

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

A further example of the direct benefits derived from the war chest plan of meeting obligations, resulting from the war in Europe, is cited in the specific case of Armenian relief, for example, which as far as the Ashland-Talent-Phoenix district is concerned, has been met simply by making a requisition upon the war chest without any more ado whatever. The quota was \$1,007 for this district and this has been promptly met in full. The quota for Jackson county is \$5,000, and the remainder, as far as the rest of the county is concerned, will begin January 12. The community is to be congratulated over the war chest feature. It is not only a financial success, but eliminates practically all of the excessive work incident to a burdensome campaign and all the canvassing which such an effort implies. Moreover, it is economical, reducing the slight overhead charges to a minimum. Since the plan was adopted here the actual expense of conducting it has been less than \$50. Further demands along various lines will be promptly met also, as occasion arises.

J. M. Garner, former resident here, died at Yreka, which had been his home for some time past, Tuesday morning of this week, after a long illness. He was a brother-in-law of H. J. Hurn, of this city. Funeral services and burial took place at Yreka on Dec. 10. Mr. Garner possessed many sterling qualities. He was a member of the Ashland Camp of Modern Woodmen and carried a \$1,000 certificate in that order. He leaves a wife and several children.

Early Thursday afternoon fire wrecked the home of E. E. Miller, located at the corner of Church and Almond streets. The blaze evidently started in the attic and in no time the upper story was a mass of flames. The loss will be heavy.

The local Modern Woodmen camp installed officers on Monday night. Neighbor Frank Crowson obligating the several officers for the current year. Ernestus Hall succeeds himself as venerable council for 1919.

Sidney T. Parks, of Roseburg, Valley county, Idaho, who has been in this vicinity for some time past looking over the country with the view of locating permanently, took a fancy to the C. B. Haney ranch of 50 acres, across Bear creek from Talent, which he has purchased through the Lankin real estate agency of this city, and will take possession immediately. This ideal farming tract is splendidly improved, with a fine modern dwelling, hay, grain, cattle and hogs, farm implements and household goods are also included in the purchase, a big deal which ranges well up in the five figure classification as to price. Mr. Haney contemplates going to the Willamette valley to visit relatives, where he will remain but temporarily, however, as his intention is to return to this section.

Joshua Young, old in years but bright and cheery in spirit, is reported seriously ill at his home on North Main street. He will be remembered as the efficient janitor of the Methodist church, and as the cultivator of several model garden tracts about town, being regarded as authority on matters agricultural and horticultural. Many friends miss his genial presence and cordial greetings.

Don Lowe, returned soldier as member of the Ashland contingent, has tackled ranch work as a member of the firm of Dal Love & Sons, located on many fertile acres in the Valleyview neighborhood. Although Don didn't succeed in getting across, he came mighty near it, having been one of a detachment of 90 men who did police work on the Great Northern during a recent trip Europe bound. However, learning that the armistice had been signed, the big ship was wireless to abandon the voyage when four days out of New York. The boat had a 3,000 passenger list, mostly non-combatants, going over seas in various capacities. The police squad was of picked men, who did their duty regardless of rank or station and overcame the chief officers of the ship were hunted over the carpet for infringing upon strict military regulations. It was quite an experience for the boys and they enjoyed it hugely.

Donald Dickerson, coast artillery corps, Fort Stevens, has returned to that post, after returning home to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. W. O. Dickerson.

Nathan S. Young, who lived here years ago, has been located upon receipt of recent letters from him dated Colfax, Calif. He was married recently to Miss Myrtle House, of Roseburg, Neb., and states that he has settled down permanently in that thriving town of Placer county, having moved there from Roseville.

Mrs. John E. Patten of Gold Butte, Wash., an intimate friend of the Dickerson family, attended the funeral of Mrs. Elsie Dickerson last Monday. She will remain here several days renewing the acquaintance of many friends, before returning to Washington.

Homier Payne, former clerk in the local postoffice, who enlisted in the aircraft service and went to England, has returned to this country on waiting orders.

The installation of officers of Alpha chapter, O. E. S., on Tuesday evening, was a notable social affair. Mrs. Olive Swandburg presided as installing officer with grace and dignity. Mrs. Caroline Schoraman is the new worthy matron. Mrs. Grace Turner returns from that office.

George P. McConnell is now connected with the Whitehouse grocery as salesman.

Mrs. J. P. Campbell of Klamath county, is in Ashland investigating conditions as to climatic conditions with the view of remaining here with her children throughout the winter. Mr. Campbell is identified with the Klamath Hardware company.

Miss Myrtle Amstutz, trained nurse, who resided in Ashland for a season, and will be remembered here as the sister of Mrs. G. W. Seager, is in France, assisting in physical reconstruction work at base hospitals. When the war was on she was serving with first aid contingents not far removed from the front line.

Walter, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Pardee, who now live at Hemlock, died in that city December 27. His age was two years.

A telegram from San Francisco, on Thursday, indicated that C. M. Summers, resident of this city, died suddenly. He had been employed there for some time. Had been injured recently, and this hurt is considered a predisposing cause of his death. Mrs. Summers was with him. Clement Summers, their eldest son, was killed in action in France last summer.

City council met Monday night in regular session. After finishing in the old business the newly elected officers were sworn in and took their seats, namely Mayor Cowley, Recorder Jacobs, Treasurer Paxson and councilmen B. F. Peart, D. A. Lyons, I. D. Lewis, re-elected, and new members George E. Fox and R. H. Moore, who will take the places of W. C. Lester and Henry Riley. Councilman L. Norcross was re-elected but failed to qualify. George E. Fox was elected president of the council and Mayor Cowley re-appointed John I. May city marshal and water superintendent, and appointed George E. Fox street commissioner, both appointments being confirmed by the council. Mayor Cowley will announce his committees later.

Leonard Freeman, late of the United States navy is now at the O. A. C.

B. P. Theiss and company have purchased the groceries, dishes and cents' furnishing department of the Cranfill and Robert store and have leased the building for a term of years and will continue the business on a cash basis. Cranfill and Robert

will continue to run the dry goods and ladies' furnishing department until disposed of.

Four more of our boys from overseas have received their honorable discharge and are now here, namely Clifton McCready, Vernon Magruder, Walter Grim of the United States army, stationed in Virginia, is now at home, having received his honorable discharge. Ray Ross and Irel Stewart of the United States navy at Mare Island have been relieved from further duty and are now here. Mr. Stewart after visiting here will make his home in Astoria with his parents.

Miss Doris Cowley, after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents here, returned to the O. A. C. recently, where she will continue her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McCready are visiting relatives and friends here.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10.—Cattle strong; receipts 206. Steers, prime, \$13.00@14.00; good to choice steers, \$11.50@12.50; medium to good, \$10.50@11.50; fair to medium, \$9.50@10.50; common to fair, \$8.00@9.00; cows and heifers, choice \$10.00@11.00; medium to good, \$8.50@9.50; calves, \$9.00@11.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@9.00.

Hogs firm; receipts, 1,253. Prime mixed, \$17.50@17.75; medium mixed, \$16.50@17.00; rough hogs, \$15.00@16.00; pigs, \$14.00@15.25; bulk of sales, \$17.00.

Sheep steady; receipts, 402. Prime lambs, \$12.00@13.00; fair to medium, \$9.00@11.00; yearlings, \$10.00@11.50; wethers, \$9.00@10.00; ewes, \$8.00@8.00.

Butter

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10.—Butter firm. City creamery prints, extras, box lots, 67c; cartons, 68c; half boxes 65c; more; extra price butter fat, country, 68c; cube extras, 63c.

WANTED—SITUATION.

WANTED—Contract printing by one of the best contractors in the valley. If you want good work at the right price phone B. F. Stone, 835, 738 West Fourteenth street, 252

WANTED—Position by girl in family in ordinary circumstances. Country preferred. Phone 263-Y, 247

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, rates reasonable. Kenelworth Rooms, 252

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. Kenelworth Rooms, 248

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Six-room modern bungalow on pavement; a bargain. 1028 East Eleventh street. Phone 419-L, 250

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS

FOR SALE—Mammoth bronze turkeys. J. C. Herring, Central Point, 270

FOR SALE—Two S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels; also early hatched pullets, from the best stock in the valley. Write or see Mrs. C. S. Lammy, Central Point, Route 3, box 21, 249

FOR SALE—150-egg capacity X-Ray incubator, practically new; also brooder, price \$30.00 for both. Mrs. C. S. Lammy, Central Point, Route 2, box 21, 249

FOR SALE—Eggs and chicks. You need heavy layers. They eat no more than the poor layers. My hens are heavy layers of good sized eggs, and eggs are money. Made \$2.50 profit per hen 1218 under average farm care. Get a start with the right kind and watch them pay the grocery bill. Booking orders now for hatching eggs and baby chicks from my grand White Leghorns, one-half and three-quarters O. A. C. Big hens that lay eggs and pay big profits. Eggs 30c, and every egg guaranteed fertile. Chicks 25c. E. H. Westerfield, Medford, R. 4, 263

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, Tanager strain. R. V. Crum, three miles northeast Medford, 248

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A chance to repair your umbrella or anything. Liberty Repair Shop, 22 South Grape, 243

WANTED—To communicate with C. A. Basham or relatives concerning business proposition. Presumably lives in vicinity of Medford, Oregon. Address J. D. Bowers, Scottsdale, Arizona, 252

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Notice of Election

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The polling place for said election shall be in the house in which the Board of Directors of said district now has its office, and which house is owned by C. W. McDonald and Fanny Pickett, and situated on Lot Six (6) Amended Plat of Riverside Sub-Division, in Township (36) Section (24) Range (4) West of the Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon.

The electors of the said Gold Hill Irrigation District are hereby required to cast ballots at said election which shall contain the words "Bonds—Yes" and "Bonds—No." Those in favor of said district issuing bonds in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) in addition to the sixty thousand dollar bonds heretofore authorized, shall cast their ballots "Bonds—Yes" and those opposed to the issuance of bonds in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in addition to the sixty thousand dollar bonds heretofore issued, shall cast their ballots "Bonds—No."

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GEO. B. ALDEN, President.

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Attest: CHAS. P. CHAMPLIN, Secretary.

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WANTED—Men to clear land and cut wood by tier by contract immediately. Apply Webster Ranch, before Saturday, phone 625-13, 248

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