

Society Doings of the Season

PINE NEEDLE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Sam Richmond entertained the ladies of the Pine Needle club at her home on Willamette Heights last Thursday afternoon between the hours of two and five. A delightful afternoon occupied with fancy work and knitting was enjoyed by the club members and guests. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Club members present were: Mesdames A. Nelson, Arthur Peterson, H. McPherson, James Laxton, Karl Girard, John Cox, O. Kiser, Charles Dority, A. Caspell, Sam Richmond and Miss Mary Roberts, Mrs. Carl Olson, Waive Peterson, Dorris Gerard and Baby Castool were guests of the club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Ruddiman who lives on west fourth street in Eugene.

FAMILY HAS RE-UNION DINNER

A pleasant event was the family reunion held Sunday at the home of W. B. McKinley of this city when all the children and grandchildren of J. J. Browning also of this city were present. Eighteen relatives gathered around the table for a twelve o'clock dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Browning, Mrs. Sadie Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers and family of Hayden Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKinley and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McKinley and family of Eugene and Charlie Burgess of Hayden Bridge, a friend of the guests. Two of the grand children, Paul Myers and Ivan McKinley, left immediately for Fort Stevens where they are stationed with the 65th Artillery.

NEEDLECRAFT ENJOY SOCIAL AFTERNOON

The ladies of the Needlecraft club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon last

Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Walker on North C street. They met at 2:30 and spent the afternoon with fancywork. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Club members present were Mesdames Ethel Bally, Robert Drury, Carl Fischer, Harry Stewart, Joe Lusby, D. W. Crites and William R. Dawson of Eugene. Mrs. Henry Korf was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Walker, March seventh.

TEACHERS' CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

The Teachers' club met at the home of Miss Frances Bartlett on Saturday evening. Knitting and other fancy work took up the evening after which refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed the evening were: Mrs. R. L. Kirk, Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. Smith (Natron), Misses Gillespie, Richmond, Nimmo, Thompson, Young, Palmer, Lindsey, Smith, Copenhaver, Coffin, Swarts, Woolley, Mr. A. E. Bartlett, and Frances Bartlett.

RED CROSS GIVES BENEFIT DANCE

One of the most delightful and best attended events of the season was the benefit dance given last Thursday evening by the Gross orchestra under the auspices of the Springfield Red Cross auxiliary. A committee of ladies of the Red Cross was in charge and sold the tickets at the door. There were many spectators and about 100 couples participated in the evening's enjoyment.

MRS. M. M. PEERY ENTERTAINS

A Red Cross benefit party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Peery, Tuesday night. The evening was spent at cards, and a donation of \$14.75 was turned over to the Springfield Auxiliary.

pocket and handed out a nickel, which he vainly attempted to insert in the slot. This coin did not fit and he tried again with a quarter. Still no success. Evidently this machine of the "foreign devils" required a bigger sacrifice. A half-dollar was forthcoming, and just as he was inserting a folded bill, the station agent rushed out and held his arm.

Pride Before Fall
"My poor man, how did you happen to come here?" asked the sympathetic prison visitor.
"Overconfidence caused my ruin, ma'am," replied the international crook.
"But I don't understand."
"I had been doing so well I got an idea that all the smart detectives were in books."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthily and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when it is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Every Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the Ger-

man armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory—approximately 1,500,000 head—were driven behind the German lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$17.76 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.29; November and December, \$18.08; January, \$14.46. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,507,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,341,900, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war.

Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed.

Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5 cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 10 cents.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County on the 23rd day of January, 1918, and by me received the 28th day of January, 1918, in action wherein on the 25th day of January 1918, in the Justice Court of Eugene Justice District, Lane Co., Oregon, Peter A. Nelson & Albert Johnson, recovered judgment against the Defendant Ethel Hansen, for the sum of \$250.00 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 25th day of January, 1918, together with costs amounting to the sum of \$4.20 and accruing costs. A transcript of which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court on the 26th day of January, 1918, and said Execution to me directed commanding me in the name of the State of Oregon that out of the personal property of said Defendant, or, if sufficient could not be found, then out of the real property belonging to said Defendant in Lane County, Oregon, on or after the said 26th day of January, 1918, being unable to find sufficient or any personal property belonging to said Defendant, I did, on the 28th day of January, 1918, levy on the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6 in Blk 2 in Mountain View Park, in Lane County, Oregon. Now, therefore, in the name of the

State of Oregon and in compliance with said Execution and in order to satisfy said Judgment, costs, and accruing costs, I will on Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1918, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to-wit: at one o'clock p. m. on said day at the Southwest door of the County Courthouse in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale for cash, subject to redemption all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendant in and to the above described real property.

JAMES C. PARKER
Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon
By D. A. Elkins, Deputy.
Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mch. 4.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 A. M. The eleven o'clock hour will be given over to a laymen's prayer meeting. Prayer will be made for the coming meetings that God's spirit may visit the churches of the town with greater power and that Springfield may feel the touch of a divine Spirit. We earnestly seek the prayers and co-operation of all the Christian forces of the town. Young peoples' service at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30. The subject will be, "The Great Salvation. Reverend Marshall will commence revival meetings Sunday evening, March 10.

WOLF & MILLER

Our Big Sale is still on and don't forget it. If you are in need of, or will be in the near future, Men's, Women's, Boys', Girls or Children's Shoes, Hats, Caps, Sox Underwear, Overalls and lots of other things. Call and perhaps we can fit you out. Phone 37

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