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Ada Roach and Company.

"The Heart of the Immigrant." Will be the Title of Musical Program at Rex Thursday Night.

Ada Roach and company, in "The Heart of the Immigrant" is a musical program with a powerful theme. Miss Ada Roach has been selected as the most capable person in the Lyceum for heading the company. She is a woman of deep sentiment, broad sympathy, unusual natural humor, wonderful powers of impersonation, herself of good immigrant blood, and just the right rolicking spirit to head such a company as is needed to give "The Heart of the Immigrant."

The full company of mixed quartet, the accompanist, who sings, and Miss Roach, who has a full rich contralto voice, join in singing nearly every number. Each song is especially presented, the effective grouping of the singers adding a great part to the pleasure of the audience. In the humorous stories and recitals, and in the individual work of the members of the company, nearly always every other member is contributing as chorus, as accompanist on violin, piano or other instrument, and in action and position.

The heart and home songs of the countries whence come our immigrant will be the leading part of the program. Such songs as the Irish "Where the River Shannon Flows" and "Rory O'More"; the German "The Lorelei" and "Silent Night, Hallowed Night"; and the Italian "Ciribiribin," and the choicest songs from the other nationalities. These will be of wide variety, carefully selected for their beauty and appropriateness, and especially for their part in building an artistic, entertaining and effective program, "The Heart of the Immigrant."

This company is scheduled to appear at the Rex Theatre on November 1st. It is a show well worth attending.

COUNTY'S 1917 TAX ROLL OF \$11,000,000. COMPLETE

Assessed Valuation of County \$11,000,000.00--Assessor Carlyle Completes Summary.

County Assessor R. M. Carlyle and Deputies Harry Sackett and Murray Morton, have completed the summary of the tax roll. The totals, exclusive of the Public Service Corporation valuations which are assessed by the State Tax Commission, are for this year \$8,812,560 which is an increase over last year of nearly 50 per cent, the 1916 figures amounting to \$5,938,920. It is estimated that the public service assessment in Malheur county will be about two million and a quarter thus making the total assessed valuation about \$11,000,000.

This large increase is due to the fact that the basis of assessment has been placed at about sixty per cent of the fair valuation instead of forty per cent the basis for last year. The new roll will lower the tax rates in the county and makes the figures of more value in comparison with the other counties in the state.



Should we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons? Buy a United States Government Bond of the 2nd LIBERTY LOAN of 1917.

TO SHIP XMAS PARCELS KNIT CLOTHES WANTED ASKS WORK BE RUSHED

Local Red Cross Will Supply Their Apportionment of National Order for Christmas Parcels.

Fifty Christmas parcels containing goodies and practical comforts for the soldier "laddies" in the trenches of France will be shipped from the Vale Red Cross rooms by November first and another hundred to be distributed in the training camps of America, will be shipped later. Thousands of parcels will be wrapped and sent from Red Cross chapters all over the United States, many of which will go across the seas and many to the home camps. In sending the 150 parcels, the Vale Chapter is filling the number allotted to them in the national apportionments. These parcels do not include those which will be sent by the Honor Guard girls nor personal gift parcels of family or friends. Directions for filling and wrapping of Red Cross Christmas packages are to be found in the November Red Cross magazine.

The first shipment of knitted garments from the Vale Chapter American Red Cross will be made November first. Chairman of the knitting committee, Mrs. B. F. Farmer, urges that all workers in Vale and surrounding territory who have work out will speed up a little and hand in all finished garments possible, by the first. If the knitted articles are not finished and shipped soon it will be too late for them to reach the camps across the water in time to do much good during coldest weather. Remember "knitters" take a few extra stitches and get your articles in by the first so they can be included in the shipment. Let's make it as large as possible.

Old Resident Dies. Jack Napton, an old resident of Malheur county, died at his home in Westfall late last week, after a short illness. Mr. Napton was a prominent farmer of the Bully creek section being associated in business with his brother Lewis Napton. He leaves a large number of relatives and many friends to mourn his loss in the community where he lived and took an active part in all public matters. F. Napton, a brother passed through Vale from Calispelle, Montana, to attend the funeral this week.

Oregon's wool clip this year is worth \$6,000,000.

BOY STARTS FIRE Grievance Against Father Prompts Boy to Start Fire Which Does \$5000 to Farm.

Noble Pullen, 16 year old son of Doc Pullen of the Owyhee section, set fire to his father's sheep sheds and hay stacks Thursday, starting a fire which damaged the sheds and crops to the extent of about \$5000.

Some time ago, it is stated, the boy quarreled with his father and left home. Thursday he returned to get a cow and calf and a steer which he claimed were his property. He and his father had some words upon his return home and it is claimed the boy when departing, set fire to the sheds and hay stacks which were burned. Sheriff Brown was called and brought the boy to Vale where he is in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing of the case. It is probable that on account of his age the boy's case will come before the juvenile court for trial.

McDermitt Boy Wins. Joe Gruwell wins Nevada Championship in Five Rounds at Winnemucca.

Jack Belmont and Joe Gruwell fought 10 rounds at Winnemucca, Nev., on the 13th of October, for the light weight championship of Nevada, and a side bet of \$500, Gruwell winning in the 5th round. Gruwell proved himself Belmont's master in every round and the Winnemucca papers proclaim Gruwell a great little fighter. McDermitt was practically deserted on the 13th most of the Quinn river valley people going to Winnemucca to take in the big fight, and the betting was heavy, Joe being a McDermitt boy.

There were two preliminaries, the first by two colored gentlemen. The second was fast and exciting from the tap of the gong, between the Salt Lake kid and Roxie Evans. The kid was groggy in the 2nd and 3rd rounds but came back in the 4th, fighting a game fight and receiving a draw.

Big Race On. On October 30th Randall Sage's good mare Ora Vada is matched against the fast Reno mare, Sprutty Miss, now belonging to Segundo Achaval a Malheur county man, for \$1000 a side, distance 1/4, catchweights.

Falls on Kaffe. Little Verda Hanna, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanna, Thursday afternoon while playing, fell on a knife and inflicted a deep gash in the abdomen. Dr. Brown was called and took the child to the Ontario hospital immediately. Although the wound is an ugly one it is thought at this time no serious complications will result. The child was resting easy at last reports Friday.

Scouts Take Tests. Saturday morning at seven sharp twelve Boy Scouts of the local troop assembled at the home of Scout Master Luscombe and hiked to the hills for breakfast. Each Scout cooked 1/4 pound of meat and two potatoes over the fire at breakfast time, this being part of the work required to be advanced from a tenderfoot to a second class Scout. The hike back to town was completed in plenty of time to prepare for the big Liberty Loan parade at noon.

K. P. War Dance. To help raise the half million dollar hospital war fund subscribed by the K. P. lodge of America, Advance Lodge 105 of Vale will give a program dance Friday evening, November 9, at the Isis hall. The Vale Orchestra of five pieces will furnish music and an admission of \$1 will be charged. Everyone is invited to attend and help the boys raise their part of the funds.

New Manager Arrives. H. H. Worgner, new manager for the Malheur Home Telephone company arrived in Vale this week from Payette to take up his duties here. Mr. Worgner, until recently, has been wire chief at Payette for the Mountain States Telephone company. Walter Powers, who has given such efficient service here in the past, will go to California soon where he intends to locate.

Ships Cattle. R. E. Weant left Wednesday for Omaha markets with three cars of fat cattle with which he expects to get a top market price.

Serve Chicken Dinner. Thursday evening the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church served a chicken dinner in the Saddle Rock Restaurant which was so well attended that all foodstuffs were sold out early in the evening.

Hood River--5-story flour mill to be erected here.

VALE TAKES \$80,000.00 IN LIBERTY BONDS

Vale Will Over Reach Quota--Is Now Ahead of State Average--Committee Make Record.

Thursday night Vale was ahead of the state average in raising the respective quotas of the second Liberty Loan, having sold approximately \$80,000 or about 92 per cent of the quota of \$87,500. Just what has been accomplished in the other sections of the county has not yet been learned, but it is understood that Westfall, Juntura, Jordan Valley, Nyssa and Ontario banking houses have sold their proportion or very near.

Wednesday of this week the state manager appointed M. G. Hope, Frank Vines and Dick DeArmond as the local committee to push the Second Liberty Loan in this community. With only three days of the campaign to work on these men with the assistance of the local banks have sold a remarkable amount of the bonds. Nearly every farmer in the Malheur and Willow valleys now owns a \$500 or \$1000 bond or more.

The committee is still hard at work and several cars of solicitors are completing the canvass. Mrs. R. E. Weant head of the woman's campaign work, has sold many bonds to the women, and is now working in the Brogan county in conjunction with G. A. Wildhaber and Dick DeArmond.

M. G. Hope and Frank Vines are working in the Malheur valley and have reported over \$20,000 to date.

The Boy Scouts, under Scout Master W. J. Luscombe canvassed the city last Saturday and have sold several thousand dollars of the bonds.

The First National Bank of Vale reports sales of nearly \$10,000. The United States National of Vale have purchased \$70,000 for themselves and are selling the bonds direct to subscribers thus eliminating a lot of red tape and encouraging larger purchases.

U. S. FOOD CONSERVATION

What We Are Expected To Do For Our Country.

Every home that signs the Pledge Card for food conservation, puts the uniform of the country upon its inmates, and fills the ranks of freedom's army. The food shortage is an international problem, and upon America's ability to solve it, hangs the fate of the war. With this fact admitted by all nations, the President of the United States wisely sought the services of Herbert Hoover, who had proved his ability to feed starving Belgium, to mobilize the food-saving forces of the Nation. This he consented to attempt providing he could serve without pay, and the force under him, exclusive of clerical assistants, could be employed on a volunteer basis. Today the busiest people of the nation are laying aside their personal affairs and devoting their entire time whole-hearted and free in this service. This season, the world failed to produce the annual food supply, equal to the world's consumption, and upon this shortage, war's wanton destructiveness is taking its daily toll. When we win, there will fall upon us millions of starving dependents, who are now fighting with sub-marine destruction. With our wealth in foods, and facing this crisis, we are asked to conserve the wheat, meats, fats and sugar for humanity. Pledge card week is from October 28th to November 4th. The school houses in Malheur county will be the radiating centers from which the pledge cards will be distributed. If no one calls at your home, go to the school house in your district where you will be given the window card, the kitchen guide and the pledge card. If this is inconvenient write the county chairman. It is all volunteer, and no greater service can be given the world, or more patriotic duty to your country; and it is to be hoped, the lesson of economy and wrongfulness of waste, will endure long after the war is ended. GEO. W. MCKNIGHT, County Chairman, Vale, Oregon.

RED CROSS DANCE Festival Night Will Bring Needed Dollars for Red Cross--Famous Pianist on Program.

Next Wednesday night will be a hip-hurrah time in Vale. The big Halloween Red Cross Benefit concert and dance is scheduled and a good time is assured everyone. Joseph Cancello, famous pianist of Philadelphia, will be the leading number on the program to be given in the Rex Theatre beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the program the dance will commence at the Isis hall, music to be furnished by the Vale orchestra. Buy your tickets early and bring the whole family. The entire county is invited. The Red Cross needs the money, the soldiers need the garments and supplies and you need the recreation. The following numbers will be on the concert program: Vocal selections by Mrs. George Huntington Currey, Mrs. A. W. Rees and Mrs. H. E. Young, Vale Quartet, Messrs. Siddoway, Moody, Lytle and Houston, instrumental solo Joseph Cancello of Philadelphia, violin solo Homer L. Roberts, a selection by the Vale Orchestra and a patriotic solo number Miss Lela Jones assisted by five young ladies.

Both of the local banks are keeping open nights this week to receive subscriptions and have pushed the campaign enthusiastically from the start. It is estimated that over 200 people have subscribed for the bond through the Vale banks.

Organize C. E. Union.

State President in Vale Assists in Organization of Christian Endeavor Union Number 19.

At the Christian church Wednesday evening State President of the Christian Endeavor, Miss Edna Whipple, of Eugene, presided at a meeting called to organize the societies of Harney and Malheur counties into C. E. Union 19.

In the late afternoon there was a short devotional program, conducted by one of the Nyssa delegates. Special music for this meeting was a vocal solo by Mrs. Young.

Miss Whipple arrived on the afternoon train and in the evening with other visiting delegates was guest of honor at a banquet in the Odd Fellows hall. At eight o'clock a business meeting was called in the church and the assembled C. E. members listened to a very able talk and received much help along working lines for their organization. Election of officers was held and the yearly budget outlined. Special musical numbers were a violin solo by Homer Roberts and a vocal solo by Mrs. Currey Nyssa was the only outside working organization to have a representation present and they sent all their active members, as delegates.

SCOUTS AID LOAN CAMPAIGN

Boy Scouts of America Have Distributed Six and a Half Million Loan Applications.

In connection with the National Movement the local troop of Boy Scouts of America have been very active the past week in the Liberty Loan Campaign. Beginning with a parade through the principal streets on last Saturday afternoon the Scouts have actively pushed bond sales all week. The Scouts throughout America have distributed during the past week, six and one half million Liberty Loan Applications and have sold many subscriptions. The Vale Boy Scouts, under Scout Master W. J. Luscombe, have distributed their share of applications and sold about three thousand dollars worth of bonds.

Youngest Delegate.

In a recent issue of the Portland Oregonian appeared a picture of Miss Roberta Snyder of Westfall, who was a delegate to Patriotic Relief convention of the W. C. T. U. held at Albany, and the following comment: One of the youngest delegates to the state W. C. T. U. convention at Albany this week will be Roberta Snyder, of Westfall, Malheur County. Roberta will represent the cowboys and others of that district who have helped her to raise a large sum of money for the patriotic relief work of the W. C. T. U.

MOTHERS CONGRESS HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION ELECT MALHEUR LADY

Mrs. Lowe Appointed Vice President at Oregon Mothers and Parent-Teacher Congress.

At the state meeting of the Oregon Congress of Mother and Parent-Teacher associations at Eugene last week, Eastern Oregon women played a prominent part. At the election of officers on the final meeting day Mrs. I. M. Lowe of Nyssa was elected to serve as district vice president in this section and Mrs. Elva E. Carlson, who made her home in Vale last winter and was active in Parent-Teacher association work while here, was elected state auditor.

Following are the officers elected at Eugene: President, Mrs. Dora B. Schilke, Portland, late of La Grande; vice president, Mrs. L. F. Fulkerson, Salem; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert McMurphy, Eugene; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. A. Harlow, Troutdale; financial secretary, Mrs. Thomas Hampton, Pendleton; treasurer, Mrs. Marian Jack, Pendleton; auditor, Mrs. Elva E. Carlson, Portland.

Takes Charge of Prisoner.

W. H. Bryon of the Department of Justice, is here from Portland, to take charge of Henry Weidner of the Payette river country who was arrested for unlawfully appearing in a soldier's uniform and posing as a member of the army. Weidner recently figured in bootlegging cases in this vicinity. His case has been bound over to the grand jury.

Insurance Department.

L. S. Calkins, of Sacramento, California, while in Vale last week on K. P. lodge insurance business, organized an insurance section in Advance Lodge 105 with eleven members. Thomas Nordale as made secretary of the local branch.

Appointed Referee.

Ed Test has been appointed Referee in Bankruptcy for Malheur county to succeed Lee B. Cochran who left recently for the American Lake training camp.

J. J. Larson, father of J. F. Larson of the Drexel Grill, is in Vale this week visiting with his son.

Vernon Kelly, representing the Wise piano house of Boise, was in Vale on business this week.

A fleet of 22,000 airplanes will put the starry banner into the azure.

VALE LAD WRITES OF TRIP TO ENGLAND--BOAT TORPEDOED

Robert Harland Writes Interesting Narrative of Movements of Vale Boys since Leaving America

Mrs. A. B. Harland has kindly consented to the publication of letters from her son, Robert, who is among the Vale boys who have gone to foreign lands for training in aviation service. The letters have been through the hands of the censor, but however contain information of interest to the friends in Vale.

Those who accompanied him from Vale across the water were L. K. Bullock, Harland Diven, Lynn Moody, Elmer Harris, Clifford Cole and Clifford Wetzler.

The letters follow: 33rd Aero Squadron, American Expeditionary Forces, Southampton England, Sept. 17--Dear Folks: I will write a few lines to day. I've had a wonderful trip and am feeling fine, but rather tired from so much traveling.

Leave Halifax.

I wrote you from New York, also from Halifax and sent a cablegram from Liverpool, so guess you have been able to keep track of me. We went from New York to Halifax and stayed in harbor there 11 days, and left on the 5th, arriving in Liverpool the 15th, and came to Southampton from there. All but 50 out of each squadron have gone on across to France. Harris and I are left here with the fifty. Don't know what we are here for unless it is to handle the supplies when they arrive--or to train here.

Trip Over England.

We rode on a train from Liverpool here. It took us about 10 hours to make the trip and landed at 11 p. m. and marched three miles without supper and believe me, we were tired when we got here, as we had about 60 pounds to carry. We are in the barracks here and are being treated



Rebekah President Here.

Special Evening Meeting Well Attended--Lodge Work Inspected and Address Inspected.

Tuesday, October 23, Mary A. Lankester of Astoria, state president of the Rebekah Lodge, was in Vale and was special guest at a meeting that evening of Golden Rule Lodge 64 at the Odd Fellows Hall. The president is visiting Rebekah lodges throughout Oregon and was in Drewsey Wednesday evening for a meeting and from there to Burns. A splendid address was given, before the local assembly by Mrs. Lankester, which was greatly enjoyed and very helpful in the order's work. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

LOSE FIRST GAME

Football Game at Roswell 31 to 0--Play Nyssa Friday of this Week at Nyssa.

The first game of the football season was lost by Vale 31 to 0 when they played at Roswell Friday, October 19. The Roswell boys were heavier than the Vale team and their weight told from the first whistle.

Play Nyssa.

Friday of this week the Vale boys left for Nyssa where they played Nyssa high school. Captain Bean and Coach Hurley have had the men hard at work on signals and team work all week and they entered Friday's game in much better trim.

New Chef Arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bemis, late of Salt Lake, arrived in Vale Wednesday where Mr. Bemis will be associated with J. F. Larson in the Drexel Grill. Mr. Bemis is a first class chef and an excellent pastry cook and will give patrons of the grill special service in this line.

WOMEN! HELP AMERICA'S SONS WIN THE WAR

BUY U.S. GOVERNMENT BONDS OF THE 2ND LIBERTY LOAN OF 1917

There is so much to tell I don't know where to begin. We were up town last night and went up on the street car. They are a two story affair and have girls for conductors. It costs a penny (2 cents) to ride up town. The penny is the size of a dollar and is made of copper. The money is kind of hard to get the hang of, but I have it down pretty well now if they don't go too fast. We got paid on the boat. Mine came to \$33, and we got it in English money. A pound is \$5, a shilling a quarter, a penny is two cents, and a half penny is the value of our penny. My money came in handy as I sent the cablegram with some of it. There was a kind of a joke about that cablegram. Elmer Harris and I sent it together so he could get it to his folks. It cost us

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