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RED CROSS DRIVE ENDS VICTORY WON

UNION COUNTY WILL PASS ITS QUOTA OF \$18,000 BY SEVENTH THOUSAND—WALLOWA COUNTY MAKES FINE SHOWING.

CITIZENS OF BOTH COUNTIES SHOW PATRIOTISM

Union Will Raise \$2500, Cove Has Over \$1200, Elgin Over \$1500, Final Banquet Will Be Held Tonight at Which Workers Will Make Reports.

Union and Wallowa counties both came through with flying colors in the big Red Cross drive.

Union county's quota was fixed at \$18,000 made up as follows: La Grande and surrounding country \$15,000; Union \$1500; Elgin \$1500.

This was raised and more too and it is probable that Union county's total will run over \$22,000. La Grande is over subscribed on its \$15,000. Cove has raised \$1200. Union was the first city in the state to raise its quota of \$1500 and is still going and expects to have \$2500 by night. Elgin has raised its quota of \$1500 and is still working. Some of the country districts have not reported. North Powder is making a campaign. Alice, Imbler, Summerville, Perry, Kamela, Hot Lake, have all merged with the La Grande fund instead of raising theirs separately. The grand result is a credit to all.

Wallowa county has done splendidly, giving liberally. Wallowa county will raise its quota of \$12,000 and more too. By the time the final report is in Wallowa county will probably have \$14,000 to \$15,000.

Final Banquet Tonight.

Rousing band music, vocal solos, sparkling after-dinner speeches and jubilation galore are some of the events set down for the Red Cross curtain-luncheon tonight at 6:30 o'clock when all the workers in the momentary drive convene to hear final reports. "What will the answer be?" is the all-important topic this afternoon.

The reports this evening will be complete for the county as well as La Grande. What each section has done will be reported officially, and this of course will be the case as far as La Grande is concerned. Even late this afternoon subscriptions are coming.

Band Will Play. "Mercy Monday" is being celebrated all over the United States today and probably no community will make more of the event than La Grande. Those in charge of special teams are continuing the drive for subscriptions right up to the last moment and it promises to be a creditable sum that will be turned in. "Mercy Monday" programs in the larger centers differ somewhat but in this city it is to be a gala event.

The La Grande Elks' band will assemble at 6:15 and play stirring and martial airs. Dinner takes up at 6:30 sharp with Fred J. Holmes as toastmaster and chairman. After the dinner hour Mrs. A. L. Richardson will be heard in vocal numbers and Co. M's quartet will sing several selections. A short but snappy post-prandial speech program has been prepared for the occasion. Formality will be tossed away and unless the reports are discouraging enthusiasm is likely to become noisy, as it were. The captains and their workers were strenuously employed the past week and if the outcome of the final totals are at all creditable, they will have just cause to feel elated and to express their jubilation in a truly American way. It promises to be full of spontaneous enthusiasm.

Honor Guard girls had remarkable success with the sale of carnations Saturday night. About \$49.00 were turned in at the close, after conducting the sales from stands at theatres and elsewhere. A. B. Cherry, of Cherry's Florist contributed the carnations and Honor Guard girls sold them.

W. W. Warren, local manufacturer of lead toys, worked through a whole night to make a large number of lead soldiers to be sold for Red Cross purposes. The toys are clever contraptions and Mr. Warren's sacrifice in contributing them to the cause won the admiration of the committee. "On this beautiful 'Mercy Monday' let us all remember that the day concludes a striking week in the history of America," remarked J. Garfield King, general manager of the cam-

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Chilean Government Detains Freighter

Valparaiso, June 25.—(United Press)—The Chilean Government ordered the detention of the British freighter Mottifond because she carried a gun. The Chilean government will apparently hereafter construe vessels carrying any sort of armament as coming within the provisions of the neutrality laws requiring internment.

U.S. OBJECTS TO MEXICAN OIL TAXES

REPRESENTATIONS MADE TO CARRANZA AGAINST DENATIONALIZATION OF FOREIGN COMPANY

Washington, June 25.—(United Press)—Firm but friendly representations to Mexico against the new high taxes on the Tampico oil fields, and other representations against the so-called denationalization of foreign companies, have been made to the Carranza government by the United States, it was learned today. It is understood that Great Britain seconded the representations against the oil taxes. The representations seek to lower taxes which oil men declare at the most are confiscatory.

PRESIDENT WILSON TODAY SIGNED EXPORT CONTROL BILL

Washington, D. C., June 25.—(United Press)—President Wilson today signed the export control bill, placing in effect license and embargo provisions restricting the shipment of food to foreign nations.

The President coincidentally created an executive council, composed of representatives of the departments of state, agriculture, commerce and food administration to decide matters of foreign policy.

O.A.C. ALUMNI TO MEET OFFICE S.L.&S.CO

Professor E. B. Beatty and Mr. E. B. Lemon, of the O. A. C. faculty, arrived in the city yesterday in preparation for the formation of the Alumni association tonight. The meeting will be held in the office of Security Land & Savings Co. at 7:30, that the time will not conflict with plans that any members may have made prior to the announcement of the meeting. All present students of O. A. C. all ex-students and graduates are asked to be present and lend their aid in forming the association in making plans for the future work of the organization.

Women Of Woodcraft Hold Convention Today

The Women of the Woodcraft began their seventh district convention of district No. 10 at the K. P. Hall this morning at 10 o'clock. This district consists of the counties of Heppner, Baker, Umatilla, Gilliam, Union, Harney, Grant, Morrow, Wallowa and Malheur. The number of benefit memberships in this district totals 1,260. There are seventy-five representatives attending the convention from this district. The Grand Banker, Mrs. Bertha Sumner Leach of Portland, and the Grand Manager, Mrs. Anna S. Mardall of Helena, Montana, are also present representing the organization.

The main object of the convention is to elect two grand delegates to the Grand Circuit to be held in Portland on September 10. Besides other business of an organization nature will be taken up as well as public questions of the present moment. The convention closes tomorrow night after a

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HERE ARE THE PRIZE-WINNERS-CALL AT THE OBSERVER TOMORROW NOON AND GET YOUR TICKETS TO BARNE'S WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS.

Prize Winners in the Observer's Wild Animal Contest.
First Prize—Six reserved seat tickets to the circus—Vester Henderson, 1801 V Ave.
Second Prize—Four reserved seat tickets to the circus—Paul A. Baugg, La Grande.
Third Prize—Three reserved seat tickets to the circus—Mary Fitzgerald, 1601 Sixth St.
Fourth Prize—Two reserved seat tickets to the circus—Phillip Corbett, 1805 Second St.
Fifth Prize—Two general admission tickets to the circus—Miles Kinne, 401 Third St.
Sixth Prize—One general admission ticket—Grace Chapman, R. F. D. Box 122, May Park.
Seventh Prize—One general admission ticket—Merle George, 1101 Seventh St.
Eighth Prize—One general admission ticket—Dick Temple, 301 Third St.
Ninth Prize—One general admission ticket—Robert Temple, 301 Third St.
Tenth Prize—One general admission ticket—Robert Garity, 1401 Sixth St.
Eleventh Prize—One general admission ticket—Gilbert Swart, 804 Main St.
Twelfth Prize—One general admission ticket—Wilette McClure, 706 N Ave.
Thirteenth Prize—One general admission ticket—Abbie Green, 205 Cherry St.
Fourteenth Prize—One general admission ticket—Mary Frawley, 1208 Second St.
Fifteenth Prize—One general admission ticket—Melba McClure, 706 N Ave.
Sixteenth Prize—One general admission ticket—Reid Geddes, 902 O Ave.
Seventeenth Prize—One general admission ticket—Cleon Collier, 1805 Adams.
Eighteenth Prize—One general admission ticket—Margaret King, 1108 Penn.
Nineteenth Prize—One general admission ticket—Doyle Zimmerman, Alder and C.
Twentieth Prize—One general admission ticket—Geraldine McAllister, 802 N Ave.
Twenty-first Prize—One general admission ticket—Jean Taylor, La Grande.
Twenty-second Prize—One general admission ticket—James D. Clark, 1810 Wash.
Twenty-third Prize—One general admission ticket—Paul Corbett, 1808 Second St.

Prizes will be distributed by Al G. Barnes, world's greatest animal trainer, or his representative, at the Observer office tomorrow at 12 o'clock sharp. Prize winners be there promptly at the hour.

And now for 25 happy boys and girls who by their industry have won prizes of free tickets to the Al G. Barnes Big Four Ring Wild Animal Circus, which exhibits here June 26 in afternoon and evening performances.

These children will get to see that most wonderful of all animal aggregations, in which more than 1,000 wild

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK USHERED IN WITH BOUNTIFUL SUNSHINE

Chautauqua week gives promise of breaking a long precedent in weather conditions—if Monday morning establishes the prevalent weather conditions for the week then bounteous sunshine will be the rule the next seven days.

Almost on the eve of the opening hour, the directors are going about their multitudinous duties with a happy spirit for there is every reason to think that the patronage will be liberal and the weather desirable. Good weather is so unusual during Grande Ronde Chautauqua that the patrons have come to speak of storms and Chautauqua in the same breath.

Tents Going Up Today. The Chautauqua tents are going up today and individual tents will be erected tomorrow and by Wednesday morning the caravan of trucks and vans will show itself, hauling a week's equipment and provisions to the park. Directors are urging campers to be located as early Wednesday as possible. Orders for wiring should be placed as soon as possible.

The Convenience in Place. Electricians have the park exceptionally well wired already and a considerable number of new lights have been added to the circuit. Telephone facilities, and the other conveniences provided patrons are to go in today.

"Get Your Tickets" Slogan. Season and membership tickets are now on sale at the Y. M. C. A. and the two banks. It is important that patrons obtain these as soon as possible and avoid the last-moment congestion.

PROGRAM FOR CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

Reduced to the most concrete and crux-like terms, the 1917 Grande Ronde Chautauqua assembly will consist of the following numbers:

Wednesday, June 27
Morning—Opening Exercises and Announcements
Entertainment
Lecture "The Australian Manikins" "What's Under Your Hat"
Dr. James Withcomb Brounger
Thursday, June 28
Evening—Lecture Junior Chautauqua
Afternoon—Concert
Lecture "The Davenney Festival Quintet" "Adding Years to Your Life"
Dr. Henry Smith Williams
Friday, June 29
Evening—Concert
Illustrated Lecture "The Davenney Festival Quintet" Chauncey Hawkins
Wonderful Pictures of the North Woods by America's foremost wild-game photographer
Friday, June 29
Morning—Lecture Junior Chautauqua
Afternoon—Concert
Humorous Lecture
Smith-Spring-Holmes Company "Yarns of the Yank"
Hon. W. I. Nolan
Saturday, June 30
Evening—Grand Concert
Smith-Spring-Holmes Co.
Morning—Lecture Junior Chautauqua
Wm. G. Harrington

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Contracts Are Let For More Vessels

Washington, June 25.—(United Press)—Contracts for ten more steel ships and four wooden cargo vessels were let last week by General Gohlals, it was announced today. Twenty additional wooden hulls were also contracted for but no Pacific Coast firms were awarded contracts.

ENTIRE ZAIMIS MINISTRY HAS RESIGNED

Athens, June 25.—(United Press)—The entire Zaimis ministry resigned today. It is reported that Elutherios Venizelos, ex-premier and president of the provisional government, is now en route to Athens. He has probably been named head of the new cabinet. Venizelos is known to have left Saloniki and has arrived at Southern Greece. King Alexander is known to have a great admiration for Venizelos.

The allied officials say Alexander could not make a more popular move than to appoint Venizelos. Such a move, it is declared, would immediately reunite monarchial and provisional governments.

MAMMOTH RESERVOIR GIVES WAY IN UTAH

Salt Lake, June 25.—(United Press)—The dam of a mammoth reservoir twelve miles from Fairview, Utah, has given way under the terrific strain of eleven thousand acre feet of impounded flood water and is now sweeping through the valley below, according to reports received from the officials of the Denver and Rio Grande R. R.

No loss of life was reported.

COMPTROLLER TO LEARN CONDITION OF BANKS

Washington, June 25.—(United Press)—Comptroller of the treasury today issued a call for the condition of the national banks at the close of business, Wednesday, June 20.

BRITISH BITE STILL DEEPER INTO GERMAN LINES

London, June 25.—(United Press)—In a score of raids and patrol advances, mixed with local attacks, the British forces bit still deeper into the German lines along the west front today, General Haig reported.

Sunday Great Day At Joseph Chautauqua

Joseph, June 25.—(Special)—Sunday was a record-breaker at the Joseph Chautauqua. The attendance was 2400. The people were well pleased with the program.

The Weather. Portland, June 25.—(United Press)—The U. S. weather forecast: "Fair, warmer."

Big Red Cross Dance Tonight At The Park

The big Red Cross drive is a pronounced success. As a fitting finale, comes the dances at Riverside park this evening. It is our dance and your dance and for the benefit of the brave boys who go to the front to defend our much-loved country. Come one and all and do your bit toward making a memorable event of the Red Cross dance tonight.

Hospital Unit Attention. U. S. Army officers will inspect the La Grande Hospital Unit at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday night, June 26, at 7:30 p. m.

LIQUOR QUESTION CREATES BIG PROBLEM

JUST AS ADMINISTRATION APPARENTLY HELD UPPER HAND HOUSE ADOPTS BONE-DRY MEASURE

WETS FORMERLY FAVORING BILL ARE NOW HEDGING

The Result of House Action and Senate Situation Leaves the War Tax Bill, Now Being Drafted Hanging in Mid Air.

Washington, June 25.—(United Press)—The liquor question hurled confusion, dismay and vast uncertainty into the Senate food control fight. Just as it appeared that the administration was holding the upper hand with the aid of powerful republican support and was about to force the passage of the bill this week, the bone dry amendment adopted by the House completely upset everything.

Wets favoring the bill heretofore are now hedging. The drys split on the question as to the extent of prohibition which should now be inaugurated. The danger of a liquor contingent filibuster is admitted. Meantime Senator Chamberlain in charge of the food bill declared that the Senate would agree to the House amendments, including the bone dry section.

The result of the House action and the Senate situation leaves the war tax bill, now being drafted in mid air. Approximately seventy-five million dollars would be levied under the proposed bill on wines and beers. If the bone dry prohibition amendment is adopted, a redrafting of the bill will be necessary.

Congress will adjourn until between August 1st and 15th, majority leader, Kitchen, predicted.

Imbler News Notes

Dance For Red Cross by Imbler—Summerville Auxiliary Was Successful Both Financially and Socially—Receipts Were About \$120.

Imbler, Ore., June 25.—(Special)—The dance given by the Red Cross society of the Imbler-Summerville auxiliary was a success both financially and socially. The hall had been decorated most beautifully in the national colors, red, white and blue, with the President's picture in the center, honoring him as President of the United States, and President of the American Red Cross society. At about 9 o'clock the young people began to dance to the strains of the music furnished by the Tuttle orchestra which was donated.

Ice cream and cake were served by the Red Cross ladies on the stage under a bower of red, white and blue in a very artistic manner.

The lovers of dancing tripped the light fantastic until 12 o'clock and at this time Sherwood Williams announced the receipts of the evening's entertainment which amounted to about \$120. All present went away feeling they had spent a very pleasant evening.

In behalf of the Imbler-Summerville society we wish to thank all for making this event a success.

Mrs. A. C. Smith, of Pendleton, is in Imbler visiting her daughters, Mrs. Gerald Tuttle and Mrs. Jessie Smith. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bean left for Portland Wednesday where Mrs. Bean will undergo an operation for a cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruckman are in Portland where Mrs. Ruckman went to be with her sister Mrs. Bean.

Mrs. Samuel Morris and Mrs. Geo. Crouser were in Elgin Friday. J. H. Walker has purchased the pool hall from Eugene Blanchard. Sherwood Williams returned from La Grande Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Booth Larsen attended the dance in Union Thursday evening.

Mrs. Tom Ruckman is spending a few days in La Grande with her granddaughter, Mrs. W. L. Sargent.

Mrs. M. A. Stevenson, of Elgin, came up Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wiggins.

Mrs. J. Travis, of Sumpter, has been in Imbler visiting her sisters, Mrs. Olive Johnson and Mrs. Bill Turman.

Mrs. Miller, of Island City, spent the day visiting in Imbler Wednesday, June 13.

Mrs. Lora McDonald, of Portland,

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