

# SOCIETY

By ALBINE THOMPSON

Great interest is manifested in the Elks' soiree to be given to-night for the "Indies" at their club house.

The affair will be informal and the guests will include the mothers, wives, sisters, daughters and invited friends of the members.

A variety of delightful features will make the function gala and from indications it will eclipse all previous affairs of a similar kind.

Fancy and ball room dancing by the Harold Grady's Portland's popular dancers, will call forth interest among the many society folk planning to attend the entertainment.

Other numbers equally as attractive in the programme include address, Louis Lachmund; selections, Indian String quartet; vocal solo, "Bird of the Wilderness" (Horseman), Mrs. Robert McKinzie Hofer; entertainer, Miss Margaret Egbert of Portland; vocal solo, "Spring's Awakening" (Sanderson) Mrs. Charles Maxwell; accompanist, Mrs. William Henry Burghardt, Jr.

Miss Helen Pearce who has been teaching in the high school at Albany for the past three weeks as a substitute for Miss Aurelia Burell, returned to Salem Saturday.

During her stay in Albany Miss Pearce was the guest of Mrs. T. G. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Griffith and young daughter have returned from a few days visit in Bend, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burton were hosts for a charming dinner party Sunday evening, in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding.

An artistic arrangement of yellow toned spring blossoms and greens decorated the prettily appointed table around which covers were placed for 24 of their married friends. It being Mr. and Mrs. Burton's crystal anniversary they were the recipients of a handsome piece of cut glass the gift of their guests.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. David W. Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. James Chinnock, Mr. and Mrs. William Walton, Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Siecke and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb.

The members of Chemeketa Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, gathered at the home of Mrs. U. G. Shipley for their March meeting on Saturday afternoon.

A large number of members attended the meeting and preliminary plans were made for forming a society of the children of the U. A. R.

During the afternoon Miss Edith Benedict, secretary of the chapter, gave an interesting report of the recent state conference held in Eugene, and Mrs. C. C. Clark, state corresponding secretary, was officially recognized and welcomed.

The following resolutions also were unanimously adopted at the meeting: "Chemeketa Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in regular session assembled, March 24, hereby promulgates the following resolutions:

"Be it hereby resolved, that we endorse the efforts of the president of the United States to keep our loved country from devastation of war in all its murderous forms;

"That we heartily approve of all necessary efforts for preparedness for defense alone;

"That we encourage the recruiting of Company M to its full quota;

"That we pledge our heads, our hearts, our hands in defense of the union from foes without and foes within."

Miss Neta Cooper was the inspiration for a happy surprise party Thursday night, when a group of her friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cooper, 280 North Eighteenth street, to celebrate the anniversary of her birthday.

The evening was made merry with games and later refreshments were served.

Those enjoying the gaieties were Miss Freda McFarland, Miss Esther Canfield, Miss Leila Cookman, Miss Mabel Canfield, Miss Marion Steiwer, Miss Grace Wells, Miss Marie Stromstrom, Miss Alma Canfield, Miss Grace Wolborn, Miss Rita Claggett and Miss Cooper.

The charter members of the Woman's Relief Corps will entertain all of the other members of the corps on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. D. Cooper, 280 North Eighteenth street.

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## TIA JUANA CAMP FOR PREPAREDNESS

### Urges Enlistment and Points Out Benefits of Military Training

Rev. James Elvin, pastor of the First Congregational church, addressed the special patriotic meeting of the members of the Tia Juana Camp No. 1, Mexican Border Service Veterans, held last night in the armory. At this meeting, which was scheduled as part of the "Patriotic Week" program, there was a good attendance and resolutions endorsing company M and urging enlistments were presented. The following are the resolutions adopted:

"Whereas, our country is facing a crisis unparalleled in its history, and it is necessary to mobilize the national guard of the United States, and

"Whereas, Governor Withycombe of the state of Oregon has set apart the week beginning March 25, 1917, for the purpose of determining our military and naval status, and for the purpose of organizing and assisting in the preparation for any possible contingencies that may arise, and

"Whereas, Mayor Keyes of Salem has exercised his authority to the same end, and

"Whereas, various organizations of Salem are lending their best efforts toward the purposes aforesaid, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the members of Tia Juana Camp No. 1, department of Oregon, Mexican border veterans, do hereby endorse the efforts now being made to this end and do hereby commend the action of our comrades now re-enlisting in the service of our country, and do urge all others who possibly can to take advantage of this excellent opportunity to secure the military training necessary to the end that a large army of trained men may be available at the earliest possible moment, and be it further,

Resolved, that we pledge our hearty cooperation to the end that Salem and the state of Oregon do everything in their power to assist in this patriotic movement with the result that any enemy will find us prepared to defend the rich heritage of our fathers, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy of these resolutions furnished the chairman of the general committee in charge of the activities of this patriotic week."

## Getting Too Fat? Try This--Reduce

People who won't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist (or if you prefer write to the former, Co., 584 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.) for a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets, 75c is the price the world over. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce two, three or four pounds a week without dieting or exercise.

Deep snows have driven the deer from the Blue Mountains to the foot hills around Union, seventy two were counted in one herd. Many other smaller herds are reported, and all are being protected by the ranchmen.

## WILL POUR MONEY

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making any impression upon the financial situation in this country and at the same time carry on our own war measures.

"To put the immediately available amount into round figures I believe we could spare five billions without noticing it seriously.

"That amount would be only 2 1/2 per cent of our resources.

"And I believe that sum as a loan to the allies would be sufficient to end the war under the present conditions. Consider that it is one-fourth of the entire war debt of England at this time. With that in mind it can be readily seen that it would throw the balance in favor of the allies and bring peace.

"In banking circles a loan of that size, in view of the present state of affairs, is looked upon as 'peace insurance.'

"Before many years it will save us five times that amount. With gold flowing into this country unceasingly for the past two years we have become the bankers of the world. It is fairly possible to comprehend the power of the gold piled up in this city.

"In it lies the power to end the war quickly."

With talk of huge loans in the air the banking houses are already mobilizing their resources in preparation to unloose the power of money in case the need arises.

In banking circles it is said an almost unlimited credit to the allies for ships, munitions, foodstuffs would be the form of such a loan. The money would remain physically in this country.

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It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

## State House News

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In reply to a query from J. H. Collins, superintendent of schools at Woodburn, whether high school students enlisting in the National Guard could receive full credit for their semester's work, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Chace yesterday afternoon called a meeting of the state board of education with the result that it was recommended to all high schools of the state to give full credit for the work.

The only string attached was to the effect that if the National Guard should be relieved of duty before the end of the term in June the students should return to their classes. This recommendation is believed to solve the problem of enlistment for a number of high school students all over the state, as well as in Woodburn.

Relative to information concerning the six million dollar bonding issue, the Coos county court has asked a conference on April 7 with the state highway commission in Portland. The request is made by County Judge Hall, of Marshfield.

Specifications for the \$60,000 receiving ward for the Oregon state hospital were adopted yesterday afternoon by the state board of control after a lengthy session. The attorney general was instructed to prepare a contract to be signed by Edgar M. Lazarus, the architect, who will draw the plans and have charge of the work. On recommendation of Superintendent Steiner, the new ward will have more rooms than the other on account of it being intended especially for male patients, of whom there are a greater number received than female patients. A bill for photographs taken by Architect Lazarus in the sum of \$26 was denied by the board.

Only three applications for loans from the rural credits fund have been received by the state land board, which small number has in a measure astonished them, because it was expected there would be a great rush of farmers to get these loans. Application blanks, and instructions were sent out a week ago but only the three replies have been received. Shortly after the credits bill was passed by the legislature, the board was deluged with letters at the rate of 20 or 30 a day from farmers making applications. It is believed one of the reasons for the lack of applications is that the farmers have been able to secure loans at lower rates than formerly because of the act. It is also believed that it is possible the land board attorneys have not yet had time to acquaint the farmers with the fact that the loans are available.

Governor Withycombe Saturday appointed the board of seven members which is to report to the 1919 session of the legislature what state boards can be eliminated or merged. The personnel of the commission is: A. J. Johnson, Corvallis; T. J. Seroginus, La Grande; John H. Carlin, Medford; Austin E. Buxton, Forest Grove; Frank Patten, Astoria; Herman Van Borstel, Portland; and Charles Rudeen, Portland. These men are to investigate the problem of what state institutions can be merged.

Commissioner Miller, of the public service commission, is in Eugene today to attend the funeral of his wife's brother, Dr. John Gray, who died there a few days ago. The rest of the commissioners are in Portland hearing cases, and consequently the office has a deserted appearance.

A wire report from Sheridan by the Yamhill Electrical company to the public service commission this morning at 7:30 o'clock stated that a man at WJ lamina had been electrocuted. The accident occurred on the Yamhill line. A wire got loose from the pole arm and the man took hold of it while standing on the ground. He was killed instantly.

The Newport Mining company filed articles of incorporation this morning with a capital of \$50,000 for the purpose of prospecting for and developing mining properties. The incorporators are W. E. Durall, B. M. Armitage and Bill Greene. The office is at Newport, Lincoln county.

The report of the Turner Telephone company to the public service commission states that the operating revenue amounted to \$858.91 during the past year and the operating expenses \$709.76.

J. A. Elliott, roadmaster for Wasco county, who was recently appointed by the state highway commission to look after highway matters in Hood River county, was in Salem today getting instructions and surveys made by himself last year relative to the work to be done on the Columbia highway. His home is at The Dalles. He was in conference with the state engineer this morning.

In behalf of the Uniform Tax Classification amendment an affirmative argument was filed by Fred J. Mulkey, A. L. Veazie, Richard W. Montague, Wm. L. Brewster, Robert H. Strong, Henry E. Reed, Charles V. Galloway and others. The argument gives a history of the general property tax, and indications of the downfall of the property tax. It urges the taxpayers to get rid of the old system and points to beneficial reforms.

An affirmative argument for the construction of a new penitentiary to cost \$400,000 was submitted by Charles Murphy, warden of the penitentiary. The warden outlines the need of a new institution and shows that modern public thought insists that prisoners be given better treatment and care than formerly. He states that if the old prison is to be retained it will have to be remodeled.

## No Aliens Disturbed If Laws Are Obeyed

Washington, Mar. 27.—The war department announced this afternoon it has no plans now for molesting any resident aliens so long as they conform to the laws of the nation.

Secretary Baker authorized the state

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## Germans Have Wireless to South America

By Charles P. Stewart (United Press staff correspondent) Buenos Aires, Mar. 27.—Germany apparently has achieved wireless service from South America to Berlin, presumably by way of Colombia and Mexico.

Announcement was made today by G. L. Ingentelder, manager of the Banco Aleman Arans-Atlantic company that "wireless transmission of drafts to Germany would soon begin."

He did not specify by which route the service would be routed but in view of the attitude of the Colombian and Mexican governments and frequent reports as to the activity of Germans in those countries in wireless work, it is assumed transmission will through high powered stations there.

ment that foreign reservists, temporary residents in this country, are included in his statement.

The statement was made in response to persistent reports that the war department had been negotiating for the acquisition of land tracts for use as alien internment camps in the event of war.

In disclaiming the plan Baker said: "The situation in America is such that everybody whose conduct is obedient to our laws is perfectly safe from molestation. The hospitality of our country extends to all aliens who behave."

## NEW RUSSIA MAY

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emphatically with President Wilson's dictum as to free outlets to the sea and with his plan for neutralization of such outlets. His friends, however, said Konevsky's plans went farther than said and contemplated retention of the Dardanelles and Constantinople by the Turks.

Second of the moves was a series of possible negotiations with the Bulgars reported in prospect today. Bulgaria's people are closer than any others to Russia; more sympathetic with their aims and, it is believed, they will be more sympathetic now that the reign of the Romanoffs is ended.

When Professor Milukoff, now for-

## German minister, was exiled several years ago to Sofia, he won Bulgarian friendship. Later, when he was permitted to return, he declared in a speech in the duma that Bulgaria had been unfairly treated in the Balkan war settlement.

Milukoff's selection as foreign minister may open the way to definite negotiations along the lines indicated, with both Bulgaria and Turkey.

The war council, which includes as its members the ministers of foreign affairs, war, navy and finance, met today to consider the best means of reorganizing the high command of the army and navy on the principle of its subordination to the ministry.

## Use "Gets-It" Lift Corn Right Off

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## Painless Parker---Outlaw His Confessions

CHAPTER XI.

The Medicine Man is one of the world's oldest institutions, and as I have already stated, he is still with us, although he may wear stopeville hat, frock coat and spectacles, or mortar-board and gown, or wig and woodcock, or cassock and rear-buttoned collar.

How many thousands of years ago the original Medicine Man existed, nobody knows, but with the dawn of history, in every country, we find him sitting in a place of power, saturated with mystery, holding himself aloof from the vulgar herd, surrounding himself with an atmosphere of awe, dressing the part, from topknot to tail-feathers, and fooling—and gauding—the people without conscience.

In Egypt, at the Pyramids, he waved his magic wand, and even the Pharaohs trembled. In the heart of Darkest Africa he hedged himself with humbug and scared the boob tribesmen into fits with his nonsensical incantations. In Hindustan he made himself out a holy

man, sacred, set apart and immune from ordinary people, but his line of bluff was no different than that of the witchcraft doctor on the Congo. The same thing in the South Sea Islands. In Tibet among the Lamas, in the monasteries of China, in the ridiculous dens of the Oriental herb-doctors—they all fed the ignorant on buncombe and kept them ignorant with the explanation that they could not understand even if they were told.

The world hasn't juggled along very far when we can see the Medicine Man guilty of the same tactics in what we are pleased to call this enlightened Twentieth Century.

Stop for a minute and ask yourself if your dentist or your doctor or your lawyer or even your minister, may it please you, does very differently than his predecessor of the darkest ages of ignorance and superstition. Can you get these modern "ethicals" to be frank with you? Don't they naturally leap toward mystery and bluff and "bunk?" Do they lay their ears on the table, tell you actually what you want to know and are entitled to know—or do they keep up the custom of deceiving you, puzzling you—leading under the table!—Adv.

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