

WAR VETERAN GIVES ADDRESS

COL. LEADER RELEASES AUDIENCE AT AUDITORIUM.

His Object Is to Stimulate Interest in the Proposition of Military Training.

Colonel John Leader's address, given in the high school Wednesday night, was listened to with a great deal of pleasure by those who were present. Colonel Leader came to La Grande in the interests of legislation which is now pending in congress to establish military training in the schools of the United States, Senator George Chamberlain of this state sponsoring the bill.

Colonel Leader's address was brief, but full of interest at all times. He stated that he was as much a pacifist as anyone, in spite of the fact that he has been a life of almost constant martial experiences, but he was strongly in favor of one being able to defend one's self from the attacks of unscrupulous foes. He did not deal at any great length upon the subject of military training, because he said he could understand that it is not a very popular one just at this juncture. He went on, therefore, to relate some of the varied experiences through which he has passed. The audience enjoyed Colonel Leader's tales, but it was quite obvious that he sought to keep in the background his personal part in the many little scraps he told about.

Colonel Leader has seen service with the soldiers of six nations, he said. He is a veteran of the recent World war, the greatest scrap of all time. He came to Canada after wounds received on the western front had made further service for him impossible, and was

brought from there to be military instructor of the S. A. T. U. at Eugene. If the proposed legislation to make military training compulsory in the schools is established, it is expected that Colonel Leader will be placed at the head of this work in Oregon.

The colonel spent Tuesday afternoon at the high school here, reviewing the cadet corps and relating to the students tales of the fighting in France and Belgium, in which he had participated.

Colonel Leader left yesterday for Baker, where he will speak to a similar purpose, and before returning to Eugene he will go to Ontario and Vale, also.

ISLAND CITY PASTOR LEAVING FOR ARIZONA

The Rev. A. W. Roberts, pastor of the Methodist church at Island City, on account of failing health, has asked the District Superintendent, Rev. Ira R. Aldrich, to relieve him of the appointment, and Mr. Roberts will seek a change for the better in Tucson, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have both done excellent work at Island City, and the community will feel their loss keenly. Mrs. Roberts has sustained a large chorus choir among the young people and her own work has been a distinct contribution to the musical life of the community. Since Mr. Roberts came to Island City the finances of the church has been placed on a solid basis, the Centenary movement has been well launched and both congregations and Sunday School attendance have increased.

Shortly after conference in the fall Mr. Roberts had a weakening sick spell, from which he had scarcely recovered when an attack of Spanish influenza set in which was followed by pneumonia. This has left him in such a condition that to remain and carry the burden of pastorate in the climate would have been suicidal.

He has relinquished the work only after the earnest solicitation and advice of his best friends and relatives, who are hoping and praying for his speedy recovery. No provision has been made for a pastor to succeed him as yet.

LAKE CANYON BOYS GUESTS OF HONOR

GET-TOGETHER CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS—WELCOME EXTENDED TO DANCE.

LAKE CANYON, Feb. 4.—(Special)—We are planning on having a dance in honor of Orville Roberts and Guy Geiger, February 8th, Saturday night, in the old school house. Had it not been for the "flu" ban, it would have been given some time ago, as the boys have been home from the training camp several weeks. Of course, all are welcome to come and bring their friends.

Mrs. Clyde Hoppel was the last hostess to the Get-together club members, last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bob Masterson of La Grande and Mrs. W. O. Sherwood were invited guests. Nice refreshments were served and all had a pleasant afternoon.

The Get-together club had a new election of officers January 16, when it met with Mrs. Roy Halley, as follows: President, Mrs. William Bantson; vice president, Mrs. Mary Cunnell; secretary, Mrs. Charles Grandy; treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Miller. The retiring officers are: President, Mrs. A. E. Peebler; vice president, Mrs. Reginald Heryford; secretary, Mrs. Clyde Hoppel; treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin Bainbridge. Those who could be present enjoyed Mrs. Halley's hospitality.

Mrs. T. W. Bates was called to Cove yesterday by the death of a sister, Miss Ida Elmer, who passed away with pneumonia.

COLONEL IS A CORPORAL

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Feb. 7.—Colonel R. Carr, colored; of this city, a soldier overseas, is coming home. But he's coming home as a corporal—a promotion. "Colonel" is Carr's given name.

MODERN ENOCH ARDEN

Soldier Reported Dead Finds That His Wife Had Remarried.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 6.—Private Miles C. Roth, crippled and worn, arrived home the other day to find that his wife, believing him dead, had married another. Roth had fallen in battle and the war department had sent the mistaken report of his death to the wife. But Roth, severely wounded, was brought back to health.

The modern Enoch Arden heard the news philosophically. "Well, she's a mighty fine girl," he said. "I always loved her and in this mix-up I'm not one to start any trouble. With me 'dead' as reported I don't wonder that some other man was attracted to her. And mistakes will always happen," he mused, as he started away.

HUNS BOILED OWN DEAD.

UNION, S. C., Feb. 6.—Sergeant H. B. Polick of the "Johnson Rifles," recently invalided home with a shrapnel wound, declares it is absolutely true that the Germans boiled their dead in order to get oil for lubricating purposes. "When the division to which Polick belonged broke through the Hindenburg line they found many of the pots which had been left by the Germans and which contained evidence of this practice by the Huns.

On one occasion Sergeant Polick and his comrades found young boys and aged Germans chained to machine guns to keep them at their posts.

CLAY USED IN HUN SOAP.

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 5.—German soap of today is made of scented clay with enough soda to cut the dirt, according to Colonel Henry M. Waste, former city manager of Dayton, who with three others made up the delegation which met the German staff during the armistice negotiations. He tells of conditions in Germany in a long letter just received here. "I saw a German being shaved. It sounded more as if he were being sandpapered when they soaped his face," he writes.

CANNOT ATTACK CHARACTER

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 6.—That a church cannot attack a man's character any more than any individual can and escape the penalty of the law was a point made in a recent decision handed down by the court of appeals. W. H. Swafford has been dismissed from the Primitive Baptist church at Cold Springs, Ga., and brought suit against those he deemed responsible in superior court for \$10,000 damages. The defense filed a demurrer, claiming the court had no jurisdiction because the action was taken by a church body and tribunal. The court of appeals did not sustain the demurrer upon the ground that the charges were not justly preferred.

HAS 44 GOLD STARS

Oregon Agricultural College Holds Great Record in Patriotism CORVALLIS, Feb. 5.—That the college is entitled to at least 44 gold stars in its service has been indicated by reports which have come in from all parts of the state on the receipt of O. A. C. men in service. The final war edition of the 1917 Banner, the junior publication. Reports are still incomplete. As far as known 14 of 44 men were killed, died in action or of wounds, and 18 of Spanish influenza or pneumonia. One man was drowned in France and another went down on the Lusitania.

Two stars represent faculty members. Dr. W. J. Phillips, college physician, with the title of first lieutenant in the medical corps, died of pneumonia in an eastern hospital. First Lieutenant Mark Middlehauff of Corvallis, instructor in bacteriology, met death in airplane accident in France.

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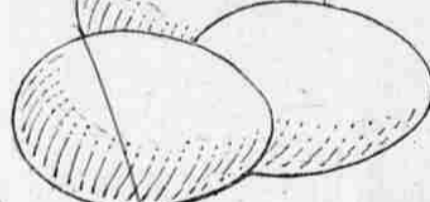
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