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President Wilson at 1:15 p. m. today (Washington time) signed the resolution declaring that a state of war exists with Germany, and authorizing him to use the might and riches of the United States to defend our nation from the aggressive and unlawful acts of a ruthless government.

The Imperial government of Germany has waged war upon the United States for so long its illegal acts have been so many that it will be difficult for historians to determine when Germany first began its war upon the United States. No doubt war has been on since the first ruthless act of Germany, the sinking of the Lusitania.

So this day April 6 will go down in history with the other great days of April, like the day that the shot was fired that was heard around the world, and we predict that the United States will fire shots in this war that will be heard around the world, for this is another war for freedom and democracy.

For the greatest foes to the lives, liberties and happiness of the German people are the Hohenzollerns and the military oligarchy who are, unfortunately for them and the world at large, in control of the German government.

Flies Big Flag

"It is a very beautiful flag, and we are very proud of it," said Mr. Sawyer.

The Sawyer-Holmes company today are flying a handsome American flag. E. O. Zeek passed through La Grande today on his way from Union flye by eight, which has just arrived.

Get A Gold Medal

There is a contest on at this Bank whereby you can earn a Gold Medal that is worth twenty dollars. All can enter. It isn't necessary to be a hero to enter this contest, but it is necessary to have the "backbone" of a hero, and "stick-to-it-iveness," for it takes nerve to quit spending—and save.

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All you have to do is place one dollar on deposit now, and another next week and so on, for about eighteen more weeks, and at the end of this time you will have a "A BIRD" of a medal, with an American Eagle on it.

IT'S WORTH A TRIAL YOU CAN'T LOSE

This Resolution looks good to me, And to keep it will surely pay; "I will start for myself a savings fund, And bank the first dollar today."

La Grande National Bank

Modern Woodmen Pledge Loyalty

OFFER FIDELITY AND SUPPORT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CONGRESS.

Wednesday evening W. F. Ashmen, clerk of the local order of Modern Woodmen of America, forwarded the following resolution representing the sentiment of all Modern Woodmen Orders in the county to President Wilson.

Whereas, the United States of America, is facing a grave crisis, in its relations with the Nations of the World, and

Whereas, the Principles of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness, as handed down to us, by our Forefathers, are endangered, and

Whereas, it is the duty, and the privilege, of every American Citizen, and of every American organization, enjoying the Protection of Our Flag, to give proof of his Fidelity at this time;

Therefore Be It Resolved, by this the Tri-ennial Session, of the County Camp, of the Modern Woodmen of America, for Union County, in Convention assembled, at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, this 4th day of April, 1917, That we hereby pledge the loyalty, the fidelity, and the support, of the Modern Woodmen of America, of Union County, Oregon, to the President of the United States, and to Congress assembled, in all that they have done, or may do, to uphold the Honor of Our Flag, and the Glory of Our Nation;

And that copies of this Resolution, properly signed by the chairman and clerk of this convention, be forwarded to the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States; Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain, United States Senator from Oregon; and N. J. Sinnott, congressman from the Second Oregon District.

Done and dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 4th day of April, 1917.

H. E. DIXON, Chairman of County Camp. W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk County Camp.

H. E. Dixon Elected Delegate to Convention

H. E. Dixon was elected as a delegate to represent Union county at the State convention of the Modern Woodmen of America, which is to be held in La Grande May 2. Mr. Dixon was chosen at the recent County convention.

H. V. Gilkinson of North Powder was elected Alternate for Mr. Dixon.

This convention will be one of the largest fraternal conventions ever held in this section of the state. Delegates from every county in Oregon will be in attendance. The local lodge has the plans for the convention well in hand.



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LA GRANDE MAN GAINS DISTINCTION.

Chas. M. McCorkle of this city has the honor of being chosen as a delegate to the National Conclave of the Yeomen Brotherhood which will be held in Detroit, Mich. on the 12th of June. The other delegates chosen are: W. A. Bullock of Portland and Dr. M. E. Pomeroy of Salem.

The state officers of the order are: State Foreman, F. O. Taylor, of Eugene; State Master of Ceremonies J. M. Blakesly of Corvallis; State Correspondent Sornson of Amity; State Accountant A. G. Hall of Milton; Chaplin, Nettie E. Brown of Falls City.

Announcements

Attention! Regular meeting of Eastern Oregon Commandery No. 6 tonight at Masonic hall. EMINENT COMMANDER. —Adv. 4-6-17.

The Mission band will be entertained by Miss Bernice Thompson and Miss Bessie Backus, 2118 First street, Saturday afternoon, April 7.

Noise to Young People. Quiet hour Easter Sunday 7 a. m. in Presbyterian church.—Adv. 4-5-3t

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