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## HUNDREDS ADDED TO RED CROSS CHAPTER

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF ONTARIO'S ORGANIZATION IS NOW ABOVE 350—WOMEN DO WELL SATURDAY.

## FIRST AID CLASS TO START

First Meeting of Class Will Be Held Friday Evening at 7:30—Progress is Being Made On Headquarters.

In a drive for membership which was more successful than the most sanguine hopes of the officers over 200 members were added to the Ontario Red Cross society last Saturday. With this great increase the total membership is now over 350 and plans for bringing it up to 500 are being entertained.

Every store in Ontario was open to the Red Cross for the day and representatives of the society approached every visitor to the city. Men and women both worked on the streets so that no one was missed. Besides those who paid and were enrolled many others gave their names and declared their intention of paying in the near future. Since the Baker Chapter of which Ontario is an auxiliary with all the other branches in Malheur, Grant and Baker counties, had only hoped for 1,500 members in all three counties, Malheur will supply more than half the required number. Already Brogan has approximately 200 members and Vale with a large list have completed the original quota, and more.

### Run Out of Buttons.

Long before noon on Saturday the women workers ran out of buttons and substituted little Red Cross ribbons until another supply can be received. An order has been placed for more buttons so that those who did not receive theirs will be accommodated in the near future.

### First Aid Class To Start.

The initial first aid class of the Red Cross organization will meet tomorrow, (Friday) evening at the office of Dr. W. J. Weese. The first lesson will include the first seven pages of the first chapter. The time is 7:30, not 7:35 or 7:40. The door will be locked at 7:30, for to complete the course in the time permitted every member will have to be on time. Those who desire to take up the study and do the work necessary should be at the class on time.

The books for the class have been received and may be secured at the Ontario Pharmacy

### Headquarters Selected.

The committee which has in hand the arrangements for a headquarters has chosen the Lee's building formerly occupied by the Lampkin and later by the Fulkerson dry goods stores. Work on repapering the room will start this afternoon and A. Jaquish has started work on the tables so that the committee believes that the room will be open for work not later than next Monday.

Any person who has extra chairs, which might be donated for the benefit of the society can confer a favor by letting members of the committee know where they may be secured. Several chairs have already been donated and the committee will appreciate greatly an increase of the number. The members of the committee are Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Greig, Miss Lavine Smith, Mrs. I. Troxell, Mrs. Frank Rader, Mrs. Edna Griffin.

### WOMAN KILLS 40-INCH RATTLER WITH A BROOM

Mrs. Frank Foster, who left Ontario two weeks ago to spend the summer on their homestead a mile and a half above Hope, had an experience last Friday which she is not anxious to repeat. Warned that something was wrong by the whining of the family dog, her six year old son ran to tell his mother, who on investigating found the faithful animal pointing a big diamond rattler. Seizing a broom handle Mrs. Foster attacked the reptile and with two well aimed blows killed it. When measured the snake was found to be 40 inches in length and its tail was adorned with 13 rattles and a button.

RED CROSS MILITARY FUND ENRICHED BY SUM OF \$40.67.

As the result of the benefit for the Military Fund of the Red Cross given by Rader Bros. last Saturday when 10 per cent of their cash sales in all departments was given for that cause \$40.67 was turned over to the treasury of the local chapter to be forwarded to Washington, D. C. The members of the firm anticipated a much larger gift, but owing to the fact that adverse weather had kept the ranchers from work in the field, practically all week many ranchers remained at home Saturday to "do their bit" in the fields.

Despite the adverse conditions, however, the local officials of the Red Cross were gratified by the gift, which is so far the largest sent directly to the Military Fund.

## CHANGE PLANS FOR REGISTRATION DAY

Committee Deems Best to Follow President's Advice and Hold No Technical Holiday.

The Ontario Commercial club's committee on observance of Registration Day, June 5, believes that, as President Wilson has said in his proclamation, "Our industrial need prescribes that it be not made a technical holiday, but the stern sacrifice that is before us urges that it be carried in our hearts as a great day of patriotic devotion and obligation." We therefore make no recommendation for exercises or other form of outward observance of the day. But we would convey to each of our boys who registers this expression of the public sentiment:

"The day here named is the time upon which all shall present themselves for assignment reason destined to be remembered as one to the most conspicuous moments of our history. It is nothing less than the day upon which the young manhood of the country shall step forward in one solid rank in defense of the ideals of which this Nation is consecrated."

President Wilson.

"You are one of the first fighting units, ten million strong, your country has called for selective service. Your place may be in the army or navy, on the farm, in civil service or industry. Wherever you are posted you bear the honor of enrolling in this first loyal contingent of the strength of America, for such duty as the nation finds most fitting.

"Your fellow Americans will honor

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Photo by American Press Association.

Major General John J. Pershing.

Who has been selected to lead the soldiers of Uncle Sam in their onslaughts against Prussianism.

## OLD ADVERSARIES JOIN IN MEMORIAL

VETERANS OF CONTENDING ARMIES TYPIFY THE SOLIDIFIED UNION IN MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

## DAY MADE ONE OF PATRIOTISM FOLLOWS ADVANCE PRACTICE

District Attorney Swagler Pays Eloquent Tribute to the Great Emancipator—Mayor Homan Denounces Unloyal Citizens.

Typifying the grandest American achievement the solid re-union as loyal Americans of the four years adversaries in the great Civil war, veterans of the Union and Confederate armies joined in the Memorial Day exercises on Wednesday.

Ontario with the inspiration of the presence of the grizzled veterans paid a fitting tribute to the honored dead. A long line of automobiles took the citizens to the cemetery in the morning where a short, but impressive, program was given. In the line of cars were representatives of every organization. Behind A. McWilliams, marshal of the day, came the car carrying a half dozen little girls pretty in Red Cross costumes.

Then came two veterans of the Civil War, who in turn were followed by a squad of Idaho National guardsmen, behind whom were cars carrying representatives of various organizations. All of the cars carried many floral decorations for the graves.

At the cemetery Rev. Earl Hanan opened the exercises with an invocation, after which the chaplain of the G. A. R. spoke briefly and the salute to the dead was fired by the Idaho guardsmen and taps was sounded by Veteran R. A. Coates with his fife.

### Unloyal Reproved.

In the afternoon at the city park a large crowd attended the more formal exercises. First the band gave an interesting program of patriotic airs and Mayor Homan, as chairman, took charge of the exercises. In his opening talk the Mayor emphasized the present need for loyalty and service. He characterized as more dangerous to the nation those citizens at home who are disloyal, than the avowed enemies in the field. He urged a positive and active patriotic

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## STRIKE CULMINATES IN FATAL SHOOTING

James Johnson of Riverside Kills Striking Shearer in Self-Defense—Deputy Sheriff Reaches the Scene Immediately Afterward.

As the culmination of a series of labor troubles during which the union shearers went on strike and non-union men were brought in to take their places. A striker named Shoemaker was killed early this morning at Riverside by James Johnson of the sheep shearing company of Prahl & Johnson.

According to Sheriff Ben Brown, who was in Ontario this morning, the shooting occurred just fifteen minutes before the arrival of Deputy Sheriff Lee Noe, who went there on the orders of the Sheriff when he learned of the threats made by the strikers to burn the plant and perform other overt acts. Noe left Vale at midnight and reached Riverside just 15 minutes after Johnson called up the Sheriff to tell him what had happened.

According to Johnson's version given to the Sheriff over the phone a bunch of the men had been drinking during the night and had continued to threaten the plant. Johnson declares that he was attacked by the victim of the shooting and was knocked down and while arising pulled his gun and shot the man in self-defense.

Sheriff Brown immediately notified District Attorney R. W. Swagler and Coroner H. O. Payne, who left this morning for the scene of the shooting to make an investigation.

## MEDICAL FIRM ADDS ANOTHER SPECIALIST

ONTARIO TO TAKE RANK WITH BIG CITIES BY HAVING GROUP OF SURGEONS WORK TOGETHER IN CONSULTATION.

Firm Now Styled Prinzing, Weese & Fortner—New Members Will Specialize on Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Work.

Prinzing, Weese & Fortner, is now the style by which the new firm for the practice of medicine and surgery will be known to Ontarians. While thus styled the firm is new, there is only one new member, for Dr. Jacob Prinzing and Dr. W. J. Weese have been associated together for the past four years, while Dr. Prinzing, the senior member, is now engaged in his eleventh year of practice here.

In bringing another medical man to their firm Drs. Prinzing & Weese are achieving an object they have entertained for some time, that of securing what is known as group diagnosis, with each member of the firm a specialist in some branch of the profession, while all members may at the same time be able to devote time and attention to general practice. Such associations of physicians and surgeons are the gradual growth of the past few years in all the large cities of America, but perhaps, there is no other city of the size of Ontario where a similar firm exists.

The new member of the firm, Dr. Edgar S. Potner, is a specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases and in the correction of eyesight thru the fitting of glasses. He is a graduate of Harvard Medical school and for four years practiced general medicine and surgery in Dallas, Texas, later devoting a year of post graduate work in eye, ear, nose and throat study. While uniting his skill with Drs. Prinzing and Weese in the general practice he will of course give major attention to the treatment of patients afflicted with eye, ear, nose and throat troubles.

In discussing the departure for so small a city Doctors Prinzing and Weese last Saturday declared that they had long contemplated this extension of the firm so that by cooperation the most efficient service can be rendered, giving to the firm's patients not only the benefit of the skill and experience of one or two men but the broad experience in all departments of three men.

Accompanied by his wife and daughter and his mother Dr. Fortner

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## JUDGE KING'S SON IS COMMISSIONED OFFICER

High School Teacher Joins Marines—Four More Boys Enlist—Three With Navy—Forty Ontarians With the Colors.

Press Dispatches Sunday recorded the elevation of Eldon P. King, son of Judge Will R. King, as a second Lieutenant in the United States Army. Lieutenant King was appointed to West Point from Ontario and is well known here, having attended the grade school and high school here. Officially this is his home city, for it is here that he votes since his father is a resident of Washington, D. C.

Every day sees the number of Ontario boys with the various branches of the army increased, among the latest to join are Everett Trueblood of the high school faculty, who joined the marines in Portland. Lieutenant J. S. Saarman of Burns, recruiting officer for the navy department visited Ontario this week and on his departure for Portland was accompanied by Bob Arnold, G. Bierman and E. E. Meek, who have enlisted in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lyells received word recently that their youngest son, William Lyells, had enlisted at Joplin, Missouri. With these enlistments Ontario now has over fifty men with the colors.

OFFICERS ALL READY FOR REGISTRATION DAY

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Sheriff Ben Brown came to Ontario today with ballot boxes and supplies for the special election next Monday and to make final preparations for Registration Day, Tuesday, June 5.

While from various sections of the country there have been indications that attempts would be made to baffle the work of registrars Sheriff Brown anticipates no trouble here. He has been assured all kinds of co-operation by the officials as well as by private citizens who are determined that the good name of Malheur county will not be marred by unseemly acts.

Recently one or two cases of treasonable remarks have been reported from this section and the federal authorities have been notified so that guilty persons will probably rue their rashness.

## BROOKE & GALLAGHER IS NEW LEGAL FIRM

Well Known Attorneys Unite Their Practice and Take New Title

June 1—Both Long Residents of County.

Announcement was made today of the formation of a new legal firm under the style of Brooke & Gallagher lawyers. The members of the firm have been in separate practice for some time and both have long been prominent before the bar of Malheur and other Eastern Oregon counties.

W. H. Brooke, whose name precedes that of his partner in the firm, came to Malheur county and to Ontario 13 years ago from Wisconsin, following graduation from the Badger State University. His first legal connection was in association with Judge Will R. King, later when the Judge went to the bench the firm became Brooke & Saxon, then Brooke & Tomlinson, and until last fall the firm was Brooke & Swagler.

Mr. Brooke was elected to the legislature in 1908, re-elected for the 1911 session. In 1912 he was elected district attorney, serving until January 1 of this year. In 1916 he was a delegate to the Republican national convention and served as Oregon representative on the platform committee.

P. J. Gallagher, too, is well known, the not so long a resident of Oregon, having arrived in the state in 1913 from South Dakota, where he had practiced law. He first settled in Juniper, where he published the Juniper Times while starting a practice. Later when he realized that Ontario was certain to be the growing city of this section he moved here, in 1915. He is now City Attorney and President of the Commercial club and Leading Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

The new firm opens its offices June 1 in the Wilson building.

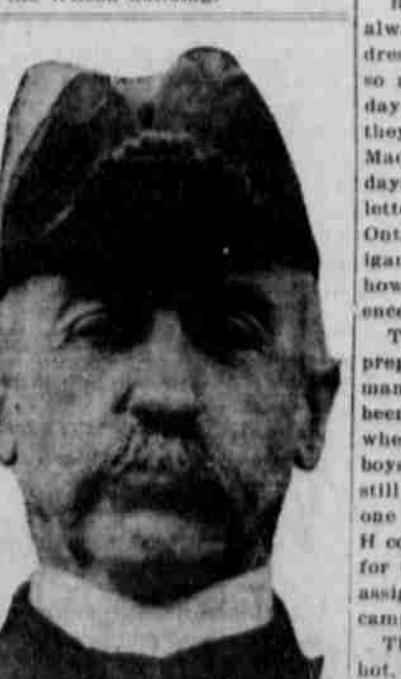


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Rear Admiral William S. Benson, Chief of Naval Operations.

In Battle with submarines this is the officer who will have charge of the operations.

## PROMOTIONS START FOR ONTARIO BOYS

TWO OF RECRUITS WHO LEFT THIS CITY WITH FIRST BIG LIST HAVE BEEN MADE CORPORALES.

Letters to The Argus From Boys at Fort Sam Houston Gives Interesting Views of Life—Music Contest is on.

That the drill received in the Ontario High School cadets and at other schools is of material assistance to the recruits who left Ontario at the first call is indicated by the advancement being made by the boys at Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, Texas.

In the following letter the boys give their many friends in Ontario a concrete view of the life led by the boys who are wearing the khaki of Uncle Sam.

Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, May 22.—This is just a letter to let the people of Ontario know how we are and what we are doing. This leaves us all well and progressing fast in drill.

Glenn Brown and Harold Sprague are corporals, already. Harold has been put in charge of the new recruits of this company and is doing well with them. The Ontario boys who had the drill at home in the calet corps are far ahead of the other fellows and all of the Ontario fellows are improving rapidly.

Henry Cassidy and Clifford Canfield have been serving on kitchen police lately and expect to be cooks soon. H. B. Paul is looking forward to the time when he can learn to fly, but the way it looks now he will have to wait until he gets to the next world where they all fly. The chances are very slim here.

Herbert Paul, Glenn Brown, Robert Madden, H. Cassidy, E. Griffin and Art Moore have entered a contest on growing Charlie Chaplin. They have each secured a good start and are taking infinite care of the downy appendages. On the 3rd of July the contest closes and the picture of the best result will be sent to The Argus. It might be added that the demand of hair oil is strong among them, and that with the heat is apparently having effect. The winner of the contest is to get a big feed. Fearing the injury to their handsome countenance Lee Maddux, Cliff Canfield and C. Smith refused to enter the contest. These men will appreciate any plan to prevent Charlie's from sprouting.

The snakes and bugs are legion hereabout. One of the fellows in the camp killed a big rattle snake under his bed Friday night while one of the men in the camp was bitten by a tarantula but is recovering all right.

Worry Over Mail.

R. Madden and H. Cassidy are always worrying about the proper addressing of their mail, for they have so much mail coming to them every day that they can not be certain if they get all they are entitled to. Bob Madden is practicing writing these days, for he learned that one of his letters which should have gone to Ontario, Oregon, took a trip to Michigan. We believe Bob will improve, however, and keep his correspondence straight.

This camp now has 4,000 men and preparations are being made for that many more. Two hundred men have been chosen to leave soon for "somewhere in France", but no Ontario boys were selected. The Vale boys are still with us but in another company, one being in G company, the other in H company. This arrangement is just for training purposes. We will all be assigned soon and sent to some other camp.

The weather still continues to be hot, but we are all getting used to it now and are not bothered by the heat.

This leaves everyone well and happy, for we will get a pay day in 12 days. Uncle Sam's check will look good to a bunch that is broke, and we can write plenty of letters then."

With our best regards to all Ontario.

THE ONTARIO BUNCH