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APATHY IS FEARED IN GREAT UNITED WAR DRIVE

Need for Funds Will Be Greater If War Ends Than It Is at Present

Cottage Grove's quota in the allied war drive is \$1200.

It would seem that there would be almost no effort necessary in raising this amount.

But such may not be the case. Many will think it so easy that they will lose enthusiasm.

Many others will lose interest because it looks as if the war would come to an early close.

On account of the ban on public gatherings no meetings to raise enthusiasm can be held.

For these reasons, state, county and city committees are warning against the apathy that may ensue.

These funds are just as necessary now as they ever have been.

Even should the war end tomorrow, American troops will be in Europe for not less than one year and probably longer.

Enforcement of peace terms on Germany and the work of reconstruction will require a large military force, much of which will be made up of American troops, and the physical task of bringing the men home will require not less than a year.

The men left over there after the cessation of hostilities will have even more need of the help of organizations such as the Red Cross.

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To raise Lane county's quota of \$29,800, as officially fixed, it is announced, would require an average subscription by all the adults of the county of \$1.55.

This would mean double the amount given the Red Cross in the last drive, when donations were asked ranging from \$1 for the poorer to as high as \$10 for the fairly well-to-do.

The desired oversubscription would increase these figures somewhat. In view of the difficulty of reaching all the people in the county under the restricted conditions due to the influenza epidemic, the contributions of those reached will need to be heavier than originally figured if the quota is to be raised.

The work of these various organizations for the enlisted men—their games, recreations, libraries, reading and writing rooms, hostess houses and general entertainment—supplies just about the last link between the boys and the homes they have left.

As once expressed by a Y. M. C. A. they furnish "the last indication that anybody cares." The committee asks that those inclined to be stingy with the boys reflect on just what this work means to them.

A Bartell is chairman for the Cottage Grove school district, and Miss Lulu Currin is secretary.

Following are the quotas and officials for a number of the near-by school districts.

20—Quota, \$16; Robert Wills, chairman.

24—Quota, \$117; Kitty Jones, chairman.

25—Quota, \$245; Miss Inez White, chairman; Mrs. George Boyd, secretary.

26—Quota, \$105; A. W. Cornutt, chairman; E. L. Sears, secretary.

31—Quota, \$57; Mrs. Fred Frost, chairman; Edith Landwehr, secretary.

34—Quota, \$147; W. G. Massey, chairman; J. E. Barton, secretary.

80—Quota, \$93; Marion Lebow, chairman; Miss Nora Lebow, secretary.

84—Quota, \$43; L. W. Hunt, chairman.

92—Quota, \$133; Benetta Teeters, chairman; Rebecca Bales, secretary.

119—Quota, \$59; Fred Kelly, chairman; S. A. Monteith, secretary.

124—Quota, \$177; E. L. McReynolds, chairman; Mrs. F. M. Chapman, secretary.

CHURCH BELLS WILL RING NEXT SUNDAY

But Services Will Be Held in the Homes by Families

The church bells of the city will ring Sunday morning the same as before the ban was put upon public meetings, but the services to follow are to be held in the homes by members of the households instead of in the churches.

This method of continuing the services during the influenza epidemic was suggested by Rev. E. G. O. Groat, pastor emeritus of the Baptist church.

School May Open Monday. There may or there may not be school next week. Superintendent Glass, the school directors, the health officers and Mayor Wheeler have the matter under advisement and a decision will be reached today. If the decision is to have school, an effort will be made to notify all pupils.

Classy job printing. The Sentinel, way. Seldom fails.

BROTHER OF REV. KNOTT'S HELD FOR RANSOM BY

Re. August 10. Word that his brother, E. P. Knott, went into Mexico to look after his mining property, has been captured by a band of Villistas and is now being held for a heavy ransom. Another brother, Thomas Knott, of Des Moines, Iowa, who has gone to El Paso to assist in getting his brother released, states that friends and business associates are ready to pay the ransom but fear they can never get the money to the captors of Mr. Knott, there being so many other hands of bandits operating in the neighborhood.

The band which holds Mr. Knott's is said to be about 100 miles from Chihuahua. E. P. Knott has had similar dealings with the bandits before and has several times had to go to Villa himself to get his property released. His brother expresses the hope that he will be safely back in the United States within a few days, stating that everything possible is being done.

PATRIOTIC PEOPLE SHOULD GATHER WALNUTS FOR MASKS

The people of the Cottage Grove country have an unusual opportunity to help the government. Nut shells are greatly needed for use in the manufacture of gas masks and many bushels of walnuts to waste here annually. These shells, with the outer covering removed, make one of the best raw products for the manufacture of carbon for gas masks. Those who wish to be of service to the government should gather these and take them to Red Cross headquarters, where the shipping will be attended to.

A. B. WOOD ELECTED COTTAGE GROVE MAYOR

S. V. Allison Defeats F. C. Coffman and O. H. Willard for Alderman

A. B. Wood is the newly elected mayor of Cottage Grove, having had no opposition in the recent city election.

E. Young was elected recorder and Herbert Eskin treasurer, both without opposition.

In the First ward Dr. A. W. Kime was elected to the council for the four-year term and Nelson Durham for the two-year term, both without opposition.

In the Second ward David Sterling was elected for the four-year term and E. E. Walker for the two-year term, both without opposition.

In the Third ward, J. W. Veatch was elected for the four-year term without opposition and S. V. Allison for the two-year term over F. C. Coffman and O. H. Willard.

Waldo Farnham Killed in Battle. Waldo Farnham, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnham, of Waterville, Lane county, was killed in battle in France, October 4, according to word received by his parents.

The young man would have been 23 years of age November 6 had he lived. He enlisted in the marines in Eugene during the spring this year and went to France soon thereafter.

On June 24 the young man was reported as missing in action. He is said to have been captured by the Germans and to have made his escape, several letters having been received from him since. He had resided in Lane county eight years. Besides his parents he leaves a brother, W. R. Farnham, assistant postmaster at Eugene.

Mr. Farnham was known by a number here having visited the Horace Cochran family.

Only 25 Cases of 'Flu.' City Health Officer Oglesby reports that the total number of cases of influenza reported to date from this section is 25. Most of those afflicted have now recovered. There have been no deaths. Only five new cases were reported during the week.

The epidemic seems to be abating over the country, probably due to the severe restrictions imposed by health officers. In Eugene the number of new cases and the number of deaths have dropped off materially.

Sentinel Arrives Overseas. Sergeant Ralph Teeters has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Teeters, that he now has received three copies of The Sentinel, that they came through in better shape than some he received while at Fort Stevens and that they were about the best reading he has received since crossing the water.

He says he has received his mail pretty regularly but that many of the boys have had no mail whatever and few pretty blue every time mail arrives and there is nothing for them.

Oglesby Says It Is the 'Flu.' Dr. W. W. Oglesby city health officer, states that he was misquoted when he was given credit for saying that it was not the real Spanish influenza that Cottage Grove has had. The physicians here do not all agree as to what the malady is, but the health officer is of the opinion that the plague here is the same that is elsewhere called Spanish influenza. Cottage Grove's good luck is still on the job, with no deaths and but comparatively few cases.

Eight Births, Five Deaths. The report of City Health Officer Oglesby shows that during October there were 8 births, of which 5 were males and 3 females. There were 5 deaths, of which 3 were males and 2 females.

The ballots reached us in fine shape and practically all of them have been sent out to the different precincts. You are to be congratulated upon your good job on the ballots, and to my notion they are the best looking bunch of ballots we have had for some time.

STACY M. RUSSELL, County Clerk.

Save 50c on Your Subscription

The Sentinel has adopted an entirely new subscription idea, which will make the paper cheaper to subscribers but without loss to the publishers.

The annual cost of keeping track of subscriptions, sending out monthly statements, etc., is quite an item. If subscribers will obviate the necessity of this expense, there is no reason why they shouldn't be given the benefit of the saving.

If all subscriptions are paid promptly at one time of the year, nearly all of this expense can be eliminated. For that reason The Sentinel has decided to adopt the plan of making a special rate during November of each year, with the hope that nearly all subscriptions will be paid at that time.

This year the special rate will be \$1.50 for a full year in advance. What it will be in future years will be decided at the time, but it will be a real reduction from the regular subscription price.

If your subscription expires any time between now and November of next year, we will accept your subscription for the intervening time at the rate of \$1.50 a year, but no reduction from the regular rate will be made unless the subscription is paid up in full until next November. For example:

If your subscription expires during this month, you can pay up to next November for \$1.50.

If your subscription expires during December, you can pay up till next November for \$1.37 1/2.

If your subscription expires during January, you can pay up till next November for \$1.25.

If your subscription expires during February, you can pay up till next November for \$1.12 1/2.

In other words the rate to pay up until next November will be 12 1/2 cents a month.

All arrears will be charged at 17 cents a month. Those in arrears can pay up to date and get a full year in advance at \$1.50.

This special rate begins today, November 1, and continues to and including Saturday, November 30.

A COOK BOOK FREE—To all who pay two years in advance, we will give absolutely free, a Conservation Cook Book, worth \$1.00.

REPORT OF END OF WAR SENT OUT PREMATURELY

The news flashed yesterday by the United Press that Germany had signed the armistice, set the country wild with joy, but celebrations were held everywhere and Cottage Grove was just ready to start here when the old reliable Associated Press sent the sickening information that the United Press news was false, that official Washington had announced at 2:15 that no armistice had been signed at that time and that a dispatch from Paris had stated that Ger-

man officers bearing white flag would probably arrive at Foch's headquarters last night. The wild acclamations of joy here turned to condemnation of the United Press for another of its faked stories and the statement was frequently made that no piece of German propaganda could have done more harm, that no dependence could ever again be put in United Press news and that papers using the service should be branded as unreliable, if not worse.

DEATH OF VERA HAWKINS NELSON IS SHOCK TO MANY FRIENDS

Was Industrious, Ambitious, of Agreeable Disposition, and Highly Regarded Young Woman.

Many friends here of Mrs. Cora LaVerne Nelson, who was known to her friends here as Vera Hawkins Nelson, were greatly shocked to receive news Saturday of her death in Portland Friday following an attack of Spanish influenza. Her brother Dale, who had gone there from LaGrande to visit her, was also down with the same disease and the funeral was postponed until Dale's condition was so improved that he could come to the funeral. The body of Mrs. Nelson was brought here Tuesday evening and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon on the lawn at the chapel. Rev. Walter Callison officiating. The floral tributes were many.

Mrs. Nelson was a resident of this city for a number of years, being an employe of The Sentinel for four years. She was later employed on a paper at Newport for several years and had made her home here again for a short time. Moore is still in doubt. Judge John S. Coke, of Marshfield, ran strong in this section of the valley and Conrad Olson appointed to the position by Governor Withycombe, ran ahead of all competitors in Multnomah county.

Hadley had no opposition for congressman from this district and both McArthur and Sinnott seem to have safe leads in the two other districts.

The county ticket elected is as follows: For sheriff—Fred Stickle. For county clerk—E. R. Bryson. For county treasurer—Miss Edna Ward.

For county commissioner—M. H. Harlow. For coroner—W. W. Branstetter. For county surveyor—H. W. Libby. For state senator, Lane and Linn counties—J. B. Bell.

For state senator, Lane county—Walter B. Jones. For state representatives—L. E. Bean, David Graham, H. C. Wheeler.

If Walter B. Jones is elected to the senate this probably will be the first time an independent candidate has been elected to office in Lane county.

The Lane county vote indicates the partisanship that was developed as the result of the president's appeal for the democratic congress, which caused party lines to be drawn as they never were drawn before.

Early returns indicate that the republicans have gained control of both the national house and senate. Henry Ford, protégé of the president, is thought to have been defeated for the Michigan senatorship.

Get your girl—and then get your announcements from The Sentinel.

COULDN'T FIND DEMOCRAT FOR ELECTION BOARD AT LATHAM

A report comes from Latham that they came pretty near not having a polling place out there. When the hour for the polls to open arrived, there were no democrats to take their places on the board and no legal election could be held without them. The republican members, who were on hand, came pretty near giving up the job when Emmet Sharp, who is well acquainted with politics in that neighborhood, returned from a search of the community and greeted his compatriots by saying, "By gosh, I've corralled one," and he was hanging onto him for dear life for he knew that if no election was held at Latham there would be a lot of republican votes going to waste. That precinct turned in its usual republican majority with a few votes added for good measure.

MARK GAROUTTE WOULD NOT FIX STRAIGHT REP. TICKET

A good one is being told on Mark Garoutte, one of the election judges in Cottage Grove No. 5 precinct. Mrs. H. W. Vincent asked for assistance in marking her ballot. Mark, ever kind and accommodating, offered his services. "Now, how do you want to vote?" asked Mark. "I want to vote 'er straight republican from top to bottom," answered Mrs. Vincent. Right there and there Mark quit and insisted that a republican member of the board do the marking. He wasn't going to have it said that he ever made out a straight republican ballot, and nothing could induce him to finish the job.

HELL, HEAVEN OR HOBOKEN BY CHRISTMAS, WORD FROM OVERSEAS

Lieutenant Beebe Reports Having Been in Some of Hardest Fighting of the Entire War.

Sergeant Daniel L. Woods has written Wort Harvey the following postal: "There are some wonderful old cities over here. This is a great place but far behind the times. It is all very interesting and educational but yet we realize we are here for business. I think the sauer kraut is about all played out, so we may be home soon."

Lieutenant L. C. Beebe has written Mrs. Beebe that he is just back from some hard service at the front and many he had not had his face and hands washed or had his clothing off for 10 days. He said he had been in some of the fiercest fighting of the war, far worse than the battle of the Marne. Regimental headquarters at the time were in a dugout where four days before two German officers and 19 privates had been captured. He said that all hoping for an armistice and were figuring out schemes for getting the first boat home.

Following are excerpts from a letter written by Wort Harvey to Sergeant J. B. Patterson, who has been here many times in connection with his work with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company: "For over a month we have been walking from 12 to 14 hours a day, with no Sundays. Just now I have it pretty easy. I have a small detachment attached to a French wire section and we haven't much right now except what trouble comes in. We are quartered with the French, and mess with them and we surely live high. They have been here a long time and have things arranged so they can cook. Besides, the French spend more time preparing their meals than we do. I really don't think you have a chance of getting over as I think the war will be over before you can make it. We say 'Hell, heaven or Hoboken by Christmas.'"

J. Otto Burcham, who is with the 361st ambulance corps, of which several other Cottage Grove boys are members, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shade Burcham: "We have been 'over the top' in our line of work, the same as the rest of the boys. They say we had special mention in the newspapers. The days certainly went much faster than behind the lines. At present we are back for a rest—in real barracks, too. Everyone is talking about the prospects of peace before Christmas."

Mrs. B. F. Rinard has received word from her son, Louis, that he was in a hospital, having been gassed, but was better. Everyone is talking about the abundance of clothing and was comfortable.

SENTINEL WANTS YOUR STORIES OF UNUSUAL PRODUCTION

Bring in Your Interesting Facts and They Will Be Pressed Up for Company.

Bring in your egg stories, or any other stories showing the production or attractiveness of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette. The Sentinel will be glad to dress up for you any story about unusual yields, big vegetables, big profits from hens, or anything else that will make interesting reading.

Weather for October. The report of Miss Ruth Stewart, of the local weather bureau, shows that during October there were 12 clear days, 14 partly cloudy and 5 cloudy. The precipitation was 2.2 inches. The maximum temperature was 77 on the 11th and the minimum 34 on the 26th.

—the price of success is eternal publicity.

—publicity in any form is good for your business.

—but the best of all is displayed every day in the columns of the newspapers of the country.

—it reaches more people, carries greater weight and remains longer in the memory of those reading it.

—to reach your home people use your home paper.

COTTAGE GROVE IS REPUBLICAN BY BIG VOTE

Southern Lane County Shows Up in Old Form as Result of Wilson Appeal

Cottage Grove went strictly republican except for one office. Marion Veatch, for coroner, was well remembered by his former neighbors, though his vote was materially cut over that of two years ago. Stickeis, republican candidate for sheriff, won over Elkins by a few votes, this being the first time Cottage Grove has gone republican in this office within the memory of the younger voters. McNary for the senate and Withycombe for governor received splendid endorsements.

As far as returns have reached The Sentinel, outlying precincts voted much the same as did Cottage Grove.

Although Walter B. Jones, independent, is apparently elected to the senate over O. H. Foster, Cottage Grove gave Foster a majority of 90 votes.

The Wilson appeal for the election of a democratic congress completely solidified the republicans here and never before have so many straight republican tickets been voted.

The complete returns for the city are as follows:

U. S. Senator, short term:
Bean, d. 7 4 14 7 12 4
Mulkey, r. 103 50 94 33 53 34

U. S. Senator, long term:
McNary, r. 85 48 80 28 50 29
Slaughter, s. 4 2 2 0 1 1
West, d. 55 10 50 27 34 17

Representative in Congress:
Hawley, r. 120 55 122 45 65
Talburt, s. 4 2 7 4 7 24

Governor:
Pierce, d. 54 10 25 21 28 13
Kamp, s. 2 2 4 3 3 1
Withycombe, r. 99 47 88 33 54 32

State Treasurer:
Hoff, r. 87 44 54 30 50 29
Mason, d. 51 9 35 22 25 14
Sears, s. 1 3 0 2 3 1

Justice of Supreme Court:
Evans, d. 4 4 11 9 13 4
Johns, r. 105 40 100 31 54 33

Justice Supreme Court (to fill vacancy):
Bennett, d. 11 2 5 2 3 2
Campbell, r. 0 0 2 0 0 2
Coke, r. 15 13 20 13 6 6
Olson, r. 1 2 2 0 3 8

Attorney General:
Brown, r. 134 55 120 47 68 42
Cannon, s. 4 2 7 3 0 2

Superintendent Public Instruction:
Churchill, r. 120 55 117 47 65 40
Lusk, s. 5 2 7 5 5 7 2

Labor Commissioner:
Gram, r. 117 50 116 47 64 39
Nikuia, s. 7 3 5 2 10 2

Public Service Commissioner:
Johnson, s. 3 3 5 2 7 20
Williams, r. 113 50 113 44 59 37

Superintendent Water Division:
Burchill, r. 6 2 7 5 7 2
Copper, r. 101 49 106 42 58 35

Senator Lane County:
Foster, r. 80 41 77 25 44 26
Jones, i. 55 14 51 15 25 32 17

Senator Lane and Linn:
Bell, r. 107 49 113 41 59 36

Representatives:
Bean, r. 93 46 93 32 47 31
Graham, r. 96 43 90 30 44 29
Wheeler, r. 91 46 94 32 49 31
Fullerton, i. 31 10 30 11 18 10

County Clerk:
Bryson, r. 106 47 104 45 61 36

Sheriff:
Elkins, d. 73 24 71 29 34 23
Stickeis, r. 76 34 71 29 34 23

Treasurer:
Van Valzah, d. 42 11 35 21 19 12
Ward, r. 74 45 89 34 56 29

County Commissioner:
Harlow, r. 87 45 81 31 51 29
Stevens, d. 46 10 43 29 27 14

Surveyor:
Libby, r. 111 49 111 41 61 37

Coroner:
Branstetter, r. 63 26 56 17 20 18
Veatch, d. 86 34 75 30 38 29

Constable:
McKernan 93 41 82 44 50 310

Normal School:
Yes 4 25 57 15 28 125
No 73 22 52 29 35 211

Dependent Home:
Yes 36 15 32 18 17 111
No 59 25 58 24 34 209

Closing Rogue River:
Yes 27 15 32 13 20 111
No 55 24 57 25 28 183

Closing Willamette River:
Yes 47 21 42 16 21 147
No 48 14 46 19 33 169

Delinquent Tax:
Yes 55 18 45 23 24 164
No 51 24 54 21 37 183

Legal Rate:
Yes 34 20 29 13 15 111
No 43 18 40 19 30 159

Increase Tax Levy:
Yes 30 23 34 11 21 110
No 59 21 53 23 35 183

GETS OUT OF SICK-BED TO GO TO THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY

At least one Cottage Grove woman doesn't think the right to vote is a privilege to be lightly held and she shames many others by getting out of a sick bed to go to the polls. She is Mrs. S. E. McFarland and she said she wanted to show her interest in those who are doing so much for us at this time.

A. B. Wood, seriously injured recently, went to the polls for his first outing, since his accident.

Three More to Join Colors. Three more men from this vicinity will be called to the colors about November 11. They are Ogle Roy Young of this city; Dugal W. Rankin, of D. L. L. and Lawrence Leff, of Loraine.