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RECRUITING PARTY VISITS CITY

...H. Delanty Brings Bluejackets with him to Get Men for Training Station—Mission Is Successful.

...H. Delanty of the U. S. Training Station at the University of Washington, Seattle, with ... Briscoe as medical officer, is in Ontario at the head of a recruiting party enlisting men for the navy. So far their mission has been successful and they have increased their personnel by the addition of Ontario young men.

Tuesday, the first day of their visit they accepted seven of the nine who applied for enlistment. This is the best record they have made in any town. Four of these were from Weiser, two from Vale and one from Ontario. Harvey Test was the Ontario man to join the navy and Joe K. Daus of the Ontarian staff was the second.

The bluejackets in the party were: Petty Officer H. C. Allgood; ... L. L. Curtis, Gunner's Mate ... Hospital Apprentice ... J. Crotts.

On Wednesday night the nine men accepted for service were: ... Kimball, Ernest F. Schultze, ... Robinson and Earl W. Dillinger; Jas. H. Test and Jos. K. Daus, Ontario; Grover C. Wade and ... Trent, Vale.

Speaking of the opportunities the Navy has to offer Ensign ... said:

"Commissions will be made in the Reserve Force for four years or for the duration of the war.

"Men between the ages of 18 and 35 of the United States, of sound mental and physical condition, good character and able to read and write the English language are eligible. Those are select service men, obtaining release from their local boards are also eligible for enlistment.

"The attractiveness of the naval service is superior pay, opportunity of advancement at this time to qualify for officers and higher ratings. Men who enlist in the seaman branch and qualified, may be assigned to ...

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RED CROSS TO HAVE BENEFIT AUCTION

The Red Cross of Nyssa will hold a benefit auction next Tuesday. The program outlined it will be a day after starting at 9 o'clock in the morning and lasting until late in the evening. After the flag ded... there will be several interesting speeches given by prominent men of the country which will be followed by one of the chief events of the day. The auction is one of the most ap... on the program being a huge, ... roast beef barbecue with all the toothsome accompani...

The auction sale starts in the afternoon ... Dickens and Miller, the ... auctioneers, as leaders. There is everything on the dock that ... ask for from farm machinery to simple household furniture; ... canned fruits, poultry, ... and many other things, ... to mention. In the ... a good clean spirited baseball ... will be participated in between ... and Parma.

... your patriotism by your presence. We owe the boys something ... fighting for us across the ... Don't forget the day of the ... Tuesday, May 21.

...D CLAIMS FIRST VICTIM FOR YEAR 1918

...r 8, the 12 year-old son of ... Mrs. J. T. Hale died at the ... Sunday for typhoid fever. ... been ill but a few days, 10 ... had been ailing for some time ...

...al services were held from ... church Tuesday after... were attended by his class... the Eighth grade of which he ... popular and bright member. ... was crowded with his ... and those of the bereaved fam...

WEIRD MOVIE THRILS FEATURE GIRL'S STORY

Mother Asserts That Previous Effort Have Been Made to Capture Her Daughter—Garage Men's Story Differs.

President Woodrow Wilson and Mayor W. F. Homan will be called upon to get justice and to punish the Mexicans whom Mrs. Leo Montgomery alleges kidnapping her daughter, Narcissa Suella Ramirez last Saturday and took her to Odgen, with the purpose of disposing of her so that she get possession of the fortune valued at $85,000 to which she is the heir from her father Narisco Ramirez, a Mexican of Ruby Valley Nevada. That was the declaration of Mrs. Montgomery when she left the attorney's office yesterday following her return with her daughter from Ogden where she was intercepted by athorities Monday and held until her mother reached there.

When given an examination before the District Attorney, the girl, aged 13 told a weird story of being kidnapped as she was walking on California street near the city hall last Saturday 10 Mexicans, four of whom walked ahead of her, four bedind her and two who rode in a car.

According to her version she was seized by them, drugged and taken to a train, she does know how or where for the first thing she knew she was on a passenger train nearing Pocatello And what was stranger still, there on that train, in the same car with the Mexicans was her double, a girl who is just her age and looks like her.

In explanation of this thriller the girl and her mother said that other Mexicans were trying to kidnap her and marry her to some Mexican or dispose of her so they could get the fortune to which she is heir

Garage Men Puncture Romance.

Charles Cox and Allie Simpson however told the District Attorney another story that punctured the romance. According to them, the girl hired a car at the Cox-Hunt garage Saturday morning and asked to be driven to Nampa and Mr. Simpson left her at the Nampa station shortly afternoon Saturday. Both men positively identified the girl as the one who had hired the car and had ridden to Nampa.

After hearing the story of the garage men the District Attorney held that the girl left the city of her own volition and no prosecution could be had and that was the occasion which brot President Wilson and Mayor Homan into the scenario, for Mrs. Montgomery left the office calling down imprecations on the District Attorney's head. Na explanations however are forth coming on where the girl got the money to hire the car or to buy the ticket to Elko; or how Mrs. Montgomery's divorce papers were stolen, as she claims and numerous other interesting sidelights of her terrible experiences as related to the authorities.

FIRST MAY FETE IS PRETTILY PERFORMED

School Children Present Picturesque Program—Pretty Costume Enhanced by Setting.

Before a large crowd gathered on the High School lawn or seated in many autos the children of the grade schools presented the first May Fete given by the schools Monday evening. The program was postponed from Friday evening due to the cold and wind of that day. Monday the weather was ideal for the occasion.

The various games and folk dances from the Sunbonnet Babies of the First and Second Grades to the Milkmaid's Pantomine were watched with interest. Against the background of green the quaint costumes of the children, white and pink and green presented a pretty picture indeed. Even the boys were good to look upon in the over-alls or sailor suits. It was evident that the children enjoyed the program as much as did their elders. During the progam Superintendent H. R. Douglass made a brief address on the purpose of recreation and play games in the development of the children.

RED CROSS WORKERS READY TO START GREAT CAMPAIGN

Manager E. W. Howland has his Teams Ready and Waiting for Signal to Start --- Monday Will Be Volunteer Day.

..Ontario Red Cross chapter workers are ready for the signal which will stat them on the Second War Fund campaign. The local chapter has $5,500 to raise. The Vale chapter has 4,500 as its goal. Of the Ontario Chapter quota Nyssa has taken $1,500 as its share. This division was perfected a meetings of representatives of the various organizations on Sunday with A. J. Elrod, assistant state manager.

Monday is Volunteer Day.

Monday is to be Volunteer Day in Ontrio, and the drive by soliciting teams will take place on Tuesday.

The downtown office for Monday's contributors will be the Lees building store where Ray Wilson has erected a big clock which hands point to the $100 and to the $1000 divisions of Ontario's quota. Get early in and make the clock hands move. The workers at the headquarters will have blanks ready for donors with the recod of last lear's drive to guide them and the donors, for Ontario's quota this year is greater than last. Every volunteer giver will reduce the work of the solicitors just that much for the cards of givers will be taken from the lists to be handled by each team before the drive starts Tuesday.

All Chapter's Complimented

While here Sunday Mr. Elrod declared that there really had been little need for him to come to Malheur county for he had found that the chapters and their auxiliaries were as well informed and as completely ready to go thru the drive as was Portland. He said he would report that Malheur County would go over its quota without a doubt.

ONTARIO SURGEON IS CALLED TO SERVICE

Dr. J. Prinzing who volunteered for service a year ago in February and was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Medical Officers Reserve Corp May 17, 1917 was ordered to report fo duty at Camp Lewis on or before May 30. The surgical work in which he has specialized will be taken care of by his associates, Doctors Weese and Fortner, particularly throat work was for five years in general practice and surgery in Dallas, Texas.

ONTARIO SALES COMPANY IS TO HOLD BIG EQUIPMENT SALE

The Ontario Sales Co. will hold another big sale next Saturday, May 25. At this time will be sold the property of W. F. Doane, who leaves soon for Chehalis, Washington. Different kinds of farm machinery will be auctioned off, also horses, cows, and other livestock. A car in good condition, having been used only a year, will be offered to bargain hunters. There will also be the usual assortment of junk on hand for bidders.

PRIMARY ELECTION TO HOLD BOARDS FRIDAY

Oregon Voters will Select Party Candidates—Only Slight Interest Taken Due to Few Candidates.

With the war and Red Cross drives pushing the primary elections off the front pages the voters are taking but a slight interest in the primary election which will be held tomorrow.

The only contests of interest on the Republican ticket are the races for governorship, senator, representative and county judge. For most of these one man's guess is as good as another tho it appears the scarcity of votes may upset even the most conservative prophet.

Locally P. J. Gallagher has the lead over C. M. Crandall in the fight for representative; for Senator the race between R. N. Stanfield and C. N. McNary in close; for Governor, Simpson, Withycombe and Olicott lead over their three opponents, Anderson, Harley and Miser.

H. L. Poorman, C. C. Wilcox and G. W. McKnight have an interesting contest on for County Judge concerning the outcome of which opinions differ.

The one democratic contest of interest is that between Ontario's well known citizen, Judge Will R. King, and ex-Governor Oswald West for the senatorial nomination. Of course Judge King will win Malheur hands down, but the state contest is doubtful, tho neither candidate has waged a hard fight.

Palmer Trow and Rowland Koenig returned a few days ago from the University of Washington. The young men intend to enlist in the navy soon.

Miss Rosina Clement and her brother, Frank Clement, spent Sunday in Boise.

THIS MAP SHOWS HOW YOUR RED CROSS DOLLAR WAS SPENT

The American Red Cross, which begins next week a great national campaign for $100,000,000, has just issued a statement of the condition of its war fund on April 15, 1918.

Up to that date the Red Cross had expended for war purposes almost $100,000,000 and yet had over $10,000,000 left to spend.

This was because the war fund, with interest, amounted to $110,134,360.47.

All the balance of $10,000,000 will have been expended or allotted by June 1.

This is why this great appeal to the nation has gone out.

Oregon is called on to supply $600,000, of which Portland is to raise $250,000.

The map shows that nearly $31,000,000 was expended in France, and that includes over $3,000,000 for Red Cross hospital service; nearly $2,000,000 for Red Cross surgical dressing service; over $1,500,000 to various hospitals; $1,600,000 for canteens for American soldiers and for French soldiers; nearly 33,000,000 for reconstruction of villages; nearly $8,000,000 for refugees and relief, including the housing of 11,000 families; over $2,000,000 on prevention of tuberculosis; over $1,000,000 caring for needy children; $1,000,000 relieving the sick; $2,500,000 on transportation; and much miscellaneous expenditure.

Belgium received over $2,000,000, principally in general relief; Belgian refugees over $1,000,000; while $800,000 was spent for canteens for Belgian soldiers and relief for Belgian children.

Italy received a total of over $4,500,000; Russia over $1,200,000; Roumania over 2,600,000; Serbia $894,000; Great Britan $3,260,000 including contribution to the British Red Cross of $2,146,000, and $436,000 for defraying the expense of the work it is doing in England in buying supplies for the American Red Cross. Armenia received $2,600,000; the Canadian Red Cross $500,000; Palestine $390,000; Polish children $200,000; while $361,664 has been spent for relief of American prisoners in Germany, principally in getting supplies together so they will be ready for the great number of American prisoners expected in that country.

Nearly $10,000,000 was spent on relief work in the United States, and the army and navy base hospitals received $111,000; camp service, including sweaters, and the construction of Red Cross Convalescent Home over $7,000,000; while $15,000,000 of the national fund is held as working capital for the purchase of supplies in this country.

A detailed statement of all Red Cross expenditures can be obtained at the nearest Red Cross chapter, but the above includes the most important sums allotted, while a comprehensive idea of just how these sums were distributed can be obtained from the map herewith

MORE WORK FOR STATE REGISTRATION BOARDS

All Young Men Who Have Become 21 Since June 5, 1917, to Be Registered for Service—Date to Be Set by President.

Portland, Or., May 14.—Registration of the young men of Oregon and other states who have reached the age of 21 years since last June 5 will be required on a day soon to be set by proclamation of President Wilson.

This day will be set by the President as soon as congress enacts necessary legislation, now pending. That is expected to be very soon.

In the meantime the task of organizing Oregon for this new registration of men for military service has already begun under instructions from the war department. These instructions emphasize the need for perfecting beforehand a complete working organization so that on the day set the registration will be 100 per cent strong.

On last June 5, all men between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, were required to register for military service. As the number of men now in the 21-year-old class is estimated to be approximately only one-tenth of those registered then, the task this year will not be so great.

However, it will be heavy enough to require the most alert co-operation on the part of every local board, and of state, county and city officials to carry it through.

The responsibility for conducting the registration will fall on local boards in all districts except those of 30,000 population or more, where the mayor is responsible. The local boards have been notified to prepare immediately lists of the registration places for the new registration, to have these lists posted, and to take all other necessary preliminary steps.

In the city of Portland, which alone comes under the 30,000 classification, Mayor Baker will have the responsibility for these preparations.

Regulations will shortly be issued by the war department providing for the registration of men in person and for the registration of absentees.

As was the case last June 5, the registration is to be completed in a single day.

Every young man who has attained his 21st birthday since last June 5, for his own protection, should keep well posted as to the day fixed by the President for the registration, for ignorance of the registration date will not be accepted as an excuse for failing to register.

DEPARTING SOLDIER HONORED BY FRIENDS

Masons Join With Eastern Stars to Honor Master of Acadia Lodge Who Leaves Saturday Morning for Army.

Clinton F. Trow, Master of Acacia Lodge A. F. & A. M. was the honored guest at a reception at the Masonic hall Monday evening and as a fitting token of the esteem in which he is held by his friends was given a handsome wrist watch, and heard many blush producing speeches of appreciation for the work he has done for the order.

Mr. Trow received orders this week to leave Saturday morning for Belvoir Virginia and report to the engineering department.

Mrs. W. W. Letson, past matron presided at the gathering and introduced the speakers including J.W. McCulloch, Hugh Allen, Uncle Dick Rutherford, who made the presentation, Geo. M. Aiken and Mayor W. F. Homan. Mayor Homan on behalf of the Star presented Mrs. Letson with a Past Matron's Jewel, assisted by Miss Margaret Dunbar.

Musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. H. L. Peterson, Mrs. E. Van Petten, Mrs. Joe Scholes, Mrs. Jas. G. Smith and Jas. G. Smith.

Mr. Trow is the second member of the lodge to enlist for national service. The first member was Nis Patterson, son of Mrs. H. C. Whitworth.