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LESSONS OF THE WAR

HAVE WE LEARNED THEM?

The war has stripped the camouflage from many things while realities stand more prominent in the minds of common people the world over than ever before. Wasteful habits, inefficient methods, false conceptions have been challanged, and improved ways and ideas substituted. But have we really learned the lessons of the war and are the things the war has taught firmly established?

Will we forget the lessons of thrift and saving?

Will we premit the idle (rich and poor, man and woman) to again burden the actual producers?

Will gluttany lead us away from food conservation, substitution, home production and canning?

Will we allow railroads to again adopt the absurbities of former multi-system days and Wall Street to dictate the price of food stuffs?

Will our churches return to a narrow sectarianism or will they continue the unity incubated by the war until they converge in spiritual truth?

Will we open our immigrant doors to ignorance and discord or will we substitute a policy providing for the education of the applicant for liberty and requiring his immediate oath of allegience or a monthly accounting for his presence?

Will we dance, eat and idle, our generation thru frivolity to ruin; or will we develop and nuture the seedlings of thought and industry that have sprouted during the war?

Will the nations of the world continue to pay "tithes" as well as "tributes" to "Mars" or will the democracies of the earth unite in guaranteeing military and commercial peace forever?

There are many other questions relating to the period of reconstruction and readjustment that have been suggested by the war. Leaders may point the way, or follow the crowd; but all questions must be settled in your mind and in mine, while it will be our average decisions that will determine the answers.

As psychology has taught the individual the value of directed thought, so sociology must teach the masses, rich and poor, wise and foolish, the benefits of a conscious advancement, a preconceived development.

The one keynote of the war has been service. If we have learned the true application of the lesson of the service all questions will be easily solved.

A DOLLARS WORTH OF READING—

The Vale Library Association maintain the Vale Public Library. All you need to do to join the association is pay the annual fee of one dollar and give your good will in helping along all library activities. You and your children will get many a dollars worth of good reading. Can you afford to have this library in your town without doing your part towards its maintainance? Do you care enough for good reading for the young people of the community to cheerfully give your dollar and help build up an institution that will eventually provide them with good reading tables and recreational advantages. If you do, volunteer your name to be added to the growing Library Association list or renew the subscription you gave last year. One dollar pays for the whole years reading.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT—

Malheur county is in honor bound to "come thru" and take its share of the War Saving Stamps. With less than a month to go the county at large is 40 per cent or more under quota. Our record in all war activities has been a clean one and it must not be spoiled by our neglect to buy baby bonds. They will make the best Christmas present you can buy. A safe sure investment with Uncle Sam and all his resources as security. Think it over and decide to buy your share of the baby bonds before Christmas time

FRANCE TO HAVE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS.

France is considering the adoption of Uncle Sam's methods of teaching better farming and home making to boys and girls. Representatives from the French High Commission, lately in this country, made a point of studying carefully the methods of the Federal Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges in conducting boys' and girls' clubs. Much of the information thus collected has been widely reprinted by the French press, accompanied by editorial comment expressing the view that, the man and woman power of France having been depleted or disorganized by war service, France for some time to come will be dependent in large part upon its younger population for its food supply and suggesting the formation in France of a nation-wide system of boys' and girls' clubs patterned on those in America. It is expected that these clubs will grow staple products—garden produce, wool, farm grain and forage crops, poultry and farm animals on farms now devasted, the very soil of which must first of all be put in condition. They will stimulate production by the young people of France through organized contests not only in farming but in home enterprises such as bread making, garment making, cooking and home management.

ANSWER PRESENT—AT ROLL CALL—

December 16-23 has been officially designated as Red Cross Christmas roll call week. Every adult in the American nation is expected to answer present by purchasing and wearing the little Red Cross emblem for 1919. War is over but the work of the Red Cross goes on. Its ministration to the suffering of mankind will be needed thru all ages and never has there been a greater need for these ministrations than at the present time when all Europe is crying for aid. Not only does the Red Cross send food and chothing, comfort and aid to the stricken nations abroad but an ever watchful eye is kept upon those at home. Many a tot will enjoy a Christmas this year made possible because the Red Cross lady came with all the things daddy used to provide, the aged mother and widowed wife will be comforted and cheered by this same worker, homes from which the joy of life has been sacrificed for humanity will have holiday cheer brought by Red Cross workers. There will be a thousand ways in which your membership will help. Be first to wear the little button whose tiny Red Cross means so much in relieving the pain and misery of the world.

Write to your uncles and cousins and brothers and friends and other good people you know back east or elsewhere and tell them about the Warm springs project and the wonderful devlopment which has just commenced in Vale and Malheur county. Give them a chance to share your prosperity. Send them a sample copy of the Malheur Enterprise or better a six months subscription.

HOME COMING.

Malheur county boys are beginning to turn their faces homeward from the training camps of the country. Soon their will be ships laden with American boys on their way home from Europe and our own county boys are in goodly number among those who will crowd the ships returning to home shores. Within a few weeks our heroes will be home, not one or two at a time but they will come in groups, and as we turned out to bid them farewell, so should we turn out to welcome them home.

For some time there has been talk of a "Home Coming Celebration" in Vale, one to which the entire county would be invited to welcome the soldiers home. It is time now to begin plans for this homecoming celebration. There should be music, song and feasting when the boys come home.

The Red Cross, the Government and the Associated War Reliefs are doing much to steer and cheer the boys "Over There" and on their way home. Who and what will look after them and their mothers and sisters and fathers and brothers after they all get home?

FIVE YEARS AGO

Interesting News Items From Enterprise of Five Years Ago.

(From Enterprise of Dec. 13 1913.)

Western Men Seek Land

The western portion of the northwest is furnishing numbers of locators on Malheur County lands. They are all favorably impressed with Vale and the surrounding country after looking it over. E. Neuens, Fred J. Shaefer and Chas. Pempstick have taken land in this section.

Refuge for Wild Game

For the past two months a party of deputy game wardens has been busy locating the boundries of the new game refuge, 36 miles square, lying in Lane and Crook counties, in the central part of the state.

Jim Rogers Moves

Jim Rogers has moved his Post Office news stand to the rooms formerly occupied by the Vale Tailoring Company, and thus preserves his relative position to the Pos Office.

Hardwick Sells Stock

Hardwick, the jeweler, has disposed of his stock and good will to M. H. Doolittle who will conduct the business at the same place.

Vale Defeats Nyssa

Nyssa high school basket ball team drove down to Vale in buggies to play ball Saturday at 8 o'clock. Julien Hurley did a good job as referee. Nyssa had a good team but Vale out did them with their accurate basket throwing and big men. The game ended with a score of 24 to 5.

S. W. Gould, the Skullsprings rancher and stock grower was down this week.

G. A. Collins of Burns registered at the Drexel over the week end.

WHAT THE BOYS SAY ABOUT RED CROSS

Since the soldiers overseas have been informed by their officers that the American Red Cross will play Santa Claus this Christmas for all the boys in khaki who have no relatives in the United States, Red Cross Headquarters at Washington has been receiving hundreds of appeals. Incidentally the men at the front have taken this time to express their appreciation for the work done by the Red Cross "Over There."

Following are a few excerpts taken at random from letters inclosing Christmas Package Coupons:

"Dear Mr., Miss or Mrs. Red Cross.—I would appreciate it tremendously if you would send me a Xmas package. I have no relatives, and a little something from the good old U. S. A. would be appreciated beyond words. The Red Cross has done so much for us over here, and you don't know just how we appreciate it beyond everything else."

An Italian thus addresses his Christmas appeal:

"To Whom It May Concern.—I am in service in France and, having no people in the United States, would like to receive a little package from the Red Cross on Xmas. I am in No Man's Land in a big woods, and it is raining."

"I have been informed the Red Cross will send Xmas packages to any soldier who sends them his Xmas package coupon. I have received so much tobacco and other things from the Red Cross in my fourteen months in France I scarcely like to write again. I am in the hospital recovering from wounds, and the Red Cross furnishes us with daily papers, writing material, tobacco, fruits and recreation."

"I have no one else to send my Xmas coupon to, so am sending it to you, as per notice on our bulletin board. If you send a package I would appreciate it if you would inclose a bill for same, for I would gladly pay it. I don't want to impose on you. The Red Cross is the best friend we have."

One Red Cross nurse writes:

"Am inclosing the coupon, but please be sure all the boys at the front get their packages first, then if one is left I will appreciate it, as I suspect all the others will have something from home which will make me a little lonesome. Words cannot express our appreciation for the Red Cross."

"The Red Cross is a great help and blessing to the soldiers any and everywhere."

"We of the A. E. F. are constantly being shown evidences of the wonderful work the Red Cross is doing and are extremely thankful."

"Dear Red Cross Workers.—After we left dear old America we thought we were traveling away from your kindness, but we did not. We cannot praise you too highly for your work. I have no folks at home to send me a Christmas package."

"Words cannot express the obligation we are under for the work you are doing to help us along."

"I know they would greatly appreciate any little remembrance. I wish to most sincerely thank the Red Cross for all the kindnesses and benefits they have bestowed upon our boys."

Get Copy In Early

In order that the Enterprise may go to press on time and so as not to hamper the printing of the county news and getting it to the people while it is yet news, we would ask our advertisers to get their ad copy in by Wednesday.

No copy arriving at the office later than Thursday morning is assured of publication in that week's issue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds, Complaints, Etc., Filed by County Clerk During Past Week.

Deeds and Patents for Week Ending December 2nd.

Interstea land and loan co. to C. E. Secoy, Nev. 29, 1918, $250.00 Lots, 10 & 11 Bl. 11, Villa Park, Ontario, Oregon.

F. B. Anderson et ux to E. W. Blakesley, Oct. 29 1918, $6200.00 N½ SE¼ Sec. 16 Twp. 16 S., R. 47.

Elenoir Francis to Harry T. Francis et ux Nov. 3 1918 $1000.00 Tracts No. 3, 14, of E½SE¼ Sec., 31, Twp., 19 S., R. 47.

J. N. Thompson et ux to O. R. Hite, Nov. 18, 1918, $2500.00 E½ SE¼ Sec. 34, Twp. 20, S. R. 46.

J. N. Thompson et ux to Andy Hansen et al Nov. 18, 1918, $2750.00 E½ NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 32, Twp. 20 S., R. 46.

Geo. L. Judd et ux to Victor V. Hickox, Sept., 28, 1918, $6000.00 West 30 acres, of NW¼ NE¼ Sec 24 Twp. 21 S., R. 46.

Chas. E. Murphy to Florence A. Murphy Nov. 15 1918, $10.00, W½SW¼ Sec. 33, SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 32 Twp. 16, Lots, 1, 3, S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼ Sec. 5 Twp. 17, S. R. 43,

A. E. High et ux to Malheur Live Stock & Land Co. Sept. 28 1918, $850. Lot 7 Block 20 Town of Annex, Oregon.

Jordan Valley Farms to Alva S. Gulley, Nov. 9 1918 $3600.00 NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 30, Twp. 30, S. R. 45, except roadway.

U. S. A. to Jasper Duncan, Patent, July 26, 1899, Lots 3, 4, and E½ SW¼ Sec 30. 30 Twp. 30 S. R. 45.

U. S. A. to Nicholas Maher, Patent, July 26 1918, E½ NW¼ and Lots No 1 and 2, Sec. 30 Twp. 30 S. R. 45.

Jasper Duncan to Jordan Valley Farms, Oct. 4 1918, $1200.00 NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 30 Twp 30 S. R. 45.

Alvin Mapes et ux to L. L. Klinzman, Oct 26 1918, $75.00 NW¼NW¼ Sec. 1 Twp 33 S. R. 39.

Frank O'Neill to Thos. W. Claggett et ux Dec. 5,-1918 $1695.85 Lots 13 to 24 inc. Bl. 8 Hadleys third addition to Vale, Oregon.

Viola P. Robertson to Oregon Realty Ex. Inv. Co. Nov. 27 1918. $1.00, S½ Sec. 35 Twp. 15 S., R. 46.

W. R. Shell et ux to D. J. Stoutenberg Nov, 22 1918. $270.00 Lots, 35 36, Bl. 3, Riverside Addition Ontario, Oregon.

Robert Shell to Henry Wilson, Oct. 3 1918, $1.00 Lots, 21 22, 29 and 30 Block 1, Terrace Heights, Ontario.

Grace Hettinger to Herman D. Waugh, Oct. 4, 1918, $10.00, 55 acres in SW¼ of Sec. 5 Twp. 16 S. R. 47.

Hope Brothers to Emaline Oliver, Sept. 3 1918, $1.00, Lots 3, 4, Bl 3 Hadleys First addition to Vale, Oregon.

Circuit Court Complaints.

Newton McCoy et al vs. Phoebe Sutton, recovery money, Dec. 4, 1918.

Moline Farms Co. vs. G. H. Birdwell, Foreclosure, Dec. 4, 1918.

Moline Farms Co. vs. S. S. Griffin et al Foreclosure, Dec. 4, 1918.

Moline Farms Co. vs Roy S. Wilson et al Foreclosure, Dec. 4, 1918.

Moline Farms Co. vs William Young et al Foreclosure, Dec. 4, 1918.

Moline Farms Co. vs. Pearl Potts, et al Foreclosure, Dec. 4, 1918.

James B. McCain vs Edward J. Curtis et al Foreclosure, Dec. 4, 1918.

Marriage Licenses.

Fredrick David Preston and Modest Alma Reed, Dec. 3, 1918.

Ray Franklin and Vesta Powell, Dec 6, 1918.

Baker—Baker mines to be developed. Seattle men purchase old Highland property. High prices of silver and demand for other minerals indicate revival of production.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of an Execution in Foreclosure duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Malheur County, dated the 26th day of November, 1918, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein J. C. Gordon, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against S. Gitelson and Rachel Gitelson, as defendants, for the sum of Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Forty-four and 95|100 dollars ($19,244.95) with interest thereon from the 18th day of November, 1918, at the rate of ten per cent per annum; and the further sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty ($1,250) Dollars, as attorneys' fees;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1918, at the hour of 11:30 A. M. of said day, at the front entrance door of the County Court house at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

The south half of the Northeast quarter (S½NE¼), North half of the Southeast quarter (N½SE¼), North half of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (N½SE¼N W¼), and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SW¼ SE¼NW¼) of Sec. twenty-five (25) in Township fifteen (15) South Range forty-two (42) East, W. M., save and except rights of way for ditches and canals now in use on said land, and lands laid out in public roads thereon, the said lands containing one hundred ninety (190) acres, more or less, including such excepted lands;

Also lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), in Block twenty-nine (29), and lots twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) in Block twenty-four (24), all in the Town of Brogan, Malheur County, Oregon, according to the amended plat thereof of record with the Recorder of Conveyances of Malheur County, Oregon.

Together with all water rights and water right certificate appurtenant to and running with the said land aforesaid, which are hereby assigned to the said mortgagee as additional security herein.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said above named defendants S. Gitelson and Rachel Gitelson, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of the plaintiff J. C. Gordan, and against the said defendants S. Gitelson and Rachel Gitelson, with interest thereon together with all costs that have or may accrue.

Dated at Vale, Oregon, this 26th day of November, 1918.

BEN J. BROWN, Sheriff,
By, T. C. McELROY, Deputy.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon For Malheur County.

RICHARD WOOLSEY, Plaintiff
vs.
M. I. DRAPER and MRS. M. I. DRAPER, Defendants.

To M. I. DRAPER, and MRS M. I. DRAPER, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You and each of you are hereby required to be an appear in the above entitled court and case, and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed against you on or before six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, and in case you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will, for want thereof, apply to the court for default, and for the other and further relief prayed for in his complaint to wit: That the court decree specific performance of a contract on the part of the defendants to convey to plaintiff Lots 16,17,18 19, and 20, in Block 127, and Lots 11, 12, and 13 in Block 44, in the Town of Ontario, in Malheur County, Oregon. That the defendants be required to execute to him a deed to the property above described, and in case they fail to do so that the court decree the title to be in the plaintiff, that the contract described in the complaint be specifiely performed, that the defendants be barred of all right title and claim to the property above described, for the sum of $2,000.00 damages for failure to comply with this contract on the part of the defendants, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem proper, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Dalton Biggs, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County made and entered on the 31st day of October, 1918; and requires this summons to be published in the Malheur Enterprise, once each week for six successive weeks, and requiring the defendants to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. The first publication of this summons is the 9th day of November, 1918.

EUGENE ASHWILL
Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Nov. 9-Dec.14.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOE STEVENS, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, Administrator of the estate of Joe Stevens, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said M. N. Fegtly at his office in Vale, Malheur County, Oregon.

M. N. FEGTLY,
Administrator of the estate of Joe Stevens, deceased.

Dated December 3, 1918 Dec7-Jan4

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, December 3rd, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Minnie J. Westfall, (formerly Minnie J. Barnett) of Westfall, Oregon, who, on January 12, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 03049, for N½N W¼, SW¼NW¼ and NW¼SW¼, Section 23, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 9th day of January, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

W. P. Spaulding, of Bonita, Oregon; Wm. Westfall, of Westfall, Oregon; Mrs. Mae Westfall, of Ironside, Oregon; I. J. Powers, of Ironside Oregon.

Dec 7-Jan 4 THOS. JONES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, November 13, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Luke A. Cornell of Brogan, Oregon, who, on April 25, 1917 made Homestead Entry, No. 05458, for Lots 1, and 2, SE¼NE¼, NE¼SE¼, Section 6, Twp. 15 S., Range 41 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, on the 19th day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ben Rutledge, L. L. McKinney, George Devinney all of Brogan, Oregon and Elaine Longmire of Vale, Oregon.

THOS. JONES, Register.

Nov. 16-Dec. 14.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards, those little reminders of good will and good cheer are more popular this year than ever. The Enterprise Shop is equipped to supply some new and nifty ideas, in two and three color work.

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