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CHAUTAUQUA IS OPEN WITH WAKE 'EM UP PROGRAM

Col. Gearhart Gives Two Stirring Fiery Patriotic Addresses Yesterday

Cottage Grove's chautauqua opened yesterday afternoon with a splendid and inspiring lecture, "The Call of Democracy," by Col. G. A. Gearhart and musical numbers by the Neopolitan quartet. The same entertainers gave the evening numbers and Col. Gearhart gave his great patriotic address, "Wake Up, America," a splendid appeal for the united support of the American people in the conduct of the war and an appeal for the full realization of the duty of every citizen, from the lowest to the highest.

Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, of Portland, who came here under the auspices of the fourth liberty loan committee, was placed on the evening program as an extra number and delivered a gripping message that harmonized with the main address of the evening. She has but recently returned from the European front, where she was engaged in Red Cross work.

This morning there will be a food demonstration lecture by Miss Abbie Flint, an expert bearing the authorized message of the food administration, the subject being, "Mobilizing American Kitchens to Help Win the War." This afternoon the Metropolitan company will give the concert and the domestic science expert will give the lecture, "Patriotism Expressed in Domestic Efficiency." In the evening the Metropolitan company will again appear and Dr. J. Q. Robinson will give his lecture, "The Call to the Colors."

Tomorrow will be a big day for the Red Cross. At the forenoon session a demonstration lecture will be given by Miss Flora Bradford, a nurse of that organization bearing the authorized message of the national society, "The Prevention of Disease as a Patriotic Duty." In the afternoon the David Duggie company will give the concert and Miss Bradford will give "The Story of the Red Cross in Peace and War." In the evening the David Duggie company will again appear and Dr. Robinson will give his lecture, "When the Boys Come Home."

SEVEN AND A HALF FOOTER WOULD OVERLOOK HIS WIFE'S FAULTS

Giant Madsen Has Many Qualifications for a Good Husband, Including 90-inch Hugging Reach.

Some matrimonially inclined young woman who wants a man whom she is certain she can look up to and one big enough and tall enough to overlook all her faults would do well to make the necessary arrangements with R. E. Madsen, who has just passed his twenty-first birthday, has never yet yielded to feminine wiles, measures 6 feet and 18 inches in height and can reach his height. Just think of a 7 1/2-foot hug!

He has never been kissed because he can't find a girl who can reach his mouth. He has never held a girl on his lap because when seated in an ordinary chair his lap is an extremely inclined plane and rather uncomfortable for that kind of amusement.

Mr. Madsen was here Friday as manager of a moving picture show and was the biggest attraction in the city that day. Those who saw him could hardly believe their eyes as they saw him towering above the ordinary six-footers and making them look like pigmies.

Madsen was born at Norfolk, Neb. His father is 6 feet 2 inches in height and his mother 5 feet. He has a brother and a sister both of whom are 6 feet in height. Madsen's extreme height of 7 1/2 feet was attained at 20 years of age. At first he was somewhat embarrassed by the attention he attracted but has gotten well over that during two years on the road. He is normal in every way except his height and successfully passed the army examination but was refused admission into the army because of being 16 inches over the extreme height permitted. He said the recruiting officers probably thought the American boys are killing them off fast enough without his going over there and scaring them to death.

Madsen weighs a mere 215 pounds but has grown so fast in the direction of height that he hasn't been able to give much attention to the upholstery. He has increased in weight since attaining his height and hopes to be a real man some day. He could carry 300 pounds without displaying any embarrassment. He says he has little trouble in finding a bed to fit him as he is only seven feet, two when lying down and he can curl up enough to fit a seven-foot bed. In a sleeping car, however, he becomes covered with berth marks.

Madsen has been pleased with his trip through Oregon and says the state measures up well with the best of them

LET IT BE ALL OVER BUT THE SHOUTING SAYS F. L. FINNEY

The first liberty bond of the fourth issue was sold here Monday, the purchaser being Frank L. Finney, of Leona. He has entered into the spirit of the Oregon campaign slogan, "Let It Be All Over but the Shouting," at 9 o'clock on the opening day, and if all others who intend buying bonds follow his example, the committee will have its labors greatly lessened.

MRS. GRIGGS RAISES GARDEN TO HELP PAY EXPENSES AT SALEM

While her husband was making his usual strenuous campaign for the legislature last spring, Mrs. Roy Griggs, of Comstock, got busy with a war garden, and the results are so good that she now thinks she will be able to save enough to pay the expenses of herself and her son husband at Salem next winter. While in the city a few days ago she left a sample of tomatoes, one of which measured 14 inches in circumference one way and 12 inches the other way.

VOLUNTARY BUYING OF LIBERTY BONDS URGED

A volunteer subscription to the fourth liberty loan will conserve the time of those in charge of putting over the loan and is the duty of every patriotic citizen. The volunteer subscription is as much a part of patriotic service as is the subscription.

The government is seeking to conserve its resources and the time of every man is becoming more and more valuable to the purposes of winning the war. The organization of canvassing teams takes the time of many workers and house to house solicitation for the sale of bonds, in view of the needs of the government, is looked upon as wasted energy and unnecessary labor.

"Buy your bonds early and buy without being asked to buy," is to be made the campaign rallying cry in Lane county and the leaders in the campaign are confident that the people here will swing into line with their quota as speedily as they would as a result of personal solicitation.

FOUR TONS OF BERRIES RECEIPTS FOR ONE DAY

Receipts of produce at the cannery are passing all expectations. The high price paid for Evergreen blackberries, "the worst weed that grows in this country," has resulted in the saving of tons of this crop that otherwise would have gone to waste. The high mark was reached Tuesday with receipts of over four tons. The unusual receipts this week have brought the average paid out each day for produce during the season up to close to \$300. Last month nearly \$3000 was paid for labor and produce. Upwards of 75 people are now employed at the plant and even with this crew much night work has to be done to keep up with the receipts.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS NOW FREE OF DEBT

A debt which the commercial club had been carrying for about ten years was wiped off the slate this week, when the final payment on the note was made. The debt was incurred for expenses of different activities carried on by the club, among them being campaigns for a new county. With all the other demands that have been made for money, it is remarkable that this showing should be made this year and the fact that the debt has been wiped out is due in a large measure to the activities of President S. R. Smith and Secretary C. A. Bartell in retaining a live membership.

COTTAGE GROVE MAY GIVE LOCUST TREES

Cottage Grove may have the honor of giving several locust trees for the making of treenails, so vitally needed in the building of wooden ships and for the making of which locust wood is peculiarly adapted.

J. P. Curran has written to the Emergency Fleet corporation offering several trees owned by himself and Herbert Eakin.

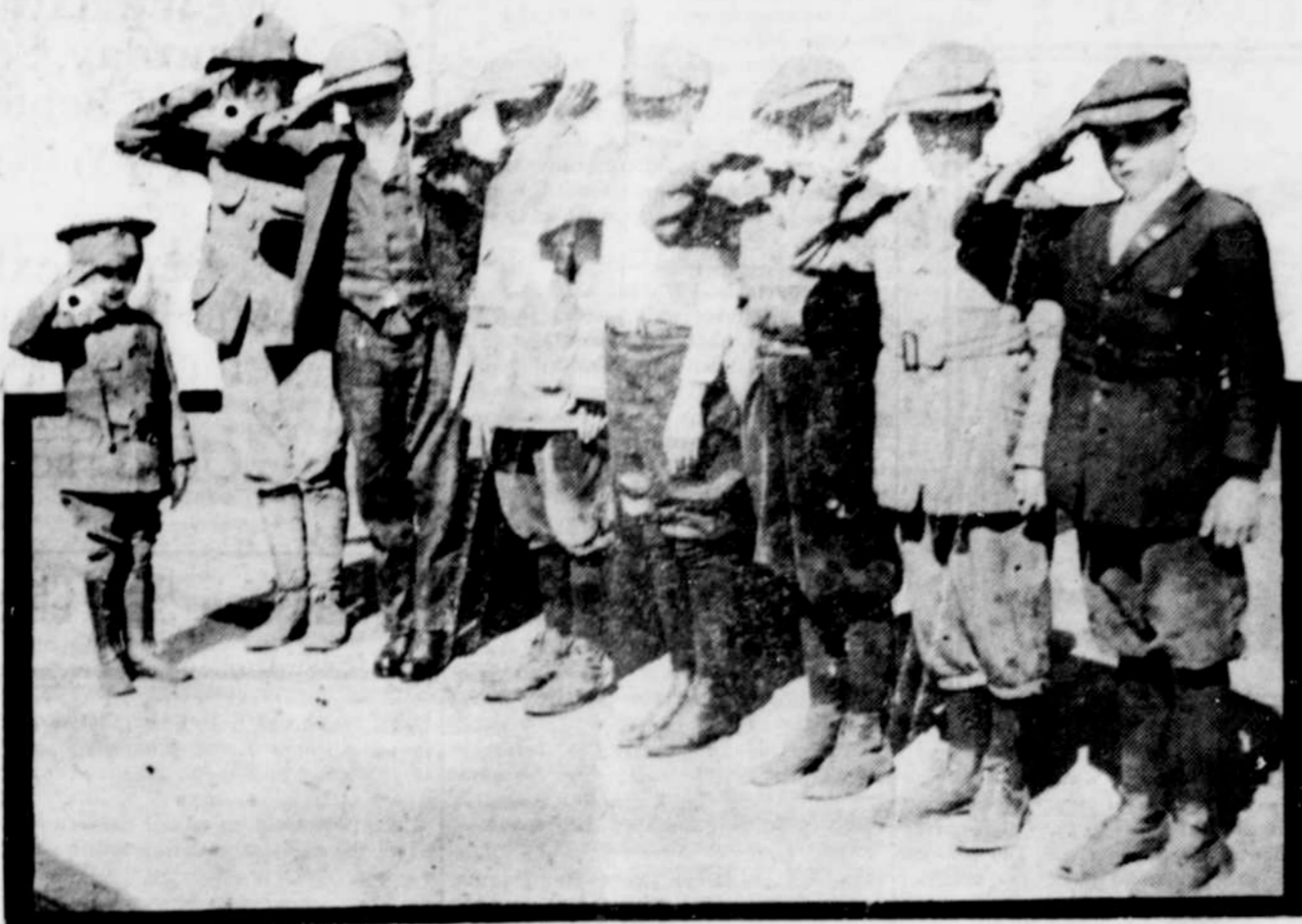
NO DEATHS; ONLY TWO BIRTHS DURING MONTH

For the first time during the many years Dr. Oglesby has been health officer, a month has passed without a death, according to his report for August. The births were also unusually low, there being but two, both females.

Put Street Addresses on Letters.

The mail carriers suggest that patrons will greatly facilitate the delivery of mail if they will have their correspondents use the street addresses in replying. Much delay is occasioned in sorting the mail at the postoffice through the lack of such addresses.

Mail deposit boxes will soon be placed on the streets.



KHAKI CLAD FIVE YEAR OLD ORATOR IS SON OF FORMER COTTAGE GROVE GIRL

KNOX PRICE, NATIONALLY KNOWN AS LIBERTY LOAN SPEAKER, IS NOT BOY WONDER BUT NATURAL RESULT OF SCIENTIFIC BIRTH, REARING, TRAINING

Little Knox Price, 5 1/2 years of age, who, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Price, is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah L. Knox, and who has a national reputation as a liberty loan speaker, is spoken of in many of the newspapers of the country as a boy wonder.

But he is not really a boy wonder. His parents do not consider him a boy wonder. Of course, he is a precocious youngster. He has ability that no other boy of his age possesses. He has an ability on the platform that is envied by many who have spent a lifetime in the public arena.

But he is really a natural boy. He has the same physique as any other boy of his age. He likes to play just the same as any other boy and enjoys the same things that other boys do. He is just a natural boy whom his parents have brought to a higher mental condition through natural methods. Knox was prepared prenatally for just what he is and since his birth he has been trained along the lines for which he was prenatally prepared. That his physique may not be impaired by his mental attainments he is scientifically but naturally fed, he sleeps and takes his regular daily exercise according to rules which his parents believe will maintain his physique.

At three years of age he had the physique of any boy of that age, but mentally he was a boy seven years of age. At that tender age he began his career as a public speaker. Since then he has developed even beyond the expectations of his parents. He is one of the official speakers for the liberty loan, though not a four-minute man, as often referred to. His talks are usually of 15 minutes or longer. His voice is a childish one but clear as a bell and of exceptional carrying power. His gestures are largely those which he himself has developed, the natural gestures which a child uses but which come so hard to a grown-up learning to appear on a platform.

Little Knox's advent as a liberty loan and Red Cross speaker was unprepared for. At the time of the declaration of war his mother taught him President Wilson's message delivered upon that memorable occasion. Friends who were struck with the child's remarkable rendition of this message immediately insisted upon his talents being used to promote the war activities and since then he has taken part in every drive, charging nothing for his services and giving Red Cross benefits between drives. He has thus had the opportunity to appear upon the platform with such noted men and women as Governor Stevens, of California; Dr. Lucin Larkin, General Strong, of Camp Kearney; Will Hays, chairman of the national republican committee; Hon. Leslie Shaw, former secretary of the treasury; U. S. Senator Phelan, Mayor James Rolfe, of San Francisco; Sarah Bernhardt, William S. Hart, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford and Arthur Letts.

During the third liberty loan drive he worked in cooperation with the Los Angeles board and was delegated to fill engagements in the largest auditoriums as the principal speaker, at which time, in connection with Clara Kimball Young, the picture star, he raised \$50,000 at an open air meeting.

Knox is an honorary member of the Commercial board, the Cirgonian club and the Optimist club, of Los Angeles. He has a card to the Union League, Bohemian club, Athletic club, and his work has been generally endorsed. In each city he has been examined by physicians and every one has pronounced him phys-

ically and mentally of normal weight, size and intelligence.

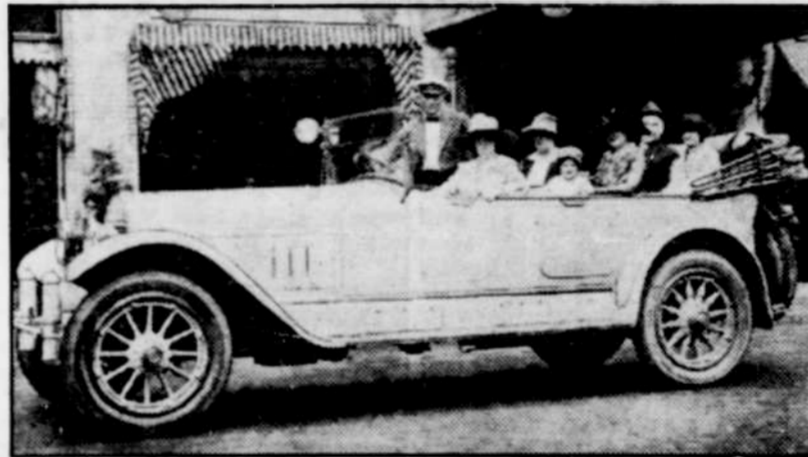
On the platform he wears the uniform of an army lieutenant and looks every inch a khaki-clad fighter. He has been active in the organization and promotion of the boy scouts and in the pic-

ture shown herewith is seen in command of a squad of scouts.

Little Knox is spending several weeks here resting from a tour of the coast and getting in trim for the fourth liberty loan drive, when he will start on a tour of the country.

FAR FAMED YELLOW DEMON CAR IS TO ASSIST IN BATTLE WITH DEMON HUN

Locomobile in Second Swing Around Circle, This Time With Noted Party of Orators for Fourth Liberty Loan



The famous Yellow Demon automobile will bring Judge John H. Stevenson and a party of liberty loan orators to Cottage Grove Saturday, September 28 to deliver a pertinent message to the people of this city and vicinity. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock. The Portland committee is now arranging to send an American soldier from the front line trenches to speak with the noted police court justice, and another soldier from Vancouver barracks will act as chauffeur of the machine. Mark Woodruff, of the Multnomah hotel, will be with

Ernest Wyatt in Hospital. Ernest Wyatt, who is a sergeant in the ambulance corps, has been in a hospital in France, word having been received from one of the physicians in charge, who said that Ernest was unable to write for himself. As a letter was received from Warren Edwards under the same date, in which he said all the boys, including Wyatt, were doing fine, it is not thought that the latter is in any great danger. As some time has elapsed since the letter was written it is quite probable that Ernest is out of the hospital by this time.

Home Guard Recruits. The interest being taken in the home guard company was demonstrated by the number of recruits Tuesday night, when the names of R. E. Wicks, M. O. Wicks, Earl Ismael, Clyde Kerr and J. H. England were added to the roster.

Harry Shearer and George Crawford, who had been absent on furlough for some time, were again present Tuesday night.

Ben Sheldon Brings Speaker With Him. Ben Sheldon and party, of Medford, passed through the city Monday. Mr. Sheldon says the outlook for the proposed resumption of the normal school at Ashland, through the appropriation measure on the ballot this fall, is becoming more and more favorable. He is a candidate for speaker of the next house and had the real speaker of the house with him in the person of Mrs. Ben Sheldon.

WHICH IS SABBATH DISCUSSION GETS THE CROWDS

Argument Centers on Whether or Not Decalog Is Now in Force as Moral Code

The meetings this week in which Pastor J. M. Comer upheld the observance of Saturday as the Sabbath and Rev. Ernest C. Love, Christian church pastor from Santa Rosa, Calif., upheld the observance of Sunday, attracted large and interested audiences. Adherents of both the speakers expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the showing made for their sides of the question and the net result seems to be that those who believed in the observance of Saturday are more firmly convinced that that is the proper day and those who believed in the observance of Sunday are just as firmly convinced that that is the proper day.

The argument centered around whether or not the entire moral law is contained within the ten commandments and whether or not these were superseded by later laws laid down by Christ himself.

Pastor Comer took the position that these are the laws referred to in all passages of the bible which refer to the law, that they contain the complete moral code and have never been set aside or superseded.

Rev. Love's contention was that the ten commandments never contained all the law and that they were annulled by the Savior himself and the first day of the week designated as the day of worship, dating from the resurrection.

Meetings were held Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the tent used by Pastor Comer in conducting his evangelistic meetings.

CAPT. ROY KNOX THOUGHT TO BE NOW ON STAFF OF GEN. PERSHING

Former Resident of Cottage Grove Is Making Good in Splendid Style on the Western Front.

It is quite likely that Captain Roy Knox, former Cottage Grove boy, son of Mrs. Sarah L. Knox, and brother of Duke and Frank Knox, is now a member of General Pershing's staff.

Captain Knox entered the service as captain of Fifth company, of Albany. Later he was made captain of a supply company and transferred to the 65th coast artillery, of which many Cottage Grove boys are members. He must have made good in that responsible position to have been recommended for such a distinct promotion as that which now comes to him. The belief that he is now on General Pershing's staff is based on a part of a letter written to an Albany friend, in which he says: "Tomorrow I start across France for the headquarters of General Pershing. It is a detail that is very desirable to me and came entirely unsolicited. I am at a loss to know why. A telegram came asking that I be sent up for work that I was especially qualified for. I do not know what the nature of the work will be but I do not think it can be quite as trying as that I am doing now."

Prune Dryer in Full Operation. The prune dryer is now in operation. Fruit has been shipped here from Albany and Eugene, and a considerable quantity is now coming in locally.

Mrs. W. A. Cunningham writes from Bladen, Neb., to renew her subscription and to say that they do not want to miss a single copy of the old home paper.

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