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RESERVES MUST BE HAD FROM UNITED STATES

STRUGGLE IS JUST BEGINNING SAYS GREAT BRITAIN

GREATEST BATTLE IS NOW ON

Shipping Losses Are Heaviest Since September—British Line Holds—Hun Losses Appalling

Cablegrams from the British War Office in London this morning say that reserves must be had from the United States to assist in the struggle that is now taking place in northern France.

While a reserve army of 800,000 men is being held near the battle fields for the counter thrust, 100,000 of which are American troops, the allied armies are outnumbered and reserves must come.

The message continues that the great battle is just beginning, and that we must be prepared to meet the pressure that is sure to be brought on the allied line there.

The British line holds, and the Hun losses have been appalling, perhaps as many as 400,000 while the losses of the allies have not been more than one-third that number. Yet the battle is far from over, the dispatches say.

The shipping losses for the week were 25 ships of the larger class, which is the heaviest loss reported since September 16.

SCHOOLS SELL W. S. S.

Country Districts Make Good Showing For the Month

The following reports have been sent in by the different school districts of the county: Prineville \$985, Lower Rye Graas \$139, Howard \$101, Upper McKay \$280, Shepherd \$201, Wilson School \$325, Combs Flat \$123.25, Twin Buttes \$108, Post \$136, and Beaver Creek \$143. The reports from the remainder of the country schools will be published next week.

ADVISORY BOARD WILL DONATE ITS SERVICES

As a measure of patriotism, the members of the Legal Advisory Board of Crook County will, without charge, give legal advice to, and perform legal services for, all draft registrants who are inducted into the military service of their country from this county.

The services so donated will cover matters of drafting wills and all kinds of conveyances, and even in certain cases, appearances in Court, as well as advice concerning the sailor's and soldier's insurance, family allowances and government allotments of pay, and the other war emergency acts relating to men entering the service, the care of property and the settling of the business affairs of the men.

The Legal Advisory Board for Crook County consists of M. R. Biggs, chairman; Jay H. Upton and Willard H. Wirtz and these men stand ready to assist free of cost, any registrant that has been conscripted in Uncle Sam's Army.

Under the system of induction now in force, the men will be called probably each month so that a very few will be called from this county at any one time, which will not impose a heavy duty or any large amount of work on the Legal Advisory Board. The Legal Advisory Board will also call upon the patriotic services of other attorneys in the county in case the work becomes heavy, as was done at the time registrants were required in a comparatively short space of time to answer a large number of complicated questions for the information of the draft boards in December and January.

R. N. STANFIELD



Eastern Oregon Man Who Is Candidate for U. S. Senatorship

HORSE SALE DATES CANCELED BY GOVT.

Telegrams from the war department announce that no more horses are to be purchased for the present for military purposes.

As a result, the dates that have been announced for the past three weeks through this paper are canceled, and no inspection or purchase will be made as was announced.

No reason was given for the change in orders.

W. S. S.

BILLIE BURKE

In The Mysterious Miss Terry By Gelett Burgess

Billy Burke, who appeared here in Peggy a year ago, will be seen in the "Mysterious Miss Terry" at the Lyric Theatre, Friday and Saturday. In almost any old story Billie Burke would be a winner, but in this wonderful story by this great American dramatist, with its comedy, thrills, suspense and plot she will be the talk of the town for many a day.

W. S. S.

MRS. BECHTELL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Lida Bechtell gave a dinner party at her home Saturday afternoon. The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversaries of herself and Mrs. I. L. Ketchum, the event coming on the same day.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames I. L. Ketchum, J. H. Crooks, G. W. Dodson, Serepta Hamilton, Martha Wigle, Emma McMeen and Ida Morse.

W. S. S.

HERMAN WALLACE IMPROVING

Judge Wallace received a telegram today from Halifax, N. S., stating that his son Herman was improving and was in charge of the American Red Cross. Herman has been seriously ill of pneumonia.

W. S. S.

WILL MANUFACTURE ICE CREAM

Johnson and Sontag Will Establish Wholesale Business

Frank Johnson and Otto Sontag have rented the building formerly occupied by Theodore Minger and will manufacture ice cream, soda water and candy for wholesale purposes.

W. S. S.

DAVIDSON COMING

St. Paul Man Selling Large Tract to Texas Sheep Concern

W. P. Davidson, of St. Paul, will arrive in Prineville, Monday, with representatives of a large Texas sheep concern who are about to purchase a large tract of grazing land for operations here.

W. S. S.

BROWN FOR CLERK

While no announcement has been made, it is stated on good authority that Warren Brown will again be a candidate for the office of County Clerk.

Any statement from the Journal concerning Mr. Brown is not necessary as everyone knows him, and his record.

No republican candidate has been announced as yet, and it may be that Mr. Brown will be elected without any contest.

PRINEVILLE CHURCHES WILL OBSERVE EASTER

IMPRESSIVE PROGRAMS PREPARED FOR EVERYONE

SUNRISE PRAYER MEETING 6:30

Day Will Be Busy One At Local Houses of Worship—All Should Attend Somewhere

Fitting Easter services have been prepared for the local churches next Sunday, and everyone should attend one or more of these services. The day will start with a Sunrise prayer meeting by the young people of the town at the Christian church at 6:30.

At the Presbyterian Church the Easter lesson in the Bible classes will be at 10 a. m. The primary department meets in the basement. The story of the resurrection will be appropriately presented to the children and a number of new songs used. Mothers are urged to visit this department Sunday morning.

Morning sermon at 11: "The Glory of Buried Hopes." The musical program for the day at morning and evening services includes the following special numbers: Anthem, "Christian the Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee"; solo with chorus, "Calvary." Mrs. O. G. Adams; duet "Day of Days," Mrs. Rempel and Mrs. Douglas; solo, "A Cottage in God's Garden," Mrs. H. F. Lakin; male quartette, "Low in the Grave He Lay." At the evening service the story of the resurrection and its lessons will be presented in hymns, special music, scripture lessons and pictures taken from the great masters. The sermon will be on the theme: "The Greatest Question in the World."

At the Methodist Church the Sunday school hour will be taken for regular Sunday school work, which will start at 9:45 instead of the usual time.

At 11 o'clock, a special Easter program will start, in which many of the young people will have parts. Easter songs and recitations by members of the primary department which includes little tots from three years up, will have a prominent place on the morning program.

No preaching service will be held, although a short address will perhaps be delivered by Rev. Pemberton, district superintendent.

In the evening the congregation will unite with the Presbyterians in their Sunday evening worship.

At the Baptist Church the theme at 11 o'clock will be: "The Glories of the Easter Morn" and at 7:30 the pastor will speak on the subject: "If a Man Die Shall He?"

There will be Bible school at the usual hour in the morning, which is 10 o'clock, and all who are not attending elsewhere are urged to come.

At 6:30 the young people's rally, which will include a special Easter program, will be held.

At the Christian Church, Bible school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11. The topic will be "Angels at the Tombs."

At 7:30, special Easter services will be held. The topic for the evening service will be: "The Cross Beside the Flag."

Everyone will be welcomed at all of these services.

HAD SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Rev. W. L. Van Nuys Reports Record Crowds in Country Districts

Rev. W. L. Van Nuys has returned from his trip to the southern and southeastern parts of the county, and reports record attendance at the meetings where the war pictures were shown.

Everyone seems thoroughly awake to the war situation, and is ready to act on any reasonable suggestion made.

PRINEVILLE RED CROSS WORKS 5 DAYS A WEEK

IS PERHAPS BEST CHAPTER IN STATE WITHOUT EXCEPTION

DESCHUTES COUNTY IN REAR

Attendance in Prineville Averages About 65 Each Day—In Bend 6 Says Bulletin

Prineville is doing more in its Red Cross Chapter than some of the large Portland organizations, and as far as smaller towns are concerned, there is no comparison in the amount of work done and number of earnest workers in attendance each day.

Five busy days out of each seven is the pace set by the local chapter, and an average attendance of 65 earnest, busy women is reported.

As many as 80 have attended on some occasions, and the affair is not a social function either, but is one where the ladies gather to do their important part in winning the war.

In Deschutes county however, the story is quite different.

We are reproducing here a story carried in the Bend Bulletin last Saturday, that tells the condition there better than anyone can who does not live on the ground. It follows:

"An increased output of surgical dressings is expected from the local Red Cross workrooms, according to a letter received yesterday by Mrs. R. W. Hendershott, director of the department. Because the women here fail to turn out in sufficient numbers, Bend will be unable to comply with the demand with only about six women working.

"Mrs. Hendershott says that the chapters in the small towns are showing more interest, that on her last trip to Redmond she found 18 women out, while there were but 2 in the Bend workroom Thursday. Whereas two boxes a month are called for, the local women are able to supply only about one in three months. The apportionment is made by the district office and based upon an estimate of the number of women in Bend who should be able to give assistance.

"I am firmly convinced," said Mrs. Hendershott today, "that if the women do not show the proper interest in this sort of thing the government will eventually conscript a portion of their time for this absolutely necessary work."

"The local chapter is to make dressings for the base hospitals only.

"Directors of the sewing and knitting say interest in this is falling off. Unless the women can make a social afternoon of it many are unwilling to come."

KNIGHTS GO TO BEND

At least fifty members of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Prineville attended the District Convention held in Bend last night.

WILL WORK FOR JOURNAL

Cheerful Cherub Takes Contract to Keep Old Man Gloom in Hiding

In this world of grief and woe, it is indeed gratifying to find someone who is always smiling and ready to help chase dull care away.

About three years ago we met such a character the first time, and we have watched his operations since that date.

He is known to the newspaper world as the Cheerful Cherub, and we have signed with him to appear on the classified page of the Journal for an indefinite time, which we understand means "quite a spell" at least.

He has a new story and a new pose every week, and in his story is always found a bright spark of wit, and usually a moral.

The Cheerful Cherub always stands for the best in life although Hooverizing on clothes because of the war. Watch for him on page 3.

L. J. SIMPSON



Coos Bay Timberman Who Seeks Republican Nomination for Governor

SET UP YOUR CLOCKS AT MIDNIGHT MAR. 31

At midnight Sunday night, all clocks in the nation will be set forward one hour.

When you retire at the usual time Sunday, remember that on Monday morning, 8 o'clock, which is opening hour for the banks and other places of business, will come an hour sooner than it did on Saturday, the mails will arrive and depart one hour earlier, in fact your day will be just one hour in advance next week, and the weeks following until the autumn, when the clocks will be set back to keep pace with the sun.

The move will be general throughout the nation, and is made so by government order, which came following the satisfactory experience of twelve foreign countries in years gone by.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

Meeting Called at Home of Chairman April 1

The following ladies have been appointed to assist Mrs. H. P. Belknap in selling Liberty Loan Bonds during the third drive: Mesdames Mary McDowell, M. E. Brink, Guy Lafollette, C. W. Elkins, C. M. Elkins, J. H. Rosenberg, C. L. Shattuck, I. Spear, C. F. Smith, H. W. Howard, H. Ross, E. J. Wilson, Rose Lawson, Una Dinwiddie, W. Hyde, Jessie Parrish, Jas. Prose, H. Norton, L. Nichols, Serepta Hamilton and Addie Yancey, and Miss Hazel Sullivan.

Mrs. Belknap will attend a meeting of the Liberty Loan committees which will be held in Portland Friday and Saturday of this week. She would like to have a meeting of the above ladies at her home Monday afternoon, April 1, at 3 o'clock. All chairmen of committees in the county outside of Prineville are also requested to meet at Mrs. Belknap's at the same time if possible.

DR. DAY ACQUITTED

Tried Yesterday On Charge of Practicing Medicine Without License

Dr. F. H. Day was tried in Justice Bowman's court on a charge of practicing medicine without a license. He was acquitted, after it was proven that he was not practicing medicine.

A second charge against him was dismissed.

TEMPERANCE SPEAKER COMING

Dr. G. W. Morrow at Baptist Church April 7 For Dry America

Dr. George W. Morrow will speak at the Baptist church on April 7 at 7:30 p. m. on the topic: "Over the Top For a Dry America."

A plan will be announced at that time whereby a beautiful flag is to be given to some room at the Prineville Public School.

DEATH OF J. W. FLEETWOOD

James Fleetwood died at the home of Dr. Grater, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Fleetwood was a very old man, his exact age not being known, and had lived in Prineville for many years. He had no known relatives. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon by Rev. T. H. Fertig.

L. J. SIMPSON VISITS PRINEVILLE SATURDAY

BIG LUMBERMAN IS PLEASING AND FORCEFUL SPEAKER

LAUDS ENTERPRISE OF CITIZENS

Neighbor Says He Is a Man—Gives Much of His Plenty, Mostly In Secret

L. J. Simpson, candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, and big lumberman from Coos Bay, was in Prineville, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Simpson addressed an audience at the Commercial Club Friday evening, and proved himself a forceful and pleasing speaker.

He was surprised and pleased with the progress that is being made on the Ochoco Irrigation Project, and praised the local citizens for their enterprise and effort in this direction.

While much might be said about Mr. Simpson, an extract from a letter written by one who has known him for years, Austin S. Hammond, of North Bend, tells the story best. Mr. Hammond says:

"When a man is a candidate for a public office, the public likes to know what his neighbors think of him.

"I have known Louis Simpson for many years. He is a man.

"He has been engaged in large business affairs and employed many men, and every man who ever worked for him will vote for him.

"He owned and laid out the town-site of North Bend and sold thousands of lots and many buildings to people who were poor, or in moderate circumstances, and he never crowded a debtor in his life.

"He is always a leader in every public enterprise that means much work and no pay.

"His name is always at the head of every subscription list, but his giving is mostly done in secret. It is nothing uncommon for 'Louie' to send a load of groceries to a poor family in sickness or distress.

"He has given his entire time for many months to the Red Cross and War Relief work, and Mrs. Simpson has done likewise. They closed up their beautiful home at 'Shore Acres' in order to move into town and give their entire time to this work.

"Simpson is a man whom his neighbors delight to honor. He has great executive ability, is broad minded, energetic and human. If he has an enemy in the world I never heard of him.

"Those who know him best, like him most. He will make a good governor."

Mr. Simpson was accompanied here by Ralph J. Staehli, who is his secretary and publicity man.

GLEASON GOES EAST

Former Journal Man Now Owns the Lambertson, Minn., Star

A. C. Gleason, who has been foreman of the Journal mechanical department for the past three years, left Thursday of last week for Lambertson, Minnesota, where he recently purchased the Lambertson Star.

Gleason is a master at his profession, and will without doubt make a success of his new venture.

M. E. LADIES ENTERTAINED

Men of Church Provide Evening of Fun and Serve Refreshments

The ladies of the Methodist Church were entertained by the men of the church Friday evening.

A good representation of the membership was present and the evening was crowded with events until about ten o'clock, when ice cream and cake were served.

The ladies of the church are usually to be found providing the entertainment, but on this occasion the men returned the compliment, and got by.