

VICTROLA CONCERT AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

A Victrola concert will be given at the public library to its friends on Sunday afternoon from 5 to 6. The program follows:

"Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful," by Trinity choir; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Victororatorio chorus; selection by full orchestra; "Stille Nacht," Schumann-Heink; "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," Farrar; "Home to the Mountains," from "Il Trovatore," Caruso and Homer; "Spring Song," Neapolitan trio; "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night"; "Clock Shop," Victor Herbert orchestra; "Last Rose of Summer," Alice Neilson; "Hamorresque," violin solo, M. Elman; "Miserere," from "Il Trovatore," Caruso and Aldo; "He Shall Feed His Flock," from "The Messiah," Louise Homer; "The Fountain," harp solo; Handel's "Largo," by Sousa's band.

The library is able to give this by courtesy of Miss Elizabeth Richards and the Hale Piano company.

LULL ALONG VISTULA SAYS PETROGRAD REPORT

PETROGRAD, Dec. 19.—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian army was made public tonight:

"On the left bank of the Vistula an almost complete lull on nearly all of the front has replaced the attacks made by the enemy in the course of the past few days. All of these attacks were repulsed."

"In connection with the advance of part of our troops towards the Bzura river, (Russian Poland) and in view of the fact that the Austrians are continually receiving reinforcements in the Carpathians, we have thought fit to rearrange the positions of some of our armies."

"We check the offensive of the enemy yesterday in western Galicia. On the front between Sanek and Lisko we have succeeded in our offensive and have captured three thousand prisoners, several guns and mitrailleuses."

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. Richard Hoppe, who recently accepted the position as night clerk at the Hotel Holland, and Miss Daisy Rosell became united in marriage last Wednesday, December 17th, at the office of the Justice of peace in Medford. Mr. Hoppe, a bookkeeper, came from Portland, a few weeks ago, and Miss Daisy Rosell is a well known actress in vaudeville from San Francisco. During his short stay in Medford Mr. Hoppe has made many friends.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on January 5th, 1915, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors at retail in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on South Front street in said city for a period of six months.

Dated December 19th, 1914. HOTEL NASH.

CAPTAIN HAS G



Ernest Houghton is captain of the City College basketball team, of New York. He is a student at the University of Pennsylvania and is expected to be a member of the team next year. He is a very fine player and is expected to be a member of the team next year. He is a very fine player and is expected to be a member of the team next year.

NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The beet sugar agitation is leading to a lot of investigation over the matter, particularly by those who have heretofore resided in beet-producing states, notably Colorado, Utah and Idaho. These parties are enabled to furnish our home people with reliable facts and figures concerning the industry, the development of which promises so much for this valley.

The Presbyterian church will present a grand double bill as a Christmas reminder on Sunday, December 20, both morning and evening. The two performances will embrace some five musical selections, in addition to routine services. The Congregationalists will observe the great Christian holiday on Christmas morning at 10.30.

Mrs. J. R. Wick left Wednesday for a winter's stay with her mother at Avon Park, Fla., a locality which she has visited on former occasions. Accompanying her as far as Los Angeles was Mrs. H. L. Whited, who was summoned to Gardena, a suburb of the metropolis, owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Colton, a former well-known resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Payne, near relatives of the Allens, Diekys and Foxes, and who have been living at Hillsboro and Newport, have returned to Ashland for indefinite stay during the winter months.

The city election left a few sore spots which, however, will not be hard to heal. On the ticket not a single candidate sailed under the colors of either the old standard or moss-back designations. The mayor re-elected is really a non-partisan-independent-prohib, whereas his opponent is a new-thought socialist.

The recorder is a blue Presbyterian of the Stern Covenant school. Two of the innumerable and unsuccessful candidates for the reordership are shouting Methodists. The old fire political parties gave way to clubs, lodges and churches in furthering the fortunes of their respective candidates. Only the W. C. T. U. and its allied organization, the Commercial club, remained positively neutral. One disgruntled elector was overboard to make the remark that a banker, an Elk or a Shriner couldn't be elected to any sort of an office within the gift of the municipality.

W. H. McNair is the new high priest of Siskiyou Chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Masons. Other officers are: Stuart Saunders, king; C. A. Malone, scribe; E. B. Shaw, captain of the host; C. H. Vapaal, treasurer; W. H. Day, secretary; T. K. Boltin, principal sojourner; W. E. Blake, royal arch captain. R. P. Cornelius, F. H. Johnson and J. J. McNair are masters of the veils; C. C. Weisenburger, sentinel. The election occurred Thursday evening and C. W. Root, past high priest, installed the officers-elect. The annual meeting concluded with the customary banquet.

Camp's studio, one of the old photo landmarks in this locality, is to be reopened as artistic headquarters by lessees who have lately taken over the rooms.

As a result of the metamorphosis of the Fortnightly club from an organization of expert bridge whist players into a sewing circle, the suffering Belgians will be the gainers to the extent of a lot of warm clothing. The ladies have been extra busy of late in getting these garments ready so as to be in time to ship on the steamer Massapequa, which sails from New York in December. With this clothing the Commercial club will also forward an assortment of supplies, including flour, beans and dried fruits to add to the ship's cargo, which is the second which this setamer will carry to Europe to relieve the distress. Three other steamers—the Agamemnon, Neches and Ferona—are also engaged in the same relief work. It is reported by those high in authority having this work in charge that the needs of Belgium in foodstuffs alone will be 300,000 tons per month. Up to December 5 the cash contributions through the Belgian relief fund have been nearly \$700,000. The smallest individual contribution being 1 cent and the largest \$10,000. Supplies from this section are sent through Portland channels as forwarded by the Commercial club.

E. W. Mosher of Portland, city passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, was in town early in the week incident to a business trip throughout this section.

In response to the observance of an unwritten ruling made by the local postoffice department, all mail matter addressed to Santa Claus, St. Nick, or even the Old Nick himself—if inclosed for in due season before Christmas day, will be delivered to the Sunshine society, inasmuch as this organization of kind-hearted women stands ready to assume the role of patron saint in behalf of the needy and the distressed.

Anticipating the Tidings holiday edition, which promises to be an elaborately illustrated affair, printed on hand-made, deckled-edge stock with leaves uncut, the Record appeared on the 17th inst. in a twenty-page form with illuminated covers, check full of advertising specialties and miscellany, its greeting bearing the autograph of the editor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stilson of Corvallis, Ia., en route to California, have recently been renewing old-time friendship with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gowdy, former residents of the Hawkeye state.

Mrs. Mollie Wood, has gone to Medford for an indefinite stay with her son, Tom Fason.

Professor Milam, principal of the East Side school, was host on Friday to the teachers of that institution. The occasion was a dinner at Charley Loomis' confectionery on the boulevard, with oysters on the side, and other rich viands served ad lib. This hospitable event marked the close of school preliminary to the Christmas vacation. About a dozen teachers were present.

W. B. Shearer of Yreka, representative in the California legislature from Siskiyou, and four adjacent counties, has been a visitor here recently with his cousin, E. B. Shaw.

Mrs. Ella Mills and son Vern are home for the holidays. Mrs. Mills has been visiting in the northern part of the state and Vern is a student of the California State university at Berkeley, an institution which with its affiliations has 8000 students and at which he is taking a course in civil engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nims have returned from a trip to the central west, where they visited several weeks at their old home in the vicinity of Elgin, Ill.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Mrs. G. B. Dorris, who had the misfortune to break her arm while on a visit to her sisters, left for Eugene Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Whipp.

G. A. Gardner was a recent visitor at Portland, having attended the county clerks' convention.

Mrs. Walter Kentner spent the day in Medford Monday, as did also Mrs. B. M. Collins.

Mrs. E. J. Kubi left for Portland the first of the week, where she will spend the holidays with her children.

Mrs. Alice Hedding has returned to her home in Portland after a number of weeks spent in this vicinity with relatives and friends.

Charles Prim, Jr., who has been attending the University of California, arrived home Thursday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings of Applegate tarried in town a few hours Thursday.

J. O. Rhinehart has returned to San Jose after a visit with his brother, J. B. Rhinehart.

Word was received Thursday of the death of Frank Robinson at Salem, Or. The body will be brought to Phoenix for burial.

B. M. Collins arrived from Willows, Cal., Wednesday, to spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. Vining and Mrs. Granger of Ashland were recent guests of Mrs. C. C. Beekman.

Dr. R. E. Golden entertained a few friends with a smoker at his home last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent with cards and billiards, after which a turkey supper was served. Following were those present: Charles J. Numan, Lewis Ulrich, John Peter, G. A. Gardner, F. C. Smith and Blaine Klum and Dr. Thayer of Medford.

Mrs. John Dammington was a Medford visitor Monday afternoon.

Miss Ekron Gall, who is attending school at Albany, will come home for the holidays Saturday.

Miss Corinne Linn left for Eugene the last of the week to visit relatives.

Preparations are in order for the union Christmas tree to be held at the schoolhouse Christmas eve, and the different committees are sparing no efforts to make it a success.

DR. JORDAN, PEACE APOSTLE, DESCRIBES WAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A plea for universal peace was made last night by David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford university who said in an address to the Southern club that the United States was the only world emolence left.

COUNTY BUDGET

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 234, General Laws of Oregon, 1913, notice is hereby given that the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, will meet in the Circuit Court room of the court house in the city of Jacksonville, Oregon, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and at the said time and place opportunity will be given for a full and complete discussion of the estimate of the amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year as published herewith, by any taxpayer subject to such tax levy when made, in favor of or against any of the proposed tax levies herein.

The County Court has prepared and submits the following: An estimate of the amount required for each department of County Government, county office or county officer, each county improvement, the maintenance of each county building, structure or institution, the salary of each county officer or employee, including those whose salaries are fixed by statute, for the improvement and maintenance of public highways, roads, bridges, the construction, operation and maintenance of each public utility and redemption of outstanding warrants; and estimate of the probable receipts of the county from sources other than direct taxation upon the real and personal property in the county during the period for which such tax is to be levied, and the amount of balances on hand in the funds of the county at the time the levy will be made.

Table with columns for EXPENSES and RECEIPTS. Includes items like Pacific Highway Road Interest Fund, General Road Fund, County School Fund, etc. Total estimated at \$502,850.00.

RECAPITULATION table showing financial details for the county budget, including receipts and proposed levies. Includes a section for 'FOR SALE--AUTOMOBILES' and 'HOLIDAY FARES'.