

### PARENT-TEACHERS CIRCLE HAPPY OVER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Lincoln Parent-Teachers circle met at the school building Friday afternoon. Twelve girls and boys of the 9th grade rendered a beautiful chorus, accompanied by Miss French, director of music in the schools. Miss French has done excellent work in the schools. Patrons are glad she will be retained in schools another year. The circle has accomplished many splendid improvements for the school during this present school year, under the splendid supervision of their president, Mrs. John Perl. A part of the play grounds have had granite put on, all of the grounds have been graded, many trees, shrubs and flowers planted, and a number of new swings added. Dr. Lockwood spoke on the subject of "Communicable Diseases," especially of the more prevalent ones to which children are subject. It has been a common supposition that these children's diseases are something the child must have, like cutting their teeth, and mothers are often careless about allowing the child to be needlessly exposed. This is a criminal offense, as these diseases often lead to complications much more serious. The doctor gave statistics covering a period of eleven years, taken from the board of health of New York city, showing the danger to the young children from the measles. Out of 6,000 deaths 1,630 died at one year of age, 2,707 at the age of 2, 1,037 at 3, 541 at 4, 269 at 5 years, and from 5 to 10, 308 and from 10 to 15 only 76 deaths. Measles are not carried in the clothing, and contagion takes place early in the disease. An epidemic can be avoided if parents are careful to watch the symptoms of a child's illness and keep them home from school or public gatherings. Mayor Gates called during the program and gave a timely talk on the essentials of the advancement of the schools. Mr. Gates told of the progressive management of the schools of his former home town. Mr. Gates deplored the fact that the present school board has deemed it necessary to practice economy by reducing salaries and eliminating some of the special departments from the schools for the coming year, especially that of physical training, for it is important that a child should be physically developed as well as mentally and a healthy body gives the child a better chance for mental development. Mr. Gates said the schools should receive the most care and attention of the citizens and there should be no quibbling over a few extra mills in the way of assessments where the child's welfare was at stake. If you pay teachers a low salary you are going to get an inferior grade of teachers. The demands are such upon the teacher that they should have a fair living salary. You are expecting a college education, tidy appearance and a live-up-to-date teacher upon a salary less than a common laborer of no special education or preparation receives for his work. The schools are the nation's greatest need and its girls and boys its greatest assets. Mayor Gates said if need be to retain physical training in the schools he will be one of 20 to give \$50 for the special teacher's salary. Supt. Hillis gave a chart talk on the efficiency of the schools, which showed a marked advance each month made by the grade pupils in the fundamental studies in which tests had been given. The program was interesting and one that was worthy of a much larger attendance. The next meeting in May will be the last for this school year. All members are urged to come and pay their dues and the election of officers will be at this time. The 3rd grade mothers served tea and cakes at the close of the program.

### BRITISH DANGER ZONE NEARER GERMAN COAST

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Notice of extension of Great Britain's danger area in the North sea, effective May 3, was received here today. The new order extends the danger area closer to the North sea coast of Germany and takes in waters bordering on the limit of territorial jurisdiction of Denmark and The Netherlands.

### HINDENBURG TO RESCUE

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ensive on the western front. Whether due to a shortage of their own cannon or not, it has been recently discovered that the Germans still are using on this front guns captured from the Russians more than two years ago. These guns will not stand rapid fire, however, and are good only for five or six rounds apiece a day.

### SILK FLAG FOR SOLDIERS STIRS BIG AUDIENCE

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monition that "wherever duty calls Company Seven, let this flag always be at the front."

#### Another Demonstration.

As the sergeants bore the flag from the stage another patriotic demonstration was precipitated by the orchestra playing "Marching Through Georgia."

This ended the patriotic exercises. The chairs were piled to the sides of the hall and free dancing was enjoyed for several hours by the soldiers and citizens generally.

An unusually fine program of musical selections preceded the flag presentation. Companies Seven and I, the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief corps were seated in a body at the front of the hall.

#### Mayor Gates' Address.

Mayor C. E. Gates opened the program in a patriotic address which was punctuated with applause from the time he addressed the assemblage as "Boys of '61; Boys of '17; and ladies and gentlemen," to the end. Especially warm applause greeted his reference to Oregon standing second among all the states in volunteer enlistments; and his complimentary reference to the other honored guests of the evening, Company I, of Woodburn.

M. E. Rader and quartet then sang "The United States Flag." The inspiring French national hymn, "La Marseillaise," feelingly sung by Miss Adele Brault, swept the audience almost to its feet and was greeted with prolonged applause.

#### The Recessional.

Kipling's beautiful "Recessional Hymn," sung by the Andrews quartet also aroused much appreciation.

But reverting to those "cuts." There was such a bountiful supply that much was left—an almost unbelievable fact, when we consider that 150 husky, red-blooded, good appetited young soldiers had first crack at the good things, and then took several other cracks at them, after the Grand Army men, the ladies of the Women's Relief corps, the Spanish war veterans, and others had eaten.

#### Bountiful Luncheon.

The food was served on the cafeteria or help-yourself plan, with the Greater Medford club ladies in charge behind the long counter. All the edibles were contributed by the church societies, fraternal and business organizations of Medford.

#### Company I Commanded.

The Seventh company marched from its armory to the natatorium, escorted by Company I, commanded by First Lieut. P. A. Livesly, in the absence from the city of Captain Todd.

The entire reception affair was under the auspices of the Greater Medford club. Mrs. Lange had charge of the music program. The tableaux and costumes of the girls participating were designed by Mrs. Alan Braekereed.

### ROMANOFF REGIME HAS BEEN RECALLED

PETROGRAD, April 27.—As a result of the visit of War Minister Guekhoff to the southwestern front, twenty-three generals, including some generals of divisions, have been replaced. On all fronts 114 officers holding headquarters commands have been removed.



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### ENGINEER OFFICERS AT CANTONMENTS

WASHINGTON, April 28.—A complete company of engineer officers, 150 strong, will be established at each of the fourteen officers' training camps to be established May 8.

Applicants qualified will be commissioned immediately and given the pay of their grade, although they may serve as privates in the provisional company during the three months period of training.

Competent engineer officers from the regular army will be assigned to each company as instructors.

#### ARMY BILL TO PASS.

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ment," Senator Lodge replied, "I shall be glad to see him do it."

#### Weed Out Disloyalty.

Registering his approval of conscription, Senator Williams of Mississippi said he favored it for one reason, because it will "weed out loyal and disloyal Americans."

"There are a million traitors in America, including a considerable number of German spies," he said. "I want to weed out this element. If they resist the draft they will be interned. This conscription will separate the loyal and disloyal Americans."

Also, Senator Williams said, he approves conscription in the hope that, with defeat of Germany, it will be possible to end universal military conscription forever throughout the world.

#### Chance Good in Senate.

As today's vote in the house was in committee of the whole it was taken by tellers and without record. The record vote comes later on passage of the bill.

While the administration supporters were winning their victory in the house the debate was proceeding on the bill in the senate. The chances of the administration bill have been considered better in the senate than they were in the house.

#### GRAIN ONLY FOR FOOD.

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the military policy of this country. To have it adopted as the permanent principle of our national military policy will be of incalculable service to our national peace and welfare. Moreover, if the war lasts, as well it may, for one or two or three years, the army, to see it through, must be raised in this fashion. It is vitally essential, both from the standpoint of fighting this war through to a successful conclusion, if it should last a long time, and from the standpoint of our permanent national safety and democratic welfare, that we should immediately inaugurate this principle and set about raising a great army in accordance therewith."

#### A Fortune in Wool.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 28.—Announcement is made here of the sale of the J. B. Long & Company, of Great Falls, wool clip for 1917, at 50 cents per pound to a Boston woolen mill. The clip will run well over 400,000 pounds and the amount involved more than \$200,000.

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  - Men's Tan Button Shoes
  - Boys' Muleskin Shoes
  - Boys' Elkhide Shoes
  - Boys' Heavy Shoes
  - Boys' Dress Shoes

- Sale Starts at 9 a. m.
- Men's Fifteen Dollar Suits Latest Style \$7.50
  - Men's all wool Suits Grays, Browns, and Blue Serge \$12.50
  - Men's Khaki Pants .98
  - Men's Work Pants .98



- Men's Summer Underwear Suit .75
  - Men's Work Shirts .49
  - Men's Dress Shirts .69
  - \$2.00 Silk Front Shirts .98
- Sale Starts Tuesday at 9 a. m.
- Men's Hats .98
  - \$2.00 Hats All Sizes \$1.25
  - \$2.50 Hats Latest Style 1.69
  - Stiff Hats .98
  - A Big Line of Summer Hats .49

- Sale Starts Sat. at 9 a. m.
- Big Bib Overalls German Dye .98
  - Men's all wool Pants \$3.50

- One Lot of Boys' Suits
- Long Pants, sizes 16 to 20 while they last \$1.98
  - Boys' Odd Pants 98c
  - Boys' Coats and Vests 98c

- Jumpers 25c
  - House Brooms .20 2 for .35
  - 4 ten cent Rolls of Toilet Paper .25
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