

RED CROSS TO ELECT

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The membership of many of the Chapters has become so large that the mailing of individual notices of the Annual Meeting would be costly and burdensome, and the Central Committee advises that such meetings may properly be called by publication of notice or notices in the newspapers.

A simple form of by-laws is in preparation and will shortly be sent you for your consideration. In the interest of uniformity in Chapter government, it is requested that this form be adopted, or that existing by-laws be amended in substantial conformity thereto.

The annual meeting of the American Red Cross in Washington will be held on December 12th. It will be confined strictly to the transaction of formal business, which probably will consist of the election by the General Board (of which Chapter delegates are members) of two members of the Central Committee whose terms expire this year, and of the consideration of amendments to the by-laws of the National Society to cover the re-alignment of the organization for war-time activities. The two members of the Central Committee elected by the General Board whose terms expire this year are Hon. Franklin K. Lane and Mr. John M. Glenn.

The Central Committee is considering a new rule for Chapter representation to cover the increase in the number and size of Chapters. When this rule is adopted it will be sent to each Chapter with the formal notice of the Annual Meeting of the National Society. Ample time will be given Chapters to designate Chapter delegates to this meeting.

Group Conferences to be Held. Instead of attempting to have a general conference at Washington, there will be group conferences in the various parts of the United States to which Chapters will be invited to send delegations. The several Division Managers will have charge of the arrangements for these conferences. It is hoped that they will be held within the next ninety days and that they will be largely attended.

There never was a time when more weighty or more perplexing questions have engaged the attention of the Red Cross, and full discussion of them with a free exchange of views, such as may be had in group conferences, should be both interesting and valuable.

TELEPHONE HISTORY

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near the junction of the Malheur and Snake rivers, was established in 1884 when the Oregon Short Line constructed its road into this city. It at once became a shipping point as well as a supply center for a vast territory. It grew very slowly until about 1900, when irrigation projects opened the fertile land which surrounded it to cultivation, and it now is a very modern, up-to-date city of 2,400 people.

Until about 1900 Ontario was without a telephone exchange, one toll station only connecting it with the outside world. At that time the Rocky Mountain Bell company extended its lines here and established an exchange and later, in 1907, an independent company was organized, connecting with other independents in this territory. A year later the Malheur Home company purchased both of these exchanges, which it still operates.

Ontario is now the main office of the Malheur company and now has a modern central energy exchange of 400 stations.

Nyssa—A Greek name for a species of native trees and shrubbery of Greece—is in the northeastern corner

of Malheur county near the junction of the Owyhee and Snake rivers, at the point where the Oregon Short Line enters the state of Oregon.

The location of the city is very picturesque, surrounded as it is by the largest farming community in Malheur county. The land surrounding Nyssa is very adaptable to fruit raising, immense orchards being seen on every hand, whose product is packed and shipped from here.

A plentiful supply of water for domestic purposes is supplied the city by its municipal plant.

The Rocky Mountain Bell company built into Nyssa shortly after completing its plants at Ontario in 1900, and an independent company organized and built an exchange here in 1909. However, both plants were purchased by the Malheur Home company, the former in 1908 and the latter in 1912, at which time they were merged into one. Nyssa now has a modern magnet exchange of 115 stations.

Nyssa has a fine, even climate, which, with its growing industries and vast resources, is attracting the homeseeker. This explains the steady growth it now has and will have.

WANTS HOME PAPER

Malheur Boys All in Same Company—Lack of Uniforms Doesn't Effect Drilling.

Camp Lewis, Wash., Sept. 30.—Editor of the Enterprise, Vale, Oregon. Please send the Enterprise to the address on this envelope instead of to Bonita. All of the Malheur county boys who went in the second call were enlisted in Battery A, 346th Field Artillery. It has been cloudy and foggy almost every day since we have been here.

There are 198 men in our Battery from Oregon and Washington.

We have been measured for uniforms but haven't received them yet but it doesn't hinder us from drilling each day. Hoping everything is O. K. up there in God's country, will close for this time.

Edgar Woods, Battery A, 346th Field Artillery, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

OXMAN IS FREE

Suspicious Circumstances Attached to Basis for Warrant Proclaimed by Judge—Case is Ended.

The charge that Frank C. Oxman, the Durkee, Ore., cattle man, perjured his testimony against Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder, following the bomb explosion at San Francisco, was dismissed Wednesday by Superior Judge Griffin. Attorneys for the bomb case defendants announced after the dismissal of action that they would bring no further proceedings against Oxman. Judge Griffin from the bench announced that he discovered the contention of Mooney's attorneys in asking for a warrant was based only on suspicious circumstances.

This ends the long drawn out attempt to convict the Oregon man. The many friends and relatives of Mr. Oxman in this country are pleased to learn that he has won out and established his innocence.

Congress to Adjourn

Washington—Congress will end its extraordinary war session, which began April 2, Saturday or possibly Friday. Agreement of the senate Wednesday to take a final vote late Thursday on the administration soldier's and sailors' insurance bill and the adoption with record-breaking speed of the conference report on the war deficiency appropriation bill paved the way for adjournment until the regular December session.

OWYHEE

SCHOOL IMPROVED

Owyhee Teachers Plan for Big Year—Rain Causes Shrinkage in Hay Stacks.

OWYHEE, Ore., Oct. 3.—School opened September 24. Both teachers, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Curtis, were retained from last year and are preparing to do better work than ever before. Last year the two teachers taught in the same room but this year the board saw fit to make two rooms out of the one old one. This community is too progressive to waste time and money on the old building and although we feel the need of a new building we are not yet ready to erect a building like we want. So we are using a canvas partition. This serves the purpose very nicely and can be rolled up easily when one large room is needed. Owyhee is dreaming of the time, and believes that the day is not far off when this district and the neighboring ones will form a community school. The advanced division is taking up drawing as outlined in the Course of Study and expects to take up modeling in clay if suitable dobe can be found, while the lower grades will have a sand table installed and take up the club work for junior sewing club. Mrs. Thompson is planning to organize a Junior Red Cross. It is also hoped that the hot lunch system can be installed before cold weather comes on.

A number of the children made fine showings and carried off a number of the prizes at our county fair. One young lady, Eugenie Pratt, went to the State Fair for club work. This is Owyhee's third representative to take this trip. Those who received prizes are: Eugenie Pratt, blue ribbon on sewing project, best machine made dress, best machine made apron, three best specimens of darning, and red ribbon on pencil sketch; Harry Pratt, blue ribbon on bird house; Maude Clarke, blue ribbon on dress; Neata Bigelow, red ribbon on canned fruit; Ruby Bradley, blue ribbon on lamb; Margaret Share, blue ribbon on baking project; Thelma Newbill, red ribbon on baking project; Jesse Thomson, blue ribbon on pig.

Owyhee school, blue ribbon for most attractive booth, one room school. Owyhee Industrial club, blue ribbon for best industrial club exhibit.

Most of the farmers have finished threshing and are preparing to cut the third crop of hay.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Rust died Sunday of cholera infantum after a very short illness. Interment was made Wednesday at Ontario. Many of the friends of the bereaved parents attended the funeral services and many more extend their sympathy to them in their hour of sorrow.

D. P. Pullen was a Nyssa visitor Wednesday.

Wm. Glenn spent Monday in Nyssa.

Lloyd Derrick and family came down from their ranch for fruit this week.

Allen Curtis returned Wednesday from a trip to Seattle, Tacoma and eastern Washington. He reports a fine time and lots of experiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Washington spent Sunday motoring around the valley.

Mrs. Thompson spent the week end with Mrs. De Bord.

The recent heavy rains caused a great shrinkage in the hay stacks. Several farmers report heavy losses. A few, however, were fortunate enough to have their hay measured before the rains.

BOOSTS RED CROSS

Malheur County Hay King Thinks Everyone Should Assist the Red Cross—Donated \$100.

E. Thompson, of Beulah, was in town the past week, attending to business before the County Court. Mr. Thompson is a prosperous farmer of Malheur county, and is known to put up over five hundred tons of hay per annum.

In the course of a conversation with County Judge McKnight, regarding the war and the duty of the citizens of the county, and upon being complimented by Judge McKnight for having contributed \$100 to the Red Cross War fund, Mr. Thompson said, "I do not look upon that as a contribution or donation. It appears to me to be a duty to do everything we can to support the young men who have gone to the front to preserve our lives, liberty and property."

"We stay at home following our usual business affairs, and profit by the high prices, and the least we can do is to support, the best we can, those who are risking their lives that our property may be protected and our liberty preserved. That is a debt we all owe, and I am ready at all times to do what I can to help the Red Cross."

Business Meeting.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Vale Chapter American Red Cross will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday evening, October 5. All members are requested to attend.

WEISER ROUND-UP

Weiser's Oregon Trail roundup and harvest carnival opened Wednesday, and the program was put through with enthusiasm and vim. There were 17 events, including steer roping, bulldogging, bucking contests and relay races, with fancy roping and riding specialties between.

The entire program was carried through with speed, there being no waits at any time, not an idle minute. Things were doing every moment.

The attendance showed 3000 paid admissions, and the crowd left the grounds after the afternoon's program was completed well pleased and satisfied.

Goes to O. A. C.

A number of Vale boys have gone to Corvallis the past two weeks to take up courses at the Oregon Agricultural College there. Hugh Thayer left the first of the week, where he plans a course in pharmacy. Geo. Hope, accompanied by his father, M. G. Hope, and Albert Murray, left on Wednesday. Both boys will take up the study of electrical engineering the coming year. Fred Knowerger, who has been with the Vale Drug during vacation, left Friday afternoon for O. A. C., where he will complete his senior year in pharmacy. Miss Virginia Smith, a graduate of Vale High school, left Thursday to take up a course in domestic arts.

NOT IN DIRECTORY

Following is a list of names not appearing in the late directory issued by this company. Please cut this list out and paste in your directory for future reference:

- Arnold, Floyd, Res. 95W
Boston, T. A., Ranch 37F7
Childers, Mrs. G. A., Res. 119R
Gwilliam, Jos. H., Res. 222W
Hoggard, E. W., Res. 235F2
Hope Bros., Office 87
Kircher & Doolittle, Restau. 70W
Peterson, H. C., Ranch 37F2
Pickle, H. B., Res. 68W
Watson, Chas. H., Res. 90W
Wells, C. W., Res. 233R
Wheeler & Lytle, Office 47R

Governor Alexander Visits

M. Alexander, governor of the state of Idaho, was in Vale Friday. While here Governor Alexander purchased a Liberty Loan bond through the First National Bank to be credited to Vale's quota.

CHICHESTER SPILLS

Advertisement for Chichester Spills, featuring a woman's face and text: DIAMOND BRAND, BOWERS OF COUNTERAITS, REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES. LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Black Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHERS. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years recognized as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. THIS IS WORTH TRYING EVERYWHERE TESTED.

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—for— Milk and Cream Phone 50J Ontario, Oregon

WHEN IN BOISE TRY Boise Waffle Cafe

104 SOUTH TENTH STREET For Your Short Order Lunches

ENTERTAINMENT WEDNESDAY

A concert by the famous De Moss family will be given at the Rex theatre October 10th at 8 p. m. for the benefit of the Vale Chapter American Red Cross. The De Moss family have been giving entertainments since 1882 when they traveled by team throughout Oregon. At that time the company was composed of father, mother, two sons and three daughters. Two members of the original family are with the organization now. The two youngest members of the concert party are boys of the third generation, one plays a violin and the other a flute and both are gifted singers.

LYCEUM TRIO PLEASES

"Good luck, good bye, God bless you" do the people of Vale wish to return to the Means-Anderson Trio who presented the initial number of the winter's lyceum course at the Rex theatre last Thursday evening to a capacity audience. The young ladies are exceptionally clever in their presentation and selection of numbers that please. "Now, ain't dat so?" Readings, dialogues, playlets, as well as vocal, violin and piano solos and duets all rendered in a faultless technique, and arranged in a happy variety of humor, pathos and inspiration. Their program touched the hearts of every hearer as it ranged from comedy to the classical, then back to the old popular favorites and ended in a patriotic finale.

ONTARIO SCHOOLS OPEN

New Subjects Added—High School is Organized—Boys Take Military Drill—Faculty Listed

(Special to the Enterprise.)

School opened in Ontario last Monday morning with an enrollment of about 400 pupils, of which 130 belong to the high school. Although the number of new students who entered is large, still there is quite a difference between this and the records of previous years and the vacancies left by last year's graduating class and the boys who enlisted are very noticeable.

Among the new subjects that were added to the program are Spanish and Manual Training. The books for the former have not come yet but it is hoped that they will be here in time to commence the study by Monday. Between fifteen and twenty have enrolled for this class.

All the boys with the exception of one are taking military drill and if any of them are ever called upon to defend Old Glory we know that they shall prove themselves worthy.

Following is the list of the teachers of the high school:

- H. R. Douglas, superintendent, Pedagogy; B. S. and A. M., University of Missouri.
S. M. Boucher, principal, Manual Training; B. S., Kirkville State Normal School.
L. L. Culbertson, History; A. B., Morningside College.
D. A. Hiles, Commercial Subjects; Master of Accounts, Western Normal College.
M. D. Thomas, Science; B. S., University of Missouri.
Miss Conway, English.
Miss Mayme Benge, Languages and Music; University of Oklahoma.
Miss Leona Rader, Household Economics; Graduate of Stoute Institute.
Mrs. Edna Griffin, Mathematics; University of California.

The officers elected for the student body were: President, Ed. Fraser; vice-president, Bernard Rader; secretary, Vella Cronin; treasurer, John Odell; advisor, L. L. Culbertson. Freshman, president, Homer Maddux; secretary and treasurer, Ollie Morton. The Senior and Junior class advisors are Mr. Boucher and Mr. Thomas, respectively. The Senior class was the first to get their dollar tax in, thereby winning the dollar for their own treasury.

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OUR NEW SHIPMENT OF FALL GOODS were slow to arrive. The first shipment came in the early part of this week. While the prices are a trifle higher than a year ago, they are still lower than the present market calls for. Pay us a visit and be convinced. Warm winter stockings and dresses for the school children. EVERYTHING TO KEEP WARM Mackinaws Winter Pants Wool Socks Stockings Caps Boys', girls', men's and ladies' winter gloves Outings Serges Blankets Sweaters Shoes Freeman's Store "Black Cat" Hosiery is sure to satisfy everyone

LIVE STOCK AUCTIONEERS —You can have two experts working for the price of one. —J. M. Swanson & Son of Payette, Idaho, work in harmony together. —Seldom a bid escapes them. They keep the interest of the crowd from the start of the sale to the finish. —A square deal to the buyer and seller is their motto. —Write, phone or wire for date at our expense. —We will be glad to help you set up your bill, and advertising THE MALHEUR ENTERPRISE