

### ASHLAND FORMALLY OPENS VICTORY LOAN DRIVE WITH PARADE

ASHLAND, April 21.—In connection with other towns throughout the county, Ashland on Monday instituted a Victory loan campaign with a big parade, music, speeches, and all the concomitants of a big demonstration, business houses and schools being closed during certain afternoon hours to allow everybody to participate in a movement which assumed the proportions of a holiday jollification. From present appearances the local quota of the loan is even more than practically assured. At the Easter services on Sunday the local clergy, almost without exception, conducted a well directed barrage as a preliminary to the active canvass which began Monday morning under auspices of various committees in charge of O. Winter as district chairman.

Homer Billings has been elected a director of the Insurance Federation of Oregon.

The manager of the local Fruit & Produce association, A. C. Briggs, has moved into the Thornton residence, corner of North Main and Manzanita streets, the home formerly occupied by the family of the late A. D. Graham.

Mrs. Myrtle Day of Gold Hill, died in this city last Friday. Deceased was a young woman, more familiarly known in former days as Miss Blackburn, employed in the Beebe & Kinney store here and was esteemed for many amiable qualities. Her funeral occurred on Sunday at Gold Hill, where her mother and a sister reside.

Rev. H. W. Lewis, D. D., will speak at the Methodist church Thursday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock, in behalf of the centenary movement which is a missionary whirlwind now sweeping not only a restricted area but the nation at large. In this work Mr. Lewis has been the means of enlisting the active labors of 75,000 five-minute men, who, it is needless to add, are alert on the job, inspired by the enthusiasm of their leader in the great work of raising \$105,000,000, a financial proposition backed by religious conviction and fervor involving a sum ranking in the Red Cross and kindred classifications. Be sure and hear him deliver his enthusiastic and optimistic mission.

A three-part liner on the local exchange calls up the Mail Tribune reporter occasionally and distates a rash day item about as follows: "Bash mug guggle go high gurgle chees vump mumble bumble rumbly zip bronzo romo rip," and then adds by way of advice, couched in plain language: "Now get this in the paper right. You reporters get everything twisted."

"The Virginia" is the name of the new rooming apartment just opened in the Butler block on Main street, near the Plaza, by Mrs. Alice Jilison and Mrs. Dr. Webster. The premises were formerly known as the Savoy hotel. There are a dozen bedrooms included in the apartments, in addition to a commodious dining hall, kitchen and other conveniences. Meals are not served but tenants can make arrangements for the use of kitchen and dining room. Applications should be made at the Vendome apartments for the time being.

Fred S. Johnson, travelingman formerly of Medford, with headquarters now at Myrtle Creek, was interviewing trade and renewing the acquaintance of a lot of friends in this portion of his territory last Saturday, genial as of old.

Early Saturday morning Arthur Wick donned a high powered rifle and fishing outfit, leaving unattended on an incursion into the primeval fastnesses of the Antelope country north of Ashland, far removed from human habitation.

At the big Red Cross demonstration held at Medford last Friday, reviewing the work of the beneficent organizations in the past and planning future activities, delegates present from Ashland including Mesdames W. H. and S. McNair, Frank Diekey, Everton, Sackett, Perozzi, Jamkin and others. Mrs. Diekey and Mrs. Everton gave interesting talks on Red Cross work as successfully accomplished both at home and abroad, and indications point to a renaissance epoch in the order by

### MEETING OF STATE PRESBYTERY OPENS IN CITY TUESDAY

The sixty-first state meeting of the Presbytery of Southern Oregon convenes in this city in the First Presbyterian church Tuesday, April 22, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The officers of the Presbytery are L. Myron Booser, moderator; Rev. Albert H. Gammons, stated clerk, and Rev. John W. Hoyt, permanent clerk.

The attendance will include all Presbyterian ministers from Klamath, Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties. Each church will be represented by an elder commissioner. From out of the Presbytery there will be Rev. Boudinot Seeley of Portland, the state superintendent of home missions, and Rev. W. O. Forbes, D. D. of Seattle, who is the district secretary of the northwest. The Sabbath school board of the Presbyterian church. Both of these men will be heard in strong addresses.

The most important item of business from the standpoint of local interest will be the induction of Rev. L. Myron Booser into the office of pastor of the local church. This solemn service will take place on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and prominent ministers will take part. Rev. G. F. Koehler of Ashland will preach the sermon. Rev. J. K. Baillie, D. D., of Phoenix will give the charge to the minister and Rev. A. H. Gammons of Jacksonville will give the charge to the people. Rev. John W. Hoyt of Ashland will preside over the ceremony.

The selection of commissioners to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church meeting in St. Louis in May will occupy the attention of the Presbytery, as the election to this high honor takes place at this time. The officers of the First Presbyterian church are making every provision for the comfort of their guests during the meeting.

### The Outbursts of Everett True

By CONDO



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### PERSHING CONFERS HONORS ON OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, April 21.—General Pershing today informed the war department that he had awarded Distinguished Service medals to Major Charles L. Joly and First Lieutenants Wm. J. Schmitt, Paul Chapin and Carol B. Reese, for "exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services while serving with the expeditionary forces." The distinguished First Division in France.

### WALTER M'CLURE DIVISION ATHLETIC OFFICER IN FRANCE

EUGENE, Ore., April 21.—Captain Walter McClure, a former athlete of the University of Oregon, who took part in the Olympic games in England several years ago, in a letter from France to his mother, Mrs. O. Bennett of Eugene, received yesterday, stated that he had been detailed as division athletic officer of the

### IMPRESSIVE EASTER SERVICES HELD AT MEDFORD CHURCHES

The Easter services in the First Presbyterian church were attended by the largest congregation that has assembled in that building during the present administration and as large as ever has been there for every available space was occupied in both services. The floral decorations were matchless in their beauty, so much so that various people went to the church during the day to photograph them.

The morning communion service was a service of singular power and spiritual beauty. With the consecration of the many interesting babies, the reception of new members, so many in number as to make a double rank across the front of the church, and over two hundred and fifty communicants, none who were present will ever forget the uplift and vision of the Easter services.

The evening audience that gathered anticipating a musical treat were not disappointed for Mr. Geo. Anderson presented such a varied and rich program of Easter music as would have done credit to a large city church and the talent participating reflected great credit on the director and the musical ability of Medford. Mrs. McCurdy in the organ numbers displayed her skill in execution and selection and pleased the public greatly.

Easter was never celebrated under more auspicious circumstances and with deeper spiritual fervor and its influence will long remain.

### FRISCO RAIL DISPUTE OPENED BY COURT

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Federal court decrees dismissing injunction proceedings brought by the United Railroads of San Francisco to prevent the city from constructing and operating a municipally-owned street car system on streets where the company already had tracks were upheld today by the supreme court.

In dismissing the company's appeal, Justice Holmes, who rendered the opinion, said this action was taken by the court without prejudice so that the street railway company could institute damage proceedings if it desired.

### SHIPBUILDERS MEET TODAY WITH PORTLAND MAYOR

PORTLAND, April 21.—Shipbuilders and others interested in the shipbuilding industry here were to meet late today with Mayor George B. Lee in an effort to work out a plan either to furnish substitute industries or to continue the shipbuilding business in this district. The mayor called the conference.

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### U. S. WANTS RECRUITS FOR NAVY FROM VALLEY

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Uncle Sam wants all the men he can get as the navy is expanding and men whose enlistments have expired have been let out so fast that there is a big shortage in the personnel.

### prosecuting additional war relief measures.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeberk Freeberk, married last Saturday by Rev. C. F. Koehler, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will be domiciled for the time being at least in the roomy apartments over the Freeberk store on the Plaza. In the meantime congratulations from numerous friends are in order.

Women's campaign work incident to the Victory loan will be represented in the Ashland district by Mrs. O. Winter as chairman of local committee. Mrs. E. B. Adamson, representing the Talent district, Mrs. Delroy Getchell of Medford, is county chairman, and under her energetic methods women of the organization are not only called upon to solicit, "but will go to the front line trenches and aid the men in placing their respective districts over the top."

Malta Commandery, Knights Templar, worshipped at Trinity Episcopal church in this city, Sunday afternoon, at an ideal service conducted by Rev. P. K. Hammond, a member of the order. In line with the observance of the great Christian anniversary, services in general at local churches were typical of Easter tide, fine musical accompaniments and elaborate decorations effects being the rule, while the weather was as clear, cool and invigorating as could be asked for, meteorological forecasts to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Wednesday afternoon club will meet on April 23, with Mrs. W. M. Poley as principal hostess at her home on Grisham street.

Reports indicate that Glenn Young, Ashland member of the engineer corps participating in the Arzonne Forest engagements, and now on his way home from San Francisco, is wearing the croix de guerre.

Standard educational tests were the order in the junior high school last week, third to ninth grades inclusive. This work is being done under State University auspices, under a sliding scale of requirements as applied to class-formation grades.

Mrs. Mary M. Shepherd, widow of William H. Shepherd, who went to Sacramento some time ago to live with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Judd, died in that city recently at the age of nearly 90 years. She was the mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer, residing on Pine street, and was a member of one of the pioneer families of this locality. Her remains will be brought to Ashland and interred in the Hill cemetery east of town.

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