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## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR OREGON STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS LAUNCHED

A Membership drive for the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce has been launched by J. L. Etheridge of Portland, State Chairman of the Membership Committee.

During the past month an office force, working overtime, has been perfecting the Committee Organization for securing members for the new Chamber. A large room has been set aside specially for this purpose by Mr. Etheridge, manager and vice-president, Morris Bros., Inc., Bond House, in the Morris building, 309 Stark street, Portland.

The aim is to secure individual memberships from the representative citizens of every town, community and rural district of Oregon, and organization memberships from every local, commercial or development body.

Mr. Lachmund of Salem, has been appointed Chairman Membership Committee for Marion county. Also the following of Marion county have been appointed chairmen of the membership committee for their respective cities:

A. P. Speer, Aumsville; Guy N. Hickok, Aurora; Henry Zorn, Donald; Sam H. Brown, Gervis; Geo. W. Case, Hubbard; Henry L. Hunt, Broadacres; Edward Smith, Jefferson; J. R. Shaw, Mill City; F. A. Chapman, Salem; C. W. Conyne, Monitor; Joseph J. Kerber, Mt. Angel; F. E. Callister, Silverton; J. W. Mayo, Stayton; J. N. McKay, St. Paul; R. D. Gray, Turner; J. M. Poorman, Woodburn.

Every citizen who has anything at stake in the state of Oregon, or who has an interest in the progress and development of his own section, or of the state as a whole, will be interested in the State Chamber of Commerce, said Chairman Etheridge. Every organization whose purpose it is to advance the development of its local community or of the entire state should be affiliated.

The State Chamber of Commerce is laid out on the broadest lines. Its organization plan is so safeguarded that no one section of Oregon, not even the metropolis can control it. Portland has a representation of only two members on the board of fifteen directors, the other thirteen members of the board residing out in the state.

Eastern Oregon is represented by six directors, residing in different sections of that great region, the development of which contributes so heavily to

the taxable wealth and commercial prosperity of the state. Seven directors reside in different parts of Western Oregon, including representation from the Rogue River Valley, the Coos Bay country, the port region at the mouth of the Columbia River and the East and West sides, as well as the Northern and Southern ends of the Willamette Valley.

Such a representation precludes the possibility of the state organization being used selfishly to promote the interests of any other section as against the interests of any other section of the state as a whole.

Industrially, the diversified interests of the state are also represented. Livestock, agriculture, fruit, timber, manufacturing, merchandising and foreign commerce are all represented on the board.

Such an organization can be made a gigantic power for the material progress of Oregon. Its work is needed. The success of its mission depends primarily upon the character, number and geographical distribution of its members.

There are three classes of membership: First, "Commercial," commercial local Chambers of Commerce and Commercial clubs second, "Association," being associations organized for promoting any industrial, agricultural or other industries and not organized for private purposes; and finally, the "Individual," non-voting memberships. The annual fee for the "Commercial" Membership is \$10.00 for each one hundred members and \$10.00 additional for each major fraction thereof. The fee for "Association" memberships is \$20.00 per year. An annual minimum fee of \$5.00 is to be paid by the "Individual," non-voting members.

It is difficult to see how individuals, state wide organizations or commercial bodies having any public spirit or any interest in local or state development can remain outside the State Chamber once they know the kind and character of organization they have been given the opportunity of joining. Not until all of the people of affairs in every section of Oregon have been acquainted with the aims and purposes of the State Chamber and until the great majority of them are enrolled will the membership committee feel that it has accomplished the work which it was appointed to undertake.

## BASKET SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT

There will be a program and basket social given by local talent of Coon Hollow, Saturday, March 1st, 1919, at the Coon Hollow school house, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist two dramas:

**HANS VON SMASH**  
**CASTE**  
Batch ..... Bennie Basl  
Hans ..... Gus Toepfer  
Katie ..... Elma Apple  
Susie ..... Elsie Apple  
Mary ..... Rose Basl  
Dasher ..... Alex Hafner  
Prettyman ..... Ivel Bennet

—MUSIC—

**UNTANGLING TONY**  
Mrs Carew ..... Elsie Apple  
Mrs. Ray ..... Myrtle Taylor  
Tony ..... Johnnie Apple  
Van Alsten ..... Daniel Kelly  
Mrs. Brown ..... Elma Apple  
Carolyn ..... Rose Basl  
Mrs. Montgomery ..... Barbara Hafner  
Gladys Mannering ..... Lizzie Hafner  
Thompson ..... Joe Hafner  
Ladies bring full baskets and gentlemen bring full purses. A good time assured all.

## CHAS. CLADEK TO THE RESCUE

Charles Cladek was called to Aumsville Wednesday to doctor a big truck for the Aumsville Flour Mill, which had refused to start. After Charles had started the gas wagon he learned that the car had been out of commission for some time and that experts from Portland and Salem had given up the thing as a hopeless case. Charles said that all that was needed was the right man to do the work. The machine is running in good shape since Dr. Cladek's visit.

## FORMER MAIL EDITOR MOVES TO IDAHO

E. Olmsted, owner of the Eugene printing company, and T. Nelson, editor and owner of the Cambridge News, of Cambridge, Idaho, have negotiated a trade in which Mr. Olmsted takes over the newspaper in Cambridge and Mr. Nelson becomes owner of the printing establishment at Eugene. The two homes have also been exchanged and Mr. Olmsted left this morning for Cambridge with his family. —Junction City Times.

One of our town girls recently sent twenty-five cents for a receipt to promote and preserve beauty. She received the following reply: "Mind your mother and stay home nights."

## A Few Don'ts

By Luke McLuke  
Don't start to a dance until you have plenty of gas in your tank.  
Don't button your coat when you have anything on the hip.  
Don't buck an enterprise that will help the town.  
Don't forget that competition is the life of trade.  
Don't sit back and let the other fellow do it. Put your shoulder to the wheel.  
Don't YOU KNOW that we need a railroad?  
Don't put red socks in a washing machine.

## REPORT OF WEST STAYTON AUXILIARY

The West Stayton Auxiliary to the Willamette Chapter A. R. C., has completed one year of work and in that time has finished and sent in to the Willamette Chapter the following named articles: Abdominal bandages ..... 77  
Four tail " ..... 237  
Sewed tape on triangular bandages ..... 36  
Handkerchiefs ..... 41  
Dish and tray cloths ..... 13  
Roll of linnen ..... 1  
Pajama Suits ..... 42  
Baby Layette ..... 1  
Under Drawers ..... 21  
Little girls dresses ..... 9  
Ladies " ..... 16  
Cloth for surgical dressing ..... 1  
Little boys suits ..... 16  
Quilts ..... 7  
Pairs of socks ..... 32  
Sweaters ..... 4  
Sweaters for our boys ..... 10

Several pairs of socks were knit and sent in through Stayton Auxiliary before we organized. In addition to the work sent in, we have sent checks amounting to \$57.95.

Twelve weeks of our best attendance averaged ten persons, and twelve weeks of the smallest attendance averaged four. Mrs. Jennie McClellan has been our able chairman, Miss Lizzie Van Nuys our efficient Treasurer and Critic.

Mrs. E. Gilbert, Sec.

## "UNCLE SAM, M. D."

By Samuel Hopkins Adams

A small confused night action was in progress in the American sector. Up and down the line the detached fights flickered, in and often balked by the rain squalls. It was all very casual and dubious and deadly. An American surgeon, prowling in the open for wounded, stumbled over a German officer with a badly shattered knee. He dragged his semiconscious man into a shell hole, ligated the torn artery, thereby saving his life, patched him up hastily and at daybreak included him in an ambulance load of wounded which he was ordered to take to the rear.

As the ambulance turned in upon a comparatively smooth road, indicated by the surgeon who sat on the front seat with the driver, the private on guard on the rear step noticed that the German officer was hitching himself over to one side. Thinking it was to ease the position of the wound, he paid no particular heed. When he looked again the German's pistol was in his hand, and he was carefully steadying it to shoot the unsuspecting surgeon in the back. There was just time for the private to knock the barrel up. The German was disarmed and bound.

Men do strange things in a delirium of fever that follows a wound plus the morphine given to quiet them. On the charitable theory that the captured officer, instead of being the cold-blooded murderer that he seemed, he imagined himself back again on the battlefield, he was sent to the base hospital and when sufficiently recovered, was questioned by one of our higher officers.

"Did you understand what you were doing?" asked the American major.  
"Perfectly," replied the German.  
"Why did you do it?"  
"So long as I had my pistol I

## FRENCH ARMY BAND IS COMING TO ARMORY AT SALEM MARCH THE FIFTH

France and the United States will join hands in a patriotic demonstration when the French army band makes its appearance in Salem at the armory March 5th. For then the people of this community will be among the fortunate in this country to hear the distinguished musical organization, because of the restricted time possible for its American visit.

An event having international significance, it is designed to stimulate the "entente cordials" between America and France.

For that reason alone, the French high commission negotiated for the approval of the United States government in a brief tournee, that might permit a further cementing of the relations between the two people of these countries, who are now fighting shoulder to shoulder against their common enemy on the western front.

Encouraging news is brought here by Chevalier Otto Kahn, chairman of the executive committee of the French-American musical association, which is conducting the orchestra's tour. Mr. Kahn, just back from Paris, reports that a number of the members of the French army band have concluded their duties at the front. He reports also that the oldest and most famous band France has, is preparing for rehearsals, and that its performances will be noteworthy achievements in those cities fortunate to have been asked to cooperate in this national enterprise. Preliminary steps will shortly be begun to start the campaign in this city for an ap-

propriate reception of these soldier musicians. They are in number, and include personalities which are known the world over for their pre-eminence.

There will be compositions on the programme to be performed by great composers, but nothing which will not have its appeal for the general public. Emphasis, naturally is to be placed upon compositions of French creation, works of melody and color in which the rich orchestration of masters will be brilliantly reflected through the strings, woodwinds and brass of this orchestra.

But high above all else will sound the note of patriotism. For the enthusiast is to have his opportunity the night the French army band visits Salem.

Having so constructive an object as the heightening of the "entente-cordiale" between this country and France, it was essential that each city visited should furnish appropriate sponsorship, the representative civic body of the community. So it is, the chamber of commerce is espousing this cause, and preliminaries will shortly be under way to make the coming of the French army band an event long to be remembered, wherein patriotism may have its outlet through music—some of the best and most appealing which France can command.

A committee of seventy professional and business men are paying the total expense of bringing this band to Salem, therefore every cent of proceeds from sale of tickets goes to the home-coming fund.

was an effective. Your men should have disarmed me. This is war."

"But it is not war to kill non-combatants. And the surgeon whom you tried to kill had just saved your life. Did you realize that?"

To this the prisoner returned an astonishing answer. "We Germans know all about your American medical service," he said.

"What do you know about us?"  
"We know that you are the best surgeons in the world, except, of course, the Germans. And we know that with your resources you can beat us on organization. I am going to be frank with you, for I appreciate that it will make no difference in my case, anyway. We reckon that in three years of war an American surgeon will save from three hundred to five hundred lives. Half of that salvage will return to duty. So, if I put a medical man out of action, I have removed not one enemy but from one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty fighting units."

"Is there a general order to that effect in the German army?" asked the horrified examiner. To this, however, the prisoner would make no response. What was done with him I am uninforming; it is unimportant, anyway.

Now, this incident is not idle war gossip or imported trench rumor. It is a careful statement from a reliable medical officer to a superior officer in Washington. Together with other reports to the same general effect, it has established the now accepted

theory that the Germans are instructed to make special efforts to kill our army surgeons, notwithstanding that they are non-combatants. Hence our medical, hospital, ambulance and stretcher-bearer corps at the front have abandoned the insignia of their branch because the red cross on a white background no longer protects from but specially invites the fire of the Huns. In the same spirit of efficiency plus murderousness, the German aeroplanes have been raiding our hospitals, not so much to kill the wounded, though it is doubtless a desirable concomitant, but chiefly to wipe out the surgeons. Taken altogether, a rather grisly but unquestionably sincere testimonial to the quality of our medical service at the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Murphy have received word from their son Delbert to the effect that Brentford Kenyon and himself have passed the examinations necessary for entering the U. S. Marines and are now in training.

W. F. Klecker purchased 8,000 pounds of dried apples this week from the Bilyeu Den valley. These apples were all raised and dried in this section. They are of first quality, and Mr. Klecker being anxious to give his customers the best in the land, took the entire amount.

Miss Vanda Sestak came home from the O. A. C. last Saturday afternoon returning Monday morning, after a visit here with relatives and friends.

## The Pet of The Camp

In another part of the Mail this week will be found the advertisement for the "Pet of The Camp, a six-act Western comedy drama, which will be staged at Sublimity on Friday evening, February 23, by the Sublimity Dramatic Club. Michael Benedict, who has been seen in a number of plays given by the Sublimity Dramatic Club, will be seen in the leading role and he will be supported by the usual good caste. A four-piece orchestra will accompany the drama and will also play for the dance which will be given after the performance. If you want to drive dull carn away for one evening, go and see the "Pet of The Camp."

## DOLL'S CASH STORE TO OPEN AGAIN

Dan Doll informs us that he will open a general store in the place just vacated by Mr. Nelson, who has conducted the Market-Grocery in Stayton for some time. Mr. Doll says he will carry a complete and up-to-date stock and intends to have the goods in place if possible by the first of March. Dan is well known to the people of Stayton and surrounding country, having been in the store business prior to going into the army some time ago. The new store will retain the name of Doll's Cash Store. Watch for his announcement.