What a "barren ideality" it would have been to have had a Christman tree without any gifts for the kiddles. That plan wasn't abandoned a day too

Our banks have not yet beef inform ed when they will receive the Liberty Loan bonds of the first issue—th "converted forms," as they are called —for the subscribers here. From what we hear from other localities though, it seems probable they will

Rev. Joseph A, McVeigh returned from Portland Wednesday evening ac-companied by Mrs. McVeigh and they found a hot meal awaiting them in the J. T. Nosler residence, which they have rented. Mr. McVeigh will preach again Sunday morning and evening at

enlist in the aviation corps as a phot-ographer, and letters since received by his father state that he passed the day for the coming three weeks. examination successfully. He will sure be in a position to see more of the world than most of the boys who

Call on us for Stationery.

A laugh is good for the soul. You'll laugh at "Just for Fun," Masonic Hall, Thursday night, Dec. 20.

Wrist watches — Wrist watches. Nice aggortment at V. R. Wilson's little Jewelry store. All grades, Call and see Em. 46t4

County School Superintendent Baker gives notice of an examination of teachers who are applicants for state certificates at the Woodmen of the World hall in this city beginning Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until 4 p. m. Saturday, Dec.

The military Register.

have rented. Mr. McVeigh will preach again Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church.

The military Registration Board here, composed of Sheriff Gage, Dr. Richmond and Assessor Beyers, will begin tomorow to send out those Portland by Sunday morning's train to Questionnaires to the men registered

Four-Minute Men Next Week. world than most of the boys who The four-minute men at the Scenic next week are: Monday night, Dec. High School Play—"Just for Fun" 17th, J. E. Norton; Wednesday Thursday night, Dec. 20, Masonic night, Dec. 19th,—W. C. Chase; Sat-urday night, Dec. 22nd,—Prof. J. C. Almack.

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ployes to reach the mill without walk-ing in the mud or trespassing on rail-

ield yesterday the following officers ere elected for the ensuing term: President—Dr. Jas. Richmond.

Vice-President-Dr. L. G. Johnson Secretary-Treasurer-Dr. H. M.

Councilors-Dr. W. L. Pemberton,

Dr. R. G. McCall and Dr. V. L. Hamil-Delegate to State meeting, June, 1918,-Dr. A. L. Houseworth.

The Commercial Club meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Every-one invited.

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East Fork Items.

Geo. Marcy, Mrs. Marcy and children went out Wednesday over the Coos Bay and Roseburg wagon road or their home in Douglas county. Emmet Maze, son of J. A. Maze, as enlisted in the Navy. Lester Maze is in California working on a

Geo. Martin, who lives near Myrtle oint and Claud Krantz were up to Brewster valley the fore part of the eek to get cattle bought by Jap

The Brewster Valley Creamery shut wn the last of Nov.

Billie 2, me boy, have you Presiden Wilson's latest message to Congress? He gives you an introduction to your-self as an "irresponsible ruler." R. A. Easton.

High School Play-"Just for Fun" Thursday night, Dec. 20, Masoni

Latin Club Meets.

The Latin Club met at Genevieve day at 7 o'clock. The vocabulary conest was most interesting. Thre Genevieve Chase, Mildred Neely and Carol Rahskopf had to draw for the prize. Carol Rahskopf again won the lucky number and received a little silk American flag. Carol has won twice in succession. They also translated ten sentences into Latin. Bright red apples were served. All enjoyed count ing the seeds.

War Profits No. 2.

Tobacco merchants have at last d cided to meet our price of 5 and 10 cents. But if we were to quit business today prices would automatically rise to 10 and 15 cents. Who deserves your patronage?

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J. S. Lawrence, Secretary.

Masons Attention

A Special Communication of Chadular annual election Dec. 22. By order

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SCENIC NEWS.

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Kindly remember that "Fatal Ring" will be run on Tuesday, Dec. 18, instead of Wednesday, Dec. 19.

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