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Miss Evelyn Reigleman, Miss Laura Marr, Miss Greta Misner and Mr. and Mrs. Bulgin.

The members of the "Country Club" gathered at Willow Lake, the home of Mrs. William Blake for an informal afternoon yesterday.

Following in the footsteps of the many other social clubs, the members of the Country Club plan to form an auxiliary of the Red Cross, which will be composed of all those in the neighborhood interested in the work.

On Thursday May the tenth a meeting will be held at the school house when the new auxiliary will be organized.

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Photo by Earle LeRoy Jenks.
Dan Langenburg, one of twenty-one local stars who will shine in the Red Cross benefit, Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, at the Grand, tomorrow night.

SEE WALLINGFORD TOMORROW NIGHT
You Will Have a Delightful Evening and Also Help the Red Cross

Tomorrow night the big Red Cross revival of the Elks' recent smashing hit, "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" will be staged at the Grand with all its former pristine glory. If such a thing is possible tomorrow night's performance will be even better than the original production. It is hard to imagine anything more perfect than perfection. But the all-star cast is all puffed up with patriotism, and they expect to play to a big patriotic audience. The psychological effect of this combination has been to turn the brilliant bunch of Elk comedians into veritable laugh producing demons, and it is quite possible that the impossible may happen.

For several days, now, the modest press agent has been raving about what a whale of a show "Wallingford" is, and what an onslaught of movement tomorrow night's presentation of the great comedy will bring with it. You can't "enll" the press agent. The Elks' production of "Wallingford" is part of the history of the town—the brightest, gladiest, happiest page in our local theatrical lore. Pick out any of our friends who were present when "Wallingford" played to the two biggest audiences that ever packed the Grand, and they will tell you that you must accept the statements of the Red Cross pen pusher at their face value. There is no come back. "Wallingford" is "there!" And that's where you ought to be tomorrow evening when the curtain rises.

You will be doing your country an actual service by seeing "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" tomorrow. Nobody but the Red Cross gets a nickel out of the play. All expenses and services connected with the production have been donated. The whole thing is a present to the society, and the full one hundred per cent of the price of your ticket will go to the local Red Cross treasury.

By actual count the Elks' production of "Wallingford" three weeks ago played to more than two thirds of the theater going population of Salem. To get a full house for the Red Cross tomorrow night we have to count partly, of course, on the other one third, but mostly on the great bulk of citizens who are not regular patrons of the theater, but who nevertheless ought to see this play, and who, we feel, will take advantage of the opportunity of seeing it for nothing—by contributing the price of a seat to the Red Cross society.

Here, patriots, is the best chance you ever had to do yourself and the cause a good turn at the same time. We are handing out to you a golden opportunity on a silver platter. Grab it! Here's the door, wide open. Come through! Here's your terry. Come across! You can't do your country any good merely by waving the American flag. You can't swell the coffers of the Red Cross by wearing a button saying: "There's a hundred million others like me." If you keep your money in your pocket. Invest now, in four bits or six bits or a dollar's worth of joy for yourself, by seeing "Wallingford." You keep the joy, and let the Red Cross keep the change.

Seats for tomorrow night's performance are on sale at the Opera House Pharmacy now.

Many Letter Show Desperation in Germany
By William Philip Simms
(United Press staff correspondent)
With the British Armies in the Field April 5 (By mail)—Germany's evident intention of trying for a "short, sharp decisive struggle" as chronicled by neutral observers in Berlin, is daily making itself visible in black and white out here. Here is an extract from a captured letter, dealing with recruiting:

"There is a general clearance now; everyone who can move his legs is passed fit for service in the field. Everybody is now being called up. Even those who at first were declared quite unfit have all been taken."

The reason for this levee en masse seems to be indicated in the following letters, also taken from captured Germans:

"Altona—Want is now only beginning—the hunt for coal and the shortage of food. Every day, turnips, not even cabbage. A serious epidemic of virulent small pox (Schwarze Pocken) has broken out in Hamburg, but has not reached Altona yet."

"Berlin—We still have no coal here and last week there was no bread to be had without a struggle. I stood in the snow and cold wind for an hour and a half and was about the tenth in the queue. Suddenly the women rushed through the door like beasts of prey and splinters of glass flew about. I got in with the second batch and secured half a loaf—the very last piece of bread."

Many out here, with such documents constantly being brought to their attention, are of the opinion that the domestic crisis in Germany is responsible for her defiance of the United States and the world at large. They say it is hunger asserting itself, empty stomachs crying out to be filled regardless of consequences.

SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

Mrs. Henry J. Bean yesterday entertained with several tables of bridge, her guests being the members of the Happy Hour club.

Yellow spring flowers adorned the rooms where the card tables were arranged and the score honors fell to Mrs. Charles H. Robertson and Mrs. Lena Westcott.

Mrs. George Gerlinger of Portland, who is now at her country home in Dallas for the summer, passed the day in Salem as the guest of Miss Mabel Withycombe.

One of the most important events on the calendar for this week is the presentation of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" for the benefit of the Red Cross tomorrow night at the Grand theatre.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the aid society of the Englewood United Brethren church enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Minerva Rowe, president of the society, and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Chase, at the home of the former 1107 North Seventeenth street.

A programme was enjoyed during the afternoon, and included instrumental selections, Mrs. Kitty Rowe; vocal solo, Mrs. Carrie Chase; vocal duet, Mrs. Guy Phelps and Mrs. Chase, and reading, Mrs. F. P. Hale.

After the programme the time was passed chatting, and the pastor's wife, Mrs. Guy Phelps, was the recipient of an attractive quilt made by the members of the society. Mrs. Alonzo Palmer presented it and Mrs. Phelps was elated with her gift.

The rooms were gaily adorned with daffodils and hyacinths, and the hostesses were assisted in serving dainty refreshments by Mrs. Kitty Rowe and Miss Alberta Hale.

Those present were Mrs. F. P. Hale, Mrs. Guy Phelps, Mrs. Alonzo Palmer, Mrs. Kittie Rowe, Mrs. Carrie Chase, Mrs. F. A. Broeke, Mrs. Henry Pascoe and Mrs. H. Yarnell.

At the home of Mrs. Enright, 365 North Liberty street tomorrow afternoon, the regular business meeting of the Salem Patriotic League will be held at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Tasker will speak in the interests of the Red Cross, and all members of the league both new and old are urged to be present.

Judge and Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris entertained a small group of friends informally several days ago at an attractive dinner.

The table was adorned artistically with pink carnations and greens, covers being placed for Mr. and Mrs. Rollin K. Page, Judge and Mrs. George G. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Hal D. Patton and the hosts.

The Congregational Woman's Union will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. I. Staley on North Summer street. During the afternoon plans will be discussed for forming a Red Cross auxiliary, and Mrs. Ben O. Schucking will speak to the members on the Red Cross work at three o'clock.

Mrs. Lloyd Hauser, who has been visiting relatives for several days, returned to her home in Eugene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Todd had as their guest Tuesday, Rev. Miller of Washington, who has been visiting his son, Paul Miller, a student at the Willamette University.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Business of special importance is to come before the society, and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Laurence G. Bulgin, a bride of the season, entertained three of her classmates informally Wednesday evening with a delightful dinner at her home on Fourteenth street.

Wild flowers adorned the table around which covers were placed for

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OXMAN IS SUED
San Jose, Cal., April 25.—Thomas Salsbery, a local cattle dealer today sued F. E. Oxman of Durkee, Or., chief witness for the state in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney at San Francisco, for \$550 in the superior court. Salsbery alleges that he advanced the money to Oxman for transportation on a cattle deal and that, in payment, Oxman gave him a check on a Boise, Idaho, bank. The check was returned from the bank, he says, marked "unauthorized."

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Portland, Or., April 25.—Among the nine candidates for commissionerships and three for mayor who gathered at the door of the city auditor's office this morning to draw lots for the advantage of leading the ballot was Fred W. Jobelmann, recently paroled from the county jail. Jobelmann, who is in the race for city commissioner despite the sentence hanging over him, was convicted on a charge of assaulting Hugh Park, a Korean, and sentenced to serve six months.

Will Warren, Mayor Albee's secretary, ex-newspaperman and candidate for mayor won the coveted position on the ballot from other candidates for mayor and John McQuinn was successful among the would-be commissioners.

The Wasco county library scored in March its record circulation, 8,001 volumes, a gain of 2,370 over March, 1916. The circulation from the city library (at The Dalles) was 4,851.

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