

SOCIETY

The complimentary dance to be given by C Company next Tuesday evening at the Elks club rooms to a large number of invited guests promises to be a very delightful affair. Tuesday is one of the evenings on which the Elks have given the company the privilege of using the club house from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. The patronesses are: Mesdames C. E. Gates, Jap Andrews, H. L. Walters, C. I. Hutchinson, Vilas Beckwith, Delroy Getchell, W. L. Holloway, Tunny, Conro Fiero, Phil H. Howland, G. Riddell, Donald Clark, E. F. Guthrie, Frank Owen, Lincoln McCormack, Leonard Carpenter, Nannie Patterson, George B. Carpenter, Charles Schieffelin, Charles M. English and Charles H. Conner.

Mrs. E. R. Seely and daughter, Miss Nana, returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks at their summer cottage at Newport and visiting relatives in Corvallis and Portland. They were joined at Albany by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grover (nee Marie Seely), who were returning from their honeymoon spent in New York and Indiana. After spending a few days here Mr. and Mrs. Grover will go to Ashland, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Herman A. Barnick of Spokane, who has been visiting her brother, A. B. Williams, and family will leave today for Grants Pass where she will visit another brother, going from there to Portland and Astoria to visit before her return home. At Astoria Mrs. Barnick will visit with her nephew, Leo Williams, who is with the Seventh company at Fort Columbia, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stiers and two children, of Santa Rosa, Cal., have returned home by auto after a visit with Mrs. M. A. Williams of North Medford and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Canada. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Williams. While here Mr. and Mrs. Stiers visited several places of interest thru the valley.

Mrs. Maud M. Hockenyoos has returned from Klamath Falls, where she visited relatives and enjoyed an outing in the mountains. Her brother, Emmett McKeever, and wife came home with her and will visit for a few weeks. Later Mrs. Hockenyoos will go to Kellogg, Idaho, where her husband is employed.

Miss Eileen Reddy entertained at dinner Thursday evening for Miss Dortha Hill, Vilas Beckwith, Brainard Beckwith, Billy Preston and Oscar Mardock. After dinner the guests went to the "movies," returning later to the Reddy home, where dancing was enjoyed.

The piano pupils of Mrs. E. E. Gore, who have been studying during the summer, will give two recitals next month, the exact date and place to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Getchell and Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickett are motoring to Crater Lake for the week end. They will return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eastman of Ashland spent Sunday with Mrs. C. B. Watkins. They have just returned from touring thru California.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence and daughter, Thelma, of Bend, Or., are visiting with Mrs. Lawrence's sister, Mrs. Herbert Launspach.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Poellnitz, Miss Allison O'Brian and Ralph Woodford returned the first of the week from a trip to Crater lake.

Miss Helen Downing of Portland returned home Friday after spending two weeks here, the guest of Miss Vera Olmstead.

Mrs. Herbert Launspach gave a dinner in honor of her sister, Mrs. Albert Lawrence, of Bend, Or.

Mrs. Charles M. English was hostess to the Nullo Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Helen Dahl returned this week from two weeks' outing spent at Klamath Hot Springs.

Mrs. E. J. Mears of Monroe, Wash., is the guest of her son, Fred W. Mears, and family.

Mrs. R. P. Watkins returned to her home in Ashland after a ten days' visit in Medford.

Miss Clara Orr of Rogue River is the guest of Miss Georgia Williams,

On Saturday afternoon, August 20, Mrs. H. K. Hanna entertained the Twice Five club of Jacksonville in honor of Mrs. J. P. Wells, who is soon to leave for Alaska. After an afternoon spent with needlework and conversation, a delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The dining room was profusely decorated. Those present were: Mrs. J. P. Wells, Mrs. Walter Kentner, Mrs. Reis Chapman, Mrs. F. L. Tou Velle, Mrs. W. Caudill, Miss Emma Wendt, Mrs. H. K. Hanna, Mrs. Harry Porter and little daughter, Peggy, and Mrs. P. S. Bandy of Central Point.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon arrangements were made for the county convention which will be held in Ashland the second week in September. A number offered their services for the patriotic department. A mothers' meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Manning on Welch street next Thursday. A number of topics will be discussed by Mesdames Heine, Manning and others and special music will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter presided at a handsomely appointed dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. S. Vilas Beckwith, who left yesterday for New York. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. Vilas Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Conro Fiero, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Guthrie, Sprague Riegle and Waldo Willard.

Mrs. Frank Preston was hostess at a prettily appointed luncheon Thursday evening, Mrs. Lewis and her guest, Mrs. Breese, of San Francisco. Following the luncheon, the afternoon was spent with bridge. The guests were: Mrs. Breese, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Lincoln McCormack, Madame Preston, Mrs. William Sooy-Smith, Mrs. W. L. Holloway and Mrs. Frank G. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. John English, Mrs. M. F. English and Miss Grace Wilson returned home Wednesday from a motor trip to Merced and San Francisco, Cal. Miss Margaret English accompanied them south, but remained in Berkeley, where she will attend college this winter.

Mrs. Hugh Gibson of Calcutta, India, was the guest of Mrs. Jap Andrews Friday. Mrs. Gibson has been visiting friends in California and is en route to Seattle, from where Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will sail for their home September 1.

The regular meeting of the homecoming of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be held in the lounge room of the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The East Side circle will have charge of the program.

S. Vilas Beckwith, Jr., left Friday evening for Williamstown college, where he will attend school this winter. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. Vilas Beckwith, who will visit in New York.

Mrs. E. Wallace Osborne and in Gene, who have been enjoying a visit with Mrs. Frank G. Owen, left for their home in San Francisco Thursday.

Mrs. G. G. Gould and family left this week for Bay Ocean, where they will enjoy a vacation.

Mrs. E. N. Warner and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned this week from an outing spent at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark entertained at dinner Thursday, complimenting Mrs. Vilas Beckwith.

Miss Laura Page returned this week from several weeks spent visiting friends in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Souttor are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthews of Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. O. C. Boggs will be hostess to the Octette club at her home Monday afternoon.

GARY AND JACKLING RETURN FROM ALASKA

SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—Elbert H. Gary, the steel manufacturer, and D. C. Jackling, the copper miner, returned to Seattle today from an Alaska tour.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

At the Churches

St. Mark's Episcopal.
Corner North Oakdale and Fifth.
8 a. m., holy communion.
William B. Hamilton, vicar.

First Christian Church.
Bible school attendance last Sunday was about 25 percent more than the corresponding Sunday last year. The teachers have been usual in regular attendance and the result is more interest this year in all of the departments. You who have not attended lately, why not start in again and find your place in the class of your age?

Usual combined service Sunday morning beginning at 9:45 sharp.
Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Prayermeeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

Oakdale Avenue Methodist.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. S. M. Cheek, presiding elder. Sacrament of the Lord's supper after the morning sermon.

The quarterly conference will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Cheek will preach in the City park at 8 p. m. Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend the union services.

All members and friends of our church are requested to attend our services. Strangers are welcome.
H. M. Branham, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Main street, at City park.
A very cool church in summer. All classes, creeds, ages and races are welcome.

At 10 a. m., Sunday school for all ages.

At 11 a. m., sharp, an invitation to a wedding is extended to the public. Appropriate music by Andrews' chorus choir.

Special duet by Mrs. George Andrews and Mrs. Edna Isaacs.

Union service in the City park at 8 p. m. Rev. A. J. Hogg, minister. Residence, Medford hotel.

Free Methodist.

We have the large cloth tabernacle pitched on the vacant lot just across the street from our church at the corner of Tenth and Ivy streets, and everything is in readiness for the coming evangelistic campaign, beginning with Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, followed by preaching and class meeting.

Services will be held each evening beginning at 7:30.

Our aim is—
"To do all the good we can,
To all the people we can,
In all the ways we can."

We invite the public one and all to these services.
Mrs. Roella Douglass, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal.

Dr. J. C. Rollins, pastor.

The First Methodist church invites the public to worship at the corner of Fourth and North Bartlett streets at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The pastor will preach. Excellent music and a cordial welcome for all.

The Sunday school hour is 9:45. A helpful and interesting session.

The Epworth League devotional meeting is at 6:45. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

The union vesper services in the park at 8 o'clock will be addressed by the Rev. Mr. Cheek, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, South.

The public is cordially invited to all the services of the day. If you have no other church home, come with us; you will be welcomed, and we believe you will be helped.

First Baptist.

"A live church with a cordial welcome."

Services at the First Baptist church for next Sunday are as follows:

9:45 a. m., Bible school. Notwithstanding the hot weather, the Bible school continues to have a large attendance. There are well graded and organized classes.

11 a. m., morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Wages of Sin."

6:45 p. m., young people's devotional service. There was an unusually large attendance last Sunday evening, and not a dull moment in the service. Young people who are not under obligations to attend elsewhere are cordially invited to attend this service.

8 p. m., union service in the park. This will be the last of the summer Sunday evening services in the park. Come.

Frederick W. Carstens, pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce that the conduct of the McCurdy insurance office will in no way be affected by my absence in the officers' training camp and perhaps later in the army. The insurance business will be managed by my brother, Clinton C. McCurdy, and I cordially invite all my friends to continue their patronage while I am away.
R. H. M'CUHDY.

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RUSSIAN GIRL SOLDIER AT ATTENTION



Type of girl serving in Russia's "Command of Death" — Copyrighted photo by Underwood & Underwood.

EAGLETS ABROAD

By A. C. Howlett

The last time that I wrote for the Mail Tribune I tried to give a partial account of the city of Colville and now will try to tell something of the valley of Colville. It is situated on either side of the Colville river; it runs thru a beautiful valley about 60 miles in length and an average width of about one and a half miles, although in some places it is six or seven miles wide; the land is generally quite level and as a rule very productive and is particularly adapted to the growing of wheat, oats and barley, although the soil is generally of the same character as the rest of the soil in central and eastern Washington, a volcanic ash. The valley is interspersed with small towns along the railroad that runs thru the valley. The Colville river is a good sized stream and was originally quite shallow and during the spring and early summer seasons overflowed its banks inundating a large portion of the valley, but in the course of time the farmers dredged the river bed and made it deep enough to carry off the most of the surplus water and the result is that during the dry season such as they have had this summer, the land lacks moisture with the result that the crops are short of what they would be if they had let the natural flow of water spread over it, although the water is used to a certain extent for irrigating purposes and as a rule the most of the farmers are on "easy street." The land, as a rule, is owned by the occupants or else the owners live in the towns or cities and hire laborers to cultivate and tend the land; occasionally you will find a tenant on a farm but as a rule when you do they are so bound up that the owner of the land gets the "lion's share." As in some instances at least the tenant is required to do a certain amount of extra work, for instance a part of the land may have been "laid off" and the stumps are left and the tenant will be required to remove the stumps off of the land and then give a certain percent of the grain or hay, putting it in the barn, granary or sacks, or it may be the owner will require the tenant to summer fallow a part of the place and then the owner will plant the ground in corn for his silo, when if the land would be left without any crop it would produce a much greater quantity of wheat. They valley is bounded on the sides by a mountainous country and the hills are covered with some fine bodies of timber and as a matter of course they have a number of sawmills all along the valley and some of them are employing quite a number of men in that branch of industry. In fact this part of Washington is quite lively. One thing that I have noted of late is that the most of them own their own machinery, such as gang plows, seeders, binders or headers, and in many instances threshers. They have a small threshing, run by a gasoline engine with

all the modern attachments, blower, hand cutter, self-feeder, etc., as they require no horses and but very few men, barely enough to get the grain to the machine and take it away. These machines are generally used in the immediate neighborhood where they are owned, and the neighbors exchange work and by that means get thru with the harvest in short order with but very little expense. There seems to be but very little attention paid to the fruit industry in this section of the country, I judge, from the fact that I have seen but very few orchards since I left Oregon but the grain makes up for it as this is truly a great country for grain although this season the complaint is general that the extreme hot weather in July has damaged the grain and in many places has ruined it. I noticed in some instances that the wheat is badly shriveled and on examination of the oats find that there is nothing but the hull of the grain but that was caused by a heavy freeze they had July 2. But I will tell more about the climate in my next.

I see that I gave the number of inhabitants of Colville as 8000 and it should have been 2000.

More anon.

CALIFORNIAN HONORED BY KING OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The list of those on whom the king has conferred the newly created orders of "Companions of Honor" and "Order of the British Empire" was issued last night. The list of new Companions of Honor, which is a comparatively short one, is headed by Lieutenant General Jan Christian Smuts and includes K. B. Lenin of California, who is mentioned for special work in connection with the explosives supply of the ministry of munitions. Many women are among those who received honors.

OREGON SOCIALIST ARRESTED, SEDITION

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—Victor J. McCune, secretary of the Oregon socialist party, is under arrest at Lewiston, Idaho, under a federal charge of treason, according to word received here last night.

McCune is accused of having been active in spreading I. W. W. propaganda in Idaho and with having incited men to oppose the army draft.

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The unique entertainment given under the auspices of the ladies of the Soldiers' Auxiliary of the Seventh Company, C. A., O. N. G., will be an attraction at the Page theater on the evening of Labor day. The program as planned promises to be a continuous artistic delight. As before stated, the musical numbers include Miss Adele Brant, dramatic soprano, in an aria from the most exquisite of modern operas, "Madame Butterfly"; Irene Hampton Isaacs, pianist, with orchestra, in selections from the classics, and William Vawter, baritone soloist, in a stirring patriotic ballad by Oley Speaks, versatile composer of many attractive songs.

Miss Katherine Swem will be seen in an immitable solo-dance, her own interpretation of a quaint subject, with special costume and scenery designed by Thomas Swem of New York. Miss Swem is decidedly in the professional class and has always been a drawing card in the valley and in Seattle, where she is a student of the University of Washington.

"The Maker of Dreams," a fantasy in one act by the English author, Oliphant Downs, is thus described in a press notice concerning a London performance, from the Glasgow Daily Record and Mail: "A little piece as fragile as porcelain and as radiant when the light shines thru it. A more charming, delicate and clever little playlet has surely never been seen on the variety stage. It achieved instant success." The personnel of the cast is as follows: Pierrot, James Vance; Pierrette, Jeanne Brackinreed; The Manufacturer, Milton Schuchard. Costumes and scenery under personal direction of Mr. Swem. This act will doubtless be an interesting and pleasing surprise. The "Soldiers' Chorus" from Company C, under the baton of Mr. Andrews, closes the entertainment.

The assistance of Mr. Swem is not of smaller moment in the production. A former student of the Academy of Arts in France, a dancer and actor well known in that country, as also in London and eastern cities of the United States, recently director of the Northampton theater, Mr. Swem's kindness and help is most appreciated. Mrs. Brackinreed has been a student of Mr. Swem's during the summer.

LABOR OPPOSES MOSCOW MEETING

MOSCOW, Aug. 25.—Labor unions are opposing the Moscow conference and have announced a one-day strike in protest. The leaders of the unions declared the conference to be "counter-revolutionary" and that it was not possible for democratic organizations to participate. They urged the conference as an effort to deceive the masses. Protest meetings in various factories and works were called for today.

Maximalists and social revolutionists likewise are voicing opposition and held a meeting at which it was resolved that the conference was unrepresentative of the people and announcing in advance that they would not abide by any decision taken. In view of the widespread opposition, the big opera house where the conference will sit will be surrounded by troops through the session.

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REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 8, 1917. Information on request. Address, Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

SENT POISON IN MAILS TO RIVAL

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—Edna Gregory of Pendleton, wife of Carl Gregory, a sheep company employe, was indicted today by the federal grand jury on the charge of sending poison thru the mails with intent to injure or kill the recipient. It is alleged that Mrs. Gregory mailed a box of poisoned candy to Mrs. May Clarke of Pendleton, thru motives of jealousy. Mrs. Gregory was arrested at Pendleton, August 22, as a result, it is said, of a trap set by postal inspectors.

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The owners of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



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