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Rev. Frank Maples of the Congregational church of The Dalles has resigned his pastorate to take up Y. M. C. A. work with the American force in France. He will leave within a few weeks for his new work. Rev. Maples is known to a large number of Sherman-county people through his work with the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Liberty Bond work in the county.

Christmas at American Lake

This office is in receipt of a paper printed at Tacoma containing an account of the Christmas celebration of Co. I, 363d infantry, to which our fellow townsman, Ralph P. Brisbin, is attached at Camp Lewis, American Lake. The company found themselves quarantined for the second time with the measles just before Christmas, but that did not prevent the men having two big Christmas trees to carry the load of gifts that waited distribution. The officers of the company must be a fine lot of men because the paper speaks of them seeing to it personally that every man had at least two presents off the tree.

The company Ralph is with is made up largely of California boys, who must be a jolly lot. The roster of members show 20 men who were granted exemptions by their boards and who tore them up and joined for the war. It also shows 15 Italians who had never taken out any citizenship papers until after they had joined the regiment. The slogan of the company is one we have heard Ralph P. use a number of times: "Nothing can down us; the worse you hit us the harder we come back." Here's hoping they "come back" next Christmas with as cheerful a one as this has been.

H. O. Kunsman and family have returned from an extended visit at Portland where Mr. Kunsman took a special course in automobile work at one of the trade schools.

Dorcas Society Annual Meeting

At the annual business meeting of the Dorcas society Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. C. McKean was elected president to succeed Mrs. C. L. Ireland; Mrs. M. A. Bull was re-elected 1st vice president; Mrs. L. V. Moore, elected 2d vice president; Mrs. A. Rose re-elected secretary; Mrs. C. E. Sheets re-elected treasurer.

The treasurer's report showed \$375.55 on hand at the beginning of the year and income during the year of \$347.90, less bills paid amounting to \$637.67. Cash now on hand \$85.78 less \$7 bills receivable for goods sold.

The greatest expense during the year was building 380 feet of concrete walk around the church and manse; the repair of manse and church; the fixing of work rooms and kitchen with lockers, shelves, and tables.

The society during the year made 35 comforts and 9 quilts, not including two donated to charity. From this phase of their work \$37.90 was realized.

County School Superintendent F. E. Fagan, in charge of the Food Conservation campaign in Sherman county for the government, tells us that every family in the county but twelve have signed the Food Conservation card. His report will soon go into government headquarters showing that condition and these families will be looked up by government officers and the reason ascertained for not signing. It might be better to do voluntarily what you may be compelled to do anyway and with less trouble to yourself. Mr. Fagan says that the only ones who have refused are American born, which does not speak well for our own citizens. He said that the foreign born population signed cheerfully and willingly.

Mrs. I. H. Smith entertained on New Years in honor of her grandchildren, Alma and Clifford Wells, visiting here from the Willamette valley. The party also included Arthur Smith and wife, Jas Woods and wife, Miss Lenore and Mrs. Ramsey, and Mrs. J. L. Yarnell. The same party were entertained at Christmas dinner by Mrs. O. A. Ramsey, with the exception that Clyde Smith and family were present in place of Arthur and family.

The Red Cross membership drive is about concluded in the state and, as usual, Sherman county ranks high in the final list, being second from the top in per cent of membership gained during the campaign. Thirteen counties out of the 36 in the state made their full quota or exceeded the amount. Three counties in the state fell way behind in the work, not being able to meet even half of their quota.

Ben Hockman left Friday for the Bremerton naval station, his leave of absence being up before New Years. Mrs. Hockman accompanied him as far as Biggs.

Wilford Belshee returned home Friday from a visit at North Yamhill. Mrs. Belshee remained for a longer visit with her parents at that city.

L. L. Peetz was in Portland last week, returning Sunday with Mrs. Peetz, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

A. N. Coon and Miss Clara Wise, both of Grass Valley, were married December 26th, at the Christian church parsonage in The Dalles.

Rev. R. E. Blackman, Sunday School Missionary for Pendleton Presbytery, was in Moro for a short time last week.

Misses Nieta Martin and Esther McKinney are visiting with friends and relatives at Fort Stevens, near Astoria.

J. G. Woods and wife are visiting in Portland.

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