

HONOR PAID MEMORY OF JUDGE EAKIN

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD AT
COURTHOUSE LAST
NIGHT.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED
BY MEMBERS OF BAR

Associates Pay High Tributes to Late
Judge; Loss Is Felt Throughout
the State.

Memorial exercises were held at the
Courthouse last evening in honor of
the death of Judge Robert Eakin. Trib-
utes to the memory of the deceased
Judge were delivered by Judge
Knowles, Judge T. H. Crawford, J. D.
Slater, George Cochran, C. R. Eber-
hard and R. J. Green, of the local bar,
and Judge Henry McGinn, of Port-
land.

Letters were also read from Judge
Samuel White, president of the State
Bar Association, and Hon. John L.
Rand, of Baker, both of whom were
District Attorneys of this district
when Judge Eakin was upon the cir-
cuit bench.

Robert S. Eakin responded feelingly
and thanked the speakers in be-
half of the family for the tributes
paid his father. Resolutions were
unanimously adopted by the bar as
follows:

In the Circuit Court of the State of
Oregon, for Union County:
In Memory of Judge Robert Eakin,
Deceased:

To the Hon. Circuit Court of Union
County, Oregon, and to the mem-
bers of the bar of Union County,
Oregon:

Your committee appointed on the
death of Judge Robert Eakin, deceased,
find the following facts of interest
to the profession and submit the

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School Teachers Plan Social

The second annual Halloween social
by the teachers of the public schools
will be given at the Y. M. C. A. on
the 31st of October. It was the inten-
tion of the teachers to have the event
on the 30th, but the fact that the
Neighborhood Club has planned a so-
cial affair for that night it was de-
cided to have the Halloween social on
the 31st. Many will remember the
first Halloween social which was given
at the Y. M. C. A. last year. It
was a great success as far as attend-
ance was concerned, but it was next
to impossible to do any thing on ac-
count of the crowd. An admission of
10 cents will be charged at the door.

The following committees have been
appointed by the chairman Miss Na-
omi Williamson: Refreshments, Misses
Dudley Tobin and Enid Switzer;
decorations, Misses Ruth Bush Jack-
son, Janette Jones and Thelma Lefel;
entertainments, Misses Naomi Wil-
liamson, Helen Currey, Ruth Adler
and Mr. Henry Dubois. The commit-
tees are hard at work with the plans
and expect to make the event a suc-
cessful one.

The O. W. R. & N. Co. shows in-
crease in car loading for August, 1917,
of 11.4 per cent over same month in
1916.

PROPERTY OF ENEMY ALIENS WILL BE SEIZED

(United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—
Property belonging to the citizens of
Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria, will be
seized along with the German's prop-
erty, Mitchell Palmer alien property
custodian, announced today. Their
money will be given to the Treasury
Department for Liberty Loans.

BANDITS ROB HOTEL
GET \$2,000; ESCAPE.

(United Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 25.—
Two bandits this afternoon robbed the
auditor of the Washington Hotel of
\$2,000 and escaped.

LIEUT. COL. FITZHUGH LEE



Lieut. Col. Fitzhugh Lee of a family
of eminent warriors, who is now at
Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., is the son
of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the dashing
beau sabreur of the Confederacy and
is grand-nephew of the illustrious Robert
Edward Lee, in whose honor the
camp is named. He is also great
grandson of Light Horse Harry Lee,
one of the most famous soldiers of the
Revolution.

O. M. PLUMMER MAKES NINE SPEECHES HERE

FOOD SAVING CAMPAIGN IS
URGED AS A WAR
MEASURE.

The food campaign in Union County
is on.

The visit of Mr. O. M. Plummer, as-
sistant to W. B. Ayer, food adminis-
trator, for the state of Oregon, gave it
a great impetus yesterday.

Mr. Plummer made nine speeches
yesterday, talking in his rapid-fire
style and making a great impression
on his audiences.

He spoke to all the schools,
addressed the annual meeting of the
Red Cross, spoke at the Arcade,
Sherry's and Star Theatres, and con-
cluded his busy day by addressing the
audience that was making merry at
the Elks' "49 Show."

Mr. Plummer carried this message:
The United States needs two armies;
the one at the front; the people at home.

The people should all join the Na-
tional Food Army. This costs nothing;
merely the saving of a little
food, a little sugar, the avoiding of
waste, and the substitution of certain
foods which are plentiful for those
which are in great need. For in-
stance cornbread, of which the United
States has three billion bushels for
wheat bread; fish, chicken, oysters,
etc., for red meat; honey instead of
butter.

If the people of the United States
saved one slice of white bread a day
it would mean twelve million loaves
of bread for the soldiers and the star-
ving people of Europe. If they saved
a half pound of meat in 10,000,000
families once a week it would mean
2500 tons of meat available for ex-
port.

Why save? Because it may end the
war sooner; because the United States
must feed not only our own armies
but the armies of the Allies and the
people of Europe.

Mr. Plummer was escorted by a
committee consisting of T. J. Scrog-
gin, Chairman of the Union County
Patriotic Service League; City Su-
perintendent A. C. Hampton, and
Clarke Leiter. He left for Baker to-
day.

TELEPHONE STRIKE MORE
LIKELY THAN EVER.

(United Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—A
Coast telephone strike Saturday night
is more likely than ever. A conference
of representatives of the operators'
union and electrical workers opened
today. The girls demand union recog-
nition. Electrical workers want
wage increase of a dollar a day.

CIVIL EVACUATION OF
KRONSTEDT BEGUN TODAY

PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—The civil
evacuation of Kronstedt was begun to-
day, it is officially announced. Evi-
dently the government plans to con-
centrate on the Viborg, Helsingfors
and Kronstedt fortifications.

\$3,500,000,000 MARK REACHED IN BOND SALE

NATION ROUSED TO HIGHEST
PITCH OF PATRIOTIC
FERVOR.

EXPECT TO REACH GOAL
BY SATURDAY NIGHT

Bond Buyers Overwhelm Banks;
Panama, Hawaii and Philippines
Report Big Sales.

(United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—It
is strongly indicated that the country
has passed the \$3,500,000,000 mark in
the Liberty Loan subscription today.
The Treasury Department reports in-
dicate that the entire Nation is roused
to the highest patriotic fervor.

The \$5,000,000,000 goal will proba-
bly be reached by Saturday night.

Bond buyers are overwhelming the
banks and trust companies.

Panama, Hawaii and the Philip-
pines report brisk sales of bonds. The
President and all the Cabinet of Pan-
ama have subscribed.

The Middle West German districts
are heavily subscribing now.

"Days Of 49" Draws Crowd To Elks Club

Were you there last night? Did
you take in the "Days of '49?"
Well if you didn't you missed the time
of your life. But it's not too late yet
for tonight and tomorrow night and
Saturday night the event will be
staged again and it will get better
every night.

Cowboys (?) with green shirts and
red ties, buckaroos with red shirts
and green ties, bad men with yellow
shirts, bad men with purple shirts, all
mixed together and hopped, skipped
and jumped around the floor to the
tune of Haine's orchestra who dis-
pensed music over the bar at frequent
intervals.

Despite the vigilance of the police
red liquor flowed freely, and card
games flourished. Faro, poker and
other games dealt by oily fingered
gents in highly colored apparel at-
tracted the venturesome and money
changed hands frequently.

Never before in the history of La
Grande has money been spent with
such reckless abandon as last
night. Even with war prices on
dollars at a premium the crowd made
\$30 look like 30c and bills were in
profusion.

But even at that it was no hold up
as everybody got their money's worth
and everyone who was there last night
will be back again tonight with their
last week's pay and all they can bor-
row for it isn't every day one can be
wild and woolly around here and get
away with it.

The Elks invite everybody to come
to their club rooms and spend an
evening with them. They guarantee
a good time and when they have re-
lieved you of all your available cash
they will see that it goes toward
furnishing the poor children of La
Grande the best Christmas they have
ever had.

Dr. Ault of Enterprise was in La
Grande yesterday on business.

Many Buy U. S. Liberty Bonds

PERRY, Ore., Oct. 25.—(Special.)
—The following residents of Perry
have subscribed to the U. S. Liberty
Loan:

Horace J. Nelson	\$ 50.00
George W. Perry	50.00
E. L. McIntosh	50.00
Fred Pohrman	50.00
G. H. Ballantyne	50.00
M. A. Blanchette	150.00
C. B. Walker	50.00
John Ehrlinger	50.00
Bert Coalwell	50.00
Henry Rehner	50.00
Louis Pfeil	50.00
Al Reher	50.00
Axel Johnson	50.00
John Murray	50.00
David Geddes	50.00
Roy Pohrman	50.00
Otis Nelson	50.00
Zack Wiseman	50.00

EDISON MAY HAVE SOLVED SUB PROBLEM

FAMOUS INVENTOR HAS SPENT
10 WEEKS ON THE HIGH
SEAS AT WORK.

MOVEMENTS KEPT
STRICTLY SECRET

Believed That Reticence Indicates The
Anti-Submarine Weapon Has at
Last Been Found.

(By United Press.)

ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 25.—Thomas
Edison spent the last 10 weeks on the
high seas trying to perfect some
means of defeating the submarines.
The laboratories announced that Ed-
ison issued a Liberty Bond appeal.

It is believed that because Edison's
sea voyage was announced as ended
and from the strictest reticence con-
cerning Edison's whereabouts that the
inventor has probably found the
much wanted anti-submarine weapon.
It is understood that Edison's experi-
ments include a duplication as far as
possible of Germany's submarine war-
fare methods.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—
Thomas Edison, has been here the last
two weeks perfecting anti-submarine
devices. Although the devices are
secrets, officials admit they are most
promising.

7th War Loan Of Germany Is Big Success

(United Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 25.—Germany
is exultant over the success of her
seventh war loan, with a fully sub-
scribed total of nearly three and a
third billion dollars.

The newspapers declare the re-
sponse indicates the unswerving de-
termination of all classes to wage the
war to a complete victory.

Funeral Of Jack Oliver Tomorrow

The funeral of Jack Oliver who died
at 2:30 this morning from injuries
received Tuesday, will be held at the
Bohnenkamp Chapel at 2 p. m. to-
morrow. Interment will be made at the
Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Oliver was born in Quincy, Illi-
nois in 1863. He came to La Grande
25 years ago and was employed by the
railroad as engineer. In 1904 he mar-
ried Clara Roberts and spent the next
10 years in California where he
worked for the Southern Pacific. From
there he went to Boise and three
months ago returned to La Grande and
entered the employ of the Grande
Ronde Lumber company.

He is survived by his wife and son
Earl, aged nine.

GERMANS COUNTER ATTACK
REPORTED UNSUCCESSFUL.

(United Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 25.—General Haig
reported another unsuccessful German
counter attack south of the Houth-
oult wood.

MISS FLORENCE MARSHALL



Upon the shoulders of Miss Flo-
rence Marshall falls the great task of
mobilizing the womanhood of the coun-
try under the Red Cross flag. She has
been appointed to organize the women
of the country so that surgical dress-
ings and other necessities in Red
Cross work will be made in great quan-
tities.

YEAR'S WORK OF RED CROSS IS REVIEWED

ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD—EX-
ECUTIVE BOARD NOMINAT-
ED—OFFICERS HEARD

The annual meeting of the Red Cross
was held last night in the City Hall.
There was a large attendance.

Dr. M. K. Hall, chairman of the
chapter, presided, and reviewed the
work of the year, commending the
work of the women and the commit-
tees which had so ably assisted him.
He commented on the fact that there
was much work yet to be done; that
the work was really only beginning
and that the interest on the part of
the members must not lag.

Mr. O. M. Plummer was then intro-
duced and he made a very effective
speech on food saving.

A nominating committee was ap-
pointed consisting of Mrs. Donohue,
Mrs. Rosenbaum, and Mr. King to
nominate an executive board. The
latter then elected the officers. The
nominating committee recommended
that the executive committee consist
of the present officers of the chapter, the
chairmen of all auxiliaries, and the
chairmen of all standing committees.
This report was adopted.

Reports on the women's work which
has so successfully been conducted
were given by Mrs. E. P. Mossman,
Mrs. W. H. Blanchfield, Mrs. M. B.
Donohue, Mrs. Rosenbaum, Mrs. M.
K. Hall, Mrs. T. N. Murphy, Mrs. F.
S. Ivanhoe and Mrs. George T. Coch-
ran, chairman of the membership com-
mittee.

Secretary's Report.

The report of the secretary, Ms. T.
H. Goodhue, follows.

The secretary hereby submits the
following report for her term of of-
fice, from April 16, 1917 to October
24, 1917:

Membership dues	\$2,032.00
*Cove checks for mem- bership (Returned)	70.50
Donation from Royal Arch Masons	25.00
Donation from Women's Re- lief Corps	5.00
Donation from Mrs. Homan	25.00
Donation from The Neighbor- hood Club	65.00
Donation from Honor Guard Girls	225.00
Donation from Thursday Bridge Club	150.50
Donation from Alice Sunday School	7.15
Donation from Red Cross Card Party	31.25
Donation from Girl's Red Cross Dances	20.00
Donation from Friends	16.52
Donation from Park Booth Fund	150.00
Donation from St. Peter's Guild	10.30
Donation from Parkdale Club	12.75
Donation from The Playhouse Auxiliary	3.10
La Grande Knitting Commit- tee	92.25
Union Branch Supply Fund	152.66

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HUNS WILLING TO SACRIFICE TO MAKE GAINS

ANXIOUS TO STRENGTHEN PEOP-
LE'S MORALE; PREPARE
OFFENSIVE.

ALLIES PREPARE TO
MEET GERMAN ADVANCE

Will Hold Position at All Costs; Ger-
mans Make Slight Gain Through
Italian Line.

(United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—A
decisive battle is being fought on the
Bainsizza Plateau. The Austrians
with 20 fresh divisions, including
many Germans, are attempting a
great offensive. The Italians with
French and British reinforcements
are prepared to hold their positions
at all costs, Rome cables asserted to-
day.

The Italian officials claim that the
enemy is willing to sacrifice thou-
sands for Isonzo gains to strengthen
the people's morale.

(United Press.)

ROME, Oct. 25.—Austro-Germans
broke through the Italians left at
Isonzo, it is officially stated.

(United Press.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—German
attempts to land troops south of
Werdor were repulsed it is officially
announced.

(United Press.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—Further
German retreat on the Riga sector
near Pskov road, is officially an-
nounced today. The Germans dynam-
ited bridges and buildings.

(United Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The French con-
tinued to advance toward Laon. Rosey
farm and other positions were captur-
ed, it is officially stated today.

GERMANS EXPECTING TO
RETREAT IN FLANDERS.

(United Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 25.—It is re-
ported that civilians are evacuating
Menin, Flanders, one of the principal
objects of the British drives, indicat-
ing that the Germans expect to re-
treat.

(United Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 25.—French and Brit-
ish report that the Germans are de-
stroying villages and trees indicating
that they are preparing a strategic
retreat toward Laon.

BURBANK ANNOUNCES
NEW VALUABLE FOOD.

(United Press.)

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 25.—Luth-
er Burbank has announced a new and
tremendously valuable food. Plans
will soon be given the public. Bur-
bank has been developing an entirely
new type of wheat, richer in gluten.
Loquats, apples, pears, peaches, nec-
taries, plums and grapes are receiv-
ing his attention. Startling results
are expected.

Takes Pictures Here—A. M. Pren-
tice, photographer connected with
Benjamin Gifford, the famous photog-
rapher of Portland, has been in Union
County for the last few days taking
farming and industrial plants. Mr.
Prentice was escorted through this
country by John Walden, deputy
game warden, who took Mr. Prentice
over the country in his car.

PAT FOLEY IS BACK FROM PRESIDIO

Pat Foley returned yesterday from
the officers training camp at the
Presidio, San Francisco.

Mr. Foley took great interest in the
work and made rapid progress, until
he was taken ill with an attack of
blood poisoning in his arm from which
he has not yet entirely recovered. He
received an honorable discharge and
expects later to re-enter the army.
Many of his friends are greeting him
and welcoming him back to La Grande.

Hood River—Construction begun on
first unit of flour mill here.