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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. Bert Elliott is spending the day with friends in Medford.

Jas Ponsler, of Holland, returned this morning from a trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeGrosse, of Deer Creek, are visiting friends in the city.

C. C. Brown, of Wilderville, and Miss Marion Brown are in the city today.

Miss Ruth Cathers returned this morning from Salem, where she accompanied a patient to the state hospital.

H. L. Nutting, superintendent of the C. & C. Lumber company, at Brookings arrived this morning from Portland.

Mrs. Henry Schmitz, of Merlin, returned home this morning after visiting briefly with her father in this city.

Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Liddle, of the Salvation Army, stopped off here this week to visit the local post in course of a trip from Centralia, Wash., to Santa Rosa, Cal., they left south this morning.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HAVE ROUSING TIME

Grand Chancellor Leslie E. Crouch and the grand keeper of records and seal for the domain of Oregon, Knights of Pythias, were in Grants Pass yesterday and installed new officers in Calanthis lodge No. 59. After the installation all present adjourned to the dining room, where several hours were spent in short talks and a genuine jollification at the sudden and favorable turn of lodge affairs. Nine candidates for membership were elected and a number of others are under consideration. Never before did the affairs of the local organization appear so favorable as at this time.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 2, Saturday—Regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary at 3 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

BIJOU :—: Tomorrow



MARY PICKFORD

Debecca of Sunnyside Farm

an Artercraft Picture

From the Famous Book

Children 15c; Adults 25c

PORTLAND SELECTED FOR AIRCRAFT BOARD

Washington, Jan. 30.—The creation of a Pacific coast branch of aircraft production board at Portland has been announced, composed of George S. Long, Tacoma, lumberman; William M. Ladd, Portland, banker, and Colonel Disque, of the army signal corps.

MERLIN

Miss Muriel Meyers returned to Grants Pass Sunday evening, where she is attending school having spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Mattie Guild is in Eugene visiting at the Chas. Crow home. The Crow family have just lately left Merlin to make their home in Eugene.

Robert Trimble lately of Kerby, but now of Grants Pass, spent Sunday in Merlin.

Mrs. Cora Turner whose home is a few miles east of Grants Pass visited the first of the week at the home of her father, D. W. Mitchell.

Miss Pearl Green, who has been attending school in Grants Pass has returned to her home near here and will soon take up her duties as teacher in the Gale school.

The Merlin Red Cross made their first shipment of articles to the Grants Pass chapter last week. The shipment consisted of six pajama suits, two pairs knitted socks, 17 napkins, one dish towel and 29 roles of gun rags. Our branch has been organized only a month and the shipment was small, but we have numerous articles in course of construction many things almost finished, including a number of sweaters and other knitted articles. The school children under the instruction of their teacher, Mrs. Shelley, spend each Friday afternoon rolling gun rags and making "clippings" for fracture and comfort pillows.

SIX BILLION LIBERTY LOAN

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bility that the quotas of states, counties or communities would be determined by the bank deposits rather than by the assessed valuations.

He judged that the campaign will start between March 1 and March 15 and end, correspondingly either April 1 or April 15. His "guess" was that the rate will be 4 1/2 per cent and that the bonds will run 10 years with the option of redemption at the end of five years.

A. E. Voorhies returned this morning from the conference of the third Liberty loan central committee at Portland, deeply impressed with the responsibility which rests on each individual county in the state to do its utmost. The county quotas have not yet been decided upon but Oregon will probably be called upon to raise nearly double the amount of the second Liberty loan.

W. P. Quinlan was selected by the conference as chairman for Josephine county and a local committee and sub committee will be announced later. There will be thorough organization and a complete canvas of every individual in the county. The sentiment of the meeting of the central committee was that the time for real sacrifice had arrived, and that those who are not at the front should make it possible for others to go to the front.

Letterheads that will please you, at the Courier.

NEW TODAY

(CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.)

FOR SALE—Good work horse, sound and true, 1,200 pounds. Also one 3-year old filly, broke to work or ride. Hereules stump puller, Harrow, plow and spring-tooth. Phone 500-J-2. 74

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FOR SALE—Two acres of land with eight-room house, out buildings and good water, one-eighth mile from Seventh Day Adventist academy and church school, four miles Gaston, Ore., and 32 miles from Portland. If interested see Mrs. Belle Olbekson, 602 11th street, Grants Pass, Ore. 72

ARMENIAN MEETING THURSDAY EVENING

With pictures showing the real conditions and facts about the starving people of Armenia, M. P. Kirkorian and S. C. Kirkorian will give an illustrated lecture at the Methodist church tomorrow evening. The lecturers are Armenians, whose relatives and friends have been murdered by the Turks during the war and it is for them and that martyred race, that the Kirkorians are devoting themselves, to place this great cause before the American people.

In speaking of the matter today they said: "It is before this immense heritage of human suffering, which has eclipsed all the tragedy of world history, by the relentless precision of the present Turkish government in the extermination of our own beloved nation, and in the submission to the powerful message of silent graveyards, that we are thus compelled by God and by our own consciences, to do the utmost in our power to relieve some, at least, from this pang of death. We have tried to return to our people and to their murderers, the Mohamedan Turks, as lifelong missionaries of the cross, but this death grapple of nations has closed our way for the present."

"The American consular agent has estimated that 500,000 people, the majority of whom are women and children, are slowly starving. In every tent there are sick and dying. The people gather locusts and eat them raw. They fall on dead animals, whose flesh they eat without cooking. These people look to America for support."

All donations given to this unfortunate race, will be forwarded through the state department at Washington.

MEDICAL STUDENTS TO FINISH COURSES

Eugene, Jan. 30.—Advice to University of Oregon medical students to finish their courses so as to be better prepared to serve the United States, was given here by Dr. Harold B. Myers, assistant dean of the university medical school at Portland, in an address to pre-medical students.

"Nearly all medical students are undecided as to what they should do at this time," Dr. Myers stated. "Many feel that they should drop their work in school and join the colors, while others are anxious to continue their medical work. This country should be guided by the experiences of the allies."

Dr. Myers then pointed out that when the war started England, France and Italy sent all their medical students to the front. However, they soon realized their mistake. Now those same governments have ordered many medical students to go back to school and continue their work, just as they would order a man to go into active service.

SMALLEST CAR SHORTAGE FOR MONTHS REPORTED

Salem, Jan. 30.—The smallest car shortage in months was reported to the Public Service commission by the Southern Pacific company today. The shortage reported was 345, a drop from 660 yesterday. It consisted of 247 closed and 98 open cars.

Wood, 99 Cents a Cord.

Hark, yet city dwellers who pay \$100 a cord for a stick of wood for the fireplace!

An auditor of the state board of accounts, returning from Brown county, reports they burn wood in the courthouse stoves down there—oak wood, which makes lots of heat and burns long. They burn wood in the face of the fact that coal is close at hand and low in price—for they buy the wood at 99 cents a cord, delivered at the courthouse.—Indianapolis News.

Joy Tonight

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All local trunks anywhere in city, each	.50
All household goods, per load, in city	\$2 and \$3.00
All car loads feed, sugar, flour, hay, etc., from S. P. track, per ton	.75
Team in city, per hour	1.50
Trucks in city, per hour	2.00
All show trunks, each, round trip	.50
Show props, and scenery, per load, round trip	6.00
Freight from S. P. freight office, up to 250 lbs.	.25
Freight from S. P. freight office, 250 to 1,000 lbs.	.50
Freight from S. P. freight office, 1,000 to 2,000 lbs.	1.00

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JUNIOR RED CROSS WANTS MAGAZINES

Will you kindly save old books, magazines, etc., for the Junior Red Cross? If the boys don't call for them, let some one in authority know about it.

Sewing rooms are open Mondays, Thursday and Friday afternoons, also Tuesday evenings.

Are you sewing at the rooms? What activities are you engaged in? Can you knit? We have yarn. You can take it home and return the knitted garment. Can't you learn to knit?

Field Representative Powers says we have the best organized chapter in the state.

The eyes and the ears of the enemy are everywhere, so beware what you say and report all seditious talk.

Has your district a branch of the Josephine county chapter? If not why not? Certainly it can't be lack of patriotism. Wolf Creek, Leland, Takilma, Holland and Selma should all have branches. There are now six going full swing. These people are doing their bit.

Have you installed a rummage box in your home? Some time in February we will hold another sale in which all branches may participate. Last one netted \$250. Bought yarn with the money. Collect things now.

If there are any men who know roots, herbs and barks valuable for medicinal purposes capable of showing Junior Red Cross boys where to find them, please report to C. H. Woodward at Kinney & Traux store CHAIRMAN.

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STEEL CORPORATION DIVIDES WITH U.S.

New York, Jan. 30.—The United States Steel corporation paid to the federal government more than half its earnings in the final quarter of 1917, according to a statement of the corporation, issued today.

Total earnings for that period amounted to \$59,724,125, after making allowance for \$60,950,364 paid into the government treasury as war income and excess profits.

Net income for the final quarter was \$48,035,344 and surplus for the same period amounted to \$16,258,272.

This compares with total earnings of \$68,243,784, net income of \$55,245,377 and surplus of \$21,824,554 for the previous quarter.

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