COMPANY A TO HOLD INSPECTION WEDNESDAY 18TH

Separate company A, National Guard, of Medford, has just started upon its new year of work, having closed last year's very successful work with the final muster and inspection on December 28. The company has held its position as second in size in or attached to the 162nd regiment of infantry of this state, and for the past two years has brought home from the encampment at Camp Lewis, Wash., a [illegible] as a prize for good work and efficiency.

[illegible] company must be maintained at drill. As to the attendance at drill Medford has fallen behind some of the other cities maintaining federal National Guard troops, as a few have been very dilatory in attendance, but the officers are now remedying this defect. It has been necessary to bring a charge of desertion, in some cases, which in the National Guard, as well as other military service carries the attending penalties. Jacksonville, Central Point and Talent as well as Medford have contributed of its young men whose work has added much to the success of the local company. Some of these men come a distance of twenty miles and seldom miss a drill.

The local company has organized a basket ball team and a bowling team, and expects to have a baseball team this coming summer, and with the new armory this year will have a place where they can conduct their practices continuously and next fall will present some very efficient teams in the line of sports and athletics as well as military work.

It appears that many people of Medford and vicinity are unfamiliar with the work of the military company and its mission as one of the units of the great citizen soldier army, organized by the United States government as the means of enabling the government to reduce its great army of war time and cut its standing regular army to almost nothing, as has now been done, thus saving the people a vast sum of money that would otherwise have to be expended on a regular army. At the last meeting of the local company it was decided to have a special night, where the time would be given to explaining to the public and demonstrating the work of the Medford military unit.

On Wednesday evening, January 18, each soldier who is married is expected to bring his wife, and all unmarried men will bring their parents to the armory at drill time. Any others interested in the local company are cordially invited to be present and see the drills and other exhibitions, and the equipment and appliances used by the company will be exhibited and explained by the soldiers.

The federal National Guard of Oregon being the 162nd infantry, of which the local unit is a part, stands today, and has for six months past, at the head for numbers and efficiency of the National Guard of the United States. The local company has place for a few more recruits and will be glad to take in any young man who is of proper age and able physically to qualify.

Y. W. C. A. SUPPER TUESDAY EVENING

The business and professional women of the Y. N. C. G. will have its monthly club supper at the "Y" house on North Bartlett street Tuesday evening, after which a jolly good time will be had. Also business matters of much importance are to be discussed. The women and girls who have attended these suppers know they are worth coming to, and that the club discussions after are very interesting. All those desiring to attend please call the "Y" and let them know so you will be sure to get your share of the supper.

The Screen

Gorgeous Gowns in Nobody

Motion picture fans are being given a treat at the Rialto theatre, where Jewel Carmen is appearing in "Nobody," until Tuesday.

In addition to one of the most dramatic stories ever unfolded on the silver screen, the picture appeals to the women because of the gorgeous gowns worn by the actresses in the production. Many of the scenes are laid in palatial hotels and clubs at Palm Beach, Florida, and the silks and satins are making the feminine part of the audiences gasp. The evening gowns, especially, are masterpieces of the modiste's art.

For the men there is a jury room scene which is highly effective and realistic, and those male members of the audiences who have served on juries will appreciate the fidelity with which the scene has been staged and directed.

There is no manufactured love interest; but the picture demonstrates that none is necessary to make a strong photoplay.

W'M GERIG LEAVES ALASKA FOR STATES, ANCHORAGE MOURNS

Many Medford people will be interested in the following editorial from the Anchorage, Alaska Times. Mr. Gerig lived in Medford several years and was local manager of the P. & E. railroad. He left for Alaska in 1913:

Wm. Gerig, who has been prominently connected with the construction of the Government Alaska railroad, as an able official of the Alaskan Engineering commission, has finished his duties and [illegible] to his home in the States. [illegible] Mr. Gerig [illegible] in the migratory sense of the word; he is Wm. Gerig, he has ingratiated himself into the hearts of the Anchorage people and to those who have been the more fortunate as regards intimate, close-up acquaintance he has become a member of the home.

As a railroad builder Mr. Gerig's successful record is a matter of history; it is enviable. In speaking of the Government Alaska railroad, the name of Wm. Gerig is synonymous; to him as much as any other official success is due. Perhaps Mr. Gerig's greatest individual success was attained during war days when he stood in the breach and bore the brunt at a time when it took real and big men to function.

In the face of financial distress Mr. Gerig practically alone kept the working organization intact and performed prodigiously; regardless of unsettled condition of affairs the construction work on the Government Alaskan railroad advanced in every department; he should be termed a veteran even as those in the service, for he delivered.

But it is to the humane side of the man that the Times would emphasize; he has ever adapted himself to circumstances; he has always met conditions, many conditions and varied, face-on; fairly and squarely; he rose above calumny, the fate of public men; and he smilingly accepted praise. Praise is due Mr. Gerig for his accomplishments as a railroad builder; respect and esteem is his due for the man. Mr. Gerig belongs; he builded better even than he knew. Mr. Gerig will be sincerely missed in Anchorage by the people who know his intrinsic worth and who wish him further success.

THE FOUR HORSEMEN WONDERFUL PICTURE

Rex Ingram's $1,000,000 production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," is announced by the Page theatre beginning today, for a three days run. Critics said the picture had definitely established the screen not only as capable of rivalling the stage at its best, but of surpassing it in its grip upon the emotions. "The Four Horsemen" is the supreme expression of the Great War.

The story opens on the Argentine ranch of old Madamiaga, who rules with feudal power. A rioting, roystering despot, he is filled with Castilian pride of family and yearns for a male child to carry on his tradition. His two daughters have married ranch employes—one French and the other German. Madariaga's Latin antipathy to the German son-in-law brings with it a dislike of his half-German grandchildren, but when a son is born to the Frenchman, Desnoyers, the old man finds his dream realized. The boy, Julio, is selected as heir to the huge estate and is brought up as a spoiled prince of the realm. As a young man Julio becomes the companion of Madariaga's debauched adventures in Buenos Aires tango resorts. But Madariaga dies suddenly without making a will and the German branch of the family finds itself sharing the estate equally with the Desnoyers. With this sudden wealth, the two families leave the Argentine for Europe.

The Desnoyers settle in Paris, and Julio, an expert tango dancer, becomes the sensation of the fashionable dance places. He meets a fascinating little society woman, Marguerite Laurier, and the two of them are swept into a reckless love affair that takes no count of Marguerite's elderly husband. It is 1914 and the Germans are advancing toward Paris. Marguerite is first awakened to the realization of tremendous events. She joins the French nursing force and sacrifices her love for Julio in order to be the constant companion of her husband, who is blinded in battle. Julio, left without the stimulation of frivolous attractions hears the call of duty and enlists in the French army, where he meets death at the hands of his German cousin.

Through it all are galloping the four horsemen, spoken of by St. John in the Book of the Apocalypse—the grim figures of Conquest, War, Famine and Death.

The cast includes Rudolph Valentino Alice Terry, Pomeroy Cannon, Joseph Swickard, Brinsley Shaw, Alan Hale, Bridgetta Clark, Mabel Van Buren, Brodwitch (Smoke) Turner, Nigel de Brulier, John Sainpolis, Mark Fenton, Virginia Warwick, Derek Ghent, Stuart Holmes, Jean Hersholt, Henry Klaus, Edward Connelly, Georgia Woodthorpe, Kathleen Key, Wallace Berry, Jacques d'Auray, Curt Rehfeld, Mlle. Dolores, "Bull" Montana, Isabel Keith, Jacques Lanoe, Noble Johnson, Harry Northrup, Minnehaha, Arthur Hoyt and Beatrice Dominguez.

ASHLAND LIBRARY GAVE OUT 45,000 BOOKS IN 1921

ASHLAND, Jan. 9.—A circulation the past year of nearly 45,000 volumes is the record of the Ashland Free Public library for 1921, as per report of Miss Blanche Hicks, librarian, to the municipal library committee. Specifically, the figures were 28,173 volumes loaned to adults, and 14,889 to children the adult and juvenile literary requirements and status being represented [illegible] by way of comparison. At the close of the past year there were [illegible] volumes on library shelves. Of the institution's circulation in 1921, volumes in the [illegible] 30,[illegible], as compared with 14,[illegible] in the miscellaneous enumeration. Among technical books, those relating to mechanics are favorites, notably those relating to automobiles, as naturally would be the case owing to the motor car's development on such a colossal scale. Books relating to poultry and pet animals are sought after secondarily, while erudite discoveries on such learned themes as psychology prompts a demand for authorities on this phase of higher education which well nigh rivals the interest bestowed upon interesting biographies. The fact remains that "storytelling" lore remains a favorite over all other phases of reading matter in the ratio of two to one. Eighty-four newspapers and periodicals are regular visitors of the library, 53 being subscribed for and 31 donated. These come from far and near, two from England being the London Graphic and Manchester Guardian, notable exponents of British journalism, the former being donated by Rev. C. A. Edwards, Methodist pastor, and the latter by Mr. F. E. Watson, both steadfast patrons of the library. The average daily circulation of volumes was 140, and the number of patrons has increased about 500 during the year just closed.

Financially, the library is mainly supported by a city tax levy which last year aggregated $3398.90. This was supplemented by fines in the amount of $127.54, also $150 from the school board, and nearly $50 from other sources. The total receipts were $3720, and with the advent of the New Year there was a balance of $1612.60. This unexpended balance, however, may be expended before further levies are available. Salaries aggregate $1790. Further statistics reveal 2889 cards in force, an increase of 218 during the year. The largest daily circulation was 335, and the smallest [illegible]. "Industrial art" is practically applied at the library, inasmuch as the annual report indicates that 3398 books were repaired within its walls. The status of the institution is a gratifying one as representing not only a chief educational asset of the town, but through numerous channels it serves as a clearing house for the dissemination of information in general in addition to being the literary storehouse of the community.

MISSOURI FLATS

Cecil Roberts, who has been teaching school near London, Oregon, and who spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberts, has returned to his school again.

Ray Turner of Grants Pass, is spending this week with his brother-in-law, Vernon Bailey.

Mr. Keneth Davidson of Grants Pass is visiting his uncle, C. T. Davidson.

Mrs. Nancy Anderson of the Willamette valley, has returned home after a short visit here with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. York.

Clyde Davidson is quite successful trapping this winter according to the number of bob cats and coyote pelts presented for bounty.

The residents of the flat were shocked upon hearing of the death of Mrs. Homer York. The sympathy of the entire neighborhood is extended to the husband and daughter.

J. E. Davidson of Grants Pass has been looking up some delayed mining prospects.

P. R. McFadden and wife who spent the holidays in Portland have returned home.

Ed Bolan of Foots Creek was in our valley one day last week looking for his cattle, which he has not seen since last summer.

Rollie Maris has been busy the past week covering his house and otherwise improving his premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bailey entertained a number of friends and relatives on New Year's day with a turkey dinner. Among those present were Mrs. J. O. Turner, daughters Gladys and Mildred, Mrs. Fred Brockley, Miss Florence Buell, Miss Fleeta Turner, Jimmie Leonard and Messrs. Victor, Ardell and Wayne Bailey.

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IRRIGATION WILL BE DISCUSSED AT WEDNES. FORUM

The value of irrigation will be the subject presented at the forum of the Medford Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday. This will be given by Prof. W. L. Powers of the Oregon Agricultural colige.

There is probably no subject of greater interest to the people of Jackson county today than irrigation on account of the [illegible] area that is to be placed under ditches during the next few years.

It has been said that irrigation is simply a question of land settlement and rightly so because if the land is not settled and cultivated, it will be a different matter for the owners to pay the original cost of the irrigation system and the money it takes to maintain it.

As the Rogue River valley is about to become one of the largest irrigation areas in the state, it would be well to have every business man fully understand the benefits which this will be to the farmer and to business in general.

The forum will be held at the Medford Hotel at noon.

MEDFORD D. A. R. MEETING IS HELD

One of the most enjoyable events of the holiday season was the meeting of Crater Lake chapter Daughters of the American Revolution at the home of Mrs. C. W. McDonald, recently.

The board of management announced the appointment of Miss Sarh Van Metez as regent to fill the unexpired term.

The program was one of unusual interest. Colonial Women of the South being given by Mrs. M. J. Norris. Mrs. McMillan delighted all with vocal solos.

The gay Christmas tree had gifts for each one and the hostess assisted by Mrs. C. C. Van Scoyoc and Mrs. Conie B. Wagner served delicious refreshments.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

J. F. Downes of Butte Falls who has a homestead on Four-Bit creek, came out on the stage Tuesday afternoon, took dinner at the Sunnyside and went on in the stage that same afternoon. He says that he has a fine body of yellow pine timber on his claim and that the extension of the P. & E. railroad will run very close to his home, in fact there is as fine a body of sugar pine, yellow pine and fir in that section of the county as can be found anywhere.

Mrs. S. Albright, formerly of Trail but now of Medford, was a passenger on the Butte Falls stage Wednesday on her way up to her old home near Trail, and Ezra Whitley and Frank Netherland of Butte Falls, and Marshall Minter of Eagle Point and Inez Willits of Persist were also passengers on the same stage on their way to their homes or places of business. Miss Inez Willets was just returning from Portland where she had been to attend the teachers state convention and reports having had a very interesting and profitable association.

Messrs. Carey, Faber and Robert Edmondson and wife of Butte Falls, were among the callers Wednesday for dinner on their way to Medford.

J. W. Johnston of Medford, who is the representative of the Kirtland farm situated on Bear creek between Central Point and Gold Hill, came in Wednesday evening on the stage and spent the night and Thursday hired a car and chauffeur and canvassed the country above here on Little Butte Creek. His object was to dispose of a fine imported Percheron stallion that they have used on the farm as long as advisable. He spent Thursday night at the Sunnyside hotel and reported that he thought that the prospect was good for disposing of him.

We have had a little excitement in our little town. Deputy Sheriff I. B. Millard of Medford, came out Thursday afternoon and arrested Mark Winkle, a young man who has been raised in this vicinity, and took him to Jacksonville, but came out later in charge of the same deputy to try to secure bondsmen for five hundred dollars but failed and returned again Thursday and to last accounts failed in his efforts to secure the necessary bondsmen. I see in the Medford Mail Tribune that he is listed as Jack Winkle. There seems to be more than one charge against him, for issuing a check for money when he had no money in the bank and forging a check with Jack Mayhew's name. The deputy sheriff turned him over while here to our town marshall while he was here trying to secure bondsmen and Mr. Millard and Mr. C. W. Sarrett who was with him, and Mark's wife and sister Ethyl were here for dinner.

Mrs. G. W. Averill who lives with her husband on their homestead came out on the Butte Falls stage Thursday and went on up home. She says that after staying up there a while she gets lonesome and then comes out and visits Medford but soon gets tired of city life and longs for her good mountain home.

Eli Dahack and son Everett came in Thursday morning from Seattle, Wash.

The Ladies' Civic Improvement club met at Mrs. J. F. Brown's Thursday instead of Mrs. Wm. Von der Hellen's on account of the sickness of her daughter Miss Joyce who has been confined to her bed for the past week or so, but I am glad to be able to state that she is recovering, and hopes are entertained that she will soon resume her place in her classes in the high school in Medford again.

Ray Harnish and family have been spending a few days visiting Wm. Holman and family. Mrs. Holman is a sister of Mrs. Ray Harnish and are now living on the Gus Nichols ranch on Salt creek, Lake Creek postoffice.

Robert Harnish and family of Phoenix have been visiting his father, S. H. Harnish of this place.

A. C. Spencer of [illegible] was transacting business with our merchants Thursday.

Foster and [illegible], the successors to [illegible] & Co., of Medford, have had a force of five men out here putting up bulletin boards in different parts of our town and the prospect is that they will do quite an extensive business in that line as they claim that they have all kinds of advertising on their lists. All five of them were here for dinner Thursday.

Brennan Welcher was here for dinner Thursday. He is a representative of Gates Auto Co., Medford.

O. Adams, formerly of Butte Falls, but now of Medford, came out from Butte Falls on the stage Friday, took dinner here and went on to Medford.

J. M. Hurley, O. A. Manning and Mark Perry, all of Medford, were here for dinner Thursday. They are the land appraisers for the Federal Farm Loan association and were on their way out in the country to look at a farm. They report that they are doing considerable business in that line.

William Holman of Lake Creek, came in Friday morning to have his saddle horse shod.

T. T. Taylor and wife who are looking after the interests of [illegible] on his Lake Creek ranch came in Saturday and they took dinner at the Sunnyside.

The Railroad company have had to lay off their force of men who have been relaying ties on account of the scarcity of ties, although they expect to resume operations again Monday. Mr. Whaley, the section boss, went up to his home in Butte Falls Thursday afternoon.

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