

SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

MANY social affairs have been held in abeyance since the mobilization of Company M, O. N. G., and the calendar has been practically a blank.

Everyone in and out of society is desiring the social gratification to prepare articles of comfort for the soldiers.

At a meeting of the newly organized Salem Patriotic League yesterday, at the home of Mrs. W. O. Asselin, president, the members made over 130 comfort bags, which will contain tarant, needles, buttons, scissors and many other necessities. All patriotic women are invited to join the league and the membership dues will be the meager sum of 25 cents.

That Salem women are patriotic and always ready to be of assistance whenever necessary has been proven by the way they have devoted their time and efforts to sewing and raising funds for the soldiers.

Patriotic meetings have been held almost every day this week. Today the members of the Woman's Relief Corps gathered at the home of Mrs. L. McAdams to prepare articles for the boys, and tomorrow afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary of the Spanish war veterans will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Braat, 1147 Oak street.

Saturday all committees of the Salem Patriotic League will meet with Mrs. Fred Bynon, 590 N. Summer street.

Mrs. Robert S. Gill went to Portland today to attend the tea for which Bishop Walker T. Sumner will be host at his residence "Bishop Court" in Portland Heights in honor of his mother, Mrs. T. Sumner of Vermont.

Several matrons went to Clackamas this morning to see their husbands and brothers who are with Company M, O. N. G., at the mobilization camp. The party included, Mrs. George Palmer Putnam, Mrs. Frederic D. Thielson, Mrs. John W. Harrison, Mrs. Clifford Brown and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop.

Miss Ellen Thielson went to Portland today where she will be the guest of Miss Helen Whitney for a few days.

The residence of Harry Rowe was the scene of a jolly surprise party Monday evening, when a number of his friends gathered in celebration of his natal anniversary. The evening was delightfully spent with games.

Mrs. Rowe was assisted in the serving by Miss Della Neff and Mrs. Carrie Chase.

An enjoyable program of humorous readings and music was given by Mrs. Schupp, Mrs. Curries Chase, Mrs. Elbert Thompson, Mr. Rowe and Charles McElroy.

A beautiful library lamp was presented to Mr. Rowe by the invited guests who were: Rev. and Mrs. Frank Neff and Miss Della Neff of Eugene, Mrs. C. H. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bales, Mrs. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Schupp, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Houck, Supr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Givens, Mr. and Mrs. W. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fuestman, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Huever, Mr. and Mrs. C. Munding, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kreese, Martha, Eugene and Chas. Chase, Kathryn Howe, Marcia Fuestman, Hazel and Helen McElroy.

Miss Margaret Putnam went to Albany Wednesday, where she will be the house guest of Miss Mary Stevens.

One of the merriest of the opening

festivities of the week was the picnic breakfast given by the Lodera class of the First Methodist church Sunday school on Monday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Schultz on the river road.

The yard was prepared for the affair and breakfast was served under the trees. Mrs. Schultz was assisted in the serving by Miss Ruth Schultz.

The members gathering for the gayeties were: Mrs. Heist, teacher of the class, the Misses Grace Allen, Edna Newby, Myrtle Richardson, Lavina Anderson, Mildred Clark, Ruth Rulfsen, Hazel Miller and Mildred Garrett.

Mrs. Otho Hagan and children Leah Elenor and Howard, of Portland are the guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cavanaugh.

Miss Vivian Hargrove is the guest of her sister Miss Winnie Hargrove in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jurgensen are being congratulated upon the advent of a daughter, born Wednesday, June 21st.

PERSONALS

Charles A. White of Seio is in the city.

G. W. Skeels was in the city yesterday from Newberg.

John Shetterly of Willamina was a Salem visitor yesterday.

N. Selig and wife of Falls City were Salem visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haugh of Tualatin are visiting friends in the city.

Charles S. Piper was in Dallas and Independence yesterday on business.

Mrs. Alice Burk of Mooreville, Indiana is a visitor at the home of N. D. Elliott.

J. H. Monahan was in Portland registered at the Oregon hotel and H. E. Morton at the Seward.

Mrs. Lorin Wann of Hooper, Wash., is visiting at the home of James Albert, on south Summer street.

P. Ward of Salem is passing a few days in the city looking after business matters—Rosenburg Review.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reame left yesterday for Boreman, Montana, where they will make their home.

E. M. Scott of Montrose, Colorado, who came here for an operation on his eye, writes that he arrived home safely.

Fred S. Bynon went to Clackamas last night, taking with him a generous supply of blankets for the soldier boys.

Mrs. Rachel Woodard and daughter Lorraine will leave Saturday for Baker City to make their permanent home.

G. H. Cox left yesterday for St. Paul, Minn., where he will spend the summer after a short visit with relatives at Staples, Minn.

Mayor Harley White and family of Salem are spending a week fishing and hunting on the south fork of the McKenzie—Eugene Guard.

COMMISSIONS ISSUED

Commissioners for the following men have been signed by Governor Withycombe:

Benton Kellin, Woodburn, second lieutenant of infantry; John T. Henry, Portland, second lieutenant of infantry; Charles B. Hamble, Eugene, first lieutenant coast artillery. These men previously took their examinations for promotion.

LATIN AMERICA TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Representatives of These Countries Objected to Recognizing Carranza

NOTE TO PAN-AMERICANS

Washington, June 22.—Hostilities with Mexico would be "simply a state of international war" without purpose on the part of the United States other than to end conditions which menace our national peace and the safety of our citizens, the state department said this afternoon in a communication to the South and Central American diplomats. A copy of the last note to Carranza also was given to the diplomats.

The communication was sent to the ambassadors speaking to be forwarded to their home governments.

It was signed by Secretary Lansing. The note said:

"I enclose for your information a copy of this government's note of June 20 to the secretary of foreign relations of the de facto government of Mexico on the subject of the presence of American troops in Mexico. This communication states clearly the critical relations existing between this government and the de facto government of Mexico and the reasons which have led up to the present situation.

"Should this situation eventuate into hostilities, which this government would deeply regret and would use every honorable effort to avoid, I take this opportunity to inform you that this government would have for its object, not intervention in Mexican affairs with all the regrettable consequences which might result from such policy but the defense of American territory from invasions by bands of armed Mexicans and the protection of American citizens and property along the border and the prevention of future depredations by force of arms against the marauders infesting this region and against a government which is encouraging and aiding them in their activities. Hostilities in short would simply be a state of international war without a purpose, but to end a condition which menaces the safety of our citizens.

(Signed) "LANSING."

Will Keep Hands Off.

Washington, June 22.—Strict "neutrality" of both word and deed will be Latin America's official policy, regardless of what action the United States may take against Mexico. This was the statement to the United Press today in Latin-American circles.

In the meantime many South American diplomats are saying "I told you so," over the threatened rupture between the American government and Carranza. It was authoritatively learned that before the conference between Secretary Lansing and the diplomatic representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala at New York, at which it was decided to recognize Carranza, the Latin-American officials had decided to press their claims to the point where the stand of the United States became unbinding and then unanimously agreed with the state department.

The policy which was followed out resulted in the recognition of Carranza, much against the judgment of many of the conferees. For this reason, among others, Latin America is now determined to keep out of the Mexican tangle.

In addition it was pointed out that Latin America has no material interest at stake, there being practically no South American capital invested in Mexico. Although Latin America will be "neutral," there is considerable public opinion against intervention it was said. This undoubtedly will be voiced particularly by the papers wishing to appeal to the anti-United States sentiment in South America.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Advertised June 17, 1917.

Beil, Mrs. A. R.

Bosward, E. A. (2).

Brauner, Mrs. Mary.

Daves, Jim (2).

Drepela, Frank.

Forbes, Miss M. L.

Forrest, Ward.

Hibbert, Geo. Jr.

Huffman, Miss Dorothy.

Holmes, Master Glyndon.

Hosker, Mrs. Lulu S.

Jurvis, John.

Krizek, John.

King, Miss Fay.

Lane, Mrs. F. B.

Light, Frank.

McCullough, Travis.

McIntosh, Jack.

March, W. P.

Noul, Miss Helen.

Raab, Rev. I. T.

Reddaway, Miss Alameda.

Schwenke, Mrs. A. C.

Shannon, Miss Klara.

Smith, Mrs. Elmer.

Vogel, Dr. Earl.

Walker, Miss Emma.

Whiteford, Mrs. Nellie.

AUGUST BUCKENSTEIN, Y. M.

LINA NESMITH TO ENLIST

Lina W. Nesmith, well known democratic politician of this county, will go to Salem on an early train this morning to enlist in Company M, Third Infantry, U. S. A., for service on the Mexican border.

Nesmith telephoned to Lieutenant Dan H. Allen, of Company M, yesterday to ask him if there are any vacancies in the company. When told that there was a good chance to enlist, Mr. Nesmith immediately quit work on the farm near Springfield and came to Eugene to prepare to depart for the Clackamas mobilization camp.

Mr. Nesmith is a grandson of the late Colonel William Nesmith, a former United States senator, who was a colonel in the Indian wars in Oregon.—Eugene Register.

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Second Annual Round-Up Opens at Philomath

Philomath, Or., June 22.—The second annual Philomath Round-Up and the first big wild west show to be held in the Willamette Valley, opened here this morning with a big horse sale when over 300 head of horses went from the hands of private owners to government horse buyers and individual purchasers. Holland Brothers, of Kansas City, Mo., and Frazier-McClain, of Portland, were the heaviest buyers.

At 1:30 p. m. the bucking, riding and roping events started with a big list of cow boys entered in the contests. Contestants are present from all over the west, and include such stars as "Buffalo" Vernon, Montana; Joe Ridenour, "Broncho" Bob Hall, Walter Strain and his entire bunch of buckaroos, and dozens of other expert riders, ropers and bull-doggers. It is a great show and no mistake about it.

People began pouring into the little village early this morning and by noon the town was crowded. The grand stand was well filled for the Round-Up events, and prospects point to a monster crowd for the rest of the week.

A balloon ascension and parachute jump was successfully performed to the delight of thousands in the new big grand stand and bleachers. This evening those who remained in town are enjoying a dance, the music for which is being furnished by the Philomath band. There are two bands here and the air is kept lively with popular and stirring tunes. The Corvallis Firemen's Band, as well as the local band, have received many fine compliments for their playing.

This was Albany Day and hundreds of people from the Hub City came in automobiles and in a special excursion train. Friday will be Corvallis Day and every merchant in that city has agreed to close his store for the afternoon and every merchant in that city has agreed to close his store for the afternoon and every merchant in that city has agreed to close his store for the afternoon.

All who attended today were amazed at the scope of the Philomath round-up and expressed surprise at how such a big show could be staged in such a small city.

Rain Insurance.

Philomath, Or., June 22.—If insurance policies on the weather could be secured generally it is safe to assume that many would be taken out. Here is one such policy: Roy Newport, of Albany, has the concession for confectiory and drinks at the Philomath Round-Up, which opened Thursday and continues until Saturday. Last week he expressed his worry over the proposition of insuring his business during the three days for \$250 for a premium of \$50. If it rains or is cloudy enough to keep the crowds away from the big Round-Up Pfeifer pays Newport \$250 in cash. If it is god weather Newport will be glad enough to pay \$50 for the privilege of having it. No other policy on the weather has ever been known to be written in this state. The papers were signed before a notary.

He Is Way Down In Salem But Eva Won't Know It

"Dear Eva: I am away down in Salem but quite far from the bug house. We bumped a good meal today and so far am not hungry. Tomorrow we start for Roseburg, if the weather is good. Eva never received that postal. The writer's intentions were all right but he was a little careless and forgot to write any address whatever. Therefore, instead of Eva receiving word of her wandering one, the postal was placed in the public eye in the lobby of the Salem postoffice, where misdirected letters are posted for public inspection, with the hope that the writer might possibly see it and send to Eva.

Miss Annette Miller, 12 East Eighteenth street, Salem, will not receive her letter, unless some one gives the postal clerk here some additional information. The writer of the letter failed to place a return memorandum in the upper left hand corner.

Some one whose thoughts were wandering addressed a letter to "Mrs. Grover C. Dorris," and that is all. There was no return address and unless the writer just happens to learn that such a letter is held for an address, it will travel within a short time to the dead letter office in Washington.

Others will be waiting for the letter that never came, due to the neglect of the writers to place the return address on the upper left hand corner. Mrs. D. L. Simmons, Hamlet, Box 108, Genesee county, is one of them and another is Mrs. Emma Cole, Garwood, Oregon. Where is Garwood?

Chicken Dinner Is Great Drawing Card

The Cherrians and the Salem Commercial club feel so kindly towards McMinnville and the prospective chicken dinner to be served at the homecoming event there Friday of this week, that it was the expressed opinion of both organizations at their meetings last evening that efforts should be made to accept the invitation of the McMinnville people.

A number of Cherrians have signified their intentions of attending in uniform and the members of the Commercial club are making efforts to have at least 25 cars leave from the club Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The McMinnville invitation was for all good citizens and it has been suggested that all who expect to go, make it convenient to join the procession from the club.

BATHING BEACH IS AGAIN SUBJECT

Commercial Club Passes Whole Matter Over to the Committee

The municipal bathing beach came in for a general discussion at the Commercial club meeting last night. The committee from the civic department, F. B. Southwick, chairman, had announced a few days ago the selection of the river bank just across the wagon bridge which seemed to be satisfactory to all excepting those who were in doubt as to the bridge. Judge P. H. D'Arcy felt that the bridge was not safe, especially as there was not a foot path on it.

Fred E. Mangis, who is chairman of a special committee on selecting a beach, said that the committee had been discouraged in every way and that he would like some of those folks who were doing the discouraging, to tell them what to do. He said the river bank just across the bridge was the only feasible place and that if any one knew of a better one, his committee would be glad to hear of it.

John H. Albert remarked that he understood the bridge was being operated under regulations put in force by engineers. W. H. Hamilton thought there would be no heavy rush on the bridge as the children had been provided for elsewhere, and there was to be two other private bathing establishments.

President Joseph H. Albert said he was not alarmed regarding the safety of the bridge as long as engineers said it was safe. A motion was finally passed at the suggestion of F. G. Deckebuch that it was the sense of the meeting that the Commercial club had confidence in the committee appointed.

O. M. Elliott, former superintendent of the Salem schools, was commended for his work both in the schools and for his interest in the civic affairs of the city. Mr. Elliott was formerly director of the civic department. In response to an invitation to address the club, Mr. Elliott said that it had given him great pleasure to work in the civic department. As for educational work, he thought that in general,

schools do not do enough work to fit the children for the actual affairs of life. A meeting will be held this evening of the officers and directors of the Commercial club to discuss a membership campaign.

Mexico Will Maintain Dignity of Republic

Mexico City, June 21.—Refusing to make a concrete statement regarding Secretary Lansing's note, Secretary of Foreign Relations Aguilar today said: "The Mexican government is resolved to maintain the dignity of the republic and the sovereignty and liberty of its people."

The manager and directors of the Bank of London were sentenced to one month's imprisonment today for refusing to accept paper money as legal tender in payment for debt.

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