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## Society

If you know of a society item and do not inform the newspaper, it is your own fault if it is not printed.

The Social Twelve club was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. George M. Hall. Part of the afternoon was devoted to patriotic songs. Each of the guests came wearing something to represent one of the presidents. Six of them represented Roosevelt. The decorations were wall flowers, buttercups prevailing. A three-course luncheon was served. Guests of the club were Mrs. Corson and her mother, Mrs. Parker, of Albany; Mrs. Joe Arnold, Mrs. C. J. Kem, Mrs. O. L. Nichols and Mrs. Helen Silby.

The M. P. G. club was most pleasantly entertained Tuesday by Mrs. K. K. Mills. It being May 1, luncheon was served in May baskets. Mothers of the members were guests of the club, those present being Mrs. Howe, of Eugene; Mrs. Herbert Eakin, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. B. R. Job and Mrs. M. L. DeLarzes. The next meeting will be held with the president, Mrs. O. L. Nichols.

The regular meeting of the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the church Wednesday afternoon, May 9, at 2:30 p. m. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. T. C. Wheeler, president, will entertain the Constellation club this afternoon. This is the anniversary of the club and the date for the annual election of officers.

The Joker club meeting, to have been held Monday, was postponed two weeks on account of the death of the mother of Mrs. Beager, a member.

The Semi-monthly dancing club held its last session of the season at Moose hall last Thursday evening.

### Dorena Society.

Miss Thelma Barnhart gave a party at her home Saturday afternoon in hon-

or of her mother, Mrs. Martha Barnhart, it being the latter's birthday anniversary. Those present were Mrs. J. E. Redford, Mrs. Pret Chrisman, Mrs. A. E. Deane and daughter Nellie, Mrs. J. H. Kirk, Mrs. John Holstrom, Mrs. Grant Bales, Mrs. Naomi Bales, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Claude Van Valin, Mrs. Lee Thomson, Mrs. Amanda Scott, Mrs. Will Huston, Mrs. Frank Van Schoick and Miss Alice Welsh.

### MORE LAND DESIRED FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The committee having charge of the cultivation of vacant lots and the promotion of agricultural activity held a meeting at the high school yesterday, at which time it was decided that the plowing of vacant property for high school children and members of the Honor Guard should start at once. The plowing has been delayed on account of the dampness of the ground. The committee is anxious to have further donations of property, there now being more children than ground. Martin Anderson was elected chairman and Mrs. Clara Burkholder secretary. Mr. Beattie had been elected president at a previous meeting.

### TALES OF THE TOWN

Mrs. W. B. Cooper underwent an operation this week for the removal of her tonsils.

Waldo Farnum, of Springfield, is visiting at the Horace Cochran home.

The report of Health Officer Oglesby shows that during the month of April there were 2 deaths and 7 births. Of the deaths one was male and one female. Of the births five were male and two female. The only infectious disease reported was measles.

W. W. McFarland bought out the interest of J. E. Blackmore in the City transfer May 1.

Mrs. Wm. Ward underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Helliwell were in Eugene yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Medley is up from Eugene for a short visit.

The following delegates have been elected by the Rebekah lodge to the meeting of the grand lodge in Eugene May 23: Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Mrs. Lennie Sterling and Mrs. Ida B. Caldwell.

## WORK OF DRAFTING MEN FOR ARMY BEGINS SOON

Conscription to Be Carried on in Every County in the United States.

The work of choosing soldiers for Uncle Sam's war army by the "selective conscription" plan will begin at once in every county in the United States. The sheriff, the county clerk and the county health officer are designated in each county as the registration board for the work.

The president will issue a proclamation calling on all persons of designated classes to present themselves on a certain day at the customary polling places. In most precincts one registrar will be deemed sufficient.

The county registration board will have charge in general for the county. It is expected that the supplies and blanks will be in the most remote country districts within six days after the actual passage of the conscription bill, so that work may go ahead with great expedition.

### Officers and Committees of the 1917 Chautauqua Association.

President, Ernest Purvance; vice-president, C. J. Kem; secretary, S. R. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. K. K. Mills.

Vice-presidents: Hamilton Veatch, Row River; W. A. Hemenway, Silk Creek; N. W. White, Const Fork; E. B. Crane, Black Butte; Finley Whipp, Mosby Creek; W. W. Jackson, Lorane; Geo. H. Baxter, Creswell.

Advisory committee: D. A. MacLeod, J. A. Wright.

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Talent Reception committee: Mrs. B. R. Job, chairman; Elbert Bede, Mrs. Herbert Eakin, Ernest Wyatt.

Grounds committee: A. S. Powell, chairman; J. M. Groves, M. H. Anderson, A. F. Howard, Geo. G. Kerr, J. S. Benson.

Automobile Parade committee: A. C. Spriggs, chairman; A. A. Richmond, C. A. Lynch, C. A. Bartell, Nelson Durham, G. M. Marksbury, George Layag, D. H. Hemenway, A. B. Wood.

Seating committee: Alf. Jury, chairman; Lee Roy Woods, R. McCargar, W. G. Beattie, George Wilson, W. H. Ostrander.

Decorating committee: Miss Eunice VanDenburg, chairman; Mrs. Lincoln Taylor, Mrs. T. C. Wheeler, Mrs. B. S. Swengel, Miss Carolyn Woods, Mrs. J. A. Wright.

**Formula for Potato Diseases.**  
The following formula is furnished by Fruit Inspector Stewart for the prevention of potato scab and rhizoctonia: Dissolve two ounces of corrosive sublimate in two gallons of water. Add 13 gallons of water and let the potatoes soak in the solution for two hours. Only four batches of potatoes can be successfully treated in one batch of the solution.

### AMONG THE CHURCHES

**Presbyterian Church**—D. A. MacLeod, pastor; phone 137R. Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.  
Morning subject, "The Economy of Small Things." Evening, "The Imperative Condition."

**Methodist Church**—Rev. Jos. Knotts, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Morning sermon, "The War's Challenge to the People." Evening sermon, "A Wail from the Dark."

**Christian Church**—Walter Callison, minister. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**Baptist Church**—E. G. O. Groat, pastor emeritus. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**—Services in the chapel at 242 Second street each Sunday at 11 a. m. Regular testimonial meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The building is open for the use of the circulating library each Wednesday from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to the services, as well as to make use of the literature.

**Catholic Church**—Father Curley, pastor. Mass and Sunday school at 8 a. m. on first and third Sundays of every month. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. on second and fourth Sundays.

**First Church of Spiritual Science**—Nellie Wood McKinney, pastor. Meetings every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m., at the McKinney home, Twelfth street and Washington avenue.

### Eighth Grade Examinations.

The regular State Eighth Grade Examinations will be given in School Districts where there are pupils to take them, on Thursday and Friday, May 17 and 18, 1917, according to the schedule and rules sent to the chairman of the board.

E. J. MOORE,  
Co. School Supt.

## BRITISH TURN END OF HINDENBURG LINE

Germans Throw Men Forward Without Limit to Stop Advance.

London.—In fighting that for intensity and separation equaled any of the conflicts of two and a half years of the great war, British forces had apparently turned the first of Germany's great defense lines of the famous "Hindenburg front" and part of Oppy, pivotal point of this defense sector, was in British hands. The town lies six miles northeast of Arras. All of Arras, a mile north of Oppy, had been taken.

Both positions were centers for German counter attacks that for sheer violence surpassed any recent fighting on the western front.

The British thrust is toward Douai, northern pivot point of the Hindenburg line. To stop it, Field Marshal Hindenburg is recklessly throwing thousands of his troopers in massed attack. Every word from the front emphasized the enormous total of the German losses.

Dispatches now indicate that Germany is opposing the Franco-British advance with forces superior to the attacking armies. And still these divisions do no more than slow up the advance. It is evident that the whole strength of the French and British attacking armies was being made ready for another bolt to be hurled at the German line in a resumption of the concerted offensive.

## RAID ON STOCK MARKET PLANNED

New York.—Intention to destroy J. P. Morgan's office, tap telegraph trunk lines between Chicago, Washington and New York, send out false reports of President Wilson's assassination and U-boat raids on the Atlantic coast, is then disrupt wires to prevent denial, all to affect the stock market for speculative benefit, was the ambitious plot confessed, the police declare, by Wolf Hirsch and George Meyringer, two Germans arrested and charged with having a picric acid bomb in their possession. The men were employed at Roosevelt hospital.

Hirsch, the police assert, besides being a chemist, is a former German secret service officer and a reserve petty officer in the submarine division of the German navy, while Meyringer who was a kitchen man in the hospital, is an expert telegrapher and a student of finance.

## ONLY 6 SUBMARINES LOST

German Naval Chief Says England Will Ask for Peace.

Amsterdam, via London.—According to the statement regarding submarine warfare made to the reichstag main committee by Vice Admiral von Capelle, minister of the navy, the Germans in the first two months of unrestricted submarine operations lost only six U-boats, a number which in the same period was surpassed several times by new construction.

Dwelling on the submarine campaign, the admiral said neither the British nor their allies dare publish the names and tonnages of ships sunk. The minister expressed the opinion that the day was not far off when Great Britain must declare her readiness to enter into peace negotiations.

## U-BOAT TOLL 1,600,000 TONS

German Puts British Tonnage Now at 7,000,000.

Amsterdam, via London.—In the first two months of unrestricted submarine warfare more than 1,600,000 tons of shipping was sunk by the Germans, Dr. Karl Heffterich, German secretary of the interior, told the Reichstag main committee. He asserted that the submarine campaign was proving a great success.

"From our figures one may estimate the total tonnage still available for British trade at 7,000,000 to 10,000,000. It is clear the British merchant fleet cannot long bear sinking at the present rate. Adequate substitutions by new construction are impossible."

## Bomb Dropped on Dutch Town.

London.—Bombs were dropped by an airplane Sunday night on Zierikzee, in the Dutch province of Zeeland, says a Reuter dispatch from The Hague. Three persons were killed and much material damage was done. The nationality of the airplane has not been established.

## Joffre Wants Flag in France.

Washington.—Marshal Joffre told the people of America through Washington newspaper correspondents who called upon him, that France cherishes the confident hope that the flag of the United States soon will be flying on her battle lines.

## Winter Discontinues His Embarrassing Attentions

After the most backward spring with in the memory of some of the oldest inhabitants, Winter seems to have taken a tumble to himself at last and to have relieved Miss Spring of the embarrassment of holding him in her lap any longer. Farmers and gardeners have been greatly inconvenienced through their inability to plow their land, on account of the excessive moisture, and are now working with feverish haste, in order that they may be able to comply with the call of the president to produce the greatest crops in the history of the country.

## ODD FELLOWS LODGE OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

L. L. Ray, District Attorney, Is Speaker for the Occasion.

The ninety eighth anniversary of the founding of the order was appropriately celebrated by the local Odd Fellows lodge last Thursday evening. An address by L. L. Ray, a former member of the lodge, and now district attorney, was the feature of the program. He spoke along the lines of the importance of universal brotherhood in these trying times of world war.

Other numbers on the program were: Piano solo—Mac Armstrong.

Male quartet—Messrs. Brown, Mosby, Wallace and Wynatt.

Piano solo—Elnor Knowles.

Vocal duet—Misses Stevens and Green.

Reading—L. A. Ralston.

Piano solo—Hildred Hall.

A basket supper was served at 6:30, preceding the program.

## COTTAGE GROVE HAS A NEW REALTY FIRM

The First Investment company of Cottage Grove has been incorporated, the articles having been filed with the county clerk. The names of Herbert Eakin, T. C. Wheeler, Oliver Veatch and Worth Harvey appear as incorporators and the capital stock is \$5000, divided into 500 shares of the par value of \$10 each. The objects are to act as brokers in buying and selling real estate, to obtain loans for clients and to do a general insurance business.

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