

## ARMY VETERANS TO RUSH RECRUITING SEVENTH COMPANY

An enthusiastic meeting of veterans of the national guard and volunteer service was held in the armory Sunday evening, and an organization was effected to render services to the regularly organized branches of the service, and to direct public sentiment and patriotic enthusiasm into effective channels. The organization started with an enrollment of nearly fifty members and the number promises to be largely increased during the week. A temporary organization was effected at this meeting, with Alan Brackinreed, as chairman and C. Y. Tengwald as secretary.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Organization, Captain F. C. Clark, T. H. E. Hathaway, Geo. A. Coddling, H. B. Clark; recruiting, C. Y. Tengwald, C. H. Osgood, O. R. C. Grow, C. M. Thomas, E. J. Need, J. H. Beeman of Gold Hill, R. H. Sowers, Ed Thornton of Ashland, O. L. Davidson, P. D. Blackden, R. S. Murray, J. J. Buchter, H. H. Howell; program for public meetings, A. J. Vance, E. E. Kelley, F. J. Newman, C. M. Thomas, H. B. Clark; publicity, Blaine Klum, C. S. Cramer, Elmer Foss, Geo. Putnam, S. S. Smith, Arthur Perry, A. B. Williams; finance, committee, F. C. Clark, A. J. Vance, Alan Brackinreed; band committee, Reginald Rowland.

Among the numerous suggestions offered at the meeting were the holding of a public meeting during "Patriotic Week," the opening of a recruiting station for the Seventh Company the formation of a citizens' training body to include the members of the organization and others, and the performance of any services which may require trained men during the coming crisis.

Much stress was laid upon the pressing need of recruiting the Seventh Company up to its full strength immediately; the company now has only about one-third of its required membership, and it was decided at the meeting to open a recruiting station on Main street in the best location procurable; the committee in charge expects to have the work under way within twenty-four hours. All of the members of the organization are pledged to assist the committee in its work, and the activities of the other committees named are to be shaped toward the same end, as the first work in hand.

The meeting adjourned until Monday evening, when the various committees are expected to meet with a committee of the Greater Medford Club in the armory, to make arrangements for co-operation on the week's program.

## ASHLAND AND VICINITY

John A. Harvey of Santa Ana, Cal., formerly cashier of the Citizens bank of this city, is now vice-president of the California National bank of Santa Ana, an institution with which the Citizens Commercial and Savings bank of that city has been consolidated, capitalized at \$100,000, with resources of nearly \$1,000,000. Mr. Harvey was instrumental in organizing both of these institutions.

Among Ashland directors of a chapter of the National Red Cross Association, organized at Medford last Friday, are Mrs. Louise Peruzzi, E. V. Carter, Mayor C. B. Lamkin, Bert Greer and C. B. Wolf. Miss Molly Towne represents Phoenix and Talent in the directorate. The territory represented by this chapter includes the Rogue river valley. Of Medford directors Mayor C. E. Gates is chairman of the board; secretary, Miss Bernice Cameron; treasurer, John S. Orth. The membership is already over 100. The organization is reminded by its officers that membership possibly implies a grim necessity and not merely a social pastime.

Clarence Adams, roundup promoter, is in town on business matters. He will manage the roundup events at Albany and other places the coming summer.

Herb G. McCarthy has been appointed yardmaster of the Southern Pacific at Klamath Falls. He is a former Ashland boy, son of the late D. McCarthy, pioneer engineer on the system who is credited with having brought the first passenger train with railroad notables into Ashland. The appointment has just been announced by Trainmaster Kirkland of Dunsmuir.

Local parties are interested in the recent decision by Judge Calkins, ordering the return of 2,360 acres of land in Jackson county which was alleged to have been obtained fraudulently by F. A. Hyde and associates. This is in line with decisions of court in other Oregon counties, about 20,000 acres being involved in like man-

## CHINA NEAR WAR WITH GERMANY, HAS MIGHTY ARMY



Entrance of China into the war on the side of the allies, made probable by her breaking relations with Germany would mean the addition of 4,000,000 square miles of territory, with a population of about 450,000,000, against the Teutonic powers.

China has a standing army of about 500,000.

China uses a conscription plan and by January, 1919, will have reserves to aid the standing army.

ner throughout the state at large.

No developments yet result from the burglarizing of Perrine's store here last Wednesday evening. The loss was considerable, namely, in the line of clothing and shoes. Entrance was gained from rear of the building, through doors on the balcony landing.

Funeral services of the late John P. Fairchild, for years the assessor of Siskiyou county, were held at Yreka last Thursday, conducted by the Masonic fraternity. He was a brother of James D. Fairchild, Yreka attorney, and well known throughout northern California and southern Oregon.

Roundup boosters occupying more than fifty autos, on last Friday made an incursion into Medford and Central Point territory, a harbinger of what is to follow in the way of lively physical demonstrations of advertising in behalf of the big celebration here next July. The enthusiasts were reinforced by the band and banners flung to the breeze implied that "We want 50,000 people at the roundup," a desire which will be realized if the movement to this end depends on lively and well directed efforts. The event is to be systematically advertised throughout the state and northern California. Remindful of the fact that beyond the Siskiyou lies Yreka, all the towns tributary to that center will be visited by roundup scouting parties just as soon as the roads over the mountains will permit.

C. H. Donnellson of San Diego and Arthur Hepp and family of Oakland, passed through here last week in motor cars bound for Portland. "Try not the pass" was the admonition given them by the Californians previous to attempting the trip which they planned to complete inside of nine days, seven of which were occupied in coming as far as Ashland. The cars and their occupants were a sight to behold, the color scheme being a splatter work of mud in various shades and consistencies. However, they claimed to have made the journey thus far without having been pulled out of the mire in any locality along the route.

G. E. Monroe, a newcomer from Minnesota and a man of means and influence in his section of the central west, has purchased of Mrs. Dollie Ziders, wife of the S. P. section foreman at Talent, the substantial cement bungalow property at the corner of Sixth and C. streets, in this city, possession to be given immediately. The sale was effected by the Beaver Realty Co. The purchaser is the father of George W. Monroe, foreman of the S. P. car department here.

Mrs. Jennie Goodyear has returned from a visit with her children in Seattle and various portions of California. She was gone several months.

The city council after discussing relative merits of the ordinance which prohibits youngsters from roller skating on the walks, decided to leave the enactment as it is, inasmuch as three members of the board announced unqualifiedly that they would not vote for a repeal.

Grants Pass has declined officially to participate in the celebration here on July 4th, an exchange of correspondence between the commercial organizations of Ashland and that city having clinched an agreement mutually to that effect.

The revival movement has struck the Free Methodist following here, of which Rev. Rhoda Burnett is the temporary pastor. For the time be-

The largest vessel in the Chinese navy is the Hai Chi of 4500 tons displacement, speed of 24 miles an hour, and carrying two 8-inch guns, ten 4.7 inch guns, and five above-water torpedo tubes—a weak instrument against modern battleships of a first class power.

China also has three 3000-ton cruisers, of 19.5 miles speed and small guns. These are almost too old for modern use.

ing meetings will be held every evening.

First company of the Coast Artillery Corps is indirectly "resting on its arms," as per orders from the adjutant general to be in readiness for active service at a moment's call. These orders imply the placing of the local armory in emergent condition for the accommodation of 80 men, as a preliminary subject to speedy mobilization of the corps throughout the state when the bugle calls.

A meeting was held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon to further the movement of organizing a local chapter of the Red Cross auxiliary to the valley contingent.

The official board of the celebration committee includes H. O. Frohbach, chairman; Frank Jordan, secretary; Louis Dodge, Harry Hosler and A. E. Kinney, any of whom will readily afford details as to the plans and scope of the big doings here next July.

Boys and their dads thronged the Sunday school rally at the Presbyterian church last Saturday, the session concluding with a banquet in the evening. On Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church, C. A. Phipps, state organizer, held a meeting, the attendance at which was restricted to boys and young men from 13 to 23 years of age. Mr. Phipps' visit here has been attended with most gratifying results.

In the work of directing extermination of grain field pests F. E. Garlough, assistant in the biological survey of the U. S. department of agriculture, is visiting this valley. Poisoned barley systematically prepared is now available, the price to farmers being six cents per pound cash on delivery. The central mixing plant is located at Medford.

Several of the local Masonic affiliations attended a meeting of the lodge at Medford last Friday evening, at which the work was conferred by past masters. The attendance was large and the visitors report a very agreeable time both in the way of instruction and social entertainment.

Clyde Dean, employe of the California-Oregon Power company, who has been in the service of the corporation both at Ashland and Medford, goes to Copen, Cal., where he will continue in the service of the company at that big plant indefinitely.

A Storch of Seattle, has returned here, summoned by the continued illness of his wife, Mrs. Ida Case

## BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lumpy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

There are also several antiquated cruisers, torpedo boats and some modern gunboats built in Japan. Two cruisers are being built in England and several destroyers in Germany, which would be of no use to China now.

China is almost bankrupt financially, being more than \$500,000,000 in debt, importing more than she exports.

Store, whose condition however is improving.

The Epworth League had a rally at the Methodist church on Sunday evening under the auspices of the district cabinet. The main topic under consideration was "Our South American Missions." Musical accompaniments were reinforced by the Medford quartette, adding greatly to a very interesting program.

Ray A. Minkler, formerly of the Ashland Cloak and Suit house, who went to Portland sometime ago, is now located at Port Orford, where he is engaged in general merchandising. The Men's Social Service League will meet at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday, when Rev. W. L. Mellinger, pastor of the Christian church, will give a talk on "Mexico: Its People and Their Problems." The speaker was for several years a missionary worker in that country, located at Monterey.

Macdoel, in Siskiyou county, has risen to the demands of telephone accommodations, and will establish a local exchange to the extent of thirteen miles of wire.

## SAMS VALLEY

Everyone is busy with their teams in the fields where the ground has dried sufficiently for working.

Thomas Strathern had the misfortune to seriously injure his hand last week, while helping with a wood saw. It was necessary for Dr. Chisholm to remove part of two fingers. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClelland of Gold Hill visited with Dick Strauss and family Sunday.

## THAT JAR OF MUSTEROLE ON THE BATH-ROOM SHELF

It Relieved Pain for Every One in the Family

When little Susie had the croup; when Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold; when father sprained his knee; when granny's rheumatism bothered her—

That jar of Musterole was right there to give relief and comfort.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like a mustard plaster.

Quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Try Musterole for croupy children.



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Expert Barber and grinder of safety razor blades, shears, knives, clippers and ordinary razors. Patronize home industry. 17 N. Central Ave.

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12-inch \$2.25  
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Phone 654-J. 37 North Fir St.

Fire completely destroyed the smaller house of J. R. Rowe this week, where he and his family resided. The fire caught from the flue and was far beyond control when discovered. Most of the household belongings were lost and some highly valued keepsakes.

Van Hovenburg and Mrs. Bushnell are visiting in Medford this week.

Mrs. H. A. Tresham is on the sick list this week. The roads are drying

fast and the country "lizzies" are creeping out again.

## FAITH IN CZAR STILL BURNS IN RUSSIAN ORGANIZATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 26—Count Leo Tolstol, son and name-sake of the Russian philosopher and reformer, said he was not an optimist regarding the Russian revolution when he arrived here today from the Orient. Count Tolstol came here to

meet his brother Ilya and to lecture on universal peace. He said:

"The government of the czar must still have many adherents, such as those belonging to the powerful 'League of the Real Russian People'—staunch supporters of the church, and thousands of moujiks with an in-born veneration for the czar.

"Of the new ministers, I do not know very much. Only Milukoff I know very well and he is a clever man."



Here's One table drink that kiddies as well as the older ones can safely enjoy

## INSTANT POSTUM

(NO CAFFEINE)

"There's a Reason"



THERE! I THINK THAT'S A PERFECT FIT.

WE ALWAYS ALTER ALL GARMENTS TO FIT, BUT WHEN YOU BUY FROM OUT-OF-TOWN, YOU HAVE TO TAKE THEM WHETHER THEY FIT OR NOT!

## The Right Way

The secret of success in shopping lies in being able to look at the garment before you pay for it. You not only look at it. You try it on. You have the chance to try on several. If one does not suit, another will. If alterations are needed, the fitting can be done on the spot. There may be other ways to shop. But this is the only right way. This is the "Trade-at-Home" way. And it brings not only success to you, but adds prosperity to your town, as well. Every purchase you make in this way creates a permanent value in your community, apart from the value and pleasure you get out of it. And you become a community builder. Then why shop any other way? Keep this picture in mind and you will not fail in your duty to yourself and your town.