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A FITTING FINISH

"Me und Gott!" Did you ever hear of the above expression or read of it during the past four years? An alleged man, who claimed to be a close associate of the Deity, but always placed himself even above the God of all civilized peoples, who was elected according to his own confession to lead a chosen people in their task of conquering and subduing the entire world, who attempted through commercial channels, through that historic institution, the American brewery, and through propaganda that did not stop at seditious practices or even sabotage and murder, who a few short months ago was revered by more than a hundred million people in Central Europe, and feared by three or four times that number, who no longer than a week ago was commander of the great Hun military machine, composed, as he had been pleased to state, of "supermen" who could not be defeated in war, who felt himself called to rule the world in its entirety, and cause all peace-loving peoples to tremble with fear, when the name of the great German war lord was mentioned, he of the many addresses in which he proclaimed that "God is with our wonderful armies," and that they would ultimately be victorious over all comers, he, William II, Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia, ruler of Saxony and a dozen other little countries in Europe besides many colonies, is today but Old Bill Hohenzollern, who cannot stay in Germany, dare not go to Austria, France, England, or Russia, held as a common outlaw in Holland, despised by every nation in the old world and the new alike, a party to the most disgraceful peace any ruler ever consented to and awaiting the fate of an early and uncertain death, that is coming, he knows not how. May the God you have perhaps defamed more than any other living man have mercy on your poor, withered, diseased soul!

"DER TAG"

By Rudyard Kipling

(Kipling's poem was never more timely than today when the German brigadier is seeking to escape the impending disaster.) You boasted the day, and you toasted the day, And now the day has come, Blasphemer, braggart and coward all, Little you reck of the numbing ball, The blasting shell or the white arm's fall, As they speed poor humans home You spled for the day, you lied for the day, And worked for the day's red spleen, Monster, who asked God's aid divine, Then strewn His seas with ghastly wine, Not all the waters of the Rhine Can wash thy foul hands clean. You dreamed for the day, you schemed for the day, Watch how the day will go, Slayer of age, and youth and prime (Defenseless slain for never a crime) Thou art steeped in blood as a hog in slime, False friend and cowardly foe, You have sown for the day, you have grown for the day, Yours is the harvest red, Can you hear the groans and the awful cries? Can you see the heaps of the slain that lies, And sightless, turned to the flame-split skies, The glassy eyes of the dead? You have wronged for the day, you have longed for the day, That lit the awful flame, 'Tis nothing to you that bill and plain Yield sheaves of dead amid the grain; That widows mourn for their loved ones slain, And mothers curse thy name, But after the day there's a price to pay For the sleepers under the sod, And He you have mocked for many a day— Listen and hear what He has to say: 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay.' What can you say to God? —W. S. S.—

SCIPION BERTRAND DIES OF INFLUENZA MONDAY Scipion Bertrand, son of Mrs. Delore of Prineville, passed away Monday at The Dalles. He was a victim of influenza. He was well known here.

RED CROSS ROOMS CLOSED

The local Red Cross rooms will be closed until next Wednesday, November 20.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

For the Month of November, 1918

Present, N. G. Wallace, County Judge, and Hugh Lister, Commissioner.

In the Matter of Purchasing Bridge Timber: C. S. Benson or Bond was authorized to prepare contract with Todd & Hamlin for bridge lumber at \$14.50 per thousand feet, delivered at mill. Contract to be submitted at the next regular term of the County Court.

It appearing that there is yet a balance of \$36 due the Oregon Agricultural College for the appropriation made by Crook County for the year 1918, it is hereby ordered that the County Clerk issue a warrant on the General Fund in favor of Paul V. Maris, agent, for the said sum of \$36. In the Matter of the Payment of a Widow's Pension for Bessie Gittings: Clerk ordered to draw warrant in favor of Bessie Gittings, widow, for 40 dollars on the first day of each and every month to be applied as a widow's pension under the laws of the State of Oregon. The first payment to begin on December 1, 1918.

CLAIMS ALLOWED FOR NOV., 1918

Table of claims allowed for November 1918, listing names and amounts such as Alex Hinton, juror \$2.00, V. Butler, do 2.00, J. R. Breese, do 2.00, etc.

Budget for Crook County for year of 1919

Table of the budget for Crook County for 1919, listing various departments and their respective budgets, such as Circuit Court \$3,500.00, Supt. of Schools \$2,115.00, etc.

Table of General Courthouse upkeep and other expenses: Janitor's salary 125.00, Fuel 1,000.00, Widow's Pensions 780.00, etc.

Total \$164,830.00

Furthermore the Court estimates that the county's probable receipts from all sources during 1919 will be as follows: Fines, penalties & forfeitures \$250, Fees, recording etc., clerk, \$250. Therefore the total amount to be raised by taxation in 1919 is the sum of \$162,080. It was also ordered that the following estimates of taxes needed for the school districts here listed be made by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook, for the reason that to date they have reported no levy to the assessor:

It is further ordered and adjudged that Wednesday, the 4th day of December, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon thereof, in the county court room in the court house at Prineville, Oregon be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for settling said estimates and for discussing same; and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Crook County Journal, a weekly paper of general circulation in Crook County, Oregon, for three successive weeks, beginning with the 14th day of November, 1918, and ending with the issue of the 28th day of November, 1918, the first publication thereof being not less than 20 days before, and the second publication being not less than 10 days before, the said 4th day of December, 1918.

N. G. WALLACE, County Judge HUGH LISTER, Commissioner

REPORT OF CROOK COUNTY CHAPTER RED CROSS

A Year of Real Work Accomplished and Excellent Results in A Financial Way

Following is the Summary of the work and the financial statement for the year for the Crook County Chapter: Crook County Chapter was organized one year ago Nov. 3rd and received its charter Nov. 8. During the year two branches were organized, one at Powell Butte and one at Paulina, and six Auxiliaries, Bear Creek, Supple, Grimes Chapel, Upper McKay, Riverdale, and Roberts. All these branches and auxiliaries have been contributing their full allotment of work to make up the chapter's quota. Our work room has been equipped with five electric sewing machines and a cutting machine. The cutting machine will cut fifty garments at one time. This lightens very materially the work of the committee in this line of work. That you may know something of the work completed by the working department I submit a statement from our working chairman, Mrs. R. W. Ren, from her production report: Bed shirts, 1,058; Prs. Pajamas, 164; Bed Jackets, 317, Women's House Gowns, 120; Children's Dresses, 110; Comfort Kits, 145; Bed-side Bags, 30; Property Bags, 20; Wash Cloths, 75; Sweaters, 119; Socks 372 pairs; Gun Wipers, 15,000; Bath Towels, 149; Hand Towels, 150; Sheets, 50; Handkerchiefs, 173; Napkins, 15. Surgical dressings - T-binders, 32; Abdominal bandages, 140; Many-tail Bandages, 330; Tea Towels, 51; Infant Blankets, 8. This does not include 1162 surgical dressings and 500 yards of bandages shipped to the surgical dressing in Portland, prior to the granting of our Red Cross charter. Besides these articles, produced by the Chapter, two tons of used clothing for the Belgian relief have been shipped. In September the Home Service Section was organized and is now ready to take up its work in real earnest. Representatives for the Section have been appointed in every organization in Prineville and throughout the county to co-operate with the H. S. S. in its splendid work. During the short time the Section has been working it has contributed helpful advice and assistance in some twelve different cases. It is the aim of the H. S. S. to be to the families at home what the Red Cross is to the soldiers over there.

We who remain behind depend upon the courage and efficiency of the soldier at the front to help win this war. We owe him a debt of gratitude which we cannot repay and which he is not worrying about. But he will fight better for knowing that while he is away the folks at home need lack for nothing in time of emergency and anxiety, which friendly interest and ample resources can supply. The Red Cross can not take his place, but the Home Service Section can be depended upon to do many things for his family that they cannot do for themselves and which he cannot provide for during his absence. We may need only to supply information of some kind, but that will be given promptly and accurately. Whatever it may be that we shall have opportunity to do, we shall do through the H. S. S. of the Red Cross. Through the kindness of our patriotic citizens we have been able to establish headquarters in the Masonic building in the room just east of the work room. There will be someone in the office in the afternoon of each day from two to three, who will be glad to answer questions in regard to any Red Cross matter.

Table of Receipts and Disbursements: Receipts from Jan 23, 1917 to Dec 30, 1917, including Jan 23, 1917, T. S. Barnes, pledge, 100.00, Feb 7, Roy Swank, 50.00, etc.

Don't Blame the Boy- Buy Him Leather Shoes



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WHEN IN BEND STOP AT PILOT BUTTE INN Central Oregon's Finest Hotel! Built for YOU, Operated for YOU Prices made for YOU! Why not Enjoy it? Others Do! WALLACE C. BIRDSALL, Mgr.

Table for OREGON DAILY JOURNAL: DAILY—50c, DAILY AND SUNDAY—65c. Total Disbursements \$11,891.12, Total Receipts to Oct. 30, 1918 \$12,705.58, etc.