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RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OPENS MONDAY

Attempt Will Be Made to Enroll Every Man, Woman and Child of the Cottage Grove Section.

Everything is in readiness for the Red Cross membership drive, which begins Monday and ends December 23. Oregon is preparing once more to go over the top and the state machinery built up by State Manager H. E. Witham, assisted in every county by the local chapters of the Red Cross, will be set in motion next Monday morning.

There will be future drives of the Red Cross for war funds. The coming drive is for membership and it is the desire of the organization to have every man, woman and child in the nation hold a membership in the great society which will go down into history as an unparalleled humanitarian institution. In the Cottage Grove territory an attempt will be made to enroll every man, woman and child. Throughout the nation it is the wish to enroll 50,000,000 members in the coming drive. This is more than double the number listed in the Christmas roll call of 1917 (22,000,000) and it means that all who became members last year should renew their memberships, and those who were overlooked at that time should join now.

With the signing of the armistice the work of the Red Cross has not ended. The Red Cross will continue its work abroad until the last of the American troops are returned home and the society already has a big peace time program to carry out, a program which will be as vital to the nation and its people as that conducted on the battlefields of Europe.

The relief work of the Red Cross at home has been more widespread than the general public has any idea of. For instance, more than 300,000 families of American soldiers and sailors have been relieved of money troubles, legal difficulties and worries of all sorts by the protecting arm of the Red Cross. The expenditures for families of fighters is now attaining a rate of \$1,000,000 a month. Twenty or more rush inquiries after the welfare of soldiers' families are eabled over from France every day by the Red Cross and at least 100 more are sent daily by mail.

The Red Cross does not give charity but supplies that help neighborhoods which is one every fighter from the entire American people.

Another work undertaken by the Red Cross for the transition from war to peace is the re-education of mutilated soldiers and noncombatants in trades which will enable them to be self-supporting.

A heart and a dollar are all that is necessary in the membership drive of the coming week.

OWNERS ARE REQUESTED TO HOLD W. S. STAMPS

The postoffice department has issued orders asking all postmasters to assist in having purchasers of W. S. S. stamps refrain from cashing them unless necessary. The following has been issued from the Eugene central accounting office to the district offices in Lane county:

First—A postmaster who succeeds in inducing an owner of W. S. S. certificates to keep them rather than receive payment, performs a valuable service.

Second—This subject is of particular importance at this time because of the tendency of some owners to ask payment on the ground that the "war is over." Attention should be brought to that while fighting has ceased the great expenses of the war will continue for many months and, possibly, for several years and that in any event the plan to defray these expenditures required that the government should have use of the proceeds of the issue of war stamps until their maturity. Every payment of War Savings certificates before maturity interferes to that extent with the program to finance the war.

Third—Payment in accordance with the regulations should not be refused after ten days written notice when the owner insists, and such payments should be treated as confidential in the same manner as other postal transactions.

NO MORE RUBBER IN NECKS OF C. G. PEOPLE

There is no more rubber in the necks of the residents of this vicinity. The supply was completely exhausted during the past week in watching for the army airplanes, which arrived at Eugene Saturday and was to resume its journey to the south Sunday. The engine watchers here got no sight of the machine Sunday, as Lieutenant Hogland confined his flying that day to performing feats for the people of Eugene. Monday the people here watched the ascent of the machine and its futile effort to buck a strong wind, after which it returned to Eugene. The people were rewarded Tuesday for their vigilance by getting a good view of the big plane as it passed over the city several thousand feet in the air.

Hogland Alights at Roseburg.

Lieutenant A. F. Hogland, U. S. Army aviator, who passed here Tuesday forenoon on the second lap of his return trip to Sacramento, encountered a heavier wind south of here than was blowing at the time he left Eugene and he alighted at Roseburg. It took him four hours to make the distance. Roseburg is 75 miles from Eugene by railroad but several miles closer on an air line.

The aviator arrived over Roseburg at 1:30, according to information received here. He circled over the city for a few minutes then struck out for the south but returned and found a landing place. Had weather conditions been right the lieutenant planned on reaching Sacramento six or seven hours after departing from Eugene.

WATCH YOUR LABEL.

VEGETABLES GROW SO BIG IT'S DIFFICULT TO DIG THEM

The greatest trouble with vegetables in the country is that they frequently grow so large that difficulty is experienced in getting them out of the ground. Thus, Cox has placed on an exhibition some white carrots, two of which weigh five pounds each and one of which is 28 inches in length to the tip of the root. They were cultivated but twice and Mr. Cox says that he would have left them in the ground until spring except for the fact that he didn't want to have to borrow a stump puller to get them out of the ground.

The finest specimens of potatoes that have ever been placed on an exhibition here were raised by Mrs. A. E. Foster. They are of the Drouth Proof variety and weigh about 2 1/2 pounds each. They are perfect in form, solid and without blemish of any kind.

STATE SURVEYOR AT WORK ON PERMANENT SURVEY

Definite Location of Highway Will Be Great Relief to the People in This End of County.

Surveyors in the employ of the state highway commission commenced work Tuesday at Walker and are coming this way laying out a permanent route for Pacific highway. It is the intention to eliminate all the railway crossings between here and Walker and to bring the highway straight into the city over the old road used many years ago which followed the railroad track. It is probable that the highway will leave the city by Fifth street, which is the route the commercial club has long been trying to have adopted. The adoption of a permanent survey for the highway is one of the things the commercial club has long urged, as efforts put forth for other roads depend upon the permanent location of the highway. The club probably will at once get busy with the county court on the Delight Valley road, now that it is definitely decided that this will not be made a part of the highway.

Whereas, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States and president of the American Red-Cross, has summoned every citizen of this country to the comradeship of universal membership in the Red Cross; and

Whereas, Membership in the American Red Cross is an evidence of loyalty; and

Whereas, The American Red Cross is on the eve of the greatest year's work in its history, supplying aid and material encouragement to American soldiers on duty in France, Russia, Siberia and in this country; taking care of the dependents of soldiers in this country by means of home service; aiding in reconstruction in Europe by assisting the repatriated citizens; assisting returned soldiers to positions; providing help and encouragement to wounded soldiers; and in other ways assisting the world to recover from the results of the war; and

Whereas, It is desired that every adult citizen become a member of the American Red Cross that all may feel they have a living part in the work of the society;

Now, Therefore, I, T. C. Wheeler, mayor of the City of Cottage Grove, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim that the week of December 16-23 be devoted to the purpose of securing membership in the American Red Cross and do urge every citizen to join the Red Cross and to assist in promoting universal membership in that organization.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, A. D. 1918.

T. C. WHEELER, Mayor.

L. L. L. L. to Stand.

The Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, which was organized by the government for the period of the war, and which proved such an efficient organization in doing away with the L. W. W. and other trouble makers in the lumber and mill business, will be continued by the men themselves. This was the decision arrived at by representatives from over the northwest at a meeting held at Portland last Friday.

Rice Hastings Is Dead.

Word has reached here of the death of Ashland of R. W. Hastings, who was in the barber business here for a number of years before moving to Ashland. The cause of death is not given but he was sick only a few days. He leaves a wife and the following children: Gene, who is in the navy; Elmer, who is in the aviation corps; Verne, of Astoria; Mrs. George Sherwood, of Portland; and Gladys, who lives at home.

Injured in Motor Car Accident.

Mrs. S. E. McKinney has received word that two of her grandsons, Roy F. Clark and Frank VanWinkle, of Portland, and sons of Mrs. Ella Clark, Mrs. McKinney's daughter, were injured in an automobile accident recently. The motor car, which was being driven by Roy Clark, was struck by a street car. The other occupants of the car, all of whom were thrown out onto the pavement, were Martha Sailer and Hallie Bargelt. The injured were taken to a hospital and are recovering from their injuries.

Explosive Regulations Changed.

Local dealers in explosives have received word from the bureau of mines that they may hereafter sell saltpeter and other ingredients of explosives, but which are not intended for use in the manufacture of explosives, without license but that the license requirements for the sale of dynamite and blasting powder still are in effect.

FATAL FLU IS CONTRACTED OUTSIDE OF CITY

Mrs. C. A. Bartell and Homer Currin Succumb to Malady That Afflicts the World

Of the deaths here resulting from influenza but one was contracted here. Mrs. Bartell had been a resident of this city for eight years, being associated with her husband in the conduct of the Hotel Oregon. She was born at Lyons, Kans., and was 33 years of age October 26. Surviving relatives are the husband, the mother, Mrs. Emma B. Porter, who made her home with her daughter; a sister, Mrs. A. D. Clough, of Moros, Ill., and a brother, Ward H. Crantz, mechanic with the 2nd airfield battalion at Port Wright, New York.

Homer Felix Currin died at midnight Wednesday from an attack of influenza, which he had contracted while employed at Lyons. He came here to be at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Currin. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday from the chapel and interment will be in the Sears lodge.

Mr. Currin was born in Cottage Grove September 3, 1894, and was 24 years of age last September. Besides the mother, surviving relatives are two brothers and a sister, George, of Lyons; Lynch, of this city, and Mrs. Osie Fields, of Roseburg.

DEATHS ARE NORMAL: ONLY TWO FROM FLU

The report of Health Officer Oglesby for November shows that the deaths were not above normal, there being five, of which two were females and three males. There were but eight cases of influenza officially reported to the health officer. Only two of the deaths during the month were from influenza. There were eight births, of which six were males and two females.

SALE OF STAMPS TO DATE REACHES \$61,000

The maturity value of war savings stamps sold in Cottage Grove to date is approximately \$61,000, representing savings a large part of which would never have been made except for the demands of the government during the war.

COTTAGE GROVE BOYS ARE TO COM EHOME

The 65th regiment, of which the larger part of the boys of the old Sixth company are members, has been designated for return to the states. The exact date that the regiment will sail is not known, it merely having been designated for early return. It is probable that all those regiments previously designated for early return will sail ahead of the 65th.

Many Fatalities in Aviation Schools.

Joe Brant, a former Cottage Grove boy recently discharged from the aviation service, visited this week with his brother, Lester Brant. He said that he liked the air service but that it was pretty dangerous. Only half of a class of 30 with which he started, survived the training. Mr. Brant enlisted from Washington.

\$4 Clock Works 56 Years.

A. Kirk was in from Dorena Saturday. His principal business in coming to the city was to have repairs made to a clock which has been keeping good time for him for 56 years. The time-piece cost but \$4 when new and Mr. Kirk says he hopes to get his money's worth out of it.

Snow Falls in Hills.

All the high hills of the surrounding country were covered with snow Sunday night during a rain storm that prevailed here and which turned into flakes on even the lower levels for a short time. Old Cerro Gordo looms up from the city in hoary-headed regal splendor.

Royal Arch Elects.

The Royal Arch chapter has elected the following officers: O. O. Veatch, high priest; Worth Harvey, King; M. H. Anderson, scribe; John Bader, treasurer; Gottfried Graber, secretary; J. S. Sisby, captain of the hosts.

Spencer Now Commands Squadron.

Lieutenant Carlton E. Spencer, of the aviation corps, is now commanding officer of field squadron A, Langley field, Hampton, Va. He was keenly disappointed in not getting to go across.

Must Refile Exemption Claims.

Those who wish exemption from their assessment work for 1919 must again file their claims with the proper authorities, according to word from Washington.

Charles Burkholder, who came here from Corvallis for the Thanksgiving vacation, was taken down with the "flu" and he and his mother, Mrs. Clara Burkholder, were obliged to extend their visit home. Charles is able to be out again.

SHALL OR SHALL NOT THE BAN GO ON

Health Officer Says It Should to Prevent Improved Conditions From Getting Worse.

Shall the ban be again put on all public assemblages here or shall things be allowed to run with all possible safeguards to prevent the spread of the influenza epidemic, if there is such an epidemic? That is the main question that is agitating the public mind.

Unquestionably there are numerous cases here of what is supposed to be the influenza, some of them serious, but there seems no doubt that the epidemic is abating. This is proven by the continual increase in school attendance. It is also true that there have been two deaths from influenza during the past week, whereas there had before been but one during the entire epidemic, but neither of the cases that resulted in death this week were contracted here.

Health Officer Oglesby is, nevertheless, of the opinion that the ban should be put on and action one way or another is expected to be taken today. Dr. Oglesby is of the opinion that the greatest danger is from the disease being brought in from the country districts, where it is now more serious than it ever has been here.

Action requiring the quarantine of all cases of influenza was taken yesterday and it is thought that this measure of precaution, together with the cooperation of all citizens, will do much in stamping out the epidemic.

The expression by the health officer that the ban should go on has been the cause of much comment pro and con on the part of citizens.

HEALTH OFFICER SAYS CRITICISM UNJUSTIFIED

Health Officer Oglesby refuses to make a statement this week as to the condition of the influenza epidemic, saying that it is impossible for him to make a report because but one physician of the city has complied with the law in reporting cases under his care. As far as the official records show there has been no influenza here to amount to anything, although as a matter of fact nearly every home has been visited, a large number of cases being severe, although to date there have been but two deaths from within the city and but a total of five in this end of the county.

Referring to criticism of the city, county and state health officers for not again putting on the ban, City Health Officer Oglesby makes the statement that the several health departments are not to blame, for there is no official record that there is an epidemic here, due to failure on the part of physicians to make proper reports. Without the record there is no reason for action. Dr. Oglesby states, and even had the reports been made, the health officers are not upheld by law in closing public assemblages on account of influenza and can only do so by taking the law into their own hands.

Other Cities Enforcing Flu Regulations.

Other cities in Oregon are putting into effect regulations for the stamping out of the influenza epidemic and it is likely that quarantine will be enforced over the entire state.

The quarantine is being enforced in Eugene. Public meetings have not been prohibited there, but public dances have, that being recognized as one of the most certain methods of communicating the disease through the breath.

FLOWERS, FOOLED BY WEATHER, BUDDING OUT

The spring weather is extending so far into the winter that spring flowers are beginning to put out buds. The beautiful white lilac in the McCarger yard is now fully budded out, as is also a horse chestnut tree. Others report similar occurrences.

War Exhibit Not Likely.

J. E. Young, who recently wrote Senator Chamberlain regarding the possibility of getting a permanent war exhibit for Cottage Grove, has received a reply from the Smithsonian Institution, to whom his letter was referred. The letter states that the institution hopes to build up a great collection of war relics, but expresses a doubt as to whether or not there will be sufficient duplicates to permit of making up collections for other places, a number of which requests had already been received.

Dentist Locates Here.

Dr. H. W. Tisus, of Eugene, has opened a dental parlor in the rooms in the First National bank building formerly occupied by Dr. Hendry. He will have a thoroughly equipped and modern office. He has been a member of the national army since April 2 but was not called to active duty. Since the signing of the armistice he has been tendered a preliminary discharge which permits of his entering business.

Sues for Divorce.

Melvin L. Roberts yesterday began suit against his wife, Myra L. Roberts, for a divorce. They were married in Eugene June 29, 1916, says the complaint. Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged as the ground for a legal separation. The husband alleges that his wife was cross and fault-finding, that she accused him of intimacy with other women and that she left him in Eugene September 8, 1918. Howard Dr. Brownell is attorney for the plaintiff.—Eugene Register.

Mrs. W. E. Fulmer and Mrs. Harry Fulmer went to Portland Sunday, having been summoned there by the illness of the former's son and the latter's husband. Both were taken ill with "flu" shortly after their arrival but all are now recovering.

MONSTER SQUASHES ARE "SOME PUNKINS"

G. L. Alleman, of Divide, has the prize vegetable story for this year. He picked 18 squashes from one vine and their combined weight was 242 pounds. The vine was a volunteer and wandered all over a garden which contains about three square rods. The garden is a part of the McReynolds ranch and was irrigated.

Mr. Alleman thinks the Hope Fiester sugar beet, which weighed 24 pounds, must have grown on some part of the same ranch.

ORGANIZATION INFANTRY COMPANY IS LIKELY

Many Wish to Keep Up City's Military Reputation Until the Fighting Boys Come Home.

The organization here of a platoon or company of the new National Guard is quite likely. A meeting of the old home guard company was held Friday night at which the first steps towards the organization were taken and a number signed up. Major J. Francis Drake, of the adjutant general's office, was here a few days before conferring with a few of those most interested in promoting the organization.

Cottage Grove always has had a military organization of some kind and those who couldn't go across want to keep up the reputation of the city in that respect until the boys get back.

Grange Elects.

Cottage Grove grange has elected the following officers: M. M. Wheeler, master; W. E. Dorward, overseer; Mrs. B. G. Crowe, lecturer; J. R. Conley, secretary; G. W. McFarland, treasurer; F. J. Helliwell, chaplain; W. A. Hemenway, steward; S. K. Lewis, assistant steward; Mrs. S. K. Lewis, lady assistant steward; Mrs. W. E. Dorward, Ceres; Mrs. Mary Ishmael, Flora; Mrs. M. M. Wheeler, Pomona; B. G. Crowe, gatekeeper.

BUY ALL SUGAR YOU NEED. SAYS YOUR UNCLE SAMUEL

"Tell the people of Eugene and Lane county that they may now buy all the sugar they need," said E. M. Wilkins, county food administrator, "for the lid is off and everybody is free to purchase as much as they did before the war."

Mr. Wilkins has received official notification from the national food administration, through the state food administration, that the ban has been lifted, but at the same time the people are urged not to engage in sugar orgies, as the supply is not yet as large as desired, and if too much is used it is possible that restrictions may have to be placed on its purchase again.

All food restrictions are lifted, says Mr. Wilkins, except in the cases of all eating houses, where those on bread, butter and cheese must still be observed. Only two ounces of bread to a person, one-half ounce of butter and one-half ounce of cheese to a person at each meal is permissible.

MARVIN L. SMITH IS ON CASUALTY LIST

The name of Marvin L. Smith, of Cottage Grove, appeared in Wednesday's casualty list as severely wounded. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, had received a letter from him dated November 8 in which he said he had been wounded, was in a hospital and expected to be there a month and they also received official notice from the war department of the wound.

Smith is a member of company L, 361st artillery, 91st division.

Mrs. Wm. Lackey Dies.

Mrs. Wm. H. Lackey died here at 8 p. m. Tuesday, the cause of death being stomach trouble and complications from which she long had been a sufferer, although she did not at any time take to her bed and was about the house the day before her death. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the chapel. Mrs. Lackey's maiden name was Ella Almeda McCoy and she was born in Alameda county, California, Aug. 9, 1874, being 44 years of age. She had spent almost her entire life in this vicinity. Surviving relatives are the husband; one son, Chas. F. Lackey, with the 65th regiment in France, and one daughter, Mrs. Grace Richey, of this city. W. T. McCoy, of Hebron, is a brother; Mrs. Cora Quimby, a sister, lives at Modesto, Calif., and another sister lives at Boise, Ida.

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

—you don't think that you need to advertise.

—you think that everybody knows you, knows where your store is and what you have to sell.

—possibly you are correct, but if you are correct, how do you explain the fact that every big store is one that has been a consistent and persistent advertiser?

—have you ever noticed two stores of about the same size and then wondered why one enlarged a little every year while the other remained the same size?

—hasn't it always been the case that the store that grew was one which advertised while the other one that remained the same size was a non-advertiser?

—think it over.

C. G. HIGH SCHOOL COST LOW PER PUPIL

Figures Show That Expenses Here Are Way Below Those of Other Schools of County.

The directory recently issued from the state superintendent's office gives some interesting data concerning the expense of the conduct of high schools in Lane county for 1918-1919 and shows that, despite the fact that Cottage Grove has been paying a large school tax yet the cost per pupil is low compared with the cost in other school districts. The figures are as follows:

School Dist.	Cost per Pupil
Elmira	\$103.61
Walterville	99.50
Crow	81.33
Creswell	69.25
Walker	68.10
Dorena	67.00
Santa Clara	66.66
Coburg	62.50
Irving	62.30
Thurston	61.36
Florence	61.29
Mapleton	55.00
Lorana	53.21
Eugene	52.15
Springfield	43.50
Junction City	43.00
Cottage Grove	42.00
Marcola	40.62
Pleasant Hill	34.28

Cottage Grove employs twice as many instructors in the high school as does Junction City, where the expense per pupil is the same.

PETRIE AND ISHMAEL CARS ARE IN SMASHUP

The Dr. Petrie and Earl Ishmael cars were badly damaged Sunday evening, when the Ishmael car was struck from the rear by the Petrie car. The Petrie car was approaching Woodson's garage from the west, when a car swinging onto Main avenue from Ninth street blinded Mr. Petrie so that he did not see the Ishmael car parked in front of Robinson's restaurant. The Ishmael car was driven ahead for at least 20 feet, both cars coming to a standstill when the head car hit the gasoline standpipe, which was not seriously damaged. The Ishmael car had no taillight and the car which swung in from Ninth street took so much of the street that the Petrie car was forced over against the curb. Mr. Petrie applied the brakes when within a few feet of the Ishmael car but on account of the slippery condition of the pavement they failed to hold. Had the Petrie car been closer to the Ninth street intersection, the car swinging in from Ninth street probably would have rammed into it head on.

Mrs. Petrie, who was seated beside her husband, was thrown against the windshield with such force as to break the glass. A slight gash across the nose was inflicted by the broken glass. The wound bled freely but proved to be nothing serious.

A rear fender of the Ishmael car and a front fender of the Petrie car were badly smashed and one light on the Petrie car was badly bent and smashed and one axle slightly bent.

CLUB IS TO START DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

The commercial club has made plans for a membership campaign which will start with the new year. Each of the five members of the regular membership committee has been made chairman of one of five teams of five each. It is hoped to double the membership during the campaign.

The club is now in excellent condition, the old debt which hung over it having been cleaned up during the past year. It is probable that some of the receipts from the membership campaign will be used for making improvements in the club rooms.

HAMBLE IS FIRST OF 65TH TO GET HOME

Captain Bolton Hamble, who has been in France with the 65th artillery, C. A. C., returned to Eugene Friday morning, and is the first member of that regiment to reach home. He spent the entire day calling upon mothers of boys in the company from Eugene to deliver little personal messages.

Captain Hamble was ordered home the day before the armistice was signed, being selected by the war department as one of a number of Americans who were to relieve the French officers located at the training camps in the United States as instructors.

He stated that although the 65th had been in five battles up to the time he left, none of the boys had been killed or even seriously wounded. Several had received slight injuries and many had been gassed. Some of the battles in which he was engaged were fierce. Most of these were in the vicinity of Verdun.

Captain Hamble has no idea when the boys will be home, nor what they are doing now, as he has been traveling ever since the day before the signing of the armistice.

Surprise Willets on Anniversary.

Dorena, Ore., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Sentinel).—Just as the J. Q. Willets family were preparing to sit down to their Sunday dinner, James Redford and family and Miss Annie Lindsay, assistant teacher in the high school, walked into the house. The Willets family were somewhat puzzled as to how they were going to prepare for so much company on such short notice but the embarrassment was shortly relieved by the callers, who took possession of the house and prepared to serve the dinner which they had brought with them. The occasion was the 31st anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Willets and the day was very pleasantly passed. The surprise upon Mr. and Mrs. Willets was complete.

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