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UNION COUNTY EXCEEDS QUOTA IN "Y" CAMPAIGN

TEAMS MEET AT Y. M. C. A. SATURDAY TO REPORT RESULTS OF WORK.

OVER \$11,000 IS GIVEN BY COUNTY

Maximum Goal is Passed; Allied Precinct Leads the Whole United States.

With a spurt at the tape that sent a thrill of pride down the spines of loyal citizens, Union county forged to the front in the Y. M. C. A. drive last week. When the closing ceremony took place last Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. a total of better than \$11,000 had been reported. The figures were compiled on a basis of many telephone reports and there still remain a few unreported precincts to hear from so that no exact figure is available until the checkers complete their work. That the total figure will be above \$11,000 is clear. This fulfills the maximum requirements of the county. The original quota for the county was \$5,000 but that was based on early estimates of the general directors and just before the week closed frantic appeals for more came forward. Thus Union county will be able to meet her maximum requirements fully. The \$2,000 additional needed for local Y. M. C. A. purposes is no doubt raised in full, but the exact amount apportioned to that purpose will not be known until the check is completed.

As Secretary King read the totals Saturday night the workers and friends assembled broke out in prolonged and vigorous applause for it was indeed a grand windup. Several features stand out in connection with the work. As predicted in the Observer several days ago the showing made by the Allied team headed by Floyd McKenyon shows the biggest per capita giving of any precinct in the United States. Publicity committees in the state have taken it up with Washington, D. C., headquarters and so far as reported the Allied record stands for the nation. Based on all available records such as the government census, the per capita giving amounts to better than \$13.00. The ladies' team working in La Grande was another feature. They collected over \$1700. "Larry" Larsson's team scored better than \$2,000. The country schools made a wonderful showing. County Superintendent Ivanhoe reported about \$320.00 with more to hear from. George McDonald, reporting for the La Grande high school, said that group of students had raised \$517.35.

Mrs. Honan is Generous. Another outstanding feature of the campaign was an unsolicited subscription of \$500.00 by Mrs. A. Honan. Already a heavy donor to the Y. M. C. A. cause, this gift, coming without solicitation, is one of the biggest in the state and likewise one of the most patriotic gifts that were made.

The program which followed the reading of the reports was greatly enjoyed. Miss Naomi Williamson gave a splendid reading and a trio composed of Gladys Black, Mary Newlin and Jeanette Stoddard sang a number. Mrs. Birden Fraker-Gambell sang a very pleasing solo. Highly elated and as happy as a little boy with new boots, General Manager Kiddle dismissed the meeting "until we shall meet again." The systematic generalship and loyal team work, coupled with a fine show of patriotism, made the wonderful showing possible. When checked, the amounts given by each community will be published.

Manager Thanks Public. E. E. Kiddle, general manager, today issued the following statement: "As campaign manager of Union county for the Y. M. C. A. drive, I wish to thank all the captains of teams and the team workers for their assistance and their glorious work done by them during the past week. Every one did their duty without shirking. By your united efforts Union county has 'gone over the top' with colors flying, and those boys in the trenches as well as those in the training camps, will always remember with great pleasure the kind-heartedness of those who so cheerfully subscribed. To the subscribers, we say 'God Bless You.' To those solicited who would not subscribe, though able, we say, 'God Pity You.'"

L. K. Harlen Dies Of Typhoid Fever

L. K. Harlen, who arrived in La Grande only a few weeks ago to take charge of The Observer's mechanical department, died of typhoid fever at the Grande Ronde hospital at 10:20 o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. Harlen had been engaged in the printing business for a number of years. For the last few years he published the Pilot Rock Record at Pilot Rock, Oregon, which he gave up to accept the position with The Observer.

Mr. Harlen was born in Iowa in 1891. He came west about ten years ago and since that time has published papers in several Oregon towns. He is survived by a wife and three children, two sisters and a brother. Mr. Harlen was 25 years of age.

The body was taken to Condon yesterday, where the funeral will be held.

AD SANTEL BEATS BERG AT ELGIN

Ad Santel defeated John Berg of Spokane in a finish wrestling match at Elgin Saturday night.

The world's champion 175-pound wrestler was in fine form and he showed the rather small crowd of spectators who gathered in the Opera House all of the latest wrestling holds, including his famous leg scissors, to which Berg succumbed. Santel took the first fall in 38 minutes of fast wrestling, and the second in 12. Jim Noregaard of Wallawa refereed. Lee Tuttle was master of ceremonies.

Several La Grande men attended, among them C. D. Emahiser, Clarke Leiter, Bert Hughes, Mr. Carlson, Hermann Roesch, Wayne Graham and John Walden.

Berg was fast and clever and tried some daring holds, including the toe hold, but the champion was too heavy and strong for him; at that Berg gave all he had and showed he was a skillful wrestler.

Santel left this morning for Wallawa, where he will wrestle Jim Noregaard a handicap match tonight. Santel agrees to throw Noregaard four times in one hour, which will be some job. Jack O'Neil tried to throw Noregaard three times in an hour and threw him twice.

Thanksgiving Game To Begin At 1 p.m.

Thanksgiving dinner will be served on time—since the managers of the big Portland-La Grande football game have set the hour for the commencement of the game at 1 o'clock sharp, which will enable every one to attend the contest and still reach home in time to get in on the first order of turkey.

This feature of the contest is one which usually causes a good deal of inconvenience to those who attend but it is hoped that the early starting hour will do away with any howlings from the direction of the kitchen. Advertising matter is now being prepared by the local management and will appear within a few days.

Dope from the Portland camp seems to indicate that the locals are as heavy and perhaps a few pounds heavier than their opponents will be, also the coming game with Pendleton will not be any greater handicap to the La Grande players than will the Jefferson-Franklin game which is also to be played this coming Friday, since both teams will have the same length of time to recuperate.

LIBRARY NEARLY COMPLETED

Fifty Cases of Books Have Already Arrived at Camp Lewis.

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 19.—The camp library building is rapidly nearing completion and will probably be opened before the end of the week. Fifty cases of books arrived the latter part of last week. J. T. Jennings, of Seattle, is camp librarian.

Military Law Established. BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 19.—President Braz signed an order establishing military law in the German populated states of South Rio de Janeiro.

Trial of Mrs. De Saull Opens. MINOTA, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The trial of Mrs. Bianca De Saull opened today.

MOSCOW IN CONTROL OF MAXIMALISTS

IN POSSESSION OF CITY AFTER WEEK OF FIGHTING; AMERICANS SAFE.

KERENSKY REPORTED TO BE A FUGITIVE

Government Departments Either Remain Closed or Operate Without Chiefs; Radicals Control Petrograd.

(United Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Maximalists completely control Moscow after fighting a week, according to State department messengers. Ambassador Francis, of Petrograd, has cabled that Moscow fighting was severe. All Americans are safe.

Francis advised all unattached women and married men with children to leave the city.

Francis reported that Kerensky appears to be a fugitive while the government departments remain closed or are operating without their chiefs. Finland Socialists are arranging to take over the government.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Chancellor of Exchequer Law told the House of Commons that the radicals completely control Petrograd.

Funeral Of Mrs. Taal Held Sunday At 2

The funeral of Mrs. Luyne Taal was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Geo. H. Feese, officiating.

Mrs. Taal was a pioneer of the Grande Ronde valley, coming to this community in 1870. She was respected and beloved by all who knew her and her death came as a sad blow to her many friends.

Interment was made at the Masonic cemetery.

BRITISH COMMANDER IS DEAD.

General Maude Passes Away Sunday—Ill Last Week.

(United Press.) LONDON, Nov. 19.—General Maude, commander of the British forces, died Sunday, official dispatches said. Maude was reported ill last week.

LEAVE INTERESTS TO WILSON

Railroads Accept Arbitration on Employees' Wage Demands

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The railroads accepted arbitration on the employees' wage demands, and placed their interests unreservedly in the hands of the president, the railroads' war board announced.

ITALIANS HOLD ON ALL POINTS ON PIAVE LINE

TEUTONS UNABLE TO ADVANCE; ATTEMPTS TO CROSS RIVER FAIL

ADVANCED ENEMY TRENCHES OCCUPIED

Forces Which Crossed River Are in Danger of Complete Annihilation; Enemy Losses Are Tremendous.

ROME, Nov. 19.—The enemy is unable to advance anywhere, is officially stated. Renewed enemy attempts to cross the Piave failed. Violent concentration of artillery around Tonbrecar and Badeneches prevented our counter-attacks.

Around Asiago, the Italians occupied advanced enemy trenches, imprisoning six officers and 202 men. The enemy forces which crossed the Piave are now facing imminent annihilation. Enemy losses are tremendous. Entire units of closely packed troops have been annihilated.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—Queero and Monte Cornells were stormed today and the Italians driven from the strongly prepared positions around Monte Tomba, is officially stated today. Eleven hundred Italians were made prisoners. Northeast of Asiago the enemy is repeatedly and unsuccessfully trying to regain lost positions.

ENEMY ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE ON WHOLE AREA

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Enemy artillery is exceedingly active throughout the whole battle area. The British successfully raided the enemy north of Greoux, near Monchy Lepreux.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—German retirement on the Dixmude front is officially reported to the Belgian legation today. The enemy is abandoning fortified farms on the Yser left bank, and destroying the elaborate and intricate concrete redoubts. The Belgian detachments occupied positions, causing severe enemy losses. Scores of Germans were made prisoners.

PACIFISTS INVADE CONVENTION

Precipitate Fight of Peoples' Peace Council Issue

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Pacifists invaded the American Federation of Labor convention and precipitated a bitter fight over the presumably long dead Peoples' Peace Council issue. Nation wide pro-American propaganda is planned to offset the secret German propaganda among the unionists. Labor leaders will visit every town, promoting loyalty among the workers.

County Schools Aid Y. M. C. A. Fund

The schools of Union county rose nobly to aid in the Army-Y. M. C. A. campaign.

Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, reported that \$292.45 had been raised; since then additional subscriptions have been reported, making the total \$319.80.

The subscriptions of the various schools follow:

District	Teacher	Amount
62—Haller, Ella McDaniel,		1.35
37—Clover Creek, Fern Haller		1.15
43—Valerie, Vada Smith,		14.22
6—Pleasant Grove, Maude Noris, Isabella Miller		7.00
10—Island City, W. E. Thompson, Ellen Maxfield, Etha Huffman,		
Eva L. Dicken,		23.95
27—Fruitdale, Edith Bork,		3.50
65—Perry, F. E. Borneman, Bessie Stoddard,		2.87
31—Telocaset, Jennie Ashby		1.76
61—Hot Lake, Muriel Bater		1.50
46—Alice, J. Gerhart, Ruth Winters, Violet Rush		9.10
18—Grande Hall, Mrs. Temple		2.05
8—North Powder, G. W. Hall, Supt.		65.00
5—Union, E. E. Arant, Supt.		160.00
3—Iowa, Hazel Richardson		5.00
35—High Valley, Ida Roberts,		
erts,		1.31
59—Fairview, Grace Snook		9.90
12—Riverside, Laverne De Lashmunt		1.04
24—Catherine Creek, May Hibbert		2.00
14—Indian Creek, Pearl Blanchard		7.00
53—Jimmie Creek, Alpha Busick,		1.00
21—Chumas, Gladys Duncan		1.00
Total		\$319.80

Two Americans Are Killed; 6 Wounded

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Pershing reported two American soldiers killed and six wounded in an engagement last Tuesday night. The dead are: Sergeant John Czajka of Milwaukee, and Private Stanley Janovics of East Boston, Mass.

Pershing did not describe the fighting, but the casualties are believed to be those reported in the recent United Press front dispatch.

Lloyd George Gives Opponents Answer

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Allies' consultative machinery is inadequate, its effects are grievous, Lloyd George told the House of Commons, in answering the opponents to the supreme inter-allied council. With President Wilson's powerful support, Lloyd George seemed likely to win the fight. Wilson's declaration that the allies must have unity of purposes is having a powerful effect. Lloyd George declared that five submarines were destroyed Saturday alone.

Berkeley Sextette To Appear Tonight

Music lovers are promised something extra fine in the Berkeley Sextette, the second number of the Y. M. C. A. High School Lyceum course, which appears at the high school auditorium this evening.

Their program, which includes orchestra numbers, readings, songs, instrumental solos and costumed selections, is one of the most advanced type of high-grade, refined entertainment. The costumes worn are the most costly used by any company of this size in the entire Lyceum field.

The Berkeley Sextette is considered one of the finest entertainment orchestras now before the public.

WOMEN CALL HUNGER STRIKE

Imprisoned Pickets in Dangerous Condition, Reported

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Mrs. J. H. Short of Minneapolis, who paid a fine and was released from the Occoquan workhouse, reported sixteen of the woman's party picketers are in dangerous condition from hunger striking since Wednesday.

Famous Aviator Missing

ROME, Nov. 19.—Gabriel d'Annunzio, famous aviator, dramatist, writer, and among the greatest fighting aviators, failed to return from a flight over the enemy line.

Stanfield—Fruit warehouse here to be ready to receive fall apple crop.

ENEMY ALIENS MUST REGISTER WILSON STATES

PRESIDENT ISSUES PROCLAMATION BARRING ALIENS FROM DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

REGISTRATION CARDS WILL BE ISSUED \$00N

Aliens Without Cards After a Certain Date Will Be Arrested Immediately.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The President issued a proclamation drastically barring all enemy aliens from the District of Columbia and the Panama Canal Zone.

The government will issue aliens registration cards. After a certain date, all alien enemies without cards will be arrested.

STUDENTS ECONIMIZE IN EVERY MOVE THIS YEAR.

Flowers Abolished; Man Complains He Cannot Supply His Pigs on Waste Materials.

University of Oregon, EUGENE, Nov. 19.—The students of the University have taken the economy idea firmly by the horns and have begun to "do the job up proper." If reports may be believed. Many ways have been found to save the five, ten and twenty-five cent pieces.

One of the latest ideas for economy to appear on the campus is the abolishing of the yellow chrysanthemum, which up to the present time has always been the traditional flower of the Oregon co-ed at the big games of the year. This semester the women have cooperated with the Y. W. C. A. in their endeavor to cut down waste, and have decided to do away with all appearances of the traditional yellow flower.

At the annual homecoming dance this year, at which time the old graduates are welcomed back to the University, all extra expense has been cut down to the smallest possible margin. No axis, no dress suits for the men, no flowers for the girls, no extra cost of any kind will be made.

The fraternity houses have nearly all declared a strict economy in all details. Many of them have cut down their expenses so much that even the garbage men are complaining. The Kappa Sigma fraternity is reported to have made a contract with a local garbage man to have him furnish potatoes for the year in exchange for their kitchen refuse. The potatoes were supplied, and now the man is complaining that there is not enough garbage to make up for the price of his potatoes which he furnished the house at the beginning of the year.

Freshman Bonfire Limited.

The freshman bonfire, which started the annual rally before the big game November 17, was limited to 15 feet in height. Only old wood and boxes which could no longer be used were employed in the construction of the fire.

The whole University has entered into the general spirit of the Hooverizing movement, it seems, and is economizing in every detail.

FRENCH ACADEMY TO HONOR "PAPA JOFFRE."

(United Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 20. (By Mail.)—The claim to immortality of the Victor of the Marne is indisputable. The French Academy, however, wishes to make assurance doubly sure by electing Marshall Joffre among its "Immortals."

The only cases where purely military merit has been crowned by the French Academy are those of Marshalls d'Estrees, Villars and de Belle-Isle. Candidates for academic honors have of late been obliged to pay "duty-calls" on the Academicians before going up for election.

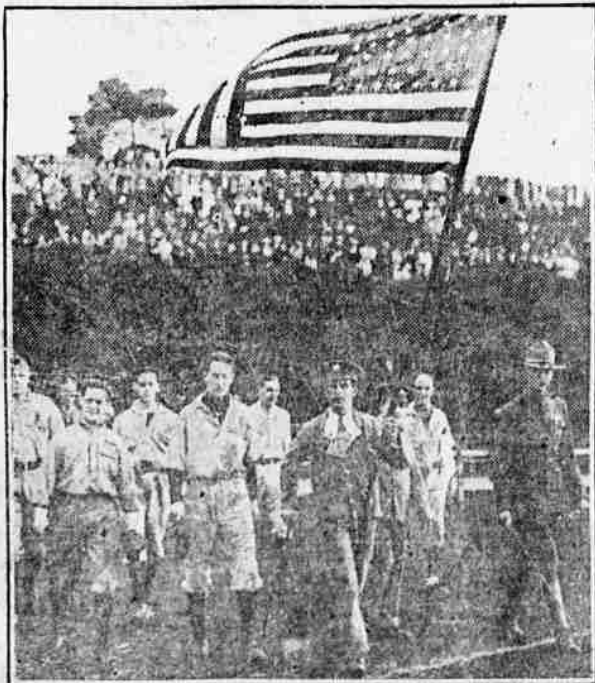
In the case of Marshall Joffre this formality will be waived, as he is notoriously too modest to consent to make any effort on his own behalf. Besides for "Papa Joffre" there is only one absorbing interest, and that is to get on with the war.

Dentistry Laws Constitutional

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The Supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the Washington dentistry laws.

Springfield—Planing mill of Booth-Kelly Lumber company to be rebuilt soon.

SAMMIES ENJOY LIFE IN BIG BRITISH WAR TRAINING CAMP



AN AMERICAN CAMP IN ENGLAND. CONVALESCENT BRIT TOMMY CARRYING FLAG LEADS AMERICAN BALL TEAM TO THE FIELD.