

ASHLAND WITHIN \$9000 OF VICTORY LOAN ALLOTMENT

ASHLAND, May 7.—(Special.)—The Victory loan quota is in sight, the showing on Wednesday morning being gratifying to the extent of \$160,000 towards the quota of \$175,000, with several yielding "blazers" yet to hear from. In the meantime frantic appeals are arriving from Portland as to this district's showing in the final summing up of the state exhibit at large on Saturday of this week. The necessary round figure apportionment will be available.

There was a dual surprise on Monday evening. It was Mrs. O. Winter's birthday, and the scene was laid at a gathering of one of the Chautauque study units, held at the home of Mrs. William Myer on High street, where Mrs. Winter announced the anniversary event, only to find that her fellow club members had anticipated the announcement by planning a celebration of her birthday in a manner in keeping with all the traditions of a jolly observance, the social hours vying with the study ones in an ideal reunion of happy associations.

E. F. Jacobs and H. E. Bowman, of the Talent Camp, visited local Modern Woodmen headquarters, on Monday evening, getting a lineup as to results of the vote on the proposition to increase the levy. A social hour followed, light refreshments being served.

Harry K. Tomlinson, manager of the local ice and storage plant, has leased from Mrs. Susie Allen, present owner, the fine residence property formerly known as the V. O. N. Smith place, corner of Church street and scenic Drive, one of the finest homes in the city.

Samuel Smith, of Red Cloud, Nebraska, is visiting his brother, E. F. Smith, these members of the universal Smith family not having met in ten years. From here the Nebraska representative of the family, who is a guard at the State Penitentiary in his home town, will go to Salem, also to La Grande, where he will visit a daughter.

Julius Knuttschnitt, chairman of the executive board of the Southern Pacific, is in this city, recently on a general tour of the System, and was met here by J. P. O'Brien, federal manager of the S. P. lines north of Ashland, who accompanied the Knuttschnitt party to Portland. Among whom were Wm. Sproule, district director for the central western region of the U. S. railway administration, Wm. Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific, and W. R. Scott, federal manager of the S. P. in territory south of Ashland. The party, in accordance with the spirit of the times, traveled in typical democratic simplicity, occupying only four meekly elaborate private cars to which was attached a well stocked buffet coach as a "buffer."

This visit was the first Mr. Knuttschnitt had made to this territory since the European war began. He had not a single word of encouragement on which to base the hopes of railroad extension, either by way of purchasing the P. & E., or further development work on the Natron cut-off, an extension projected years ago, and which, as prophesied at the time, would leave Ashland and Medford side traced as second-hand towns on a third-rate branch railroad.

A. Phinister Proctor, noted sculptor, whose statue, "The Pioneer," has recently been placed on the campus of the State University at Eugene, is a near relative of H. O. Parueker, formerly representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in this territory. The statue in question was the gift to the university by J. N. Teal of Portland, as a memorial to his father, one of the early settlers of the Pacific northwest.

At the meeting of the Modern Woodmen, held Monday evening, the proposition as to rerating assessments, submitted by the head camp, was adopted by a vote of 14 to 3. The patriotic unit of assessments, which have been collected since September, 1917, will be abandoned July 1, 1919, when the new rates go into effect, provided the referendum vote throughout the country is favorably inclined to the rerating measure. All members will be notified in due season.

The civil action of J. N. Damsis, vs. Mrs. Frene & Dexter and L. H. Peters was tried in Justice Gowdy's court last Monday. It seems that Dennis and Mrs. Dexter, who owned properties respectively in Morris, Cal., and Ashland, traded the same practically on an "unsight unseen" basis. The Ashland property especially was supposed to include "everything on the place," and suit was brought by Dennis to recoup for personal effects alleged to have been removed from the premises. The case brought about such a mass of conflicting evidence that the jury, consisting of O. F. Carson, B. M. Shoudy, Butler Walker, George Yates and W. H. Day, were unable to reconnect the testimony and agreed. A. H. Davis for plaintiff, E. D. Briggs for defendant.

Funeral services of Mrs. Emma E. Grainger, who died in this city at the family home on Harzadine street last Monday, were held on Wednesday at the Dodge chapel, interment being in Mountain View cemetery. The deceased was the widow of Francis Grainger, who died here

years ago, and the mother of Miss Marian Grainger. John Maxelon has done away with equine power incident to milk delivery service, and in place of the faithful old horse has a motor delivery nowadays.

March Wagnow is making some notable improvements on his property, corner of Pine and Almond streets, G. M. Gainger doing the work. The place is occupied by Charles Hanson of the local roundhouse force.

Ordinarily busy, the Pacific highway traffic is extra heavy these days, due to travel towards Medford to witness festivities during the Victory week period.

R. P. Neil left on Wednesday this week to attend the Presbyterian general assembly at Philadelphia, a representative gathering of leading divines and laymen from all over the nation. He will be absent about a month, coming through the central west and returning by the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Neil will on clear to the Atlantic coast, visiting a section which he has never heretofore seen.

BUTTE FALLS

"The Corner Store," a comedy-drama by John Arthur Fraser, is to be given in the school auditorium, May 10, by the senior class of the Butte Falls high school.

The cast is as follows: Eli Wheeler (Com. old man), Cecile Ahlstrom.

Bud Wheeler (Eli's son), Vernon Jones.

Harvey Barton (Drummer), Chester Jones.

Jimmy Flanagan (Irish Com.), Samuel Hiches.

Otto Duck (chief of police), William O'Brien.

Jasper White (negro com.), Lester Smith.

Dora (Eli's niece), Mildred Patton.

Jessie Boggs (orphan), Ellen O'Brien.

Hannah Wheeler (Eli's wife), Besale Beer.

The tickets will be on sale at Ahlstrom's store several days before the date on which the play is to be given, and the rates will be as follows: Reserved seats, 50c; common (for adults) 35c; common (for children) 25c.

The last preparations are now being made, and as the parts are all well-learned, and all concerned are taking a great interest, the play is sure to be a noteworthy success.

V. Norris, who recently purchased a truck and brought it to Butte Falls is a very busy man these sunny days. There is a great amount of hauling to be done, and there are few available means of transportation, so everyone looks to the truckman to accomplish the necessary work. Altho Mr. Norris is undergoing a vast deal of work, he still wears his cheery smile, and because of his accommodating nature and reasonable charges, he is sure to be successful in his venture.

The recital given by the music class of Miss Hargrove last Saturday was worthy of the effort expended in preparation and performance. The surprise of the evening, however, was the wonderful dexterity displayed by several of the younger children who have only recently taken up music.

The dance Saturday was well attended.

Several of the young folks motored to Trall Saturday evening. They attended the dance and report an extremely enjoyable evening. Among those who went were Hilda Abbott, Mildred Patton, Wm. Welch and Oscar Higginbotham.

W. L. Jones, the forest ranger, received a delayed consignment of small trees, which are to be planted near Rustler Peak.

Ernest Peachy is assisting Mr. Jones in improving this district of the Crater National forest. He has moved his household goods from Medford to this place, and he thinks that he will be stationed here for some time.

Among those who went to Medford Saturday were Professor Savage, Lester Smith, Mrs. Smith, Chester Jones, Mr. Norris, and Mr. Mills and family.

The logging trucks which have been operating here were taken to Doris the first of the week.

The class of '19 are extremely busy making their preparations for the class play and commencement. The play is to be given May 10, and commencement will be May 16.

Sister gives her beau

POST TOASTIES

and Ma says: "Feed him well, Winnie, and he'll keep coming"

Bobby

DON'T MISS FRIDAY TARZAN DAY

Wallace Reid and Pearl White at the Liberty Tonight



Discovery of the hidden papers WALLACE REID in "The Dub"

The physical strength of Wallace Reid is well known. This young actor is splendidly set up and his entire six feet two inches of physique are always in excellent shape for a tussle. But his fine restraint and mental strength are no less important, and both phases of him are exhibited at their best in "The Dub," his next Paramount picture, which will be

shown at the Liberty theatre today and tomorrow.

In that story he plays a young man whom several men think a dub and a coward. He is sent on a dangerous mission and he carries it out showing throughout the characterization that splendid courage in the face of difficulties which is Mr. Reid's natural heritage.

Pearl White in 5th episode of the Lightning Raider will also be shown.

WILLOW SPRINGS

Mrs. Joe Stevens of Tolo is very ill and attended by a nurse.

Mrs. William Carless and Mrs. Fletcher Fish of Phoenix and Mrs. Burdette Dodge of Medford spent Tuesday with Mrs. William Thompson.

Mrs. Emil Andren and children and Mrs. O'Conner and daughter motored out from Medford last Wednesday for a short visit with Mrs. Sam Anderson.

I have been requested to ask stock owners of this district to look after stray stock and save trouble and expense.

T. H. J. Clarkes entertained Lieutenant and Mrs. C. Meyers at dinner last Wednesday evening.

The Roy Nichols and the Earl Heft families accompanied by their guests, Miss Clara Hathaway, Miss Lola

Grisham and Clarence Grisham, motored to Ashland Sunday and spent the day in the park.

Mrs. Robert C. Brophy went to Grants Pass Tuesday morning to visit her grand mother and her sister and attend the high school senior class play.

MOTHER DAY SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

D. E. Millard, minister of the Medford Christian church, is planning on a beautiful Mothers' Day services Sunday evening as a fitting close to the Victory week festivities. The morning sermon will be "America, the Ideal Nation," and the evening sermon a Mothers' Day sermon lecture on the "Three Most Beautiful Words in the English Language." Special music appropriate to Mothers' Day is being prepared. Special reserved section of seats for all mothers. This is to be the service beautiful and the public is heartily invited.

PEACE TREATY IS ON ANNIVERSARY OF THE LUSITANIA

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, May 7.—Germany will today receive the terms of peace from the nations arrayed against her in the world's greatest war. This event, which falls on the fourth anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania, marks one of the historic dates in the giant conflict. It comes 177 days after the last shot of the war was fired on November 11, 1918.

The German delegates, when they enter the dining room of the hotel Trianon at Versailles at about three o'clock representatives of 22 nations. When plans for the presentation of the treaty were decided upon some time ago, it was determined that only 13 nations would have delegates present, it being held that only these nations which had taken an efficient part in the fighting should witness the ceremony. It was decided yesterday, however, that envoys of China, Siam, Cuba, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Haiti, Panama, Liberia and Honduras should also be admitted.

The complete representation of the allied powers was assured this morning by the arrival in Paris from Rome of Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy.

One of the most interesting features of the convention was added to it yesterday when a clause arraighing former Emperor William for "a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties" was attached to the treaty, together with a provision for his trial by a tribunal composed of representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

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