

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

New York state clubwomen, assembled in convention in New York City, unanimously passed a resolution asking President Wilson to see that women were adequately represented at the peace table.

The National American Woman Suffrage association announces that the constitutional amendment to enfranchise the women of Oklahoma has passed and now there are 22 states in the country where women have either full, Presidential and municipal or Presidential suffrage alone. Women suffrage won in two other states, Michigan and South Dakota, at the recent November elections, losing only one of the four in which the question went to the voters, the last state being Louisiana. This means that women now have a vote in the 213 electoral votes of the 22 states in which they may vote. The victory in Oklahoma is all the more gratifying to suffrage workers, it is stated, because of the difficult conditions there, it being required that the suffrage amendment in order to be passed, should have a plurality of all the votes cast for any candidate or any issue.

Two days after the election the Equal Suffrage League of South Dakota held its final meeting and disbanded. With the passage of the state suffrage amendment it was felt that such an organization is no longer necessary.

That employment of women in industry will increase rather than decrease during the readjustment period is the belief expressed by Miss Mary Van Vleet, director of the women in industry service of the department of labor. Miss Van Vleet's view was contained in a statement arguing that in the readjustment of labor from a war to a peace basis there should be no discrimination against women on the ground of sex.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, visited Verdun the other morning. She then went to Monterville, where only bare walls remain. She passed Malancourt, which for years was in No Man's land and now appears like a pile of crushed rock. She has been singing for the soldiers.

A Chinese woman surgeon, Dr. Pang Yuen Teo, has been assigned to the ambulance staff of Bellevue hospital, New York. She holds degrees from three American universities, and when she completes her term as interne in Bellevue she expects to return to China to teach and practise medicine. She is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ling Han Teo, of Nonchang, China. Her father is a jurist and former Chinese educational commissioner to Japan.

How the 6,000,000 British women will cast their first parliamentary votes next month is puzzling the politicians, for they may easily turn the scales. Two million men have also been added to the polling lists since the last general election. The old party lines have been smashed by the war, and the attitude of labor causes the government concern. So politics, conditions were never before as chaotic as they are today.

Dietetic Habits
Some people seem to think that a vegetarian is a curiosity. A rough calculation shows that the population of the world now estimated approximately at 1,600,000,000, is said to be divided as to dietetic habits about as follows: Strict vegetarians, 250,000,000; practically vegetarians, but eating a little fish or flesh, 450,000,000; eating meat about once a week (on high days and holidays), 500,000,000; eating meat daily and sometimes more than once a day, 400,000,000.

Oregon Workman's Minimum
Oregon has a workman's minimum wage of \$11.61 for factory workers.

CHURCH NOTICE

Methodist Episcopal Church
The Friendly Church
Albert S. Haey, Pastor

As health conditions continue to improve we are able to enlarge our work. The services in all departments were fairly well attended last Sunday. With scarcely a new case of influenza reported during this week, we feel that we may urge our children to return to the Sunday School, our young people to the Epworth League and everyone to the church services.

We will have our full schedule next Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.

Subject for the morning sermon, "In Memory of Him." For the evening, "Our Next Big Task."
Strangers and visitors are especially invited to worship with us.

Plymouth Congregational Church
Regular announcement of services for Sunday, December 1st:

MORNING
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Hour, 11:00 a. m.
Subject, "A Study from Nehemiah" Chapter 1.

EVENING
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Lender, Miss Anabelle Iabister.
Song Service, 7:30 p. m.
Evening Hour, 8:00 p. m.
Subject, "Dead or Alive."

Everybody welcome. Most good people go to church. How about you?

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
Male Chorus Rehearsal, Monday Night.
Mid-week Prayer Circle and Bible Study, Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 8:00 p. m.

TOMMY'S THANKS

I'm thankful for a lot of things,
I'm thankful I'm alive,
I'm thankful that I'm six years old,
Instead of only five.

I'm thankful for my tops and toys,
And for my Kitty Gray.
I'm thankful for the big outdoors
Where I can run and play.

I'm thankful for the things that grow
The apples—aren't they good?
The corn where we played hide-and-seek
As in a little wood.

I'm thankful for the pumpkins round
Just like a golden ball,
And Jack-o'-lanterns, big and queer—
They don't scare me at all.

I'm thankful for Thanksgiving day,
For pies all in a row;
I'm thankful Grandma made them sweet,
She knows I like them so.

I'm thankful for the turkey, too—
How brown it is, and nice!
And I'd be very thankful, please,
For only one more slice.

—Elizabeth H. Thomas, in Youth's Companion.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING SAVES MONEY

Approximately \$2,154, or an average of 11.3 cents a pound on a carload of wool, was saved by the farmers of Wayne county, N. Y., through a co-operative arrangement started by the Wayne County Farm Bureau. When the co-operative enterprise was undertaken last spring the farmers were paid 67 1/2 cents a pound. An additional dividend of \$1,528.01 has just been received from the buyers, which brings the average price of the wool a pound up to 73.5 cents. When the interest is received the farmers will have been paid 75.3 cents a pound. The farmers of the county seem to think the farm bureau is responsible for a very successful undertaking.

BY OUR PRESIDENT'S

Thanksgiving Proclamations That Have Come from White House

President Lincoln's last Thanksgiving proclamation, set for the last Thursday in November, 1864, expresses his thankfulness for the vision of victory which is in view, but still contains an humble supplication for peace. What a glorious Thanksgiving he would have sent over the land had he been spared to issue that which begged a nation's thank offerings for peace!

This privilege denied the great Lincoln was granted to the aggressive Andrew Johnson and the somewhat cold and lackeyed message he issued upon an occasion so full of cause for gratitude is characteristic of the man. In that message he said: "Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God during the year which is now coming to an end to relieve our beloved country from the fearful scourge of civil war, and, to permit us to secure the blessings of peace, unity and harmony, with a great enlargement of civil liberty. Now, therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, president of the United States, do hereby recommend to the people thereof that they do set apart and observe the first Thursday in December next as a day of national thanksgiving to the Creator of the universe for these great deliverances and blessings."

"The Spanish-American war was of such short duration that it resulted in few proclamations," said a librarian at Washington, as he turned the pages of one of his big red volumes to the year 1918. "Here is President McKinley's proclamation, dated April 26, bearing the simple statement that war exists." The Thanksgiving proclamation for the same year recommended the giving of thanks in the following words:

"The skies have been for a time darkened by the cloud of war, but as we were compelled to take up the sword in the cause of humanity, we are permitted to rejoice that the conflict has been of short duration. We may laud and magnify His holy name that the cessation of hostilities came so soon, so as to spare both sides the countless sorrows and disasters that attend protracted war. "I do, therefore, invite all my fellow-citizens, also those who may be at sea or sojourning in foreign lands as those at home, to set apart and observe, Thursday, the 24th day of November, as a day of national Thanksgiving."

TAXES DURING CIVIL WAR

In 1862 the country had an income tax with a fixed rate of 3 per cent on all incomes between \$600 and \$10,000 and a fixed rate of 5 per cent on incomes in excess of \$10,000. In 1864 this had been increased to a rate of 5 per cent on incomes between \$600 and \$5000; 7 1/2 per cent between \$5000 and \$10,000 and 10 per cent on incomes over \$10,000. There were few great incomes then, but there was relatively less revenue to raise. Uncle Sam in the present war is spending every two months a sum equal to the total cost of the four years of civil war. There were stamp taxes for almost every conceivable kind of business transaction, while practically all products were taxed. Any drafted man could escape service by producing a substitute, or by paying \$300, another form of revenue.

The Welland Canal
The Welland canal, in Canada, carries navigation around Niagara Falls and connects Lakes Erie and Ontario. It is 27 miles long, was built by Canada and was opened in 1828 and cost about \$30,000,000.

For results—Mist Want Ads.

UNITE IN THRESHING OF GRAINS

The farm bureau in Columbia county, Conn., discovered through its agricultural survey last March that the spring planting of small grains would be greater than usual, but it was found also that the town of Columbia owned no threshing machine. At a meeting of farmers called by the county agent a committee was appointed to induce, if possible, a man to buy a threshing machine and do the work. A man was found. He bought a new machine and declared himself ready to begin. The farmers agreed to let him thresh all their grain at 7 cents a bushel, the farmers furnishing the power. The machine followed an itinerary mapped out by the farmers' committee, instead of visiting farms at random, as has been the custom in that state. Grain was threshed much more quickly and at a cost much less than heretofore. This plan is thought to be a good example of efficient co-operation.

PREVENTING DAMAGE TO EGGS IN TRANSIT

The bureau of chemistry, through the food research laboratory, has been assisting in reducing the damage to eggs in transit by giving practical demonstrations at shipping points in loading cars of eggs or mixed eggs and dressed poultry. Much of the damage is directly due to faulty methods of packing eggs in cases and stowing the cases in the car. Four meetings held recently in Iowa were attended by over 100 practical shippers who send cars weekly, at least, to eastern markets and who expressed great interest in the methods which the department has worked out for the conservation of this valuable foodstuff. They and many others have found the department's folder, "How to Load Cars of Eggs," of assistance. Copies of this folder can be had by writing to the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Earth's Population
In 1787 the population of the earth, according to Buching was about 1,000,000,000; in 1800, according to Fabri and Stein, only 900,000,000. In 1833, according to Stein and Horschelman, 872,000,000. In 1858 Dietrich estimated it at 1,266,000,000 and Kilb, in 1865 at 1,220,000,000. According to the latest calculations the earth is inhabited by 1,400,000,000 human beings.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.
In the Matter of the Estate of Johanna Weinschenk, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Johanna Weinschenk, deceased, by the above-entitled Court, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as required by law at the office of Charles J. Schnabel, 600 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
Dated and first published November 29th, 1918.
SYDNEY WEINSCHENK,
Administrator of the Estate of Johanna Weinschenk, Deceased.
Charles J. Schnabel, Attorney,
600 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon. 50-2

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING
State of Oregon)
County of Columbia) ss
School District No. 2)
Notice is hereby given that a special school meeting will be held at the city hall in said school district on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1918, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., at which meeting there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of authorizing the directors of said district in the name and on behalf of their district, to contract a debt by borrowing money in the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of building a school building and for the purpose of authorizing said directors to issue negotiable interest-bearing warrants (and fix the time of payment of the same) of their district evidencing such debt, the warrants so proposed to be issued to be authorized, sold and issued under and pursuant to subdivision 6 of Section 1 of Chapter 175 General Laws of Oregon, 1913.

By order of the District School Board of School District No. 2, Columbia County, Oregon, made the 22nd day of November, 1918.
Attest: H. E. LaBARE, Chairman,
ELLA C. GEORGE, District Clerk, 50-1

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.
Hazle McKillen, Plaintiff,
vs.
Nell McKillen, Defendant.
To Nell McKillen, the above named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit on or before the 11th day of January, 1919, and if you fail to answer or otherwise appear, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and you.
Service of this summons is made upon you by publication thereof in pursuance of an order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 26th day of November, 1918, ordering such publication in the St. Helens Mist once a week for six consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being on the 29th day of November, 1918, and the last publication on the 10th day of January, 1919.
W. A. HARRIS,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Postoffice Address, St. Helens, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the legal voters of School District No. 2, of Columbia County, State of Oregon, that a School Meeting of said District will be held at the City Hall, on the 16th day of December, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30, 1919 and ending on June 30, 1920, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET (Estimated Expenditures)

1. Teachers' salaries	\$15,550.00
2. Furniture	500.00
3. Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc.	800.00
4. Library books	200.00
5. Flags	50.00
6. Repairs of schoolhouses, outbuildings or fences	200.00
7. Transportation of pupils	700.00
8. Janitor's wages	2,000.00
9. Janitor's supplies	200.00
10. Fuel	300.00
11. Light	50.00
12. Water	135.00
13. Clerk's salary	72.00
14. Postage and stationery	25.00
15. For the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon, issued under Sections 117, 144 to 148, and 422 of the School Laws of Oregon, 1917	2,117.50
16. Insurance	500.00
17. Miscellaneous	150.00
18. Outstanding warrants	1,293.36

24. Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year ... \$24,842.86

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
From county school fund during the coming school year ... \$ 5,984.00
From state school fund during the coming school year ... 1,346.40
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year ... 600.00

Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote ... \$7,930.40

RECAPITULATION
Total estimated expenses for the year ... \$24,842.86
Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted ... 7,930.40

Balance, amount to be raised by district tax ... \$16,912.46
Dated this 26th day of November, 1918.

Attest: H. E. LaBARE, Chairman Board of Directors, 50-51
MRS. F. A. GEORGE, District Clerk.

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