

MID-WINTER BRIGHT SPOT IS MYSTERY

The coming Mid-Winter Mystery party of the Alumni association of U. H. S. No. 2 will be one of the bright spots in local functions that will stand out in the memory of all who attend. All the members who have been away at school, and all who live in the vicinity around Gresham are expected and an enjoyable evening is being looked forward to. The party will be at the home of the Misses Laura and Mabel Shipley, on South Roberts avenue, just south of the Methodist church, Saturday evening, December 29. It will commence at 8 o'clock sharp, and all who have not arrived by 8:30 will miss participating in the party.

The meeting will be of a patriotic nature, and is planned to pay special tribute to the soldier and sailor members of the association. There are an even dozen of them, some of them in France and some of them still in this country training. The names of the boys so far as known are: Floyd Metzger, '13, president of the association; Emerson Brown, '17; John K. Honey, '14, in France; Herbert M. Hoss, '11; Corp. Guy D. Jones, '15; Harold Kern, '12, in France; Glenn H. Kesterson, '15; Ray Palmquist, '13; Sgt. Kenneth Roberts, '11, in France; Sgt. Wilbur Stanley, '15; Rolland Quisenberry, '13; Frank Rogers, '15. A program will also be a part of the evening's entertainment. The last two named are in the navy, San Francisco.

Towards the end of the evening light refreshments will be served. As there are still a number of the alumni who have not as yet paid their dues, the treasurer will be on hand all the evening with a receipt book ready to accept any money which is paid in. There are several important matters to come before the members at the business meeting, and it is urgently requested that all who possibly can, attend. The committee which is in charge of the party is making an effort to reach all the members on the phone and notify them of the meeting. Any help by other members in extending the invitation will be greatly appreciated. All graduates of Gresham high school and Union High School No. 2 are eligible to membership in the Alumni association, as is also the wife or husband of a graduate of either of these institutions. All the members of the association are asked to wear clothes such as they wore while in high school.

CHRISTMAS TIME.

Since Christmas time is children's time
And Christmas tide is lovers' tide
And Christmas bells peal merry chime—
Though peace no longer doth abide
Nor findeth e'er a resting place
On sunlit mount or deep ravine,
Yet be it ours the fete to grace
With all the old-time joyous mien
To share the feast, to cheer the guest,
To bid the shouting children play
And at gay Happiness' bequest
With buoyant smile speed Christmas Day.

—CLAUDINE THAYER.

Tillamook, Oregon.
According to new regulations in England, women's shoes must not have uppers of leather exceeding 7 inches, nor of any other material exceeding 8 inches in height.

HOME ECONOMY EXHIBITS IN FOOD AND CLOTHING

Remodeled garments, children's clothes made of cast off clothing, aprons as house dresses, and woollens in which silk and other textiles replace part of the wool, will be shown by the D. A. Department at Farmer's Week, Corvallis, December 31 to January 5.

Dining rooms furnished attractively at about \$30, with home-grown decorations—vines, berries, leaves, weeds, etc., will exemplify Hooverized house furnishings.

War foods and labor-saving devices for serving them will figure in the domestic science exhibits. Adequate diet for children for adults in light work and in heavy work, will be illustrated. Plans for conserving the four staples—sugar, fats, wheat and meat—will take the sting out of the saving and make it an attractive game for patriotic people.

The entire show will bring out a system of economy that will be most grateful to over-burdened housewives who are asked to save, save, for their country.

SOME ANSWERS ARE NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC

Answers of registrants on the selective draft questionnaires relating to health and answers under the head "dependency," with the exception of the names and addresses of persons claimed to be dependent, will not be open to inspection by the public without the consent of the registrants.

Imprisonment for not to exceed one year will be the penalty imposed on anyone connected with the administration of the selective draft law who shall make this information public.

BEAVER MOTOR WORKS GETS MAN FROM OHIO

Mr. C. G. Rose of Toledo, Ohio, has taken a position as expert lathe man at the Beaver Motor Works.

Despite rumors to the contrary, which are persistent in the middle and Rocky Mountain states, Mr. Rose declares that labor and financial conditions on the Pacific slope are far in advance of those prevalent in the east.

The only complaint made by Mr. Rose, is that the cold rains of Oregon are infinitely more uncomfortable than the warm snows of Ohio.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN AIDED BY OREGON PRESS

"Never have I witnessed anything like the publicity that has been given by the newspapers of Oregon to the Red Cross Membership Campaign," writes C. C. Chapman, Oregon Campaign chairman, to the editors of Oregon. "They have been generous of their space. They have taken a keen interest in all local phases of the Red Cross and have set forth its achievements."

"The people of Oregon are intensely patriotic," he continues. "The press of Oregon, by its editorials and news matter, has helped this patriotism express itself practically. Every undertaking sanctioned by national authorities has been supported by the Oregon press. This publicity has encouraged thousands of campaign workers in the Liberty Loan, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other drives and has helped educate public opinion to the point where subscriptions are offered in a fine spirit of cooperation."

"To the press is due much of the credit of the matchless record Oregon has made in contributing men, money and materials to our country for the prosecution of our great war."

TWO JERSEY HERDS SOLD



EMPRESS LADD'S MARGARET, 247395.

Dam of Ingleside Peg o' My Heart, 3 years old, which sold at recent sale for \$550. Ingleside Peg o' My Heart was dam of Frede of Ingleside 10 mon. calf. Sold for \$200.

The Altman-Cleveland Jersey cattle sale held at Myrtle Point, in Coos county, about two weeks ago was one of the most successful sales of Jerseys held in the state in recent years, and is evidence that interest is not lagging in Jersey cattle and that high prices can be had for the highest bred stock.

Messrs. B. C. Altman and Wendell Cleveland shipped 25 head from Gresham to Myrtle Point where the sale was held. Col. J. W. Hughes of Forest Grove acted as auctioneer and it is said his thorough knowledge of the Jersey never was used to better advantage.

B. C. Altman had 12 head listed and Wendell Cleveland 13. They sold alternately. The highest price received was for Mr. Altman's Ingleside Peg o' My Heart which brought \$550. As stated in connection with the picture on this page she was the daughter of Mr. Altman's highest priced cow sold last year. Also her daughter, 10 months old, brought \$200.

It was regarded as a very satisfactory sale, every buyer getting full value for the money.

Mr. Altman's herd has been built up during the past 14 years and has come to be regarded as one of the very best in the state. Mr. Altman has shown himself an adept in breeding of Jerseys. He has studied and practiced it as a science with the gratifying results shown. His method has been what is called line breeding.

The Cleveland Jerseys have been well known all over the northwest for the past 30 years, having been shown in many fairs and always in the money. This was for the Cleavelands a dispersal sale.

Following is the result of the sale, giving name of animal, age, price and buyers' name.

Altman's Consignment.
Freda of Ingleside, calved Feb. 4, 1917. Sold to L. M. Aasen, Arago, Oregon, \$200.
Ingleside Peg o' My Heart, calved March 14, 1914. Sold to W. M. Weekly, Myrtle Point, Oregon, \$550.
Virginia Maid, of Ingleside, calved Sept. 10, 1914. Sold to W. M. Weekly, Myrtle Point, \$325.
Maude Smart, calved Nov. 4, 1914. Sold to J. H. Schroeder, Norway, Oregon, \$240.
Miss Philusa of Ingleside, calved

CORVALLIS STUDENTS SEND MANY PRESENTS

Out of their own supplies and by their own labor the women students of O. A. C. have prepared and shipped to the O. A. C. men in the training camp at Camp Lewis, 200 boxes of Christmas cheer. Each box was filled with a fruit cake, a half dozen varieties of sugarless confections, two big Oregon apples, cookies, honeyed fruit and a greeting card. Not to be outdone, the men took a hasty collection to send along with the other gifts. These gifts are sent only to the Camp Lewis men because the other students are so widely scattered that they could not be reached.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS OF LOCAL PEOPLE

A marriage license was issued on Monday, in Portland, to Jesse J. White and Eiva M. Andre. Both are well known here. They will probably live in Portland.

S. A. Swagert and Miss Zella Wilkerson were married at Vancouver on Monday.

Read the Want ads.

Oct. 1, 1915. Sold to C. A. Schroeder, Norway, Oregon, \$310.
Leva's Irene of Ingleside, calved Aug. 19, 1908. Sold at farm to Mr. Cline of Portland, \$225.

Eminent Bermuda Beauty, calved Feb. 12, 1914. Sold for \$210, buyer's name not given.
Aleta of Ingleside, calved Jan. 3, 1917. Sold for \$95.
Eminent's Lady of S. B., calved Sept. 3, 1912. Sold to Mr. Cline for \$300.

Ingleside Pollyanna, calved Aug. 16, 1913. Sold to J. C. Watson, Coquille, Oregon, for \$150.
Unnamed heifer calf, calved Aug. 21, 1917. Sold to C. H. Butler, Myrtle Point, for \$75.

Barbara's Evelyn, calved Sept. 4, 1915. Sold to W. M. Weekly for \$500.
Unnamed bull calf, Aug. 30, 1917. Sold to M. T. Aasen for \$85.

Unnamed bull calf, Sept. 19, 1917. Sold to C. H. Butler, for \$105.
Cleveland's Consignment.

Marconi's Sultan, bull, calved Oct. 27, 1911. Sold to J. E. Smith, agent, Myrtle Point, Oregon, for \$175.
Virgie Marigold, calved Oct. 27, 1914. Sold to S. L. Lafferty, Coquille, for \$280.

Eminent's Virginia C., calved Dec. 2, 1915. Sold to D. R. Lewis, Dora, Oregon, for \$135.
Sunny Madeline, calved Oct. 16, 1915. Sold to M. M. Schmidt, Norway, Oregon, for \$165.

Unnamed heifer, calved Aug. 28, 1917. Sold to Ed. Detlefsen, Norway, Oregon, for \$60.
Silken Sara, calved April 1, 1917. Sold to David McNair, Myrtle Point, for \$200.

Chastine of Cedar Grove, calved Aug. 23, 1916. Sold to B. Bartlett, Myrtle Point, for \$200.
Togo's Chastine, calved Feb. 21, 1913. Sold to J. Felsher, of Myrtle Point, for \$380.

Unnamed heifer, calved Oct. 2, 1917. Sold to H. B. Ferguson of Marshfield, for \$120.
Morning Maiden, calved March 4, 1916. Sold to P. W. Laird, Myrtle Point, for \$155.

Madeline Blossom, calved March 7, 1917. Sold to J. F. Schroeder, Norway, for \$85.
Soleil d' Orr, sold to John Felsher, Myrtle Point, for \$245.

Lass Silken of Cedar Grove, calved Jan. 24, 1917. Sold to R. A. Annin, for \$225.

Letters and parcels come in hundreds

The Post Office Department is telling of a man at a cantonment regarding whom that story was circulated that he was lonesome and had never received a letter since arrival in camp. Then came the deluge.

In one mail he received 1,200 letters, 19 special delivery letters and parcels, and 54 ordinary parcels. Investigation showed he could neither read nor write. He was found surrounded by several other soldiers who were helping him with his mail.

Trades in property mean improvements

A very fine 10-acre tract adjoining the town limits on the east, has been bought by A. R. Holloway from J. H. Metzger at the price of \$3500. Mr. Holloway in turn deeded to Mr. Metzger as part of the purchase price the south half of lot 5, Tia Juana, improved with a five-room cottage for \$1500. Mr. Holloway intends improving the land in the near future with a set of modern bungalows.

These trades were made through the office of Krider & Elkington.

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Automobiles anywhere, night or day. Phone 791, Gresham, M. M. Squire.

COUNTY AGENT HALL TO DISCUSS HOLSTEIN

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 22.—Special to the Outlook.—County Agent S. B. Hall of Multnomah county will discuss the factors in breeding before the Oregon Holstein Cattle club, January 1, of Farmers' Week. Existing conditions make correct breeding the deciding factor between success and failure. The condenseries are becoming a vital factor in the dairy business. They make a demand for the entire milk production of the dairyman. The heavy milking strains of the dairy breeds have met with greater favor where the milk is sold to the condensers.

Mrs. F. E. Lynn, Perrydale, will deliver an address on "The Jersey, Her Beauty and Utility" before the Oregon Jersey Cattle club. Mrs. A. I. Hughes, Oregon City, will discuss the Guernsey progress in Clackamas county, before the Oregon Guernsey Cattle club. The Clackamas county Guernsey breeders recently purchased \$15,000 worth of pure bred animals from the east.

LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS AID IN RELIEF WORK

Departing from their usual custom, the Sunday Schools of the Baptist and Methodist churches of Gresham, in connection with their Christmas exercises held last night took offerings for foreign relief work instead of giving out packages of candy and nuts to the children. This was in accordance with the present conservation program and was inspired by the fact that millions of earth's population are in need of the necessities of life.

At the Baptist church a brief and interesting program was given, followed by a stereopticon lecture illustrating work of the church among Italians. The offering, amounting to \$10.91, was for the benefit of that work. Each child present was given an orange as a Christmas remembrance by the Sunday school.

At the Methodist church a program of songs, recitations and exercises was given to a large audience. Offerings were received from classes and individuals for relief work among foreign people. The amount of the offering could not be learned this morning but it is believed to be large.

STEADY INCREASE FOR TRAINED MEN

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker urges men in scientific institutions to continue their training.

"The government service will demand more and more scientifically trained men," said he, "and I hope those who are in charge of scientific institutions will impress upon the young men the importance of continuing their studies, except to the extent that they are necessarily interrupted by a mandatory call under the provisions of the selective service law."

Every effort will be made to use each student's special training in connection with specialized occupations in the army, to afford technical students liable to call as great an opportunity through the national army as if they had enlisted.

BASKET SOCIAL ON NEW YEARS EVE, ORIENT

Multnomah Grange will hold a basket social at its hall at Orient on New Year's eve, to which all are invited. A good program will be presented, which will be free. The ladies are asked to bring baskets with lunch for two.

Ross Brown left Sunday on his long journey to Paris, France, where he was sent by the American Express company to take a position in the banking department of that company as previously announced by the Outlook. Ross has not yet reached his majority and is to be congratulated on the remarkable success he has already attained in the business world.

SANDY BLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ault visited Friday and Saturday in Portland with Mrs. A. J. Crose.

Mrs. W. Sutton and Mrs. J. Caldo were Gresham callers on Wednesday. Earl Radford, son of Mrs. Lizzie Radford, who enlisted for the colors and is now stationed in Fort Douglas, Utah, is visiting home over Christmas. Ervin Radford, another son from Idaho, is also home for the holidays. Mrs. Ida Dukes and children of California are also with her mother, Mrs. Radford.

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GRAIN CROPS IN EXCESS OF LAST SEASON

The Portland office of the U. S. Weather Bureau reports for November in part as follows:

"The month was unusually mild and was the warmest November of record since 1904. There were heavy showers in the western division during the first decade, elsewhere the rainfall was light and scattered until the last three days when copious rains put the ground in fine shape for fall plowing which had been practically at a standstill on account of dry soil. Deficient moisture prevented satisfactory germination of late seeded grain, but early sown grain that was above ground was generally a good stand and looking fine. Pastures and ranges were improved, and appeared to be furnishing sufficient feed for stock. The long season permitted the harvesting of all late crops in prime condition."

The favorable November conditions have continued this month to date, except that heavy rains have fallen in the western portion of the state during the past few days. It will be recalled that the month of October was very dry and therefore unfavorable for fall seeding operations.

Fall Seeding.

While conditions for fall seeding have not been ideal they have been much better than last year, and as a result, there has been a very material increase over last year in the acreage seeded to winter wheat and rye. The rains of the latter part of November and early December, followed by mild temperatures, have been very beneficial to growing crops. While fall seeding was generally considerably later than usual the favorable moisture and temperature conditions have developed a growth well up toward normal, which combined with the increased acreage, gives promise of a large winter wheat crop for 1918 harvest. Reports indicate that the percentage increase in the rye acreage is not as great as that in wheat. Estimates are as follows:

Winter Wheat.

Oregon—Area seeded fall of 1917, 562,000 acres, compared with 450,000 acres seeded last fall. Increase, 112,000 acres or 25 per cent. Condition, 90 per cent of normal, compared with 78 per cent last year, and a 10 year average for December 1st of 94 per cent.

United States—Area seeded fall of 1917, 42,000,000 acres, compared with 40,534,000 acres seeded last fall. Increase, 1,666,000 acres of 4 per cent. Condition, 79.3 per cent of normal, compared with 85.7 per cent last year, and a 10 year average for December 1st, of 89.3 per cent.

Rye.

Oregon—Area seeded fall of 1917, 25,000 acres, compared with 31,000 acres seeded last fall. Increase, 4,000 acres or 13 per cent. Condition, 95 per cent of normal, compared with 94 last year, and a 10 year average for December 1st, of 97 per cent.

United States—Area seeded, fall of 1917, 6,120,000 acres compared with 4,480,000 seeded last fall. Increase, 1,640,000 acres, or 36.6 per cent. Condition, 84.1 per cent of normal, compared with 88.8 last year and a 10 year average for December 1st, of 92.2 per cent.

Note—A general review of crop production and values for the year 1917 for Oregon and the United States will be issued in the near future.

F. L. KENT,
Field Agent.

Another Big Dance.

There will be another of those popular dances in Regner's hall on Monday evening, December 31. Music will be furnished as before, by "Portland's best 7-piece orchestra" and the fun will continue all night with a big turkey dinner. Dance tickets, \$1.00; unaccompanied ladies 25 cents.—Adv.

Dairymen's Notice.

The Oregon Dairymen's League will meet on Wednesday, December 26 at 1 p. m., sharp, at the public library in Gresham. Notify your neighbor, as some will not see this notice. Important business.

O. W. TARR, President.

Lessons in Pianoforte.
will be given after January 1. Miss Florence M. Honey, phone 681. tf

OUR DEFENDERS ON THE LAND

