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"MADE IN GERMANY" SHUNNED BY AMERICA

LEAST OF ALL PEACE OF THIS BRAND IS TO BE AVOIDED

REMEMBER ZIMMERMAN NOTE

Slacker Is Like Custard Pie says Sergeant White—Trench Life Has Its Bright Spots

The one thing that Americans will not want in the future is any article that was at one time sought after, bearing the stamp "Made in Germany." Least of all will a peace with that brand on it be acceptable to any American, asserted Judge J. H. Stevenson at the Liberty Loan meeting held Thursday evening at the Baptist church.

The Judge delivered a masterful portrayal of the absolute treachery of the German government, showing the grasp his judicial mind has on the international situation, and especially emphasizing the importance at this time of the Zimmerman note, that was sent to the representative of the Hun government at Mexico City, stating that that government pledged no intention of keeping its pledge just made to America, which was to stop the sinking of ships and murdering large numbers of innocent women and children, and to form an alliance between Mexico and Germany, Mexico and Japan, whereby America could be surrounded by enemies and in compensation for which Mexico was to be given territory from the southern part of the United States, of course after we had been conquered by Germany.

Peace offers by a government of this type is to be considered as founded on lies, and not to be taken seriously at this time, or any time until after that government is obliterated from the maps of the world, he added.

The greatest offensive to be made in this country the coming months is to be a peace offensive, intended to break down the American people in their support of the war, he asserted. It is to be something after the plan that worked in Russia, and the result would not be far from the condition that prevails in that country now, should any consideration be given the offers that are now being made and those that are sure to follow, the Judge said.

Following Judge Stephenson came Sergeant White, a retired Canadian officer. White is but 27 years old, has been wounded many times in France, badly gassed, for which he received treatment in seven different hospitals, and is now out of the service because of physical disability. He is full of fight yet, every inch of him and spends his time in going about the country lecturing for the various government activities.

"A slacker is somewhat like a custard pie," he said, "yellow all the way through, and with no crust to go over the top."

His talk was a straightforward portrayal of trench life, in which men of his type find bright spots regardless of the privations and many painful experiences. In addition to the wounds he has himself received he has two brothers killed in France and other relatives as well.

Thousands of men have been lost because of the slow manner in which people have supplied the armies of the other countries he says, and that thousands upon thousands of our boys will be spared that would otherwise fall if the supplies they need are rapidly sent over to them.

If you have a relative or friend in the service, buy a bond. If it costs some luxury to you, buy a bond! If you want to save the life of American boys and shorten the war, buy a bond! If you can't go into the service, buy a bond! If you are an American, buy a bond! If your sympathy is with some other country, go home; if not buy a bond!

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

The United States Government has issued an order to the effect that all newspapers must be paid for in advance before they are mailed. This is necessary to assist in winning the war, because of the scarcity of fuel used in manufacturing paper, and other printers' supplies, and collection of the mails.

The order is positive, and cannot be ignored without peril to the paper that does it, and disobeying the government, which no loyal paper will do.

From this date forward, no copy of The Crook County Journal will be mailed to any subscriber unless it is paid for in advance, for the reasons given above.

The Journal is \$2 a year and worth it. We devote all available space each week to war activities for the government, at the same time supporting every local enterprise of merit. Your renewal is respectfully solicited.

MOTHERS, SISTERS, WIVES IN PARADE

MANY HAVE TWO, SEVERAL 4—ONE 5 SONS SERVING

CEREMONY IS IMPRESSIVE ONE

Cadet Band Makes Creditable Showing—Speaker Lauds The Mothers of Soldiers

Marching in double column, to the strains of martial music, mothers and sisters and wives of men in the service made a most impressive showing in this city Saturday.

Everyone in line carried a service flag, some with but one star, several with more, one with five and a few gold stars denoting that the young men they represented had made the supreme sacrifice for his country.

They bore themselves well, these loyal American mothers, some with the marks of time resting heavily on them, keeping pace with the younger mothers with difficulty, others so young that it would be difficult to segregate the mothers from the sisters in line, and each with a feeling of pride, of patriotic love for the boy who had so willingly offered his life that the mothers and sisters of this nation be spared from the horrors of a Hun invasion, or outrages such as have been too common in Europe since 1914.

More than anything that has accrued since the men commenced to move to the training camps, in small groups or larger ones, some slipping out quietly, others with more ceremony and leave taking, was this display of love and devotion on the part of the mothers. After all, their part is harder to bear than is that of the man who offers his services in the firing line, for there he can at least get some action, some retaliation for the punishment and hardships that he has been forced to endure, and to him the praise and glory of battle comes.

The cadet band, which is in reality composed of the boys and girls of the high school in uniform, provided the music, and it was well handled by these young people.

It was their first appearance on an occasion of this kind, and to them great credit is due for the showing made, and to their instructor, Professor D. C. Davis, as well.

Vocal music was provided by the community chorus, under the leadership of Mrs. Rosenberg, and it was well rendered also.

An address was delivered by Rev. J. H. Gervin, one of the four ministers, in which he paid fitting tribute to those who bore themselves so well, and who offered their sons and brothers in the service of the American nation.

—W. S. S.—

IMPORTANT MEETING SUNDAY

Next Sunday, September 29, at 3 p. m., a meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church to consider the religious condition and needs of Crook county outside of Prineville. The six communities that have been visited with some regularity by the pastor during the year will be represented either by delegates from the congregation or by Rev. Mr. Harper, who has spent the past three weeks on the field. The important question of how best to care for the work in both town and county will be taken up for discussion and a program for the winter presented for adoption. Everybody who is interested in this question, either as it touches these communities or other parts of the county, and officers and members of all churches are cordially invited to attend and take part in this conference.

—W. S. S.—

MEETING AT POWELL BUTTE

Liberty Loan Speakers Are Assured That Community Will Go Over The Top With A Rush

An enthusiastic Liberty Loan meeting was held at the Powell Butte Community Hall Monday night. Several speakers from Prineville were present, including T. M. Baldwin, Dr. J. H. Gervin, and M. E. Brink. Mr. Brink was the chairman of the evening. Mrs. J. H. Rosenberg, Mrs. T. E. J. Duffy, Mrs. H. R. Lakin, and Ross Robinson led in the singing of patriotic songs. It is expected that Powell Butte will, as usual, be one of the first to go over the top.

—W. S. S.—

RED CROSS AUCTION SALE

Articles Donated By Exhibitors Will Be Sold Last Afternoon of Fair

An auction sale will be held in the pavilion Saturday afternoon at which time articles donated by exhibitors will be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. All the proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

—W. S. S.—

MEETING POSTPONED

The Ladies' Annex will not hold the regular monthly meeting next Tuesday on account of the Fair opening on that day. The next meeting will be held the following Tuesday, October 8. The library will also open on that day.

CROOK CO. WILL GO OVER TOP AS USUAL

QUOTA OF \$166,400 WILL BE OVERSUBSCRIBED SOON

END HAS NOT BEEN REACHED

Grand Total Will Be Reached By Every Citizen Doing His Bit—Buy Yours Today

From returns that have already been received at headquarters, incomplete though they are, it seems a safe prophecy that Crook county will meet her Fourth Liberty Loan quota of \$166,400 and pass that mark before tomorrow evening.

The quota for Prineville is almost made up, and reports from Paulina, Powell Butte, Post, and Upper Ochooco say that these precincts are also going over nicely.

Up to the hour of closing yesterday \$72,200 had been reported to the banks, which includes very little territory outside of the city and subscriptions that have been taken at the banks for outlying districts.

The work is progressing steadily and without a halt. Every committee worker, both men and women, is doing the part assigned and doing it well, and although the end is not yet reached, and workers must not slacken a nerve until closing time tomorrow, it is hoped that the report can be wired to headquarters that we are, as usual, over the top at that time.

If you have not already bought your bond, buy it today. There is reason enough for you to take this action, and the necessity of repeating the plea for subscriptions has long ago been eliminated.

We all know our duty as loyal Americans. Let's do it and do it gladly. The committees are overworked, and it is as much your duty to hunt them up, or go to your bank and buy a bond as it is theirs to make solicitations. If you have not already bought a bond, get busy now!

—W. S. S.—

CAPTAIN JACK EDWARDS BACK FROM FRANCE

Captain Jack Edwards has just returned from Portland on a four months' furlough. Captain Edwards left Portland last December and has spent practically eight months in the war zone and has seen the work that is being carried on by the Red Cross. He says that they are doing great work and the deeds are greatly appreciated by the soldiers. Captain Edwards will return to France during the winter to resume his work over there.

Prior to going to Portland he operated the Hay Creek ranch in Central Oregon.

—W. S. S.—

LINEN SHOWER FOR FRANCE

The following articles are needed, bath towels, hand towels, handkerchiefs and napkins. Strong, new or substantially new articles are asked for. Don't send fine linen or worn articles, as laundering is a problem over there. Napkins may be of strong pieces of table cloths and the handkerchiefs may be of strong pieces of linen sheets. Of course all articles must be clean.

They may be left at the Red Cross headquarters in the Masonic building.

—W. S. S.—

SHUMIA CLUB MEETING

The Shumia Club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Evans on E. Third street, next Saturday, at 2 p. m.

—W. S. S.—

DINNER PARTY FRIDAY

Professor and Mrs. E. E. Evans Entertain High School Faculty

Professor and Mrs. E. E. Evans entertained with a dinner party at their home Friday evening in honor of the teachers of Crook County High School. The table was beautifully decorated with golden glow and covers were laid for seventeen. The hostess was ably assisted by Miss Eva Jackson. Those present were: Supt. and Mrs. J. E. Myers, Master John Elmer Myers, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, the Misses Jackson, Anderson, and Hansen, and the Mesdames Taylor and Wedding.

—W. S. S.—

LIEUTENANT POWELL HERE

Prineville Boy Receives Commission And Is Given Responsible Position

Lieutenant Rei Powell, who recently graduated from the Officers' Training School, at Presidio, California, is in Prineville visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Powell. Lt. Powell has been appointed as instructor at O. A. C. and will leave for Corvallis tomorrow.

—W. S. S.—

C. E. CONVENTION HERE

The joint Christian Endeavor convention held in Prineville last week end was a very successful affair. Delegates were present from Deschutes and Jefferson and Crook counties. The principal speaker at the meeting was Miss Edna Whipple, of Portland, who is State President.

—W. S. S.—

OREGON INTER-STATE FAIR OPENS TUESDAY

MANY RESERVATIONS MADE FOR STALLS AN DSPACE

PATRIOTIC FEATURES PROMISED

Wednesday Is School Children's Day Two Cars Of Amusement Features Coming

The Oregon Inter-State Fair will open on the grounds of the association in this city Tuesday for what is promising to be one of the best shows ever seen in this part of the state.

Reservations are coming in fast for space for exhibits in the pavilion and stalls for livestock, and although the effects of the war will be reflected in some places, the show is sure to be a good one.

Patriotic features will be evident in more ways than one.

Open air fireworks, more striking than any that have been used in the past years will be a feature of the program every day on the grounds.

Races of all kinds will be featured, and many stunts in front of the grand stand, including acrobatic features, riding stunts and events in which Indians and cowboys will star will keep the crowd amused.

Wednesday is school day, and all school children will be admitted free on that day.

Two carloads of amusement features, property of the Boucher Amusement Company, which brought so many high class attractions last year, will arrive before the opening day, coming in over the Prineville railroad.

R. L. Schae, manager for the fair, arrived yesterday evening and will remain in the city until after the closing day of the fair.

Because of the fact that this is the only fair in Central Oregon, this year, large attendance is expected from all parts of the territory.

—W. S. S.—

COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CALL ANY TIME

No young man who is a slacker, a draft delinquent or a deserter is eligible under any circumstances to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Government for induction into the Students' Army Training Corps for special training at a university or college before being called into the service.

On the other hand, once a duly qualified registrant has accepted the opportunity for such induction, and has signed the required waiver of all claims for deferred classification, he must go through with the induction, and attend the college until called into service, even though he should subsequently change his mind.

To obtain this induction, a registrant must first apply in the regular way to the proper authorities of the university or college desired to attend, for admittance thereto. The terms, modified to a certain extent to meet changed conditions, will govern action by the college authorities on the application.

If this application is approved by the college authorities, it will be forwarded by them to the Provost Marshal General's office at Washington, who will issue a competent order for the induction of the registrant, and send this order to the registrant's local board.

The Board, upon receipt of the order, will summon the registrant before it and offer him voluntary induction into the Students' Army Training Corps. He must indicate his acceptance or rejection of the offer within 24 hours, a waiver of all claims to deferred classification being one of the conditions of acceptance.

While attending college he is subject to call into active service at any time the Provost Marshal General shall direct.

—W. S. S.—

GRAZING LAND FOR SALE

The Oregon and Western Colonization Company has 575,000 acres of grazing land in the vicinity of Buck Mountain, in what is known as the Twelve Mile, Buck Mountain and Silver Creek districts. These lands can be purchased at a reasonable price and on very easy terms. Small sales given consideration and large sales solicited. These lands are especially adapted for sheep grazing. For particulars call on or write B. F. Johnson, Prineville, Oregon. 483c

—W. S. S.—

W. M. GRIER VISITS HERE

W. M. Grier, who was in Prineville several months representing Twohy Bros. Company on the Ochooco Project, spent several days here last week inspecting the work on the project and arranging other business matters connected with this company. Major Brandon, who is an expert engineer, accompanied him over the works. They returned to Portland last Tuesday evening.

—W. S. S.—

RALPH PECK IN HOSPITAL

Ralph Peck, of Culver, reported as missing in action, is in a hospital in France, wounded. His wife, Mrs. Lena Peck, received word from the government that he was missing in action and later a telegram that he was in a hospital in France.

\$85,000 BOND ISSUE CARRIED BY 127 TO 9

BONDS WILL BE SOLD AT ONCE—SERVICE TO BE SOON

THIRD RAILROAD BOND ISSUED

Certificates Will Be Taken Up And Equipment Will Be Purchased Immediately

By a vote of 127 to 9, Prineville again on Monday put their stamp of approval on a bond issue to be used in completing the railroad that connects this city with the Oregon Trunk road at Prineville Junction.

The issue authorized on Monday is for \$85,000.00 and is the third issue to be authorized, the two former amounts being for \$100,000 each.

While the grading was completed months ago, and the track laid, over which some train service has been possible for several weeks, more funds are needed to complete the track to a point where regular service can be established, and equipment purchased for that service.

This will all be possible now in a very short time.

Outstanding certificates which have been issued in the sum of about \$16,000 will be absorbed with this bond issue.

—W. S. S.—

AMERICAN Y. W. C. A. DOING GOOD WORK OVER THERE

The increased number of American women going overseas with relief organizations has made it necessary for the American Y. W. C. A. to take over a large house, one block from Hotel Petrograd, the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House in Paris, for additional housing space.

Groups of forty and fifty Red Cross nurses, antenatal and social workers have had to be turned away from the hotel almost daily for the lack of space during the past two months.

Hotel Petrograd, which was opened in December for the purpose of caring for those American women while they were awaiting orders for their posts, has accommodations for 200 women, and has become the American center in Paris. The new annex will be just a rooming house. There will also be a tea-room.

French people are no longer allowed to get any meal, save tea, at the Petrograd, as the dining room is not large enough to accommodate all of the American men and women who throng there for American cooked meals. Frequently the line extends from the dining room door through the lobby of the hotel.

Concerts and lectures by famous musicians, authors and writers of the allied countries are daily occurrences at the Petrograd. Miss Mary George White of Baltimore is director of the hotel.

—W. S. S.—

SCHOOL NOTES

Last Wednesday meetings were held by the different societies for the purpose of electing officers and outlining work for this semester. The Ochoocoian officers are: Pres., Alice Blanche; Vice-Pres., Harold Davis; Secretary, Roy Clark. The Alphas elected as President Blanche Ship, Vice-Pres., Harold Lister, and Secretary, Shelburn Ayres.

As the Neuk Society was very small it was decided that the members go back into either the Alpha or the Ochoocoian societies until the Neuk enrollment is larger.

For more effective work the Freshmen organized a society by themselves. The purposes of this society are to make the Freshmen familiar with parliamentary rules and to have them appear on the program more frequently than in either of the other societies.

The first society program will be held October 9.

Several in our school are writing on the essay, "My Liberty Bond and I" which is being conducted by the Fourth Liberty Loan Committee.

Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Evans entertained at a dinner, in their home, last Friday evening the school faculty. Mrs. D. C. Davis, Mrs. R. R. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Myers.

The students that have entered school the last week are Elsie Grant, Clara Short, and Edythe Wonderly.

Military training and physical culture classes were organized last Wednesday. Mrs. Taylor is in charge of the physical culture class this year, while Miss Jackson will devote her time to the Red Cross work.

Friday morning, which is assembly morning, two special musical numbers were given. The first was a selection by the orchestra and the other was given by Blanche and Madge Rowell, Myrtle Lister and Marjorie Wilcox.

At this time Prof. Evans presented thirteen remembrance diplomas which were won last year by students in the remembrance class. Those who received theirs in person were: Ruth Clark, Edna Wolfe, Carl Crisp, Thille Zell, Lila Wright, Wilma Roberts, Frances Montgomery, and Edith Lambert. Those who were not present to receive their diplomas were: Elsie Grant, Lela Laughlin, Zonda Henderson, Elsie Montgomery and Bernard Beeler.

—W. S. S.—

LIBERTY LOAN ALTAR AT FAIR

Will Be Presided Over By Goddess Of Liberty And Girls Who Will Sell Bonds

A Liberty Loan Altar will be erected in the center of the main pavilion at the Fair grounds. It will be decorated with the flags of the Allies and will be presided over by a Goddess of Liberty and several ladies who will accept subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Ladies taking part in this are those who have relatives in the service.

—W. S. S.—

OREGON LIFE SUBSCRIBES \$1,000

The Oregon Life Insurance Co., through its District Manager, T. L. Quinn, has subscribed for \$1,000 in Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan. This amount will help put Crook county over the top.

—W. S. S.—

SAVE THE PITS!

Next week the High School will commence to gather the various fruit pits: peach, plum, cherry, etc. This work has been assigned the Freshman class who will make a systematic collection about the town. 20 peach pits, or seven pounds of nuts are sufficient to produce enough carbon to make one gas respirator. The government will send bags and bills of lading to the schools making such collections. The government asks that the pits be clean.

—W. S. S.—

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to Sec. 25 of Chapter 357 Laws of Oregon for 1917 the Board of Directors of the Central Oregon Irrigation District will meet October 1, at Redmond, Oregon, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment and apportionment of taxes to be levied in the District for the ensuing year. All owners of land within the District are invited to be present at said meeting.

—W. S. S.—

J. G. McGuffie, Sec'y.

156,000 GAL. WATER TANK IS COMPLETED

DESCHUTES POWER CO. WILL AUGMENT CITY SUPPLY

BASE EXCAVATION COMPLETED

Structure Will Be Temporary Until After War When 2,000,000 Gal. Will Be Provided

Work on an excavation just east of the present water tank owned by the Deschutes Power Company which is supplying the city of Prineville, is being completed this week for a new structure which is to be ready for use in October and which will have a capacity of 156,000 gallons of water. The base which is being completed today, is four feet deep and 24 ft. square, and cement, gravel and other supplies for the concrete base are on the ground and will be put into the structure at once.

There will be 10,000 feet of fir timbers as well as the cement structure, and some of these timbers will be 12 by 16 inches and 28 feet in length. These timbers are being sawed by the Demaris mill on McKay.

The tank when completed will be 55 feet in height, and will be supplemented by the tank already in use in case of necessity. The present structure has a capacity of 96,000 gallons. The new structure is of stave construction and will cost approximately \$6,000 when completed.

The entire arrangement is temporary, and will all be replaced by a 2,000,000 gallon tank on Barnes Butte as soon as conditions become normal and supplies for the pipe lines can be had, Superintendent Shattuck says.

—W. S. S.—

CROOK COUNTY OFFERS ASSISTANCE TO PORTLAND

In view of the fact that Crook county is always one of the first in the state to go over the top in war drives, and that Portland is always the last point in the state to report over, regardless of the fact that the metropolis is receiving more benefit from war work than all other parts of the state combined, the following telegram was sent to Portland headquarters of Liberty Loan workers on Tuesday:

"We notice by the Portland press that Portland is having difficulty in making up Fourth Liberty Loan quota. We have some available speakers and will send assistance if necessary. If the situation really demands it we will send our 'Blue Streak'."

In response to the above, county chairman T. M. Baldwin received a reply thanking the local committee for the offer of assistance, but to date no call has been made for the assistance offered. It is to be hoped that Portland makes her quota by tomorrow night, as Crook county surely will do.

—W. S. S.—