanted everywhere. The work of this war is being carried on largely by those who never before have been in public office or in public work. Men who have been too busy, too engrossed with their own tasks, are leaving their work to others and giving their time and ability to the cause which is ours, yours, everybody's.

It is a time when politics in the ordinary sense must not be considered. It calls for all the ability that can be mustered.

Oregon to be a successful part in this unit plant for the defense of democracy, must likewise place the thought of the times before everything.

In another part of this paper appears the announcement of L. J. Simpson as a candidate for the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Simpson was urged to become a candidate by his many friends in every part of the state, because of his business record, his understanding and knowledge of Oregon's resources, industries and needs; because of his public spiritedness, which of recent years has led him to tasks which have been more important to him than his own affairs.

L. J. Simpson is clearly the man who can give Oregon the administration necessary to this plan of National Efficiency.



His campaign will be directed straight to you as voters, as individuals who do your own thinking. We are firmly convinced that you will not allow politics to influence your decision, and that you will vote for the man who is best fit to help the people of Oregon, develop the state's vast resources, and to prepare for, and participate in the great re-construction that is to follow. We believe you will weigh issues more closely than ever before, and that L. J. Simpson will be your choice.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

First—Talk over his candidacy with your friends; second, if you believe that L. J. Simpson is worthy of your support write a letter to this committee. Suggest how his cause may be advanced. We in turn will tell you how you can help.

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