

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Martha Childreth was last evening made the occasion of an informal surprise planned by a group of friends who called at her apartments in the East Oregonian building. The honor guest was presented with a linen luncheon cloth and an inviting birthday cake, while a bouquet of fluffy pink chrysanthemums was stationed in her apartment. Besides Mrs. Childreth and her daughter, Miss Thelma Childreth, the party included Mrs. Myrtle Farley, Mrs. Celestine King, Mrs. Olive Allen, Mrs. Myrtle Loring, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. C. O. Hybee, and Mrs. Walter Jones.

An invitation is extended to all Royal Neighbors of America and Modern Woodmen of America, whether members of the local camp or not, to be present at a reception in Moose hall tomorrow evening. The affair, which is scheduled for 8 o'clock, is occasioned by a fraternal visit by Oregon State Supervisor Bert Oakman and Director Easterly of Denver, Colorado.

Officers in the Degree of Honor were elected last evening at a regular business meeting in Moose hall. The following were chosen: Past chief of honor, Mrs. Agnes Williamson; chief of honor, Mrs. Hattie Smith; lady of honor, Mrs. Lottie Long; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Mary McGee; recorder, Mrs. Nora Rogers; financier, Mrs. Myrtle Farley; receiver, Mrs. Marjette Jones; usher, Mrs. Olive Allen; assistant usher, Mrs. Celestine King; liner watch, Mrs. Pammie Krell; outer watch, Miss Lizzie Peterson; musician, Mrs. Marcella Sullivan, and captain, Mrs. Leota Brown.

The next meeting to be held in a fortnight will be a social session at which all three chapters will convene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodgen of Pilot Rock, were Pendleton visitors last evening.

Mrs. John Froome and Miss Katharine Froome were guests in Pendleton yesterday from their home in Athens.

Mrs. J. C. Woodworth is to supervise surgical dressings work in the library room tomorrow, the last afternoon of the week in which it is hoped to complete the quota, and both the department and Mrs. Woodworth extend an urgent invitation to every member of the class and all volunteers.

A genuine surprise and a charming expression of appreciation of the diligence of her class, was an informal luncheon served last evening afternoon by Mrs. T. D. Taylor to her surgical dressings class at the conclusion of several hours of work. The class holds the record for the number of dressings completed at any meeting. Twelve hundred and eighty-six forceps sponges were folded by 26 workers yesterday while the record is 2282. Yesterday's meeting was the last one for Mrs. Taylor's class and the appearance of steaming coffee and inviting sandwiches from the kitchenette of the club room was a departure from the routine of many months of faithfulness on the part of the surgical

dressings makers during the war. Pink rosebuds decked prettily appointed luncheon tables at the home of Mrs. Fred Earl yesterday when hostesses for an informal 1 o'clock affair which terminated with an afternoon of bridge. Guests who shared their hospitality were Mrs. Richard Mayberry, Mrs. Frank Hayes, Mrs. Mark Moorhouse, Mrs. C. E. Nelson, Mrs. James Welch, Mrs. B. L. Burroughs, Mrs. R. S. Chloupek, Mrs. Al Slusher, Mrs. Dale Slusher, Mrs. George Strand, Mrs. Brooke Dickson, Mrs. Charles Bond and Mrs. Willard Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Leisinger are in the city today from Helix.

Miss Myrtle Crosby of Twin Falls, is in the city today.

S. H. Webb of Astoria is at Hotel Pendleton today.

A. B. Kirk is a Pendleton business visitor today from Baker.

Mrs. Sabina Morton is in the city today from Morton Farm, Athens.

C. A. Birch of Walla Walla, is in the city today.

Miss Eva Dumas of Echo, is in the city today.

Charles Num of Bend, is here today on business.

F. H. Anderson is here today from Boise, Idaho.

Miss Anne Snell returned today from a trip to Portland and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Biedinger left today on the Northern Pacific to visit in Minnesota, Iowa and other points.

G. L. Dunning, newly elected county commissioner, is in the city today from Stanfield.

Mrs. J. Band left today for Seattle after spending a few days visiting Pendleton friends.

Miss Mary Allison left this morning for Portland to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allison.

C. H. Rosenberg left over the Northern Pacific today for Soap Lake, Washington, to try the waters of the lake for the benefit of his health.

G. L. Nichols, Bend, is a business visitor in the city stopping at the Hotel St. George.

A. M. McIntyre is here today from Athens.

W. F. Peters is a business visitor in the city from Seattle.

F. Thorp is in Pendleton today from Athens a guest at the Hotel St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eskew, T. A. Eskew and Miss Helen Eskew are Pendleton visitors from Portland.

G. A. Nichols, Bend, is here today from Mabton, Washington, and back at the Golden Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins left today on No. 17, Mr. Collins going to Portland, and Mrs. Collins to Hamilton where she will visit her sister, Mrs. E. P. Dodd.

BORAH QUESTIONS WAR EXPENDITURES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Declaring the government's November expenditures set a new record, Senator Borah today asked Democratic Leader Martin what had become of the retrenchment policy which Martin re-

cently announced would become effective immediately. The first month of his economy program shows an expenditure of nearly two billions, Borah said. "This sets a new record for one month's expenditure."

Martin replied he had been assured by Secretary Baker that immediate reduction would be made, adding: "If war expenditures go on in peace times the country will soon go bankrupt. I assure the senate when requests for appropriations come they will be pruned down."

Borah asked the administration senators how large a force of Americans are to remain in France at the nation's expense. "We were told a million or more would stay there indefinitely," he said. "I'd like to know how long 'indefinitely' is."



PRINCE JOACHIM MURAT

WITH THE COLORS



News of Local Boys in the Service; Information for This Department Will be Appreciated.

was in battle at Argonne. A letter to Miss Emily Curney of this city from Frank Ingle tells of his experiences in the Battle of Argonne. He describes just how it feels to be under heavy shell fire. Following is the letter in full:

November 12, 1918.

Dear Emily and All:

I sent you a card the other day but I just now received the news that peace was declared and it makes me feel pretty darn good. Maybe the folks sent you my letter, but in case they didn't I'll tell you some about the battle of the Argonne. We'd been up around the front for about a month, in reserve and holding the lines. They rushed us right off the Champagne front over east of Verdun. We laid in the woods for several days. The Dutch started us with airplanes and shelled us all the time. We saw some good air fights and had the pleasure of seeing an American bring down a German plane. The night before the attack we moved up into the front line trenches (Hallow'een night). They shelled us continually with shrapnel, light explosive and gas shells. They got several men that night. At 3:30 our barrage started and the word "Go!" was ever heard. Big guns lined up for 20 miles turned loose. It sure tickled us when that barrage started as we knew it was sure tearing up the Dutch. Some of their shells hit too close to be comfortable, believe me, and we had several gas alarms. I couldn't just describe my feelings that night. I didn't really think I'd get it but still I didn't know. I was too excited to be scared when we started over the top, but I guess I was scared anyway. I know darn well I was scared but I just made



TOM MIX DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

PASTIME TODAY

up my mind if I got it. I got it. We got the order to stand by at 5 and at 5:30 we went over the top. I sure did hate to stick my nut up out of that trench at first, but after I got out I forgot all about being scared and the shells were bursting right and left and machine gun bullets just whizzing around. A shell killed four men not over 20 feet from me. Lord, how they shelled us for about the first 100 yards.

They shot us up pretty bad in our company. Our captain, one lieutenant and two sergeants and quite a bunch of men were killed in that distance. Our captain was a fine man. He was right in the lead and helping to clean out a machine gun nest when killed. He'd been in every battle so far and was never wounded until this time. What a shame he couldn't have lived. Well, we followed our barrage and the Dutchmen started over toward Germany. We didn't have much resistance after that. We chased them for five days and nights part of the time. We went so fast our kitchens couldn't keep up. We had two meals in three days and nights and we were met all the time. One blanket apiece when we could sleep and raining on us always. Mud ankle deep. We sure were all in and weak. Another division finally overtook us to relieve us and keep after the Dutch.

Out of our company of 250 men there were seventy-five left after 5 days. Not nearly all killed, of course. Mostly wounded and some had to drop out. We were all about half sick. I think the water was these and the gas. I couldn't hold anything on my stomach. I feel pretty good now. I don't know how long I'll be at the hospital. I'd like to take the next boat to the States. I've had all the war I want. No fooling, we had (our division) the honor of being the attacking division; that is the first over the top. I hope I never get that honor again, ha ha.

Well, folks I hope to have a chance to tell you all about it soon. Give my love to Grandma. The Frenchmen are all celebrating now. "Finché La Guerre." See I speak French (was furnished). "Americaine soldat parlez to suit." See, what did I tell you, I speak French. If you don't know what that means, just guess at it.

Love to all.

FRED.

Thousands German Cripples Shut From Streets of Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The Berlin food situation is rapidly becoming more serious. The military governor in Berlin, commanding 10,000 troops, has the only force available to preserve order. On Berlin's outskirts correspondents saw thousands of legless and armless cripples. They were not permitted to enter the streets of the city, evidently for fear that their pitiful appearance would inflame the populace.

REPORT SHOWS BOOKS OF CHILDREN POPULAR

Pendleton Public Library Again Open to Patrons.

Following is the report of the Pendleton public library as filed with the city council and approved by same last night:

Hours—Afternoons, 2 to 5; evenings, 7 to 9; Sundays, 2 to 5.

The Pendleton Public Library, which has been closed during the "flu" pandemic, has been fumigated, and well aired and is again opened to the public.

The magazine subscriptions have been renewed and the best magazines and periodicals, besides the Portland Spokane and local papers, are on the tables for the benefit of those who care to use them. The aim has been not to supply everything in this line, but the best and most in demand of the periodicals published.

Annual Report Gratifying.

The annual report just given out is gratifying in the extreme. It shows that from the time of opening of the reading room December 1, 1917, to October 1st, 1918, when the epidemic caused it to close, 1952 persons had made use of the room.

The few volumes of fiction and other books placed on the shelves for the special use of the readers who frequent the room have been circulated 622 times since March 19, showing that there is a constant and increasing demand for a continuation of our efforts for the benefit of the reading public.

Children's Appreciative.

Perhaps the most appreciative department is that for young readers and for that reason 41 new books have been added to the shelves. Among them are many beautifully illustrated volumes, by such a noted artist as Maxfield Parish, Raeburn, Wyeth, Crane and others, that will appeal to the artistic sense of the child as well as to stimulate his imagination.

Children's Books.

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Men's Heavy Khaki Pants	\$2.25
Men's Corduroy Pants	\$4.00
Men's Heavy Wool Pants	\$5.00
Men's Mackinaw Pants	\$6.00
Men's Mackinaw Shirts	\$6.00
Men's Logger Shirts	\$6.95 to \$8.50
Men's Mackinaw Coats	\$7.95 to \$10.00
Boys' Mackinaw Coats	\$5.45 to \$6.50
Men's Overalls	\$9.50 to \$18.50
Men's Flannel Shirts	\$2.50 to \$4.00
Men's Heavy Wool Sox	39c to 75c

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RACCOON CAUSES DEATH OF WOMAN

STAMFORD, Dec. 4.—Mrs. M. (the excitement caused her a stroke which she died of) was dropped early of paralysis, from which she died in a commotion in her chicken yard, a few hours.

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