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RED CROSS WAR FUND OVER TOP IN COUNTY

Clackamas county is 100 percent on the Second War Fund Drive of the American Red Cross.

The quota of \$15,000 has been raised. Many of the districts have subscribed a large percentage over their quota. And the most gratifying feature of the drive according to Campaign Manager T. W. Sullivan, is that not one district has ceased its work. All will continue to the end of the week and put the county over 100 percent above quota. If possible, as was done on the Third Liberty Loan drive.

Captains of the various districts in the county and their lieutenants have worked hard to put over the drive. They have traveled on foot, by automobile and on horseback to raise the funds for this good cause.

A feature of the drive which was started Wednesday and will be continued today was instigated by George Bannan. At his own expense, he had printed a quantity of stickers with the motto "Clackamas county Red Cross auto fund," and an effort will be made to put 200 of them on machines. Today every automobile going through Oregon City will be stopped and a subscription of \$1 taken for the sticker. The entire proceeds go to the Red Cross fund.

Since the Liberty Temple was opened Tuesday for receiving funds for the drive, many have called and deposited their money with the young women who have volunteered their services. Wednesday morning Miss Alice Sincott had charge, and collected \$70, and in the afternoon Mrs. George Sullivan and Miss Sallie Sullivan had charge, their collections amounting to over \$40.

The Crown Willamette Paper Company's office at San Francisco forwarded to Oregon City \$500 for the fund. This company donated \$10,000 for the good cause, and through the suggestion of T. W. Sullivan, a sum was sent to Oregon City, as well as the other towns, including Camas, which received \$500, and the plant at Lebanon also received its share. Last year the full amount was turned into the San Francisco fund. The donation of \$500 from the Crown Willamette Paper Company has been the means of giving great assistance to the Clackamas county fund.

Among the Red Cross meetings in the county this week were the following:

- Monday evening, Rev. C. L. Chandler spoke at Twilight.
- Tuesday evening G. L. Hedges spoke at Yoder; J. E. Hedges spoke at Canby; G. B. Dimick spoke at Linn Mill.
- Wednesday evening, C. H. Dye spoke at Springwater; W. A. Dimick spoke at Oswego.
- Thursday evening, W. A. Dimick speaks at Sandy. Friday J. W. Loder speaks at Batton. Saturday evening J. W. Loder speaks at Frog Pond; J. E. Hedges speaks at Damascus; W. A. Dimick speaks at Hazelia; Judge G. B. Dimick speaks at Redland.

EASTERN SYNDICATE ACQUIRES HOLDINGS OF COOS BAY TIMBER

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 22.—The largest single transfer of property made in Coos county in recent years has been consummated by the Buelner Lumber Company and a syndicate represented by W. C. Slattery, of Cleveland, O., and comprises a change in ownership of all the Buelner interests in Coos county. The price of the milling industry and logging camp outfits and timber lands is declared to have involved a sum between \$1,750,000 and \$2,000,000.

The news of the transfer was to remain a secret until the new company made all arrangements for assuming operation and organizing the forces. Small leaks occurred, and the matter became known to the newspapers here, although definite details were lacking.

FARRELL ASKED TO ASSIST IN WINNING FIGHT

WASHINGTON, May 20.—James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, is the latest captain of industry to be asked to help the government win the war. He has been tendered the position of director of operations of the shipping board.

OAK GROVE MAN FACES SUIT FOR OSCULATORY TIP

Kissing is a luxury to be indulged in only by the ultra wealthy at Oak Grove it would seem according to a \$10,000 damage suit filed by a 17-year old school girl, Florence Cheney Bullard, against her teacher, G. W. Guthrie.

Miss Bullard attended the Oak Grove school last February and in her complaint, she says Professor Guthrie placed his arms about her, violently kissed her and otherwise fussed her up on the nineteenth of that month.

The incident from which the suit arose caused a good deal of comment in Oak Grove. Charges were preferred before the school board against Professor Guthrie. The board, after thoroughly investigating the case, exonerated its principal and re-elected him for next year at an increase in salary from \$1150 to \$1500. A committee from the Parent Teacher Association took the opposite stand and condemned Professor Bullard, but the association as a whole took no action on the committee's report.

Miss Bullard is the daughter of L. A. Bullard, real estate operator of Oak Grove. The suit was filed Wednesday by Brownell and Stevens, attorneys for the plaintiff.

MRS. EMMA WELLS IS PARALYSIS VICTIM AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. Emma Wells, widow of the late P. G. Wells, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Gault, Gladstone, Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of two months. Mrs. Wells was stricken with paralysis two months ago, and never recovered.

Mrs. Wells was born in Waupun, Wisconsin, 1853, and in 1871 was married to Mr. Wells. Her maiden name was Emma Carpenter. Twenty-eight years ago she accompanied her husband West, making her home in Oregon City for eight years, and later moved to Gladstone, where she has resided for the past twenty years. While a resident of this city she was an active worker in the Baptist church, and after taking up her residence in Gladstone became a member of the Christian church, where she has been one of the most faithful workers.

Mrs. Wells is survived by her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Gault; two brothers, Aretus Carpenter, of Pueblo, Colorado; William Carpenter, of St. Joseph, Mo. She is also survived by two grandsons, Victor Gault, of Portland; Lyle Gault, on the San Diego, who enlisted in the navy some time ago.

Arrangements for the funeral services have not yet been completed. The interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery, and the remains laid beside those of her husband, who died four years ago.

JEFF BALDWIN HAS NOW BEEN LOCATED IN LINCOLN COUNTY

EUGENE, Or., May 22.—Jeff Baldwin, escaped convict, has been definitely located on Elk Creek, west of Toledo, according to information received here by members of the Oregon military police, who have been on the quest of Baldwin.

According to reports Baldwin's tracks have been identified and officers and members of the military police are close on his trail. Major Deich of the Oregon military police, and Sheriff D. A. Elkins, are expected here today from Western Lane county, where they went to head off any attempt of Baldwin to pass south in the coast range mountains.

Corporal Arthur and four of the five men here, left for Portland Wednesday morning by auto. One man remained to await the arrival of Major Deich.

M'ARTHUR MUCH PLEASED WITH PRIMARY RESULT

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Congressman C. N. McArthur, of Portland, was greatly pleased with his renomination by a decisive vote in the primaries on Friday, and was the recipient of congratulations on each side of the house and in the senate chamber. In discussing his victory against Laferty, he said in part:

"I do not regard this as a personal tribute, but rather as an endorsement of the things for which I have stood in congress, particularly war legislation. I wish to thank friends and supporters for their effort in behalf of my renomination."

The Call From No Man's Land



DEAD AND INJURED IN TORNADO'S PATH THRU CENTRAL IOWA

DES MOINES, May 22.—Fifteen dead and probably 100 injured is believed today to have been the toll of the tornado which swept eastward yesterday afternoon through Central Iowa. The property damage is estimated at more than a million dollars.

Reports on the dead are: Boone, 6; Newton, 2; Carroll, 2; Churdan, 2; Dubuque, 1; Walker, 1; Denison, 1. The town of Arcadia, west of Boone, which felt the heaviest fury of the storm, is reported wiped off the map. The storm appeared to have traveled in three sections. It struck at Moingona first, then moved eastward, following the Northwestern railway to Boone. From there it jumped southeast and struck Newton. Then it moved northeast, striking Rowland and Pickering.

The storm at Dubuque was distinct from that which struck Boone.

Commander of Cruiser That Closed Zeebrugge



Captain Carpenter is the commander of the British cruiser Vindictive, which closed the harbor of Zeebrugge as the leader of the party of British naval vessels that attacked that harbor and sank three old cruisers to block the channel used by the U-boats. The photograph of the captain showing him wounded was taken on the return of his vessel to a British port. On the road to Ostend harbor she was sunk to block the channel.

LABORITE PROTESTS ON WAGE INCREASE TO DIRECTOR M'ADOO

CHICAGO, May 20.—Telegrams protesting against the methods of applying the new wages for railroad employees are on their way today to Director General McAdoo from John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor. The telegram states that the plan proposed is a "blow at the standards of living of the workers in the railroad and all other industries as thousands would leave the service for better employment."

The contention is that wages and cost of living have increased so much since 1915 that wage increases based on the 1915 scale are not increases at all.

JUDGE THOMAS RYAN HAS PROBABLY WON AS STATE TREASURER

PORTLAND, May 22.—Judge Thomas F. Ryan, assistant state treasurer has in all probability won the Republican nomination for state treasurer over O. P. Hoff. G. A. Johns has taken the Republican nomination for justice of the supreme court from Judge Percy R. Kelly, it is probable.

Fairly complete returns from all counties, save Grant, Jefferson and Crook, give Judge Ryan 15,902 and Mr. Hoff 16,468—a lead of 434. Judge Ryan will in all probability gain instead of lose in the complete returns. Mr. Johns will probably assume office early in the summer, for Justice Wallace McCamant, whom he will succeed, has signified his intention of resigning soon, and Governor Withycombe has announced he will appoint the Republican nominee as soon as Justice McCamant resigns.

INCREASE OF WAGES FOR ELEVATOR MEN EARLY PROBABILITY

An increase in the wages of the operatives of the municipal elevator is looked upon as an early probability, as the city has experienced great difficulty in securing men to run the big lift at \$60 per month. Two regular men are employed and one relief man, Jack Straight is still on the job, but Charles Priebe quit Tuesday and the city may be forced to raise the pay to \$70 a month, or shut down the elevator as an alternative. While the budget provides for a scale of \$60, it may have to be exceeded in this instance to keep the lift in operation.

LOYALTY LEAGUE SECURES FUNDS FOR RED CROSS

The Loyalty League of Beaver Creek met Wednesday evening and this proved to be one of the most enthusiastic meetings held in that section. The meeting was in the form of a "starter" for the Red Cross drive, and over \$50 was raised for the Red Cross, besides \$79 worth of war saving stamps were disposed of. A box of candy, made by Mrs. R. L. Badger, who has become somewhat famous for her delicious candies, was sold by auction, the proceeds to go towards the Red Cross. The box of sweets brought \$2.75. The auctioneer was Abel Thomas.

SUCCESS COMES TO FARM WOMAN WITH CHICKENS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wade, well known poultry fanciers of Clackamas county, whose farm is located at Carus, and formerly owned by Klenhofer Brothers, were in Oregon City Wednesday, bringing to market twenty dozen eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade were formerly engaged in the poultry industry at Clackamas, and traded their farm at that place to Klenhofer Brothers. The Wade family is raising Rhode Island Reds, while Klenhofer Brothers have selected White Leghorns.

Mrs. Wade has taken entire charge of the poultry while her husband performs other farm duties, owing to the scarcity of farm help. Being well posted in the care of poultry, Mrs. Wade has been most successful in this industry, although she does not depend on the modern incubator, but solely on the hens.

Last year Mrs. Wade raised 500 chickens, and this season's setting was started early, January and February being the months that were chosen for setting. Seventy-five were hatched in January and seventy-five in February. Only four of these died, and these by accident. At the present time she owns 110 grown birds, and 149 young birds.

Mrs. Wade believes there is more money in this breed of birds than other breeds, as twelve hens were recently marketed in this city, that netted her \$17.50, for live weight. The eggs from the birds of the Wade farm that were marketed in Oregon City Wednesday averaged twelve to two pounds, while the ordinary sized eggs average ten eggs to the pound. Most of the twenty dozen eggs brought here measured from six and one-half to seven inches in circumference, while the measurement from tip to tip was about seven and one-half to eight inches. These are believed to be some of the finest eggs that are marketed in Oregon City, and brought a market price of 26 cents.

While carting for the 100-acre farm, Mr. Wade is finding that women can be of great assistance during the absence of the men at the front. Mr. and Mrs. Wade have three sons serving their country. Alva Rich Wade is with Company E, Field Artillery, in France. He was stationed at Camp Hill, Virginia, for some time. His brother, Miles Clay Wade, who enlisted during the Mexican trouble, stationed for some time at Honolulu, is now at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Lester Wade, the third son, who has been in San Francisco, is among the young men to come in the draft.

LIGHT ATTENDANCE AT STATE NORMAL CUTS OFF FACULTY

MINMOUTH, Or., May 20.—Because of the small attendance this year and the fact the same condition is looked for next year, it has been decided to cut down the faculty of the Oregon Normal school to about three-fourths its present number. Already three members have been notified that they will be dismissed at the end of the term, and nine others have resigned to go to other school positions, or to take up war work.

Will H. Burton, assistant in the education department and instructor in pedagogy, and Misses Madge Philbrook and Olive Valck, assistants in the music and art departments, will go to other positions, as the work is so light in these departments now that the head instructor can handle all of it conveniently.

Professor H. C. Ostein, instructor in mathematics and mayor of McMinnouth, has resigned both positions and will become a Y. M. C. A. war secretary. He is expecting a call to New York at any time, where he will take a brief training and enter the Y. M. C. A. work in France. Miss Laura Kannon, of the department of English, will prepare herself during the summer for war work next fall at an Eastern institution, and Miss Greene will prepare for similar work at the Reed college summer school.

Professor E. S. Evenden's leave of absence at Columbia university has been extended another year, at his request, as he wishes to continue his training there. His position at the head of the education department will be filled again by A. L. Ide.

M. S. Pittman, the rural school expert, will also go to Columbia to obtain a doctor's degree, and no one has yet been chosen to take his place. Since the second semester, Mr. Pittman has been studying for a master's degree at the University of Oregon.

Altogether 12 of the 22 faculty members are to leave and more are expected to go this week.

WOMAN AND BABES ARE IDENTIFIED AT KELSO

KELSO, Wash., May 22.—Positive identification of the mother and two children shot to death here Sunday night was made today, an important step in the process of unraveling a crime mystery that had begun to baffle the officers of half of the state of Washington.

A. D. Chrisholm, of Snoqualmie, Wash., identified the victims as members of the family of William Horner, for the past six months residents of near Snoqualmie.

The dead woman, he was positive, is Mrs. Horner, the wife. While not knowing the names of the children, he recognized their features, and the names of Ada and Arza, given in the little girl's fragmentary diary, are accepted as fitting the daughter and son. Mr. Horner, who brought his family down the valley by automobile only to disappear, had been in the employ of the Snoqualmie Lumber Company mill from some time in November until May 4, said Mr. Chrisholm, bookkeeper and pay clerk of the mill company. Horner worked only as a common laborer, he said. He could give no information as to where the family lived before coming to Snoqualmie.

Light is believed to have been shed by the visitor on the question of motive back of the shooting, granted that the missing husband and father did the deed, as nearly everyone in Cowlitz county believes. Information of this character which Mr. Chrisholm may have given was kept secret by Sheriff's Studebaker, of Cowlitz, and Biesecker, of Clarke county, who have wanted to ferret out facts of the crime since its discovery Monday.

Hints that the Horners had financial troubles and that the little automobile in which they traveled may not have been paid for reached the public.

IDLE CITIZENS WILL HAVE TO LABOR ELSE PAY CITY'S PENALTY

Following the example of other cities throughout various sections of the United States, Oregon City will probably enact an ordinance compelling every able-bodied man in the city to do a certain amount of work during the period of the war, and at Tuesday night's meeting of the council, City Attorney Story was requested to draft an ordinance for presentation at the June meeting of the council.

There are a number of idle men in Oregon City, and while many of them have independent means, it is possible that the city will demand that even those whose financial position is unassailable shall not roam the streets in idleness while the country is at war.

QUINETTE REMANDED TO JAIL ON FAILURE TO PAY FINE OF \$10

W. H. Harris, R. W. Faust, A. M. McGinnis, Walter Smith and Lester Hurias were fined \$10 each before City Recorder L. L. Porter at West Linn. The men were charged with disorderly conduct, the specific allegations being that they engaged in a brawl at the carnival grounds on Saturday night.

In lieu of the fine money, the men were remanded to the county jail. The sheriff is under the impression that A. M. McGinnis, one of the brawlers, is out from the state training school on probation, and he may be returned there. All the men are employed on river boats making this port.

German Women And Men Must Stay Off Boats

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Unnaturalized German men and women were warned in a department of justice statement today not to go boating on any river, canal, lake or reservoir, this summer, under penalty of being interned.

Regulations forbid Germans to go within 100 yards of canals, wharves, piers, warehouses, elevators and terminals and require citizens to obtain passes before entering the waterfront barred zone.