

The Social Realm

Entertained Friends

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Creeks entertained a company of their friends at a social gathering Saturday night at their home on Oak street.

Wednesday Afternoon

The Wednesday Afternoon Club will be entertained this week at the home of Miss Jessie Mathes on North Main street.

Teacup Club

The first meeting of the Teacup Club of the Methodist church since the two influenza quarantines was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Chattin on Hargadine street.

Woodmen Officers Installed.

Officers of Mahogany Camp No. 6565, Modern Woodmen of America, were installed into office Monday evening of last week.

Eastern Star Installed Officers.

Officers of Alpha Chapter No. 1, Order of Eastern Star, were inducted into office for the coming year last Tuesday evening.

Ashland Girl Married

The many friends of Miss Helen E. Chapelle, daughter of Mrs. Lucy W. Wilson of 990 Boulevard, Ashland, will be interested to learn that she was married Tuesday morning, January 7th.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Sunday service at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Life." Sunday School at 10 o'clock; Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Christian Science Lecture

A free lecture on Christian Science by William D. Kilpatrick of Detroit, Mich., will be given in the Elks Temple Tuesday evening, January 21, to which the public is cordially invited.

Joint Installation.

Joint installation of officers of Burnside Post, No. 23, G. A. R., and Burnside Relief Corps, No. 24, was held in the armory last Saturday afternoon at which the following were inducted into office:

G. A. R.—Commander, G. O. Vanatta; senior vice commander, Mr. Codder; junior vice commander, Mr. Campbell; chaplain, W. Powell; quartermaster, E. K. Hall; sergeant, J. P. Sayles; officer of the day, Charles Ganiere; officer of guard, Ed White; adjutant, Capt. Thomas. W. R. C.—President, Nellie Peters; senior vice president, Mrs. Mills; junior vice president, Mrs. Ganiere; secretary, Lulu Howard; treasurer, Jennie Hammond; conductor, Ida Jennings; assistant conductor, Elva Rouse; guard, Dora Young; assistant guard, Miss Pygall; patriotic instructor, Isabel Spencer; press correspondent, Katie Spindler; color bearers, Anna Robison, Alice Turner, Mrs. Carlson, and Mrs. Robertson.

Baroness Huard to Lecture.

One of the most interesting events scheduled for this section is the lecture by Baroness Huard who comes from the Chateau Thierry district in France, where the Jackson county boys fought their first battle.

Birthday Surprise

Friday being the anniversary of P. S. Provost's birthday, Mrs. Provost entertained a number of friends during the evening in honor of the event.

Christian Church Reception.

A reception and "get together" meeting was held in the Christian church last Friday evening at which a large number of the members and friends of that congregation were present and enjoyed a social evening.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Vicar the Rev. P. K. Hammond, Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday School at 9:45. Morning service and sermon at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

Some extra bargains in Suits and Overcoats for a few days at Orres tailor shop.

OFFICERS OF CITIZENS BANK RE-ELECTED AT MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Citizens Bank of Ashland was held Tuesday, January 9th, the date fixed by the State banking law. In his annual report the cashier called attention to the splendid growth the bank made the past year as disclosed by the published statements of November 20th, 1917, and November 1st, 1918, the increase in deposits being practically \$50,000.

The election resulted in the reelection of all former officers and directors, which are as follows: H. F. Pohland, President and director; J. P. Dodge, Vice President and director; V. O. N. Smith, Cashier and director; F. S. Eagle, Assistant Cashier; W. M. Poley, director; W. F. Loomis, director; Sylvester Patterson, director.

The Citizens Bank has always taken an active interest in all enterprises looking toward the advancement of the interests of this community. Its management has been recognized as conservative, and yet it has established an enviable record in its fair and liberal treatment of its patrons. Its stockholders, directors and officers are to be congratulated upon the record of its achievements.

Red Cross Activities

HELP WANTED, FEMALE! At Red Cross Headquarters Wednesday and Friday Afternoons for Sewing.

You are urgently needed, ladies of Ashland, to help in making up ninety convalescent robes for soldiers, a special government order; and also to lend a hand with forty-five dark blue serge dresses for little girls of the devastated sections of France and Belgium. Here is a chance both for those who prefer the strictly patriotic line of ministering to the soldiers and for those who like to feel that they are assisting in the noble work of war-relief.

Following is the report of the Red Cross Salvage Depot:

Ashland, Ore., Jan. 1, 1919. Mr. P. K. Hammond, Chairman of Ashland Branch Red Cross, Dear Sir: In compliance with request, I herewith submit report of the Salvage Department, beginning August 1 and terminating December 24, 1918. This department opened for work July 31, 1918. There was taken in, by sales during the month August, \$105.74; September, \$182.27; October, \$425.97; November, \$204.98; December, \$154.20; Total, \$1073.16. Out of this has been paid: Expenses, fuel, drayage, etc., \$28.00; leaving the net earnings to be \$1045.16, or an average of \$209.03 per month.

From this sum has been given: Aug. 17, to R. C. Canteen \$ 50.00 Sept. 25, to local Red Cross 100.00 Sept. 30, to local Red Cross 100.00 Oct. 9, to Belgian Relief 10.00 Oct. 16, to local Red Cross 100.00 Nov. 2, to local Red Cross 100.00 Dec. 3, to local Red Cross 300.00 Total \$760.00 Balance on hand 285.16 The Salvage Department is blessed, beyond the average in the spirit of its workers, and with the loyalty and remarkable degree of affection for one another. It has been backed and reinforced by the magnificent loyalty of the citizens of Ashland and out of the fog and turmoil and confusion of ideas, in none of them has there been any little, small selfishness and no organization can fall so long as it can be served with that spirit.

Respectfully submitted, MARY LOUISE WHITNEY, Sec'y Red Cross Salvage Depot.

ENGINEERS FIND COUNTRY BARREN IN TRACK OF WAR

J. M. Spencer of Company C, 318th Engineers, has written to his mother, Mrs. A. C. Spencer, some of his interesting experiences chasing the Hun from the invaded country across the Hindenburg line. The latter proved their superiority, however, as masterhands at retreat, for the 318th never saw the Germans at all in the drive in that sector.

Mr. Spencer tells of the war riddled country which is now the abomination of desolation. Bare hills, with not a living thing in sight. A few gaunt stubs of trees hold shell-riddled branches like ghost hands. The ground, he states, is one big sore of shell holes, with trenches for miles, while endless tangles of barbed wire and broken war implements cover the country. There is hardly any water in this ravished country, and what little there is is not fit for use. In his communication which was dated November 17, Mr. Spencer said: "We were routed out about three o'clock one morning and started in full pack to go to the front some thirty miles away. About 3 o'clock the next afternoon we came up a line of low hills from which the forest had been uprooted and entirely stripped. Not a foot of ground had been torn up by shells or shovels, and usually by both. We began then to get an idea of war.

"As we crossed the areas we learned that we were crossing the Hindenburg line where the American and French line guns stood hub to hub along the entire front to batter their way thru. The forest of beech, oak and alder was completely riddled and ruined by shell and bullet, until it was only a tangled mass of broken brush."

After a long hike thru the mud and rain Mr. Spencer said all they saw was the result of a running fight, but on the last day they were cheered by the sound of one of their batteries going into action about half a mile away. Undoubtedly they were shooting many miles, he claimed, as they never saw the Germans at all and the drive was completed that night.

Mrs. S. J. Irwin has gone to Soquel, Cal., to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Eagle.

Dawson Foster left Saturday for Santa Barbara, Cal., where he will enter the employ of a shoe establishment. The family will remain in Ashland for the present.

For Sale, Pullets hatched February and March. 624 Iowa St., or Phone 2773.

Miss Mary Ives left Friday for San Francisco where she has entered the Episcopal hospital for nurses' training.

S. P. Shutt, who had been so seriously ill with ptomaine poisoning, has recovered and is able to be about the streets again.

Del Hawley, who has been in army service at Camp Lewis, has been mustered out and stopped off in Ashland for a few days last week while on his way to Klamath Falls where he will be employed.

Wanted, fresh cow. Inquire 624 Iowa or Phone 2773.

Frank H. Barnhouse of Portland, a former popular young Ashland boy, has entered the Y. M. C. A. school of Portland and taking up the work of wireless telegraphy. He expects to complete the course by April 1 and will be immediately assigned to a merchant marine vessel for overseas duty.

POOR COWS AS HEAVY EATERS AS GOOD ONES

Feed cost of poor producing cows in Oregon is but little lower than that of high producing cows. It cost but \$11.86 less to feed the cows on test which produced 300 pounds of fat than those which produced 400 pounds. The cost for cows yielding 200 pounds of fat was only \$6.75 less than for those yielding 300 lbs. Hence the difference in the total feed cost between cows producing 200 pounds and 400 pounds of fat was \$18.64. Yet the value of their product, which cost but little less than the product of the good producers, was worth only about half as much. The entire difference in cost of feed for cows producing 100 lbs. and 400 lbs. of fat was \$30.09.

FAIR OFF SUBSCRIBER STILL READS THE TIDINGS

Mr. Bert R. Greer, Ashland, Ore. Dear Sir:—Like the farmer who can't farm without his pet agricultural periodical, so am I without the "Tidings" and MY pet farm paper.

I have sent my boy to Seawee, Tenn., where the climate and altitude seem to agree with him admirably—also the military feature.

Had I met him in a strange place while on his return home for the Xmas holidays, I honestly believe I would have passed my own child by, and with only four months training at that.

Everything is covered with snow here, and I expect the thermometer will be hovering around 10 degrees above by morning; hope it won't last as it did last winter.

With kindest regards to enquiring friends, I am

Yours very truly, W. C. PICKENS.

GET THE SAVING HABIT

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COUNTY FARM BUREAU HAD INCREASED YEAR

County farm bureau and county agricultural agent work received a tremendous impetus in Oregon last year from war necessities for increased production and conservation, according to the annual report of Paul V. Maris, state leader of county agent work. The work has had the hearty cooperation of the federal food administration, state council of defense, granges, farmers unions, officers and teachers of the public schools, and other organizations working in the cause of national defense. The county agent is the representative of the United States department of agriculture, the State Agricultural college and the people of the county. The agents and farm bureaus directed the campaigns for increased food production in the several counties, made surveys of seed stocks and labor needs, and organized defensive measures against rodents and other crop pests.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness, sympathy, assistance and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and following the death of our beloved wife and mother. We are particularly grateful to the members of the Eastern Star and the Masonic bodies for their consideration during the hours of our deepest sorrow.

WM. O. DICKERSON, HELEN DICKERSON, DONALD P. DICKERSON, WILBUR J. DICKERSON.

MUST FURNISH HOMES TO ACCOMMODATE NEWCOMERS

In his report to the stockholders of The Citizens Bank of Ashland, at their annual meeting on last Tuesday, Cashier V. O. N. Smith made the following statement:

"There is now demand for more property in town than is available and suitable for rent, which is quite a change from conditions only a few months ago. Rents are too low to furnish inducement for the investment of new capital in residence property, but if the present condition long prevails rents will undoubtedly rise, which will make a better market for the sale of real estate, as well as furnish the inducement for capital to build additional houses for rental purposes. One thing is certain, and that is that we can not hope to realize much benefit from our investment in the mineral springs and park propositions until we are in position to furnish accommodations to the tourist, traveler and homeseeker, who are already with us in perceptible numbers, and who come ready and willing to pay for accommodations if they can only be had."

Before disposing of your chickens phone the Depot Hotel. 2-6. Ask about the free trousers at Orres tailor shop.

Entertained School Mates

Miss Lenna Provost entertained a company of her school friends at her home on Oak street Saturday evening. Games and music were features, after which lunch was served. Have your garments tailored to your figure at Orres tailor shop.

Classified Advertisements TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Modern four-room furnished apartment, Main street. Call 438-R. 2-4t

FORD FOR SALE—1918 model, good as new. Price \$475. Call or address 446 Allison St., Ashland. 2*

FOR SALE—2-seated surrey in good condition. Cheap. Call Mrs. Carter, 315 Granite St. 2-1*

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Rhode Island Reds. Full blood heavy winter layers. 15 eggs \$1.00.—Miss Edna Hoag, 475 Beach St. 2-2*

Ladies' ready to wear suits, coats and skirts at about half price at Orres tailor shop. Come early before they are gone.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who so kindly helped us during our recent fire we wish to express our thanks and appreciation. —Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. Etta Nelson.

BARONESS HUARD

(Frances Wilson Huard) Whose home is in the Chateau Thierry district of France, will give an illustrated talk at the Rialto Theatre, Medford, Thursday, Jan. 16. It was near the home of Madame Huard that the Jackson county boys began their fighting, and no one should miss the opportunity of hearing and seeing the vitally interesting incidents of this district. Baroness Huard is the author of "My Home in the Field of Honor" and "My Home in the Field of Mercy," the two most popular books of the war, as well as numerous magazine articles. ADMISSION 55c

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