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Commercial Club Thankful, Women's Club Will Work With It

The report of the State fire marshal department as to the water and fire protection and fire hazards existing in the city and the recommendations were submitted to the directors of the Commercial club at their meeting last evening.

COMING EVENTS

- August 23—Nebraska Society State Picnic.
September 24-30—State Fair.
September 28, 29—Registration day Willamette University.
October 1—Public Schools open.
October 2—Opening day Willamette University.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Leona Peterson and Mrs. Ella Watt are in Newport for a ten days' visit. Miss Frances Clark of Portland is in the city, a guest of Miss Ila Spaulding.

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ASK GORE TO RESIGN

Hugo, Okla., Aug. 21.—Aroused over Senator Thomas Gore's attempt to force an amendment to the appropriation bill, prohibiting use of funds in waging war outside of United States territory, four hundred citizens of Hugo and Choctaw county, today demanded that Gore resign.

GARRETT IS NAMED

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson today nominated John W. Garrett, Baltimore, Md., to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to The Netherlands and Luxemburg.

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All Around Town

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn fits eyes correctly. United States National bank building. Lieutenant Miller McGhiechrist who was given his commission at the Presidio will spend his furlough visiting with relatives in the city.

Second Lieutenants C. D. Rauch and Robert Davy left yesterday evening for San Francisco where they will report at the Presidio for the second reserve officers training camp.

Half price sale on Mahogany and chiffonier walnut dressers, beds and chiffoniers. Hamilton's.

WANTED

LOGGERS, FALLERS, BIGGING MEN, BUCKERS, SNIPERS, SILVER FALLS, TIMBER CO., SILVERTON, OREGON. S-21

church next Sunday by the Woman's Relief Corps. An appropriate program has been arranged to include addresses and music.

The Ladies Circle of the G. A. B. will give a basket picnic at Marion Square Friday afternoon, August 24.

Dr. O. L. Scott, the chiropractor, will be out of the city on a vacation from August 29 to September 3.

Soldiers who are home now but expect to be called may find interesting reading at the public library. One of the books on military matters is the Plattsburg manual. There are others.

Edward Ostrander, secretary of the public service commission, who has been in Portland the past few days, returned to Salem this afternoon and is now on duty at his desk.

Four auto loads of folks from Hills Prairie stopped in the city this morning to outfit themselves for an extended stay at Newport. Among the party were the Rev. William Nichol and the McDonald families.

George Bevel, of Lakewick; Lester Hooper, of Portland and Oscar Miller, of McMinnville, the three boys who escaped from the Oregon state training school yesterday morning have not yet been caught although the prison blood hounds were placed on their trail.

Mahogany princess dresser regular \$35 value, special \$26. Hamilton's.

Three escapes from the Oregon State hospital were returned yesterday. They were A. B. Griffith, committed from Aumsville; M. C. Nashwood, committed from Columbia county; and R. C. Messner, whose home is at Gold Hill. The latter was caught at Medford, Nashwood came down to the city and was picked up. Messner was working at the Cottage Farm when he concluded to wander.

The young lady or young man who can handle a typewriter and also write

An ounce of bacon isn't much more than an ordinary month's food at this time every month's costs from two and a half to three cents, as pork is advancing. Today it sold in Chicago for \$20 a hundred on foot. Those who are partial to ham and bacon may now have the satisfaction of knowing they are eating real luxuries.

Big reduction in mahogany and walnut dressers, chiffoniers and bedsteads. Hamilton's.

Attorney Carey F. Martin writes that Belknap Springs is doing a big business this summer and that the crowds exceed those of former years. The fishing is not so good as in years gone by, he writes, and also that the driving of the last few miles to Belknap Springs is just a trifle rough. He will return with his family about September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Workman arrived in the city yesterday having driven from Selling, Oklahoma, in a Dodge car, a trip of 2700 miles, making the run without tire or any other of the many auto troubles. Mr. Workman is a son of Mrs. Farwell, and the party is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Southwick, the latter being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farwell. Mr. Farwell came to look over the country with a view of purchasing a large tract of land and taking up stock raising. He will probably find a place to suit him at some point in the valley.

Books and magazines for the soldiers are now being collected by every public library in the state, under the management of the American Library association. The plan is to have people send their books that might be of interest to the men, to the library direct instead of sending to a company or individual members of a company. Under the library system, a collection of books is sent to a company of soldiers and after a time they are passed on to another company, making every book given to a circulating library. The American Library association care for the books and handle the circulating. But the library does not want any of last year's Saturday Evening Post. If magazines are sent, they should be in complete volumes.

A special meeting of the Business Men's League of the Commercial club has been called for this evening to discuss the proposed amendment to the bylaws providing for a specific penalty for the violation of the rule directed against contributing money to solicitors

who are not provided with cards from the organization. The other big question to come up for discussion is that of a one-delivery a day to each part of the city. Members of the Business Men's League are united in agreeing that promiscuous soliciting for funds from the business men is a bad thing and that the free delivery system has been abused. It is now up to the League to remedy existing conditions.

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Announcement of government prices for steel and copper is imminent.

When the coal dictator is named he will proceed to requisition all coal and coke for the government and sell it at cost to the consumers or he will supervise the industry, allowing it to continue in its present hands.

The federal trade commission, Lovett the railroad war board, the interstate commerce commission and the export license council, all will cooperate with the coal dictator.

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RED CROSS BULLETINS

Willamette Chapter, American Red Cross Business Office and Supply Department, Room 416 U. S. National Bank Building

Business at the Red Cross Headquarters in the U. S. National bank building resembled very much a bazaar day, as members from a number of auxiliaries were present for instructions and the receiving of materials.

Here are a few of the auxiliary activities, and what has been brought to

Spokane Arrests Are Meek In Behavior

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 21.—A military hearing to determine the leaders in the Spokane I. W. W. colony will be held late today. Major Wilkins, commander of the Idaho Infantry stationed here, announced a noon.

Those of the 27 arrested by the Idaho guardsmen Sunday who have not played a prominent part in I. W. W. activity will be released, he said. The leaders will be held for court martial, it is predicted.

The 27 I. W. W. prisoners are well behaved, Sheriff George L. Reid said today.

The situation throughout eastern Washington is quiet. There is no sign of an I. W. W. strike.

headquarters within a few days past: The Presbyterian auxiliary of Salem, 2 1/2 dozen T handkerchiefs. Library auxiliary sent in \$4.35. Marion auxiliary, 12 pair of operating leggings and 24 pair bed socks. From the Silverton auxiliary—5 pair bed socks, 7 pair woolen socks, 5 dozen towels, 8 bed sheets and 8 pair pyjamas.

From the Fruitland auxiliary—18 abdominal bandages. The Good Samaritan auxiliary of Salem brought in today six fracture pillows.

From the Butteville auxiliary—27 nightgowns, 9 dozen triangular bandages and as a gift, one bed spread and one box of cotton. From Turner today—77 abdominal bandages.

From the Woman's Relief Corps, Salem, 7 hospital gowns, 18 tray cloths, 44 napkins and 4 handkerchiefs. Auxiliaries in sending in money should make their checks to Willamette Chapter. Of course they may be made to Mrs. Rollin K. Page, secretary, in charge at headquarters, but for business reasons, it is better to make the checks out just "Willamette Chapter, American Red Cross."