

Woman's War Work

The Knitting unit of the First Presbyterian church will have an all-day knitting party Wednesday, Mrs. G. Kilgreen. Take the Oregon City car at First and Alder streets at 10:30 and get off at Milwaukee. Itneyes will be at the station to take the knitters to the picnic grounds one mile distant. Ladies are requested to bring a picnic lunch and their completed garments.

The Knitting unit has completed the following garments: 19 sweaters, 11 mufflers, 10 helmets and 11 pairs of wristlets.

Typographical Union Auxiliary to Meet.—The auxiliary of the Typographical union will meet Wednesday at 1 o'clock, eighth floor of Lipman-Wolfe store, to finish the housewives' work for Company C engineers. Bring fabric and needle. Anyone who is interested in this work is invited to attend and sew. All materials are furnished.

Canine Demonstration.—The last of the series of free instruction in and demonstration of the canine and drying of fruit and vegetables under the auspices of Kennedy parent-teacher circle, will be held at Kennedy school, at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Government Must Help.—The question of whether or not the Red Cross will assist in the taking of the families of the soldiers and sailors is disposed of by Henry P. Davidson, chairman, on behalf of the Red Cross war council, as follows: "Obviously," Mr. Davidson says, "the task of providing financial assistance for the families of our soldiers and sailors is so large that the government alone can assume it. In no other way can the burden be discharged fairly and as a matter of fact rather than charity. No volunteer organization or organizations could adequately cope with a duty of such magnitude. The American people will not, of course, permit families to suffer want because their breadwinners are fighting for their country. Cases will undoubtedly arise wherein the allowance of the government will not be adequate to a family from financial distress. Such instances the Red Cross will hope to provide for through its chapters. The Red Cross chapters are and will provide also friendly services which may be needed and acceptable because of ill health or because of family conditions, which, if not relieved, result in need and suffering or disaster to the home."

Needs More Room.—Owing to increasing membership and need for more room, Portland Lodge, A. O. U. W. has moved from the small hall of the W. O. W. building next door to the K. of P. hall at Eleventh and Alder streets, where it will hereafter meet every Friday night. W. G. Allen, the veteran recorder, is rejoiced greatly because of the renewed vigor of this honorable and ancient lodge. For several months this lodge has been taking in new members at every meeting. Its reorganized method of doing business is attractive, and it is a result of thoughtful and intelligent men.

Mid-Summer Melon Feast.—Oregon assembly, United Artisans, has made arrangements for all the watermelons its members can eat. The feast will be held at W. O. W. temple. A prize will be given for the man who can eat the most. There will be fun and music and social features and a welcome for all.

Good Times Social.—Anchor council, Knights and Ladies of Security, will give another of its summer good times socials at 1234 Fourth street Wednesday night. Soldier boys in uniform welcome free. Friends and members of the order are invited.

Advance Aid Social.—Atlantic assembly, United Artisans, held a social and card party Monday night immediately following a short business session. A number of members and friends enjoyed the hospitality and the coziness of the hall in W. O. W. temple for the evening.

Celebrated Victory.—Court Sardin, Foresters of America, last Thursday night celebrated its big-of-war victory over several other fraternal orders in this city, and enjoyed a social at F. of A. hall.

Arcanum Had Royal Outing.—The Royal Arcanum annual outing Saturday afternoon was attended by 200 members and their families and Columbia park never had a happier crowd. Ice cream and coffee were served free to all comers. A program

of sports and games was given and basket lunches began at 11 a. m. and continued until evening. A. P. Higgs, grand regent, and a number of grand officers were present and assisted in making everybody welcome.

Russia Will Stop Hostile Meetings.—Petrograd, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The provisional government has issued a decree granting full power to the minister of the interior and minister of war to stop, close or prevent any meeting or convention which may be dangerous to the public order and security of the state.

Tacoma Youth Killed At Aviation School.—Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—R. L. Hayes, a young student aviator with the Wright Aviation school, was killed Monday when he lost his balance while watching the operation of a revolving propeller on a federal airplane. He fell on the propeller. His death was the first at the school. He is said to have lived at Tacoma, Wash.

Senate Confirms Army Promotions.—Washington, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The senate late Monday afternoon confirmed the promotion of 37 brigadier generals to be major generals and 14 colonels to be brigadier generals. The senate failed to confirm the promotion of Brigadier General Carl Hechmann, who was charged with pro-German utterances. The nominations of Victor Murdock to be member of the federal trade commission, and of Clarence Owsley and Raymond A. Pearson to be assistant secretaries of agriculture were also confirmed.

Strike Is Big Help To Municipal Lines.—San Francisco, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—One week of the United railroads strike has netted the Municipal railroads \$23,889 more than the normal income of the lines.

Shortage of Nurses Felt; Result of War.—Because of the popularity of service with the Red Cross, the United States is threatened with a shortage of nurses in hospitals at home. In Portland the shortage will be felt as soon as the base hospital and other Red Cross organizations in the city are called into service.

Old Coburg Sawmill Is Being Dismantled.—Eugene, Or., Aug. 21.—The work of dismantling the old Coburg sawmill, owned by the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, is about half completed. The mill had been in operation for more than four years and the foundations were so badly rotted that it virtually was necessary to rebuild it entirely before it could be used. The company is utilizing part of the machinery in the Springfield and Wendling mills and selling portions of the rest. It is estimated that three months, with the present crew, it is estimated, to complete the work.



Mrs. Helen Otto is a patriotic worker, secretary for the Oregon G. A. R. association, president of Lincoln-Garfield Relief corps No. 19, and national aide for the W. R. C.

Matrons Eager to Carry Bundle That Will Make a Showing—Shopping Begun Early.

By Ella McMunn

The women of Portland are enthusiastic over the "One Delivery a Day" system. They went Monday by scores and dozens. It was the city's biggest ladies' day in years. They were abroad early and by 9 o'clock the streets swarmed with them, and if they had no bundles of their own, they borrowed one from some overloaded sister.

They were not content to carry the little things like silk thread, lace or a bit of ribbon—things that in the past merchants have begged them to carry—but they wanted a bundle that would show, and so some of them had rolls of cotton batting that loomed up like a fluff mattress in front of them, and one well-dressed woman struggled along with a watermelon, grasping its silk sides desperately to keep it from sliding to the pavement.

It was like a midsummer Christmas on the streets and in the store, and people smiled at each other appreciatively and sympathetically. But if the merchants had figured out the result of the new order it was certainly a surprise. The way the women willingly offered to do their part for war conservation. The deliveries were perhaps heavier when the wagons did go, but they were certainly things, like flour and potatoes, sold in bulk that were beyond the carrying power of the women, but all the little things went home in the shopping bags or baskets.

The public market, which does not deliver, has done much to train careful housewives in the economy of selecting their own food and taking it with them, and now that the movement is auspiciously inaugurated, timely considerations of a more practical nature to be seen with a new pop across her shoulder and a ham in her left hand.

Bed Time Tales
BY CLARA INGRAM JUDSON

The Red Bird's Call

ONE of those early spring days when everybody wants to be outside, a red bird began hunting around to find a good place to nest. He hunted through two or three trees, around a grape arbor and in a lilac bush.

By that time he had used up all his ambition for work.

What's the use of my rushing around this way to find a nesting place when I have the whole spring for that? This bird of a day is made for singing, not for working.

So he flew to a sunny branch and began to sing. "Come here! Come here!"

In a house close by a mother had settled herself at her sewing. "I simply must get these suits done this week, spring will soon be here and the children need these thinner clothes."

She attended and sewed diligently for a while, then she stopped suddenly and listened.

"Come here! Come here! Come here!" called the red bird.

"No, I'll not come here," she said to herself firmly. "This sewing must be done!"

"Come here, come here!" insisted the cardinal.

"Oh well, the day is so fine," she admitted, "and I've had such a stormy winter and—then she laughed at her own excuse. "I'm going out to see that red bird," she announced to herself. "This bird of a day is made for singing, not for working."

So she folded up her work and went out into the yard. She walked up and down and enjoyed the fresh warm air and the cardinal's song. Of course, she pretended to herself that she was planning where to plant her sweet peas!

But she didn't fool the red bird a minute—he was used to watching people spring time!

After he had sung a note from every tree nearby he decided to explore.

Like a flash of crimson he darted away, never stopping till he found the biggest tree in the school yard.

The morning was warm and the furnace was hot (you know perfectly well when you don't need them). So the school room windows were wide open.

The cardinal surveyed the building thoughtfully.

"Come here! Come here!" he called softly.

And then in a minute, "Come here! Come here!" He sang it as loud as he could.

For 20 minutes he sang there, calling his very best to the children shut up inside.

The children lost their places in reading and forgot how to add—and everything, because they just had to listen to the cardinal.

And pretty soon one teacher went around and shut all the windows so the children couldn't hear the bird. (She didn't believe birds could talk, and she didn't believe in fairies either.) Another teacher said, "Children, close your books, this is no day to study arithmetic. We're going into the yard to study birds!"

"The which room would you rather be in?"

Tomorrow—The Rainy Day Play Hour.

Hot Weather Means Danger For Your Baby

When in the stifling, still summer days the thermometer crawls up to 90 degrees and the baby lies listless in his little hot bed, or tosses restlessly about, then is the time, above all others, for you to be careful with your baby's food.

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The best thing for steady use is just plain coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulitised coconut oil at any pharmacy, or very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. (Adv.)

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The Journal Woman's Calendar

By Vella Winner

APPRECIATION OF SUCCESS

YOUTH is always impatient of accomplishment. When a girl is young she feels that success, unless it comes to her immediately, will avail her nothing. She thinks that she would sacrifice anything the distant, future holds in store for her for just a small measure of good fortune right now.

It is, probably, fortunate for most of us that the good things of life do not always come until later. Otherwise this world would be full of young women each suffering from exaggerated ego and each doing a number of foolish things because of a lack of proper balance.

But I have always rather doubted that it is better to have misfortunes come early in life than later, according to the popularly expressed opinion. When an older woman suffers serious losses she has the sympathy of everybody because of her age; yet, after all, she is not in a measure better fitted to withstand sorrow? I have often marveled at the stoicism displayed by many older people in crises, when others younger went to pieces.

Youth was meant to have its share of happiness, and no amount of it in later life will ever make up for its absence in earlier years.

This was the view expressed by a woman well on toward middle age. She said that during the first 30 years of her life she had known only hardships and had often longed for the creature comforts she now possessed. But when success had come to her, bringing with it the exhilaration for the gratification of these earlier wishes, she found that although it gave her a sense of comfort and well being, she rather took the whole thing for granted. There was no enthusiasm in it for her, only a queer satisfaction. She said that when she was a young girl her dearest wish had been to go through college, yet this was denied her; and even now the knowledge that she had

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CAKES Take 2 cups of white corn meal, 1 teaspoon of salt, and 1/2 cup of sugar. Scald with boiling water to make a stiff batter. Thin with one-half cup of milk and drop from spoon on hot greased griddle. When brown on one side, turn and brown on other. It takes about 20 minutes. Do not cook too fast. This makes 12 cakes, and will serve six persons. They are nice eaten hot with butter.

LEMON JELLY Three fourths cup of juice and grated rind of 1 lemon. The butter need not be melted so it will run like oil—just softened so you can measure easily—and you can "round" the tablespoon if you wish.

WORTH KNOWING A little smeared around the glass stoppers of bottles will prevent them from sticking out a piece of the ends of potatoes before they are roasted. This will let out any moisture and make them mealy.

If eggs you are about to boil are cracked, add a little vinegar to the water and they can be boiled as satisfactorily as undamaged ones.

Apples that are to be baked should be pricked with a fork before being placed in the oven, and you will find they will not break while cooking.

To freshen a shabby carpet, damp the carpet, a small portion at a time, with a cloth wrung out in strongy-

Woman of Eugene Drowns at Night

Eugene, Or., Aug. 21.—Grace Granger, wife of Vernon Granger, was drowned in the millrace here Monday night, when a canoe in which she and her husband and two girl friends from the east were riding, capsized. It hit a bridge after dark. Granger and two men who came to the rescue saved the girls. Mrs. Granger was in the water half an hour before the body was recovered.

Field Work Fund Increased

Bickleton, Wash., Aug. 21.—Rev. George N. Maywood, pastor of Bickleton Methodist Episcopal church, returned from a week's campaign for funds for Y. M. C. A. field work at American lake and other points and turned in \$230 to the standing committee at Goldendale. The committee is composed of Rev. Mr. Barnum, chairman; Professor C. T. Anderson, corresponding secretary, and Charles Keiser, treasurer.

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- 25c Union Suits At 15c Each
- Girls' Fine Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace knee. Size 6 to 12 years.
- Children's Hose At 18c Pair
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