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ONTARIO DOLLAR FLY TO RED CROSS

VOLUNTEER DAY IS MARKED SUCCESS—FOLKS SHOW DESIRE TO GIVE TO FUND WITHOUT SOLICITATION.

COUNTY EXCEEDS ITS QUOTA

Malheur Again Demonstrates What Its People Can Do—Kingman Colony in the Fore—Solicitors Have Easy Time.

Malheur county exceeded its quota in the Second War Fund drive this week. That was assured on Monday when Volunteer Day was celebrated in Ontario and a total of \$3,100 was subscribed without solicitation.

There were positive signs of pleasure in the faces of the hundreds who came to the drive headquarters Monday to enlist their funds for the cause. The spirit was contagious, too, and everyone boosted, and that was how Ontario chapter had such an easy time making its quota. To tell all of the little heart interest events of the campaign is impossible. There were some who came to give that looked as though they might better have been receiving than giving. Then, let it be said to their sorrow there were some who from their wealth gave so meagerly that had their spirit been the predominant one the nation's soldiers would never get the aid they deserve. Of course, there were but few such and their exception just proved the rule that the people of this section are wholeheartedly patriotic, and give as well as buy Liberty Bonds.

337 Volunteer Givers.
Manager E. W. Howland, Ray Wilson, E. A. Fraser, Prof. and Mrs. Douglass, E. M. Greig and other workers at the Headquarters Monday received subscriptions from 337 workers. Of these 337 were city residents or transients and 20 were ranchers from near by who were in town during the day.

The Honor Guard Girls opened the day with a \$100 subscription, the Woman's club equalled that amount, the Oregon club gave a portion of its surplus, and many individuals gave from \$25 to \$100. In fact the number of large gifts this year perhaps exceeded that of last year. Many people voluntarily doubled the amount they gave last year, few reduced their gifts.

One of the features of the giving was that of the boys and girls who came, some of them just little tots, and many children from the grade schools. The Seventh grade pupils gave \$10, for example.

Large Portion in Cash.
Unlike last year's drive, this time two-thirds of the total came as cash subscriptions and only one-third in pledges. The total for the district was given a quota of \$4675 on Thursday morning was \$6,900 divided approximately as follows:
Kingman Colony \$ 392.00
Nyssa 1550.00
Ontario, Cairo and vicinity and Upper Dead Ox 5,945.00

As yet no report has been received from Big Bud or the Lower Dead Ox. With these in the Eastern side of Malheur County will probably reach \$7,500 or just \$1,600 less than the entire county's quota.

Vale District Safe.
The Vale district was divided into 28 sections and Chairman H. C. Eastham reported Wednesday that the reports had not been received from all of them, those reported had all exceeded their quotas and that Vale chapter would go over the top safely. No special effort, he said was being made to exceed the quota and that while many had subscribed the number of large donations were small.

A large crowd attended the hospitable play, "Miles Standish, Captain of Plymouth," given by the Emmett players last Thursday evening at the Dreamland theatre for the benefit of the Red Cross and all were more than pleased with the entertainment. One of the special features of the evening was the music which was furnished by a large orchestra that accompanied the players. Joel Hurd, the four-minute man from the mill at

TAKING SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR WARMSPRINGS BONDS ISSUED

Vale banks are listing subscriptions for the proposed issue of Warm Springs bonds. An issue of \$350,000 of which W. P. Davidson of the Oregon-Western Colonization company will take half, if the local people will take a similar amount, is being offered. The funds thus secured will be used to secure the reservoir site and build the dam. It is then proposed to sell the balance, \$400,000, to build the distributing system. Already some \$90,000 has been subscribed by people in and about Vale, and an energetic canvass for the balance is to be made. Mr. Davidson was here this week and considered the situation with me interested.

BARNES CIRCUS BRINGS GREAT CROWD TO ONTARIO

Ontario has seldom seen greater crowds on its streets than were present Wednesday. The occasion was the visit of Al G. Barnes animal circus which had been widely heralded throughout the valley.

What is more to the point the performances from the free street parade to the last number made good the performance promised and everyone enjoyed the show. The stunts performed by the trained animals, from pigs to sea lions was truly remarkable and the pleasure of the small boys was equalled by that of their elders.

Every section of the surrounding country was represented in the attendance and business was good in Ontario Wednesday. The Barnes performers will be welcomed here should they come this way again, for it was a show that was worthy of the patronage it received. It is estimated that 9,000 people saw the two performances here.

FUEL WEEK LATEST WAR TIME CAMPAIGN

No California Oil for Oregon Declare Government Men—Now Is Time to Act.

Portland, May 23.—Organizations of men and women, from Chambers of Commerce to club federations, are being urged by Fuel Administrator Holmes to take an active part in "Order Your Fuel Early Week," which will be nationally observed June 3-8.

During the week everyone is asked to put in their fuel order and remind others to do the same. By this means, declared Mr. Holmes today, the wood and coal dealers will be in position to secure the fuel for early delivery and Oregonians won't have to worry about heatless days next winter.

The need of securing supplies as soon as possible has been made even more urgent by the decision of the Government to virtually suspend importation of California fuel oil into Oregon. Curtailment of oil will necessarily make it necessary to ship more than 150,000 tons of coal above the normal demand. In addition, thousands of extra cords of wood will be used by plants now employing oil. This will in turn, add greatly to the demand on the already overburdened railroads for more cars, and greatly increases the possibility of a shortage this fall.

Mrs. Thos. Kabout and little daughter left Thursday, taking with her on the return trip Mrs. John Rasmussen and children to spend the weekend at Nampa.

H. R. Douglass' plans for spending the summer are relaxed, a garden and fishing acquaintance with Ontario.

Mrs. A. W. Trow and her sister, Mrs. Palmer, are packing up and making other preparations for leaving in a few days for Albert Lea, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Greig occupy their home while they are gone.

CORVALLIS WOMAN IS HONOR GUARD LEADER

Miss Leona Rader Returns With Report of State Convention—First Year is Notable in Achievement.

As the result of a financial meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Library the name of the Girls' National Honor Guard appeared first on the Red Cross list Monday morning with a donation of \$100. This decision was quickly reached after the meeting was once under way, the members of the Honor Guard deciding that in no other way could the funds in the treasury be used to better advantage. Although there are several amounts as large, or perhaps larger than this, yet the donation of the Honor Guard is significant when the ages of the members is considered for there is no girl over 17. Also the number of active members is not large. However they still have a rather large sum in their treasury and expect to make a good showing when the Y. M. C. A. drive comes along.

At this meeting Miss Leona Rader made a partial report of her trip to Portland the week previous where she attended the state convention of the Girls' National Honor Guard. Miss Rader was very enthusiastic over the reception given the delegates by the Portland Honor Guard Girls. She declared that every means possible was taken to insure their convenience and provide entertainment. At noon of the convention day they were the guests at a charming luncheon served in their honor at the Multnomah hotel.

The purpose of the meeting was the election of the officers for the coming year and the reviewing the past year's work. The state manager of the year 1917-18, Miss Lucile Danforth, resigned on account of a trip to Honolulu, which she has since made, and where she will be married in the near future. Miss Lila Dobell of Corvallis who has had plenty of experience in executive positions, was elected to succeed her.

One of the important measures enacted at the convention was the one which made Corvallis the new headquarters of the Guard. Portland was the former center of government. Another meeting of the Honor Guard will be held Friday evening in the library at which Miss Rader will give the complete report.

FATHER OF ONTARIO WOMAN CALLED AT CALIFORNIA HOME

L. C. Wann, aged 70 years, father of Mrs. Frank Brittenham, Mrs. Ernest A. Adams and Mrs. Roger Atherton of Ontario died at his home in Berkeley, California last week. The body was brought to Ontario arriving Sunday and was interred in the Ontario cemetery by the members of the family. No service was held here. The deceased was well known here several years ago when he resided here.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The Seventh and Sixth grades have just completed their examinations for the term; the Seventh in geography, the Sixth in physiology.

The Eighth grade finished all their exams last week and are now enjoying their vacation, as their school was out Friday.

Physical examinations are being made this week in the public schools. The most prominent diseases found up to this time are enlarged tonsils and adenoids. Drs. Prinzing, Weese, Fortner, and Whitney are conducting the examinations.

Miss Margaret Griffin of this year's graduating class has accepted a position as teacher at Silvers, Oregon.

Miss Bernice McGee, also of this year's class will teach the coming term at Connell, Washington.

Mrs. H. R. Douglass and Mrs. A. C. Brown are the two latest new residents in the city.

G. W. Abernathy is moving to Seattle.

Mrs. Paul Cayon motored down from Nampa Thursday, taking with her on the return trip Mrs. John Rasmussen and children to spend the week-end at Nampa.

EMMETT SINGERS SHOW ABILITY IN COMEDY

Idahoans Give Ontario Best Musical Seen Here for Years—Speaker, Too Makes Hit.

As an example of neighborly kindness as well as annual musical ability the performance given here last Thursday evening by the "Captain of Plymouth" cast has never been excelled in Ontario.

The play itself, full of many amusing situations was well presented, and prettily staged. The chorus work was far above amateur standards and given with a dash and pep that reflected distinct credit on the performers and their coach. The solo parts were unusually good and the crowd which took the Dreamland evidenced its sincere appreciation thereof.

Between acts Joel Hurd of Emmett gave a Red Cross talk that was different and proved one of the events of the evening. Coming as free will offering from the Emmett folks the concert and the \$174 which resulted therefrom was certainly appreciated by Ontario. The money went to the local Red Cross treasury. Judge W. W. Wood of this city made a brief talk expressing the appreciation of the local people.

FROST DAMAGES SMALL FRUIT CROPS NEAR CITY

The heavy frosts of the past week have severely damaged the fruit crops in this section. The area of damage varies and some section appear to have escaped but taken as a whole the valley was badly hit and a short crop is the prospect.

While the fruit ranchers will suffer the worst the alfalfa farmer is having his troubles, too. Owing to water shortage and the cold weather it is estimated that the hay crop of the Malheur valley will be only fifty per cent normal. Part of this is due to the fact that a considerable acreage has been plowed up and put into grain.

RANGE LAND IS SOLD TO MANY OREGON STOCKMEN

President W. P. Davidson of the Oregon Western Colonization company was in Ontario Monday en route to St. Paul after a trip over the company's holdings. While here he reported that on the trip he had signed contracts for the sale of 37 sections to stockmen in Crook and Harney counties. The demand for grazing land continues, he said, and shows distinctly that the day of the open range is passing, and passing quickly.

DEPARTING DOCTOR HONORED.

Many entertainments are being given this week in honor of Dr. Jacob Prinzing, who is leaving soon to follow the medical profession in the army.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swagler entertained at dinner in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Prinzing. The table decorations were charmingly carried out in flags and other patriotic emblems to suit the occasion.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Prinzing were the honored guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rader. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cookrum were also present.

Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. Prinzing entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth of Weiser at dinner, and about nine o'clock a crowd of old friends came in to surprise the doctor. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Cookrum, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rader, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fraser. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. Imbach will entertain at dinner in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Prinzing.

Mrs. Thos. Kabout and little daughter left Thursday for Jordan Valley after seeing the circus Wednesday.

Miss Orley Hensley left for Portland Sunday evening where she was called by the serious illness of a friend.

SECOND REGISTRATION DAY ON ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST

Judge C. M. Stearns has been appointed registrar for Ontario and will have charge of the listing of all the young men who have become of age since June 5, 1917. Men to whom the law applies should take notice, for they are liable to punishment thru failure to register. Registration day is June 5, the anniversary of the first registration day.

JOY RIDERS TAKE AUTO TO PAYETTE ARE FINED

Ira Dall, rancher who lives southwest of Ontario left his Ford on the street South of the Post Office Saturday evening while he went shopping. Roy Johns and John Kunzler took the car and ran it over to Payette and later abandoned it near Wahoe. They were apprehended by Marshal Marion Jones and Night Policeman J. H. Dennison and taken before Police Judge C. M. Stearns, who fined them \$25 each and assessed \$5 each for damages to the car. They took all of the loose tools in the car and otherwise damaged it.

Judge Stearns also assessed his usual fee for plain drunks on Fred P. Bailey who ran a pool hall here for a time. Policeman Dennison found him in the pool hall "loaded" and put another man in charge while Bailey went to court. Later Bailey left the city.

MEMBER OF MEDICAL FIRM IN ARMY NOW

Dr. Jacob Prinzing, of Prinzing, Weese & Fortner, is First Lieutenant U. S. M. R.—Leaves Next Wednesday.

Dr. Jacob Prinzing, who enlisted in the Medical Reserve corps and was commissioned a first lieutenant on May 17, 1917, has been called to the colors and will leave Ontario next week for Camp Lewis. The doctor went to Portland last week where he was sworn into the service and given a leave of absence to clear up his business here prior to reporting for active service.

The departure of the Doctor will make no change in the style of the firm, for in accordance with the policy laid down by the American Medical profession his associates will carry on his work and his interests will be protected and he will participate in the earnings of the firm. This policy was adopted by the profession and followed by physicians over the country to prevent others from profiting by the enlistment of doctors in the service.

The departure of Dr. Prinzing emphasizes the first break in a unique combination of medical men in Ontario. No other town of Ontario's size, perhaps, has had a firm like it, and there are few such firms in towns much larger. Announcement is made this week that Dr. W. J. Weese and Dr. E. S. Fortner will between them, take up the surgical work which has hitherto been Dr. Prinzing's specialty and each of them has had many years of training and experience in that portion of the profession, as can be seen by the following brief outline of their scholastic and medical records:

Dr. Weese, following graduation from the University of Missouri academic department, graduated from John Hopkins' medical school; was an intern at the Greenwald General Hospital, following which for a year and a half was resident physician at St. Thomas hospital, Panama City, in the employ of the Smithsonian Commission. He has since come to Ontario and here has been a member of the firm of Prinzing & Weese, later Prinzing, Weese & Fortner, since 1912.

Dr. E. S. Fortner is likewise a graduate of the academic department of the University of Missouri; following which he graduated from Har-

PRIMARIES DRAW BUT 40 PER CENT VOTE

McNARY, WITHCOMBE, McARTHUR ARE RENOMINATED BY LARGE MAJORITIES—WEST DEFEATS KING IN STATE.

COUNTY CONTESTS SURPRISING

Gallagher Wins Nomination Thru Big Majority in Harney County—McKnight Has Narrow Escape From Defeat.

Those who take an interest in such things are still trying to figure out how it all happened last Friday when the electors of the County went to the polls to select candidates for the general election this fall.

In the state Senator McNary defeated R. N. Stanfield, Governor Withycombe was re-nominated over the field opposition; McArthur and Sinnott were assured of re-election and Oswald West defeated Will R. King for the Democratic nomination for the Senate; while Walter Pierce will be the standard bearer for the Democrats in opposition to Governor Withycombe.

In the county interest centered on the contest for the County Judgeship and in the fight between P. J. Gallagher and C. M. Crandall for the legislature. This last named contest was in doubt until the vote was officially canvassed Tuesday and Mr. Gallagher declared the winner by a majority of 19 votes.

Mr. Gallagher's victory, which was the only one wherein the incumbent was displaced during the closing weeks of the campaign and the vote showed peculiarities to the students of the situation. For example, according to reports received here, Mr. Gallagher carried every precinct in Harney county and had a majority there of 87, the vote being 319 to 222; while he lost Malheur county by 78.

Judgship Surprises.

Perhaps the biggest surprise was that occasioned by the closeness of the race for County Judge, in which Geo. W. McKnight received 360, C. Wilson 301 and H. L. Poorman 247 votes. The present Judge carried comparatively few precincts and his vote in many sections was a distinct surprise.

No Democratic Outlets.

The democratic electors had no inducement to vote for there were no contests on their ticket, so that E. H. Test, for County Judge, Lee Noe for sheriff, Arthur Moody for clerk, Ben Richardson for commissioner, were nominated. The name of Miss Mary Glenn was written into the ballot for treasurer but it is understood she will not qualify.

Lee Noe was given the Republican nomination for Sheriff, too, and C. C. Mueller was unopposed on the Republican ticket for treasurer. Frank Vines, the well known stockman of above Vale, was nominated by the Republicans for commissioner.

In the county the vote on the senatorship was Stanfield 502; McNary 415; for Governor: Anderson 51; Harley 37; Moser 35; Alcott 174; Simpson 245; Withycombe 363; for Treasurer: Adams 62; Finck 134; Hoff 153; Plummer 77; Ryan 221; West 179; for Justice of the supreme court: Coke 291; Kelly 242; Kelley 186; commissioner of public service: commission: Miller 401; Williams 343. Bruce Dupuis of LaGrande was the Malheur choice for Republican National Commissioner by a vote of 423 to Ralph Williams 375.

SUPREME COURT A. IRMS JUDGE BROWN IN BRIDGE CASE

Attorneys were advised this week of the decision of the Supreme court in a divorce case of Vln DeLay, when the custody of the children was given to the mother, sustaining the order given by Judge Dalton Bugg last summer. Following this action on the part of the supreme court, proceedings will be started in the case against the father, who is charged with kidnaping, he having taken his 11.50 son from Ontario to Michigan the day of the trial here.

J. W. Logan was down from Bonita this week.

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