$4300 IN PLEDGES FOR YEAR'S WORK BY PRESBYTERIANS

The First Presbyterian church of this city will this week close the books of another year of service in this community and render an account of its stewardship. The annual meeting of the church will be held Thursday evening in the church. Supper will be served to members of the church and congregation at 6:30. Each family will bring a well filled basket and the tables will be ready for the company at the appointed time.

The annual reports from all departments of the church will be given and officers for the new year will be elected. A large attendance is anticipated.

The church has planned a budget for the new year to care for largely increased service. On Sunday afternoon the canvass for pledges for the year was made and at 5 o'clock the teams reported $4300 raised. The canvass will be completed this week and the figure will go to the maximum aimed at, $5000.

Interest and resources are growing and a spirit of optimism is evident thruout the church.

The officers desire to express their appreciation of the courteous and ready response with which they were met in this effort to provide for the needs of the church for the year. An unselfish community service will be the aim of the church and all of its resources are at the call of the public.

HEARTS OF WORLD AT RIALTO TODAY

"Hearts of the World" at Rialto last times today, required eighteen months in the making and many of the scenes were taken on the actual battlefields of France by Mr. Griffith, with the official aid and assistance of the British and the French governments. Mr. Griffith, however, is anxious to remove any apprehension that "Hearts of the World" is primarily a war picture. It is, he announces, primarily a love story, in which war figures as the grim background.

It may be called "the story of a village," and for more than forty minutes during exposition of the story, there is not a cannon shot, not a suggestion of war's alarms. There is the pretty romance of two girls each in love with the same man; there is the quiet and peaceful atmosphere of a small French town before the holocaust of the war. Then comes the conflict, with its ensuing effects upon the fortunes of those in the little scenes shown are actual battle scenes taken right in the trenches during the death struggles of the French and the Germans; only occasionally has it been found necessary to piece the story of the battles together by means of acted scenes.

Thus one sees the life in the trenches; the charges of the French soldiers; the thrilling hand to hand conflicts and the thrust of bayonets; the murderous shells; the great guns in action; the tanks; the attack by liquid fire; the charges and the retreats; the German pill-boxes; the flight of the villagers; the ruthless destruction of property; the treatment of young girls who fall into the hands of the Germans; and other things too numerous to mention, the whole culminating in the arrival of the American troops, of ultimate victory and a hint of future happiness for those who have endured this terrible struggle.

BERNSTEIN QUITS GERMAN RADICALS

BERLIN, March 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eduard Bernstein, veteran independent socialist leader, has definitely abandoned that party and has returned to the majority socialists. In "a parting greeting" to the independent socialists he administers a sharp castigation to that party and discloses further details of its close aliance with the Rusian Bolsheviki.

Herr Bernstein's defection from the independent socialists — although nominally due to the party's recent decision forbidding members to maintain relationships with any other parties—is one of the many indications that a large number of intellectuals among the independent socialists have been moved to resign from that party because of attacks made upon it by Gustav Noske, German minister of war, and other national leaders and by disclosures of intimate relationships between at least a portion of the party and the German Bolsheviki.

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KOLB AND DILL "AS YOU WERE" AT PAGE THURSDAY

"As You Were," Kolb and Dill's brand new medium, direct from its San Francisco triumphs, will be seen at the Page Thursday evening, March 27th.

The announcement of a new Kolb and Dill play is sufficient to attract all lovers of cheery entertainment to the theater box office, for the names of the great commedians have always been associated with successes and their mediums have always proved popular. The current one is said to be even more delightful than any previous attraction in which they have appeared here.

"As You Were" owes its novel plot to Max M. Dill, the bright lyrics are the work of Harry Williams and the music was written by Lee Flanders. Report has it that the musical numbers are of the haunting variety, tunes that linger long in the memory. Some of these song numbers, all of which are presented with novel effects are "Glighty," "A Maid That's Made Like You," "Won't You Take a Chance," "Please Get Sick for Me," and "How'd You Like to Live Your Kid Days Over." The beautiful bevy of girls, which is always a feature of Kolb and Dill shows, wears many gorgeous changes of costumery, and is a constant feast for the eye.

The comedians themselves, as the doctor and undertaker in the small towns of Liberty, State of Democracy, indulge in some of their famous arguments, the aggressive Kolb combatting the cheerful idiocies of the rotund and goo-goo-eyed Dill. They are absolutely inimitable and their fun is of a healthy, wholesome sort that makes for unrestrained laughter. Laughter, of course, is the keynote of the play, and there is not much time for anything else, but here and there are serious themes that serve to show the versatility of the stars and bring out certain talents for legitimate acting that have not been in evidence in previous offerings.

ETHEL CLAYTON AT LIBERTY TONIGHT

The various "bohemian" quarters, so-called, of the larger cities, notably that included within the precincts of Washington Sq., New York, are productive of many men and women who assume a license in all matters of life that is denied the more retiring element of society, or at least is not given as much publicity. For the artificial bohemian loves to pose, to have his name and his deeds alike blazoned before the world. He must be dining and wining and generally talking that he finds work almost crowded out. Yet he never wearies of telling what he is going to do. And he dearly loves the ideas of the soul mating, affinity seeking type. He is, in short, an unadulterated fraud.

A woman of this type is the dangerous influence which enters the life of the Nicholas Elliot's in "Women's Weapons," Paramount's newest picture, starring beautiful Ethel Clayton, which will be shown at the Liberty theatre tonight. The role is played with skill by Vera Doria.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB WEDNESDAY

The University of Oregon Men's Glee club will be in Medford Wednesday with a program designed to please music lovers of various shades of taste. The greater part, however, will have the dash and snap so characteristic of college glee clubs. There will be plenty of pep in the performance, and the stunts will be full of laughs for all. The 17 men comprising the club were carefully picked from scores of applicants by John Stark Evans, member of the faculty of the School of Music, who is director.

Mr. Evans, fresh from Camp Lewis, where he won a commission in the army, has been drilling the men for nearly three months, until he is well satisfied with their work, and the people of Medford who turn out are assured a good performance.

The club has been on the road since Friday night, in the course of a spring vacation tour of southern Oregon. They are playing Klamath Falls Monday and Tuesday nights, and Thursday evening they will go to Ashland.

The club is made up of the following members: Harold Grey, of Medford; Charles Huggins, Hood River; Herald White, Cottage Grove; Martin Howard, Arthur Johnson and Stephen Matthieu, all of Portland; Wesley Beharrell, Hillsdale; George Doust, Salem; George Hopkins, Los Angeles, Cal.; Paul Spangler, Raymond Osborn, Curtiss Peterson, George Stearns, William Morrison, C. A. Fariss, Rochard Lyons and Graham Smith, all of Eugene. John Stark Evans, director.

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8 HOUR DAY LAW FOR WOMEN UPHELD

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Constitutionality of the Arizona act of 1913 limiting employment of women to eight hours a day was upheld today by the supreme court in disposing of appeals in which the act was attacked on the ground that it discriminated between the employment of waitresses in railroad restaurants and other restaurants.

SALEM BOY KILLED BY AUTO DRIVEN BY CARSON

SALEM, March 24.—Louis Richter, aged seven, son of a local merchant, died today as a result of injuries received when he was run down by a motorcycle driven by Carroll Carson. Witnesess said Carson was not to blame for the accident.

TWO VESSELS SINK AS COLLISION RESULT

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.—The steamer Wailele and the schooner Kitsap sank off Kauai, T. H., Friday night, after a collision according to a message received here today by the marine department of the chamber of commerce. All members of the crews were reported landed safely. Both are wooden vessels of about 500 tons.

REPORT DISARMAMENT OF [illegible] TROOPS

BERLIN, March 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—A special dispatch to the Freiheit announces the disarmament of entente troops at Budapest. It is unconfirmed, however, and appears questionable.

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"POLLYANNA" TO BE PRESENTED AT PAGE TONIGHT

"Pollyanna," the gladsome comedy of good cheer, at the Page tonight. It has been a long time since so much local interest has been disclosed in a new play. This is no doubt largely due to the enormous popularity and rapid-fire circulation of Mrs. Eleanor H. Porter's glad books that have been read by hundreds of thousands, young and grown-up. The comedy that Mrs. Catherine Chisholm Cushing has fashioned from them is said to be best enjoyed by men and women of experience and understanding. Klaw & Erlanger and George C. Tyler have brought "Pollyanna" to the stage just at an opportune time when playgoers are surfeited with morbid themes and wearied by a long procession of crooks, detectives and hectic exponents of the sex triangle. Optimism was never more needed than now in the world's affairs and the diversions of the people. "Pollyanna" will be acted by an excellent company.

Viola Harper leads the cast, and those prominent in her support are George Alison, Herbert Fortier, Blanche Douglas, Winifred Hanley, Master Billy Blaisdell, Frederick Carlton, Jack Morton and others.

Mrs. Porter, the author of the glad books, and Mrs. Cushing, the dramatist, have between them spread good cheer and the glad spirit broadcast and contributed to the enjoyment of countless thousands in all conditions of life.

CLEMENCEAU AND PICHON IN CONFERENCE

PARIS, March 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Clemenceau had a long conference with Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, yesterday, on the Hungarian situation, which will come before the supreme council today when immediate steps will be taken, according to Marcel Hutin of the Echo de Paris.

It is understood for one thing that General Haller's Polish divisions will be shipped at once to Danzig and landed whether the Germans like it or not.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Wounded severely: Pvt. Earl J. Stephenson, Baker, Ore.

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CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	$ 5,000,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	$18,319,355.72
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	1,147,772.80
Income from other sources received during the year	47,395.72
Total income	$19,415,524.24
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses	$ 8,923,921.55
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	1,000,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	4,301,529.92
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	1,406,271.36
Amount of all other expenditures	1,220,323.53
Total expenditures	$16,854,046.36
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	$ 410,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	25,286,802.91
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	43,590.00
Cash in banks and on hand	2,984,056.88
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1918	8,233,737.63
Other assets	133,581.88
Interest and rents due and accrued	152,322.67
Loss special deposits in any state	169,333.82
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$32,074,778.15
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 2,303,307.08
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	14,852,433.38
Due for commission and brokerage	10,000.00
All other liabilities	1,003,000.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	$18,170,745.46
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Gross premiums received during the year	$ 200,657.29
Premiums returned during the year	41,161.64
Losses paid during the year	39,013.16
Losses incurred during the year	33,325.17

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