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LUNCHERS GIVEN VARIED PROGRAM

AD CLUB MEMBERS HEAR VISITING SPEAKERS

Capt. Herman, Great War Veteran, With Three Years of Fighting Behind Him, present

Chairman E. P. Wosman had a miscellaneous program of business and pleasure arranged for the members of the Ad Club at their noon hour luncheon today. The attendance today was one of the best that has been had since the Club was formed, the dinner served by the ladies of the First M. E. church was excellent and the hour all through was a very interesting one.

G. I. Larson was present with his habitual good roads speech, but more than passing interest was shown in what he had to say today, inasmuch as it is tonight that the local good roads delegation make their trip to Imbler. Mr. Larson invited all the members who could get away to join the party and help show the Imbler folks the spirit there is in La Grande on this project.

P. H. Spillman, county agent, came forward with an expression of appreciation on behalf of the Union County Livestock Association for the interest and support given by the Ad Club when the Shorthorn sale was held here last week.

C. D. Emahiser, chairman of the athletic division, was permitted to advertise subject that just now is nearest his heart and introduced Messrs. Santel and De Court, the heavy-shouldered gentlemen who will go on the mat together tonight at the Arcade theatre. Mr. Emahiser also introduced Edward G. Rosenheim, of Boise, who will referee the match. Mr. Rosenheim later had the floor to himself and told the Ad Club members a few things about keeping their town alive. One matter Mr. Rosenheim mentioned as casually as a friend can when giving advice was that of educating every citizen to boost for the town. Businessmen, including barbers and other citizens who come most often in contact with the traveling public, among whom are many possible investors, should keep all "buts" and "ifs" out of their talk and give the home town a good straight boost without any qualifications. Mr. Rosenheim had evidently had a little experience since landing in town that pointed his advice.

C. R. Eberhard, who looks after transportation incidentals, had a resolution all drawn up for signing in regard to an increase in the freight rates which would stop the shipment of chain wood by the Grande Ronde Lumber Co. from Percy to La Grande, and thus possibly create a shortage of fuel here, if not raising the price. This matter was about to be adjusted by the railway company, said J. H. Keeney and accordingly action on the resolution was then considered not necessary.

W. R. Albert Burges, of Telocast, stated to the Ad Club members that he had come to the luncheon today to find out what he could do about the good roads movement. The people of his neighborhood need good roads as much as any district does, but, he said, they also need considerable education with regard to the tax limitation bill and the market roads bill. He hoped there would be a good representation of Ad Club members go with the good roads delegation to Telocast Saturday evening, this week and help things along.

Capt. Herman, who spent a little over three years in actual service in France, with the Canadian, French and British armies, was present and gave a brief statement of his experiences. Capt. Herman was crossed seven times, getting in for some of the worst of that hellish

brand of warfare, and he is not much voice left for speechmaking. He is visiting old friends and working on business matters here.

A. W. Schaupp, of Joseph, brought the information that W. L. G. county will vote on a \$200,000 bonding issue for "good roads" on June 3rd and he is confident "that July 1st will see the dirt tyler on the Minn. hill." (Applause.)

E. E. Kiddle told the meeting that while Union county's quota in the Victory Loan campaign had been guaranteed by the banks of the county, the people had not yet taken the share that was expected of them. While this was purely a volunteer proposition, he said, he would like to see subscriptions to the loan come in a little faster from now on until the end of the campaign on Saturday. La Grande has subscribed only a little over half its quota, he stated.

AL Andrews had the interests of the city at heart when he suggested that when the census is taken again next year the limits of the city be extended to take in a large number of houses whose population at present is not included in the census.

With the business of the meeting concluded, A. W. Nelson was appointed by Dr. Wosman to act as chairman next week, and the meeting adjourned.

MILLIONTH MAN LEAVES FRENCH SOIL NEXT WEEK

Secretary Baker Enthusiastic Over Progress in Repatriating Soldiers; Says Best Simply Ideal

NEW YORK, May 6.—The one millionth man of the American expatriate force will embark for home next week. Secretary of War Baker said Monday on his arrival here from France aboard the transport George Washington. The home-ward movement of troops, Mr. Baker said, is progressing in a most satisfactory manner, and he added that the 300,000-month mark would be reached in June.

Secretary Baker left here April 7, accompanied by Warren Pershing, Gen. Pershing's only son. He visited various points in France where American troops are quartered, going also to the German line, where he reviewed the Third army. Speaking briefly of his visit, Secretary Baker said:

"The American army abroad is in splendid condition. The Third army, which I inspected on the German frontier is beyond doubt the best equipped army in the world. It is every thing that an army should be, in all its departments.

"The men are anxious to get home, and we are moving them as rapidly as possible. I expect to see the 300,000-month mark reached in June, and the one millionth man will embark for home next week."

Secretary Baker said he visited but one embarkation camp—that at Brest. "It's condition is simply ideal," he asserted, "and you can get the same expression from any doughboy on this ship. I did not see any of the others but am informed that the same good condition prevails at all."

NICKEL COMPANY PASSES QUARTERLY DISBURSEMENT

NEW YORK, May 6.—Directors of the International Nickel company Monday decided to omit the quarterly disbursement on the common stock due at this time. Three months ago 50 cents a share was paid, which was a reduction from \$1 a share declared last November.

TRAINLOAD OF GOLD

BRUSSELS, May 5.—The official train from Germany which transported to Brussels 220 million marks in gold, carried also 100 million marks in thousand-dollar bank notes. Most of these are to be exchanged against their equivalent in bank notes of 50, 20, five, two and one-mark denominations out of the seven millions of marks of German money stored in the vaults of the Belgian National bank. The exchange is made in response



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