

# Society

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of the "Home Department," distributed literature for the "Home Survey" which is being conducted under the direction of the general federation and is a project which is claiming the serious attention of all federated clubs.

Announcement was made of the subject and speaker for the next meeting, "International Relations," by Mrs. Norris of Medford. The subject is one for earnest consideration and the speaker is especially well fitted to present it in an interesting and entertaining way.

Mrs. MacCracken, at this time, explained what the Scholarship Loan Fund meant, and in what instances it had helped worthy young people in securing an education, citing a number of cases.

January 23, is Red Letter Day, and this month is usually devoted to consideration of the subject and efforts to add to the Loan Fund. This club is putting on the entertainment Friday afternoon for the benefit of the Loan Fund.

A film will be shown first.

## GET UP AND GET BUSY ITS WASHDAY



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then the play, "A Hat of Turquoise" and a farce "The Arabian Ball" both given by Mrs. F. D. Wagner and Mrs. W. M. Foley. The club is putting forth its strongest efforts in working for the welfare of the splendid entertainment to be presented.

The Girls' Glee club of Ashland High in a musical program was a delightful feature of the afternoon, presenting the enjoyment of the club, three numbers, "Sing, Smile, Slumber," "Allah's Holiday" and "Wonderous Night."

During the afternoon the president announced that on January 23, the Civic Club would give the use of the Club house to the Upper Valley Community Club for a benefit chicken supper to augment the Community Club fund for the new Community Club house now to be built at Bellview.

This is one of many ways in which the Civic Club cooperates in projects for civic improvement.

Two guests from Talent, Mrs. Louis Brown and Mrs. Evans, were present for the afternoon. During the social hour Mrs. A. H. Pracht and Mrs. D. Perotti served tea at the daintily arranged tea table.

Westminster Guild—The Westminster Guild will hold its meeting Sunday evening at 8:30 at the Presbyterian church. The book review will be given by Miss Minnie Foley.

There will be a number of things to come up at the business meeting so a full attendance is desired.

Chiloquin — Forest Lumber Co., part of \$2,000,000 investment, starts February 1, with 200 mill men.

Salem — \$5-acre site and \$100,000 machinery bought for new \$640,000 linen mill.

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## PEACE IN SENATE AGAIN OVERTHROWN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Peace maneuvers between the Senate filibusters against the World Court and the administration leaders collapsed today, and a deadlock over the Court and the tax bill was continued. The peace offer of the irreconcilables for a vote on the Court, after the tax bill is disposed of, was flatly rejected by the Court adherents.

## VON BERNSTORFF IS GERMAN DELEGATE

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Count Johann Von Bernstorff, former envoy to America, is German's choice as delegate at the coming League of Nations conference on "disarmament." The foreign office has recommended his appointment to President Von Hindenburg.

## EVERETT FIRM GETS ROAD GRADE CONTRACT

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Milby and Fox of Everett, submitted the lowest of twelve bids opened by the bureau of public roads today for the grading and surfacing of 12 miles of highway at the west entrance to Rainier National Park. The bid was \$153,501.

## WOULD STOP DANCES IN OREGON AT 12

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Road houses in Oregon will be forced to stop dancing at midnight, if Oregon sheriffs have their way. The sheriffs, in convention, today passed a resolution, urging the enactment of a law with such provisions. Drunkenness, wild parties and vice exist at the road houses, the sheriffs declare.

## CLAYCOCK WILL HOLD FORD TRACTOR SCHOOL

A tractor school will be held at the Claycock Motor company garage tomorrow, beginning at 8 a. m., and continuing throughout the day. A representative from the Ford factory will be present and will tear down a tractor and reassemble it, showing the complete operation of all parts and the working of the ignition system. He will give full information relative to the operation of a tractor.

## LITHIANS TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

Members of the Lithians, Ashland's booster organization, will meet at 8:30 this evening, in the community house in Lithia Park camp grounds, V. D. Miller, grand high fist of the organization announced today. Plans for the coming year, and committee appointments will be discussed. Dinner will be served by a committee of the Lithians.

## DE MOLAY TO HOLD BANQUET ON FEB. 22

A banquet, at which De Molay members of Southern Oregon will be guests, will be given by Lithia Chapter, De Molay, here on February 22, according to an announcement made this morning. The banquet will be held in the Lithia Springs hotel, and will be followed by a dance.

## THREE BANDITS GET \$8,000 IN JOB

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Three men burst into the main street railway depot here today, held up three express company employes, shot and killed one of them, Frank Brennan, and then escaped in an automobile with \$8,000 in cash.

## 3 KILLED IN BLAST OF DYNAMITE TRUCK

MIAMI, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—A truckload of dynamite, en route to a construction camp in Coral Gables, caught fire and exploded with terrific force this morning. Three workers were killed and 15 injured.

## RUSSIA BACK TO VODKA DRY SLEUTHS FAIL

MOSCOW, Jan. 20.—(U. P.)—"The return of forty per cent vodka is a strategic retreat which the Soviet Government had to undertake because prohibition, under Russian conditions, failed to achieve success," declared the Russian Health Commissioner, Dr. Nikolai Alexandrovitch Semashko in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

"The return of vodka does not mean that the prohibition idea is discredited," he continued. "Personally I consider prohibition the best means of fighting the liquor evil. It may have been the correct solution for the problem in America. But here in Russia, due to various local causes, it simply did not work."

Dr. Semashko explained that the Russian peasants, accustomed to the strongest kind of strong drink under the Tsarist regime, when the vodka monopoly brought in about a quarter of the government's annual income, simply couldn't be broken of the habit by a decree forbidding the manufacture and sale of vodka. With a striking unanimity they turned to the brewing of Russian moonshine liquor or "samogon."


"There wasn't a village in the country that didn't have its illegal stills," declared the Commissioner for Health. "The samogon was vile, poisonous stuff and its physical effects were as bad as can be imagined. Moreover, white vodka was made out of potato flour, about a hundred million bushels of best quality grains, which were needed for export, went into the making of samogon every year. The courts were crowded with cases of peasant bootleggers but the few or samogon who attempted to enforce an unpopular law led to a large amount of spying and tale-bearing and introduced a very unwholesome element into the life of the villages. Under these circumstances the resumption of the state sale and

manufacture of forty per cent vodka seemed to be the only practicable means of combating samogon."

Dr. Semashko then outlined the steps which are being taken to regulate the sale and prevent the worst evils of drunkenness. The sale of liquor to drunkards and adolescents has been forbidden; also the sale of liquor on holidays. Severe fines and terms of imprisonment are imposed in cases of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The Communist Party, the trade unions and other organizations are carrying on an educational propaganda against alcoholism.

"Most important of all, in my opinion," said the Health Commissioner, "is the fact that local soviets have the right to restrict or even to forbid altogether the sale of liquor when local circumstances seem to warrant such action. This opens the way to a gradual return to prohibition as samogon disappears and as public opinion becomes sufficiently educated to back up law enforcement in this question."

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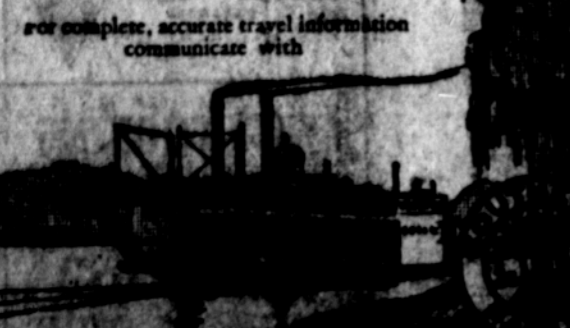
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