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### The Social Realm

#### CLUB CALENDAR.

- Civic—Second and fourth Tuesdays.
- Auxiliary—Every alternate Thursday evening.
- Junior High School Parent-Teacher—Third Tuesday.
- Hawthorn School Parent-Teacher—Third Tuesday.
- Sunshine—Second and fourth Thursdays.
- Wednesday Afternoon—Second and fourth Wednesdays.
- Trinity Guild—First and third Thursdays.
- W. R. C.—First and third Saturdays.
- Monday Afternoon Study—Alternate Mondays.
- Chautauqua—Monday evening.
- Chautauqua—Monday afternoon.
- W. C. T. U.—First and third Tuesdays.
- State Militia—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.

#### Medford Wedding

Nathaniel N. Davis and Miss Ruby C. Connor, both of Ashland, were married in Medford Monday by Rev. J. C. Rollins, pastor of the Methodist church, at his home on North Central avenue.

#### Married at Jacksonville

The marriage of George A. Anderson and Miss Idabelle Foster, both of Ashland, took place at Jacksonville Monday afternoon. Rev. A. H. Gammons, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city, officiated. The young couple was accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Baldwin, a sister of the bride. Both these young people are well known in Ashland and have many friends here who are interested in this happy event. They will reside in Ashland where the groom is employed as mechanic in the Ford garage.

#### Civic Club Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Civic Club will be held Saturday afternoon in Auxiliary hall at 2:30 o'clock. The important business to be transacted at this meeting will be the election of delegates to the Oregon Federation of Clubs which convenes in Portland September 17-20. A large attendance is requested at this meeting.

#### Friends Meet in Reunion

A dinner was held at the home of Miss Hortense Winter at 430 Boulevard, Tuesday evening, the occasion being the meeting together of a group of particular friends among the Ashland young women, several of whom have been scattered throughout the country engaged in various war occupations. These happened to arrive at home for a brief vacation at the same time, and will again be separated shortly. Those present at the dinner were the hostess, Miss Hortense Winter, Misses Esther Whitely, Allie Shinn, Josephine Saunders, Mrs. Edmund Dewa and Mrs. V. V. Mills.

#### W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon, September 17, with Mrs. Jillson at the Maxx rooming house. All members are requested to be at this meeting when delegates will be elected to attend the county convention in Medford September 29, and the state convention in Portland, October 9, 10 and 11. Mrs. Elva Hobart, president.

#### Sunday School Class Picnic

A. H. Peachey gave his Sunday school class of the Christian church, "The Christian Cadets," an auto ride and picnic to Table Rock last Saturday, where a most enjoyable time was spent. The members of the class attending were, beside the teacher, Maxon Mellinger, James McAllister, Roland Harvey, Riley Pittinger, William Hunt and Arthur Cooper.

### AT THE CHURCHES

Trinity Episcopal Church, vicar, the Rev. P. K. Hammond—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m., Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service and sermon at 11. Mrs. Julia Hockett will sing the offertory solo. No evening service.

Free Methodist Church, corner of Seventh and East Main—Sunday school 9:45, preaching at 11. Evening 7:45. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30, at the home of Mr. Bogue, Water street. Everybody welcome to these services.—Rev. Elva A. Hobart, Pastor.

Church of God, Main and Fifth streets—Continuing the subject, "Manner of Christ's second coming," next Sabbath, subhead, "Relative value of prophecies." Worship at 11 a. m. Bible school at 10, Saturday, September 14. Evening prayer, Friday, 7:30. "Prove all things, hold fast that which is good."

Nazarene Church—We are back in the church once more after being three Sundays in the big tent. The

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Camp meeting is over but the revival hasn't ceased. All services will be as follows until further notice: Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8. Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45; morning worship at 11; Y. P. H. L. at 7; preaching at 8. The pastor will preach at both services Sunday. Evening subject, "God's Executive." Everybody invited to these services.—Dorman D. Edwards, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Pioneer avenue south—Sunday services at 11 o'clock, subject of lesson sermon, "Substance." Sunday school at 10. Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Reading room open from 2 to 4 daily except Sundays and holidays.

### Local and Personal

Mrs. William C. Sander and two children have returned from a months' visit in Portland and Vancouver. Another daughter, Marcella, has remained at Vancouver to attend a convent school, as it was necessary for her to seek a lower altitude.

Sydney N. Hazelton, a former well known Ashland young man, now holds the rank of sergeant with the 372d Aero squadron in England. He writes that he recently spent a fortnight in London. Sergeant Hazelton is a brother of Mrs. Clark Bush of this city.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Boecher Danford at a local hospital Tuesday morning. Mr. Danford, the father of the little lady, recently left Fort Stevens with the 69th battalion as electrical sergeant, and is presumably in England at the present time.

In the picture, "Pershing's Crusaders," to be shown at the Vining theatre Friday and Saturday nights of this week, an Ashland boy appears among the soldiers in one of the scenes. This is Lloyd Turner, a graduate of the high school of 1918, and the scene in which he appears was taken at Kelly Field, Texas.

Lieut. G. G. Devenay, of the aviation service stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, passed through Ashland Wednesday evening on his way to his home in Roseburg to spend a fortnight. Lieut. Devenay was formerly

mechanic in the Overland garage in this city, and enlisted in the aviation service seventeen months ago. He was met at the station by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Millner.

The canteen station managers wish to thank the following persons for their liberal donations of fruit for the soldiers passing through here, and who are served at the local canteen station: Mrs. H. T. Elmore, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Clark Bush, Mrs. J. L. Creeks, Mrs. D. D. Norris and E. E. Phipps. Cliff Payne is also gratefully remembered for the carpenter work he rendered.

Mrs. Frances A. Hockett is leaving today for Portland, where she will visit friends for two weeks, and then will make an extended visit with relatives and friends in Kansas and Oklahoma. Mrs. Hockett is one of Ashland's most popular and favorite nurses, and has carried sunshine into many homes in Ashland and vicinity, and is one who will be grievously missed by her many friends and patrons, and will receive a warm welcome on her return to this city.

The city has been in darkness for several nights during the past week on account of the wires short circuiting in the conduits leading to the electrolers. The streamers on Main street were alighted during the nights the lights were off, but other sections of the city were in darkness.

Mrs. S. H. Smith, of Sand Point, Idaho, who has been spending a few weeks in Ashland, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Storey, left last evening for New York to join her husband, who is in training for the army radio service in that city.

### Canned Campaign To Supply Demand

Commercially canned fruits and vegetables to the value of \$2933.31 were sold by 15 of the 39 grocery stores in Polk county last winter, reports Miss Edna Mills, the home demonstration agent. A big canning campaign is now under way there to supply most of this demand, releasing the commercial products to the American soldiers and their allies.

Indeed this activity is quite pronounced throughout the state, reports Miss Anna Tarley, state leader of home demonstration work in Oregon.

### Burned Wrecked Cars To Save Iron

Fire was set Sunday night to 11 cars that were demolished in the wreck on the S. P. two weeks ago at Ayers spur in order to salvage the iron. The pile of wreckage was burned during the rain in order to prevent the spread of fire in the nearby country.

Many persons in Ashland seeing the reflection of the flames feared a huge fire was burning property in that section.

#### Notice

The meeting of the Chautauqua board that was called for September 2, was postponed to Monday evening, September 16. All members of the board are asked to be present as necessary business will be transacted.

#### PEOPLE'S FORUM

##### Prosperous Wallowa Valley

Lostine, Ore., Sept. 7. Editor Tidings: The beautiful valley of the Wallowa has undergone very many changes since last I saw it, 27 years ago. There were only a few settlers in the valley then; as the Nespers Indians controlled this section up to two or three years previous to that time. Improved farms could be bought from \$5 to \$20 per acre. Now under high cultivation with an abundance of water for irrigation, lands sell from \$100 to \$150 per acre, as immense crops can be raised.

One can see the threshing machines and combines in many fields with the sacks of grain piled high and the wonderful lot of alfalfa hay they raise since they have all the water needed for crops of all sorts. All over the valley, east, west, north and south, everywhere attest to the prosperity and wealth of the people by the many large beautiful barns kept as neat and well painted as the houses, full of hay with immense stacks and ricks in the fields. What has made such wonderful changes in this valley? One word tells the secret—water!

Let an unusual dry season comes they have built a dam at the head of the river near the Wallowa lake in the upper valley at a cost of ap-



## The Yanks Are Coming

# VINING

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

# Pershing's Crusaders

Follow the Flag to France

A MILLION men, of America's best, on the fields of France, fields drenched and hallowed with the blood of heroes, hooded and cloaked with the robes of a righteous cause, the khaki-clad millions of America; Pershing's Crusaders, are sweeping on to meet the foe and wrest world's freedom from the shambles of a mad man's orgy.

Pershing's Crusaders is the first of the official United States government war films. It is a vivid and all-encompassing panorama of what America has done, is doing, and will do, to make the world safe for democracy. You will follow the flag through our efficient training camps, great cantonments, mammoth munition plants. You will sail under the flag with the bulldogs of war; then through London, then Paris, and lastly, travel with "Black Jack" Pershing and his fighting sons of these United States of America, on the very rim of that belching hell that faces No Man's Land.

This official government war film was photographed by the U. S. Signal Corps, Navy Department, and French General Staff, and is presented here through the Committee of Public Information, George Creel, Chairman.



Admission 25c

Children 10c

proximately \$60,000 that will raise the water of the lake 24 feet. The lake is 1 1/2 miles by five. That is an immense reserve they have. Hills and mountainsides now are growing wheat and alfalfa beside pasture for the many herds of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs all fat and sleek. It looks good to me and when I see our own Rogue River valley starving for the water that is wasted and which would bring many thousands of dollars yearly, it seems a crime. No greater need could be done the valley than to conserve its waters.

### Hun Boots, Belgian Babes



Crushed and bleeding in the ruin of its homes, its hospitals, its schools and churches, Belgium has nevertheless been not the weakest of the allied enemies of Berlin. Its sufferings have united all humanity in its cry for redress, and its indomitable spirit has roused the emulation of all its champions.

German "honor", killed by its revelation that it regarded a sacred treaty as a "scrap of paper", has been buried beneath the bloodied ruins of a neutral nation's shrines.

When the boots of the German superbeast welter in German blood behind the Rhine, the Kaiser's dupes may finally emerge from the self-hypnosis which made them think themselves "supermen".

Reflect the measure of your disavowal of the Hun's rape of civilization in your oversubscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

The scenery of this valley is very grand with its water falls and snow-capped mountains, but our own Rogue River valley has the scenery and soil (with water) and the best all around climate in the great west.

Why should we not awake to our needs and see the whole valley blossom as the rose? Then our valley would fill with prosperous farmers and they are the strength and backbone of all other businesses.

MRS. L. E. READER.

### FIREARMS ARE NOT FRAGILE

Shotgun Properly Cared For Is Said to Be Good for a Hundred Thousand Shots.

A question frequently asked is, "How long will my shotgun last?" or "How many shots can I fire from my rifle or revolver before it wears out?"

It is impossible for anyone to say just how long a firearm will last, because it is impossible to tell beforehand what kind of care it is going to get, and the care it receives makes all the difference between a few hundred shots and a lifetime of faithful service.

Assuming that they are cleaned carefully and consistently a good shotgun will show practically no falling off in pattern or penetration for probably well over 100,000 shots. A 22-caliber rifle and a revolver are both good for 30,000 or 40,000 shots. A high-power rifle is good for about 3,000 to 5,000 shots, usually the higher the velocity the shorter the life of the barrel.

Judging from these facts it would appear that the higher the pressure developed by the explosion the more wear on the barrel, for the shotgun develops the least pressure and the high-power rifle the most.

A rather interesting sidelight on this question of barrel life is a determination of the actual length of time to which a good shotgun barrel is subjected to the force and burning effect of the powder charge during its lifetime. If 100,000 shots are fired from a shotgun the inside of the barrel is actually exposed to the flame of the powder charge for about four minutes.