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Society

The Constellation Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. O. L. Nichols. The time was spent in fancy work and conversation. About fifteen were present. Dainty refreshments were served, consisting of salad, pineapple pie and fruit juice.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church was hostess last Wednesday to the members and friends of the church. The affair was given at the home of Mrs. Helen Silsby, who was assisted by Mrs. C. A. Perkins and Mrs. J. Shay. This was the first meeting of the fall and an enthusiastic number of women gathered to hear the plans for

the season's work. Miss Ursula Lockwood delighted the gathering with Cadman's "I Hear a Thrush at Eve." Miss Fern Holcomb recited "The Aid Society" in a pleasing manner. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in needlework and conversation. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jos. Burnett entertained with a surprise party Monday evening in honor of Miss Loretta's nineteenth birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments served. The affair was held at the Bede home. Those present were Idalia King, Mabel Goodridge, Hazel Ostrander, Myrtle Potts, Donald

VanBoskirk, Victor Kem and Clarence Spencer, all schoolmates of the honored guest.

The wedding of Miss Annie Jeannette Queen to Harold J. Hopper takes place today at Saginaw at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood entertained Saturday evening for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooter of Corvallis. About thirty were present. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Emanuel Club meets with Mrs. Elbert Bede tomorrow for the first session of the season.

FADS AND FANCIES

To renovate navy blue serge, put two handfuls of bran into a basin; pour over it boiling hot water and let cool. Brush the garment free from dust, dip a piece of rough serge into the bran water and rub well over the article; roll up for an hour. Then press the article on the wrong side with a hot iron.

It is surprising how many women send their woolen skirts to be cleaned when skirt after skirt could be done at home, if washed with napha soap and tepid water, and ironed in the ordinary way, on the wrong side. This treatment will make a woolen skirt, especially serges and broadcloth, look like new.

If the cloth is badly soiled, scrub it well with the soap and water, using a small brush, and scrub with the grain of the goods.

A little ammonia may be added if the material is black, but it will not be good for colored materials as it fades the color.

After rinsing the garment in several tepid waters hang to dry and iron it before quite dry.

CHURCH NEWS

[Every religious organization is invited to use this column for announcement of its services and other news. Contributors are requested to omit exhortations and other editorial matter, and to make the announcement of services as concise as possible. Social functions, etc., and news outside of the weekly announcement may be elaborated upon.]

Services at the Christian Science Hall every Sunday at 11, and Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

A. M. Williams, Minister. Preaching services morning and evening second, fourth and fifth Sundays of each month. Evening services at 7:30. Bible study and prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Sunday school at 10, Mrs. K. K. Mills, superin-

tendent; R. P. Y. U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at Crosswell and Wednesday evening at Blue Mountain.

Next Sunday: R. Y. P. U. subject, "Old Testament by Characters," W. DeWitt, leader; prayer meeting subject, "Repentance and Faith." There will be no preaching services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Horace N. Aldrich, Pastor. Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 10; sermon at 11; Junior League at 2; Epworth League at 7; evening service at 8. Next Sunday: Morning theme, "The Dual Nature;" evening subject, "Seeking and Saving;" Epworth League topic, "Epworth League Study Day," leader, Miss Joyce Teeters.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. D. A. MacLeod, Pastor. Services next Sunday: Bible school at 10; morning worship at 11; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3; evening worship at 7:30. Subject, 11 a. m.: "The New Life." Subject 7:30 p. m.: "The Real Value of Human Life."

FREE METHODIST

Rhoda Burnett, Pastor. Preaching services the first and third Sundays of every month at 3 and 7:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 and on second and fourth Sundays at 3 o'clock.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Rev. John Bernards, Pastor. Services next Sunday as follows: Low mass at 8; high mass and sermon at 10:30; devotions and benediction at 7:30 in the evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

J. W. Jenkins, supply pastor. Services next Sunday as follows: Bible School at 9:45; morning services at 11; evening services at 8; prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 8. All not worshipping elsewhere cordially invited to attend.

MANY FROM HERE WILL GO TO COUNTY FAIR

Cottage Grove Grange will Enter Contest for Prizes Offered for Grange Exhibits.

Many from here are already planning to attend the Lane County Fair in Eugene Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 22 to 25. An unusually comprehensive racing, sporting and amusement program has been arranged and the efforts being made to make local fairs throughout the county a success indicate that some fine exhibits are going to the big fair from the smaller ones. It is probable that Cottage Grove Grange will compete as usual for the prizes offered to best exhibits by granges.

A hundred or more from here usually attend and it is expected that there will be fully that many or more this year.

Missing the Paper.

Almost every week someone—generally a woman—calls The Sentinel on the phone and says she missed her paper. This is perfectly all right, of course, for in mailing out so many copies we may miss one occasionally, but the fact more often is that the paper was taken from the postoffice by her husband or child and lost. And in this connection it is a truth that some men are more careless than their children. Not infrequently we see a copy of The Sentinel addressed to another, where it has been left by the husband. The Sentinel gladly supplies extra copies in such cases, however.

RUSSIANS REPORT ENEMY DESTROYED

Sweeping Victories Over Austrians in Galicia and Russian Poland Are Claimed.

Petrograd.—In a statement issued by the Russian headquarters staff, it is said that the battle of Galicia is drawing to an end, after 17 days of fighting, and that the Russians are pursuing the enemy. Operations culminating in the victories of Kraunk and Tomosow, Russian Poland, are described.

One report says that the Austrian army has been destroyed.

"Over the entire front it has surrendered," says the dispatch, which continues:

"The first Austrian army, commanded by General Auffenburg, lost 300 officers and 28,000 men and 400 cannon while the second army lost in prisoners alone 500 officers and 70,000 soldiers."

Statements from official Russian sources indicate that on completion of the operations around Przemyel and Cracow, Galicia, the Russian forces will march directly toward Vienna. Other reports say that 120,000 prisoners, including 1100 officers, were captured, and that the two Austrian armies are surrounded, with the surrender of both impending.

The total Austrian and German forces exceeded 1,000,000 men with 2500 guns; that is, more than 40 divisions of infantry, 11 divisions of cavalry, reinforced by several German divisions.

There was a man who was wondrous wise; he jumped into a bramble bush and scratched out both his eyes. Then he put a want ad. in The Sentinel and got them back again.

GERMAN RETREAT GENERAL, IS REPORT

Vigorous Offensive By Allies Turns Tide of Battle in France.

London.—Official reports from Bordeaux assert that all the German armies except that of the Crown Prince, facing Verdun, are retreating. General von Kluck's army, it is asserted, has retreated more than 60 miles.

This army was within a few miles of Paris within a week ago.

A Bordeaux dispatch to Lloyd's Weekly News says the line of communications used by the Germans has been cut and they cannot make use of the lines east of the Argonne forest, owing to the rapid advance of the allies on the center and right. They must, therefore, try the line through the Meuse Valley and Luxemburg.

Bordeaux.—General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, has sent a telegram to Alexandre Millerand, Minister of War, saying:

"Our victory appears more and more complete. Everywhere the enemy is in retreat, abandoning prisoners, wounded and stores."

"The battle of the last five days has ended in an undeniable victory. The retreat of the first, second and third German armies is hastening before our left, and at our center in turn the fourth German army is commencing to fall back to the north from Vitry-le-Francois and from Sermatz-le-Bains (in the province of Marne, 17 miles east of Vitry-le-Francois).

"Moreover, the enemy has left upon the battlefield many wounded and quantities of munitions of war. Also, in gaining ground we have made prisoners."

Modified Harbor Bill Is Agreed On.

Washington.—The modified river and harbor bill, as agreed on by the senate commerce committee, carries a cash appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the mouth of the Columbia river and a continuing contract authorization of \$1,500,000 additional. This is a reduction of \$2,600,000 in the continuing contract provision. All the other northwestern items remain as they were in the bill when it was first reported to the senate June 18.

War Era Nears End, Declares Bryan.

Baltimore, Md.—Secretary of State Bryan was the principal speaker here at the closing ceremonies of the Star Spangled banner celebration. He said the war era was ended so far as America was concerned, and was rapidly nearing its end abroad.

SERVIAN TROOPS INVADE AUSTRIA

Nish, Servia.—It is announced that the Servian offensive continues successfully. Servian troops have crossed the Save at several points and it is said the Servians are being received enthusiastically by the population of Hungary.

A semi-official statement, reviewing the operations against Austria since the outbreak of the war, makes no mention of the capture of Semlin, before reported, but says:

"The Austrians have sent all their troops to the east to stem the advance of the enormous Russian wave. The small total force which it has at its disposal already augurs fresh successes for us."

The statement asserts that in August Austria threw 350,000 men against Servia—200,000 of these at the weakest point along the frontier on the Save and Drina from Ljubova to Shabatz.

"The enemy's only thought," continues the statement, "was of reaching as quickly as possible the bridges it had thrown across the Drina, not even thinking of destroying them completely after their passage. The enormous losses of the enemy were due to the massed formation of the Austrians. They had 10,000 killed, 6000 of whom fell at the River Tser."

Sharp Said to Have Offended France.

Washington.—Publication here of a brief cable message saying that the new ambassador to France, William G. Sharp, had given offence to the French by an interview caused a stir here.

While inclined to be skeptical as to the truth of the rumors, officials of the state department evinced curiosity concerning the reports and the indications are that an official report will be demanded from Mr. Sharp or Ambassador Horrick, whose place Mr. Sharp has been appointed to fill.

May Exchange Prisoners.

London.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says that an agreement has been reached whereby France and Germany will exchange an equal number of prisoners, officers and men, who may rejoin their respective armies.

SIX BIRTHS TO ONE DEATH DURING AUGUST

Cottage Grove Population Shows a Healthy Increase, According to Report of Health Officer.

Six births and only one death in Cottage Grove during the month of August is shown by the report of the county health officer for that month. The report for the entire county is as follows:

Births—Cottage Grove, three males and three females; Coburg, one male; Crow, one female; Divide, one male; Eugene, eight males and 15 females; Junction City, four males and three females; London, one female; Marcola, one male; Springfield, one female; Wagon, one female; Wildwood, one female; Waterville, one male.

The 15 deaths reported to the health officer are classified by him as follows: Coburg—Male, aged 85, paralysis. Cottage Grove—Male, aged 69, tuberculosis.

Goshen—Female, aged 10, kidney disease.

Eugene—Male, 3 years, 11 months, dysentery; male, one day, cerebral hemorrhage; male, 65 years, apoplexy; male, 10 days, premature birth; male, 11 months, abtain disease; male 65 years, apoplexy; female, 69 years, kidney disease; female 46 years, stomach disease; female 50 years, cancer; female, 43 years, cancer.

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