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Talent Tidings

There will be an election for school director and clerk at the school house on Monday, June 17, at 2 o'clock.

Woman's home missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Weaver last Thursday afternoon. It being election of officers, Mrs. Oorhuys was chosen president, Mrs. L. L. Jeffrey vice-president, Mrs. W. Holdridge secretary, Mrs. James Weaver treasurer, Mite Box secretary, Mrs. I. C. Williams.

A reception was given at the Christian church Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grunsenger, who left Wednesday for a pleasure trip to Colorado. Ice cream and cake were served, while the company were treated to a splendid program. A most enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Miss Luelle Holdridge spent last week as a guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. Hurley at the Hurley home east of Bear creek.

A surprise party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mattison one day last week, the occasion being their 52nd wedding anniversary. The guests present were Mrs. Ella Holdridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holdridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holdridge and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. Hurley.

Mrs. Oorhuys of Frederick was a guest of Mrs. George Way of Ashland Monday.

Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, of Los Angeles, president of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church, spoke at the church Sunday evening. Those who were not present to hear her address missed a treat. Services as usual next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oorhuys and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller at their country place at Oakmount Sunday.

TO RESIST THE ATTACK

of the germs of many diseases such as Grip, Malaria, means for all of us—light or die. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor of the germs, if the liver is inactive and the blood impure.

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SALEM, OREGON.—"As a spring tonic, to build up a weakened, run-down system, and to give me an appetite, I found Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery good. A friend had recommended it and I found it all that she claimed for it."—MRS. JAKE GINDER, 1366 S. Bellview Street.

Miss Vogel transacted business at Ashland Monday.

The town was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Joe Silvey, who died Tuesday afternoon at the hospital in Medford.

Mrs. Geo. Carter has been at Klamath Falls for some time, attending her sister, Mrs. Dunham, who died recently. Interment was made in the Stearns cemetery on Wagner creek Wednesday. Mrs. Dunham was a sister of Mr. Welborn and John Beeson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunham and family left Monday for Portland. The party are making the trip by auto.

Red Cross will meet only on Tuesday until further notice from the president, Mrs. Gietm, or until some rush orders come in. This work has been a work of pleasure to those who have been so regular and faithful in their attendance and it is with regret that we give up this one afternoon a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tryer and family visited Mrs. H. B. Tryer and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Toft in Medford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reed visited Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, north of Medford last Sunday.

Will Dunham, of Ashland, spent Sunday at the home of J. F. Denham. Graduates of the Medford high school held a picnic on Wagner creek Friday. Several of the cars had to be towed into town, having been disabled.

Agricultural War Work

In front of the main building of the department of agriculture is a big service flag with the numerals "1-196." Since the flag was made the number of former regular members of the department now in the army or the navy has risen to 1,537. In addition 4,511 employes, including 958 women, have been lost to the department in other ways since the declaration of a state of war with Germany. Most of the 6,048 who have left the department's service are experts in their fields and were performing important duties in the department which required long training and peculiar qualifications, some of them special technical qualifications. The department has been in the position of having to increase its forces greatly to perform its old duties and meet the war time demands for extended operations while at the same time it has been losing large numbers of its most effective and trained employes. The difficulties in securing men of the requisite training and of retaining those already in the service have been very great.

One hundred and sixty trained veterinarians of the department of agriculture are working in 33 states, in co-operation with agricultural colleges, state authorities and local veterinarians, to control hog cholera. The effectiveness of their efforts and the success of modern methods of combating this disease is shown by the fact that during 1914 the hog mortality from disease was 7,000,000 head, as compared to 3,000,000 in the year ending March, 1918, 90 per cent of the deaths being due to hog cholera. The losses in 1914 were equivalent to the normal consumption of pork and pork products by the entire population of the United States for 37 days.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation establishing three new national forests in the east, the White Mountain in Maine and New Hampshire, the Shenandoah in Virginia and West Virginia, and the Natural Bridge in Virginia. Each forest represents the final steps in carrying out the law passed by congress in 1911 providing for the purchase by the government of forest lands on the watersheds of navigable rivers. Additional lands which have been purchased in the White mountains and southern Appalachians will be proclaimed national forests as their accumulation reaches a point justifying the step.

Community co-operation in spraying, particularly in the control of such diseases as potato late blight and tomato leaf spot, is urged by the

U. S. department of agriculture. The department is suggesting to county agents and extension pathologists the early organization of such spraying "circles" to deal more effectively this year with such destructive plant diseases. A community spraying outfit with a man and team continuously employed throughout the season is both economical and efficient, department officials say, and proved a successful plan in Vermont and New York last year.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF EDITORS IN WEST.

Next year the National Editorial association will hold its annual convention in the Pacific northwest, visiting and holding its sessions in turn in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon.

Definite information to this effect was received last week by W. J. Hoffman, director and commissioner of the Pacific Northwest Tourist association, from Herbert Cuthbert, secretary, who is now in Little Rock, Ark., attending the present session of the National Editorial association.

Favorable action was taken by the convention following the presentation of invitations to visit the international Pacific northwest, made by the Pacific Northwest Tourist association and by representatives of the editorial associations of British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

E. E. Brodie, of Oregon City, past-president of the Oregon Editorial association, accompanied Mr. Cuthbert to Little Rock and presented an invitation on behalf of the press of this state.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IS ESTABLISHED AT O. A. C.

Having been designated by the Oregon State Board of Vocational education as the school to train teachers of vocations under the national Smith-Hughes act, by which Oregon received \$15,000 for the initial appropriation, the Oregon Agricultural college has expanded the department of industrial education into the school for vocational education and named E. D. Reisser as degn.

The new school will train teachers to teach education, psychology, agriculture, home economics, commerce and industrial arts. Children with grammar school education and over 14 years old in any district where local schools are established, are eligible to receive instruction under the provision of the act.

TO EXTEND DRAFT LAW TO MEN OF 45

Amendments to extend the draft law to all men between the ages of 18 and 45 were offered by Senator Cummins of Iowa, and France of Maryland Saturday, when the senate military committee began consideration of the twelve billion dollar army appropriation bill passed by the house.

The committee decided to hold hearings on the bill, and Secretary Baker appeared Monday.

CHAUTAQUA BRINGS HEALTH LECTURER

Edna Eugenia Lowe an Authority on Physical Culture.

Miss Edna Eugenia Lowe, who comes to Chautauqua audiences this year with a lecture on every day health and right living, is an acknowledged authority upon her subject. She was formerly head of the Department of Physical Culture at Carleton College, Minnesota, and at present is Director



of Physical Education for Women in Highland Park College at Des Moines. She is the author of an authoritative book on the preservation of women's health and is eminently fitted, both as a speaker and as a teacher, at present this vital subject of physical well-being to Chautauqua audiences. There will be nothing dry about Miss Lowe's lecture. She illustrates it with practical demonstrations in physical culture and makes every moment interesting and instructive.

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Women Rallying To Call For Laborers

Women are fast accommodating themselves to take men's places in this section. Throughout the Rogue River valley the sight of girls going out with overalls and dinner pails to the orchard and berry fields is a not uncommon sight. In some sections they are taking the places of men in harvest fields, where they ride mowing machines and hay rakes, and follow many of the lighter occupations pertaining to farm life.

In Klamath county, many women are employed in the box factories, where, according to the Klamath Record, they are finding the necessary attire change for their own safety in and about belts and wheels much less burdensome than skirts.

Many are wearing the regulation man's overalls, others overalls made especially for women, some wear duck trousers made on full Turkish lines. Many have started this work with the small, high heel shoes as if they merely intended to give the job

a tryout to see how they like it before going to the expense of providing themselves with a full line of wearables. Most of them soon found the high heel shoe not satisfactory, and are discarding them for the very much more sensible low ones with more standing surface.

These women workers are getting \$3.00 a day or better, and as they gain experience their field of usefulness is enlarging.

In practically every instance the employers are well satisfied with the women workers. They attend to business strictly and show much pride in more and more women will take their places in industrial work and if the war should last several years doing their allotted tasks as well as places.

SOFT DRINKS MAY SAVE SUGAR BY SUBSTITUTING

Bottlers of soft drinks in the United States may save approximately 50,000 tons of sugar annually by using other sweetening materials, ac-

ording to investigations by specialists of the bureau of chemistry, U. S. department of agriculture. The bureau of chemistry is preparing to furnish bottlers with sweetening formulas that will allow the actual sugar content in soft drinks to be cut to 50 per cent or less and at the same time will conserve the customary taste of the beverages. Starch sugar, starch sirup, maltose sirup and honey are the substitutes used.

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