

COL. C. C. HAMMOND PLANNING CHRISTMAS

Letters Tell of Preparations for Boys at Fort Stevens; Suggestion Is Made.

A suggestion for the folks at home who want to help the boys of the Eugene companies—the Second and Third Oregon Coast artillery—have a happy Christmas is contained in the following letter from Colonel Creed C. Hammond, commanding officer, to Editor J. E. Shelton of The Guard.

"We will have two nights of local talent minstrel shows, etc., here at Christmas, and the officers have contributed \$100 for expenses, all for the benefit of the men at this post, but if any one has the many apples, etc., we could use them as presents for all, as there are many from poor families, who will not receive such."

The letter acknowledges receipt of \$9 for the tent floor fund, and \$2 deposit for the mess fund, the balance of the money contributed for these causes, and sends thanks for both. Colonel Hammond says that he placed the \$9 to the boys' mess and comfort fund, as the other money was already spent. The Colonel writes:

"C. S. Williams sent me \$251 and E. Schwarzschild \$1, and the total was spent on the Third Company for ten floors, three feet side walls, floor for mess tent with side walls, etc., so that now the Third company is pretty well housed for the winter, having small conical stoves in each tent and good floors and walls. The government furnished the stoves."

"The Second company moves into its new cantonments or buildings this coming Friday, December 14, and will be well housed in all respects. We get four cantonments to eight companies here, so in order to be fair we drew lots to see who would get them, and the Second

company drew a building and the Third company none, hence all of the money was spent on the Third company in tents. Both companies will now be comfortable for the winter.

"I gave each of the companies \$50 before Thanksgiving out of our mess and comfort fund, and will give each of them \$100 before Christmas. They will use it for comforts, athletic goods, food, Christmas cheer and so on. \$100 does not go very far with 100 men."

In a similar letter received by C. S. Williams, acknowledging and sending sincere thanks for \$151 sent by Mr. Williams and \$1 sent by E. Schwarzschild Colonel Hammond mentions again the plans for Christmas, and says that the Red Cross has a package for every man, but if any big apple, orange or similar concern desires to send down any such goods that can be given to the boys, they will be equally used for all soldiers, as there are some without relatives or friends that can afford to donate.

CORN PRICES STEADY IN CHICAGO MARKET

Close Same as Yesterday's Finish to 1-4 Cent Higher; January at \$1.21 5-8.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Storms interfering with the movement of the crop tended today to make the corn market rise. Opening prices which ranged from 1-8 to 3-8 higher with January \$1.21 5-8 to \$1.21 3-4 and May \$1.10 1/2 to \$1.19 3-4 were followed by additional upturns.

In the last half of the day the market sagged owing more or less to late weakness in oats and to assertions that a cold wave predicted for tonight would improve the quality of much of the corn crop. The close was steady at the same as yesterday's finish to 1-4 cent higher with January 1.21 5-8 and May 1.10 3-8.

Oats mounted to a new high price record for the season. Sharp declines in the hog market weakened provisions. For the time being advances in grain were ignored.

WALL STREET New York, Dec. 13.—Stocks were under further pressure today, many active rails and industrials making new low records. Sales approximated 675,000 shares.

United States Steel approached its lowest price for two years in the final hour at 70 7-8, but rallied almost 2 points. The closing was heavy. Liberty 4's ranged from 97.38 to 97.48 and the 3 1-2's from 98.52 to 98.62.

BANK CLEARINGS Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 13.—Clearings \$660,477; balances \$153,660. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.—Clearings, \$4,598,343; balances \$1,025,870. Spokane, Wash., Dec. 13.—Clearings \$1,536,918; balances \$379,132.

PORTLAND MARKETS Portland, Or., Dec. 13.—Cattle steady. receipts 48. Medium to choice steers \$9 @ 0.65; good to medium steers \$8.25 @ 2.15; common to good steers \$6.75 @ 7.50; choice cows and heifers \$6.75 @ 7.50; common to good cows and heifers \$5.15 @ 7.00; canners \$3.00 @ 5.25; bulls \$4.50 @ 0.75; calves \$7.00 @ 0.50; stockers and feeder steers \$4.25 @ 7.85.

Hogs steady; receipts 210. Prime light \$15.45 @ 16.00; prime heavy \$15.85 @ 16.00; pigs \$13.75 @ 15.00; bulk \$15.85 @ 16.00.

Sheep steady; receipts 38. Western lambs \$13.00 @ 13.50; valley lambs \$12.50 @ 13.00; yearlings \$12.00 @ 12.50; wethers \$11.75 @ 12.25; ewes \$8.00 @ 10.00.

Portland market on shorn sheep 2-2 to 3 cents under quotations.

Portland, Or., Dec. 13.—Butter firm. City creamery prints 48c; cartons 49c; buying price butterfat 52 @ 54c Portland; cube extras 45 1-2c; prime firsts 44c; dairy 32c.

PERSONALS John W. Bergman of Florence is in the city for a business visit of a day or two. W. B. Chance, deputy state labor commissioner, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Coos Bay.

Mrs. C. C. Coffman, a resident of Eugene several years ago, returned to her present home in Grants Pass after a visit here.

H. F. Brogdon was in Eugene Wednesday from Westlake buying provisions for his store at that place.

Miss Echo Spores of Donna left Wednesday after a week's visit with Miss Ruth Bourne of the city.

H. F. Grewill, of Brownsboro, was registered at the Griggs Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Taylor, of Joseph, Or., was in Eugene Thursday.

Victim of Fire Lived in Eugene Over Sixty Years Ago

Judge James R. Neil, of Jacksonville, who was burned to death in his home Tuesday evening, was a resident of Eugene. He lived here in 1853 and 1854, having come with his parents over the plains from Tennessee. After living here a year the family moved to Jackson county, where Mr. Neil has since resided. He was several years district attorney and was also county judge of Jackson county for four years.

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CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN OVER

To Be Feature of Big Red Cross Rally Sunday Night to Start Off Membership Campaign.

The full musical program arranged by Rev. George N. Parkinson, pastor for the Christmas exercises at the First Methodist Episcopal church has been turned over by him to the big Red Cross rally to be held at the church on Sunday evening, preliminary to the opening of the big Lane county membership drive on Monday morning.

The speaker of the evening will be Eugene Brookings, of Portland, who has a wide reputation as a public speaker. Arrangements are in the hands of William Moll Case of the First Presbyterian church. All the churches of the city are to co-operate in making the meeting a flying start for the great membership drive which will continue until Christmas eve.

The musical program, in which Mrs. Daise Beckett Middleton, John Stark Evans and Frank V. Badollet, of the University school of music faculty, will assist, is as follows:

- Organ prelude—"Noel,".....Dudley Buck Mr. Evans
Anthem—"O Gladsome Light".....Sullivan Choir.
Flute Solo—"Air from Suite in D".....Bach Mr. Badollet
Trio—"Ave Maria".....Schubert voice, flute and organ, Mrs. Middleton, Mr. Badollet, Mr. Evans.
Anthem—"Te Deum".....Buck Choir

Organ Postlude—"Christmas March".....Mr. Evans The Red Cross work in Lane county is in charge of Dean H. Hayes, county chairman. The membership drive is to be managed by George Quayle, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce, who managed the recent successful Y. M. C. A. war work campaign in Lane county. Mr. Quayle is serving by appointment of Mr. Hayes.

The plan of campaign in the county is to be much the same as that which succeeded in the Y. M. C. A. campaign, according to Mr. Quayle. Chairmen have been named by Mr. Quayle in every part of the county, and these chairmen are to appoint their own field workers. In Eugene the chairman is Mrs. George N. McLean, who will appoint ten team captains today. A meeting of the team heads was held at the chamber of commerce at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, at which time teams were selected. The Eugene territory has been geographically divided among the ten teams, and every inch of the ground will be faithfully covered in the quest of members.

CITY NEWS

Are Here Shopping—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Drury and daughter, of Alpine, were in Eugene Wednesday doing holiday shopping.

Lumber Man Here—C. J. Kirby, of Kirby Brothers, loggers at Noti, returned home Thursday afternoon after transacting business in Eugene.

Returns Home—C. C. Johnson, of Coquille, returned home Thursday after transacting business in the city.

Visit in Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. George Richmond, of Gardiner, returned home Thursday after three weeks spent in Eugene visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Palmer.

Attend Budget Meeting—John Bergman and H. M. Peterson, of Florence, are registered at the Griggs. They are attending the meetings of the budget committee.

Ralph Buck Transferred—Private Ralph Buck, of the Third company, O. C. A., has transferred to the quartermaster department as a plumber. Private Buck followed this line of work for some time previous to his enlistment.

Four Soldiers Here From Fort—Sergeant Meador Fletcher and Privates Bert Clubb, Rob Robertson and Ralph Hicks are in Eugene for a four-day furlough, having arrived Wednesday morning. They are members of the Second company, O. A. C., stationed at Fort Stevens.

Urgent Appeal Made—The Eugene Red Cross chapter yesterday received a letter from the northwest headquarters asking that all knitted goods on hand be sent in at once and to continue to send knitted garments as rapidly as possible because of the cold weather coming on and the urgent need for warm garments.

Lane Ranks Fourth—Lane county ranks fourth among the counties of Oregon in assessed valuation, according to a statement just issued by the state tax commission. Multnomah is first, Umatilla second and Marion is third.

To Give Bazaar and Dance—There will be a bazaar and dance given by the Four Oaks grange, near the Bailey school, on Friday night, December 14. Everyone is cordially invited to the affair, which will be given in the grange hall.

Women's Band Play for Dance—The women's band of the University of Oregon will furnish the music for an informal dance to be held in the men's gymnasium from 4 to 6 Friday afternoon. This will be the first public appearance of the band, which was organized only

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three weeks ago. An admission of 10 cents will be charged, the money to go for music for the band.

Miss Geddes Takes Position—Miss Verna Geddes, of this city, has taken the position as stenographer and bookkeeper for the Leona Mills Lumber company at Leona, which was left vacant by Miss Pearl Mann's resignation.

W. S. Cooper Resigns—W. S. Cooper has resigned as chief clerk at the Osburn hotel and leaves soon for Portland. Mr. Cooper, who has been in the hotel business for many years, is the son of one of the veteran hotel men of the west. Mr. Cooper, Sr., now has a hotel in Denver.

Commissioners at Portland—The county court members went to Portland Thursday morning to attend the convention of county commissioners. The district attorneys of the state meet the same time and District Attorney L. L. Ray went to be in attendance.

Steals From Room Mate—George Weldon, who was arrested on a southbound train at Eugene a few days ago by Sheriff Parker, and who was taken to Portland Wednesday night, is wanted for the alleged theft of \$60 and an overcoat from George Atolic, a room mate at the Manx hotel at Portland.

Will Put on Big Crew—R. C. Taylor, one of the painters employed at the new women's dormitory at the University, went to his home at Salem Thursday. He stated that Frank Kaylor, who is in the charge of the painting, expects to put on a big crew soon to hurry up the work. It is expected to be finished about January 1 or 15.

Property Appraised—The property of Maria Minor, deceased, has been appraised by I. R. Zumwalt, Fred Gates and Frank Swenson and the inventory filed with the county clerk Wednesday shows the property to be worth \$182.50.

Willing Workers Meet—Mrs. Wesley Hoamer, 1772 Lawrence street, has invited the Willing Workers' auxiliary of the Red Cross to meet with her Friday afternoon from 2 to 5. All members have been requested to be present if possible, as there is business of importance to be done.

Visits From Salt Lake—George S. Forrest is visiting his family in Eugene, having arrived Wednesday

from Salt Lake, Utah, where he is foreman of the Delta Sugar Beet company's factory. He has been in Salt Lake for about two months and will return there after a few days' visit with his family.

Last Men Enlist—Following are the names of those who enlisted at the local army recruiting station on Wednesday, the last day, and left for Portland: Roy Strader, of Roseburg; Alvin C. Anderson, Paul N. Camenzard, Joseph E. Peplot, Joe L. Smith, Lewis H. Rush, Arthur L. Slough, G. F. Diess and Henry C. Lander in the signal corps; Otto F. Miller, Dale N. Mumme, Howard B. Merrill, Bert H. Fritch and Stephens M. Gurney, 20th engineers; Edmond V. Bonds, Third company, O. C. A.; Maurice Marquis and Arthur Moses, quartermaster corps; John M. Hall and Arthur M. Robinson, hospital corps. Mr. Robinson sold out a drug store at Creswell prior to enlisting. The recruiting office will remain open for the benefit of men who are not registered.

U. P. Man in Town—Jack O'Neill, traveling passenger agent (Continued from page five)

Report Made of Knitting Done by University Girls At the Young Women's Christian association advisory board meeting held Monday afternoon, reports were given of the knitted work done by the University girls and turned in to the Red Cross. This includes 40 sweaters, 24 mufflers, 4 wash cloths, 4 pairs of socks and 5 pairs of mittens. A good many articles are not included in this list, as they were called in and lacked a little bit of being finished. Besides the knitting work, a good many girls have been going to the headquarters to do surgical dressings.

AMUSEMENTS ANNA HELD DRAWS CROWD. The Eugene theatre was well filled Wednesday night at the production of "Follow Me," by Anna Held and company. The play was beautifully staged and costumed, and full of rippling, catchy music.

Anna Held is Anna Held, and was there with her naughty eyes, and was the central figure around which the rest of the Hemstitching and Piquet work guaranteed. Singer Sewing Machine Agency, 57 E. Ninth Ave.

cast revolved, more need not be said of her. There was scarcely plot enough to hang the specialties upon, but there was something doing all the time, and bright lights and beautiful agile forms helped to make a very pleasing evening's entertainment. Many of the jokes were new and catchy.

The Eugene theatre orchestra of ten pieces, led by the director of the company, played and many compliments were heard on its work.

MRS. HULEGAARD HAS OPERATION Mrs. A. E. Hulegaard, of 1293 Pearl street, underwent a major operation at the Eugene hospital Thursday. She is recovering nicely. R. F. Moss, of the city, was dismissed from the hospital.

Ready Now at Old Prices Fresh lots (just received) of Foley's Honey and Tar are selling at before-the-war prices. This puts a well-known cough medicine, ready to use, in homes at less than it costs to buy and mix the ingredients yourself, and saves bother and fuss. Mrs. Mary Kishy, 3534 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., writes: "I was sick in bed with lagrippe, I coughed very badly. I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped my cough and I got better. So now I am around the house again." Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

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