

CENTRAL POINT RED CROSS WORKS HARD TO ATTAIN QUOTA

Many unique plans in raising money for the Red Cross drive were carried out in Clackamas county by the Red Cross Auxiliaries. There were a number of sections where the quota could not be met with subscription, and the auxiliary members planned the entertainments. One of these was at Central Point near Oregon City, where the Central Point Auxiliary gave a social at the Brown schoolhouse Saturday evening.

MAPLE LANE LEAGUE GIVES A PATRIOTIC PROGRAM ON TUESDAY

Loyalty League No. 29, of Maple Lane, gave a unique entertainment at the Grange hall Tuesday evening in the form of a donation entertainment, and articles donated were auctioned off by Judge Grant B. Dimick. The Judge has won such a reputation in auctioneering in Clackamas county, he says he believes he will hang out his sign. He gets the prize, and all clamor for any article he has to sell at these sales.

HOOD RIVER PASTOR DEFENDS CIGARETTES FOR SOLDIER BOYS

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 27.—Rev. M. L. Hutton, pastor of the Riverside Congregational church, has taken his fellow pastor, Rev. J. D. Lewellen, pastor of the Asbury Methodist church, to task for his criticism of the distribution of cigarettes to soldiers. On last Sunday, it is stated, Rev. Mr. Lewellen, following a talk by Lieutenant McKinnon, a Canadian officer touring the state for the Red Cross, who in his talk declared the cigarettes given the men a great comfort, criticized the practice. The talks were made at the annual convention of the Hood River County Sunday School association. Lieutenant McKinnon, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Hutton, who was also a speaker at the convention, left immediately after the officer had spoken. The Sunday school delegates adopted a resolution condemning the practice of distributing cigarettes.

DETROIT, May 27.—The world's knitting record is claimed by Mrs. Fred Springer, of Detroit, who yesterday won the knitting contest conducted here by the Red Cross, in which more than 700 women took part. In two hours Mrs. Springer completed 21 inches of a man's sock—the leg, heel and three-quarters of the foot. Mrs. Nathan H. Jewett, head of the knitting division of the Red Cross, said today that Mrs. Springer's feat has never been equaled.

THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR.

The premium list of the Clackamas County Fair is about ready to go into the hands of the printer. The Fair Board is anxious to make a patriotic appeal to producers and growers to bend their best efforts to increased crops, and to this end they have made more generous premiums this year than heretofore.

It is hoped that as far as possible commercial varieties of vegetables and field crops will be planted, they are best for household use as well as for market. The O. A. C. extension bulletin No. 287 is an excellent guide. Send for it if you haven't it already.

It is especially desired that the boys and girls take an active interest in gardens, and they will find ample recompense in the products themselves, as well as in participation in the premiums.

Keep the following list in a convenient place until your premium list reaches you by mail.

CLASS 51. DIVISION "H" Forage Plants. 1. Best exhibit of forage plants, including list below. \$5.00 2.00

CLASS 52. Shelled Grains and Seeds. 1. Best half bushel winter wheat. \$1.00 2.00

CLASS 53. Exhibit of Corn. 1. Best twelve ears white dent. \$2.00 2.00

CLASS 54. Grains and Grasses in Sheaves. Sheaves to be no less than four inches in diameter at top. 1. Fall wheat. \$1.00 2.00

CLASS 55. Seed Beans, Peas and Forage Seeds. 1. Quart Lady Washington beans. \$1.00 2.00

CLASS 56. Vegetables Exhibit. 1. Best general exhibit of vegetables grown by one person. \$10.00 2.00

24. Egg plant, three largest. 1.00 .50 CLASS 56. Large Produce. 1. Largest mangel wurtzel beet. 1st 2nd \$1.00 .50

CLASS 57. Potato Exhibit. Each display shall consist of half bushel or thirty pounds. Awards will be made according to the following score: 1. Truestness to type. 30 points.

CLASS 58. Division H. Exhibit of farm and household products assembled by a Grange from their community. Exhibits to consist of not less than 100 articles, to be shown as a collection.

CLASS 59. Improvement Clubs or District Displays. Best collective exhibit by members of an improvement club or other neighborhood organizations. First prize—\$75.00.

CLASS 60. Best Exhibit. Best farm exhibit, products of one farm, consisting of vegetables, grains, shelled and in sheaves, fruits, fresh, dried and canned, dairy products, household products, and other things common on the farm.

CLASS 61. Commercial Booths. Best arranged and decorated booth showing artistic design and original ideas. First prize—\$20.00.

CLASS 62. Most Unique Booth. The most unique booth and artistic design (foreign design.) First prize—\$20.00.

Entry fee of 10 per cent of first prize, on classes 61 and 62.

DRAFTED INDIAN LOOKS FOR GOOD OF DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Republicans can indulge in a great war whoop over the following letter Col. Easby-Smith, assistant to Provost Marshal General Crowder received from a staunch Republican.

"I was then asked what he was to fight for and he replied: 'Yea, me know; me fight to make whole damned world Democratic party.'"

possibly can be spared, to be shipped to our armies. Therefore be it resolved, That beginning June 1st, 1918, and continuing until July 1st, 1918,

"1st, That in selling to the customer that we consider graham and whole wheat flour on the same basis as white flour.

"2nd, That we sell all wheat flour with substitutes on a basis of 25 lbs. of wheat flour to 75 lbs. of substitutes and that we sell not to exceed 10 lbs. of wheat flour, with substitutes, to customers living in the city and not to exceed 25 lbs. with substitutes outside of the city.

"Retailers of Food Products, of Clackamas County, Oregon."

OSWEGO, May 30.—Vaury Bank Delahmatt passed away at the family home at 348 Front street, May 25. Mr. Delahmatt was formerly an Oswego resident. He had been a sufferer of Bright's disease for several months. He leaves a widow, a sister, Mrs. Catherine Hallinan, of Oswego, and two brothers, Russel and Charlie Delahmatt, of Altoma, Wash., and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

The pupils of Oswego school rendered a very pleasing program at their last day of school exercises last Friday evening. All the pupils doing exceedingly well. A large crowd attended and all were greatly pleased.

Mrs. William Shawpper, who was a delegate from Dena Rebekah lodge, to the Rebekah assembly, which convened at Seaside, Oregon, returned to her home the latter part of the week. Mrs. Shawpper reports having a very pleasant and interesting trip.

Mrs. Raymond Lee spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Fey in Aberdeen, Wash., last week. Mrs. Fey has been confined to the hospital in that place, but is on the road to recovery, of which her many friends are pleased to hear.

Corporal T. Blair is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Raymond Lee, this week. Mr. Blair is stationed at Camp Lewis, but expects to leave soon for "Somewhere" across the Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Churchill and family returned to their home in Cloverdale, Oregon, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill were called to Stockton, California, about two weeks ago to attend the funeral of Mr. Churchill's father, who had passed passed away at the family home.

Word has been received by Mrs. Thos. Fox, that her grandson, Hugh L. Whitten, who has been very low with pneumonia, is slowly improving. Hugh is confined to the St. Mary's hospital in Astoria. Mrs. Fox and two daughters, Mrs. C. L. Skeel, of Oswego and Mrs. Carl C. Hole, of Jennings Lodge went to Astoria to be at the bedside of Mrs. Fox's grandson

OUR BOYS HERE AND 'OVER THERE' Interesting Accounts of Local Men In Uncle Sam's Service.

Edward Kimsey, formerly a linotype operator of the Enterprise, who has been in Portland for the past two years, will leave Friday morning for Fort McDowell, California. Kimsey is among the drafted men who will go into training at that fort.

Chester Carothers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carothers, of Canamah, who is with the 45th Company, Twelfth Battalion, 166 Depot Brigade, is stationed at Tacoma. Carothers, who was employed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company before leaving, is much impressed with army life.

Among the Oregon City boys "over there" close to the front is Waldo Cauffield. He is with the intelligence section of the First Division. His brother, Lieutenant Lee J. Cauffield, who was stationed at Vancouver Barracks for several months, recently departed for France. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Cauffield, of this city. Mrs. Cauffield, wife of Lieutenant Cauffield, will spend the summer in this city with her husband's parents.

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George M. Snidow, of Willamette, now in France, is with the 78th Company, Sixth Regiment, U. S. M. C. American Expeditionary Force. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Snidow, of Willamette.

Private Richard Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, of West Linn, is with the United States Engineers. His headquarters are Detachment 1. "Dick," as he is familiarly known, is glad he is "over there," he says.

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Age Limit In Army May Be Raised for Men of 55 Years

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Another move toward full utilization of the country's man power was made today when Secretary Baker sent to Congress the draft of a bill proposing to raise the maximum age limit for voluntary enlistment in the Army from 40 to 55 years. All men over 40 so enlisted would be assigned to non-combatant service.

In a letter to Speaker Clark asking that the bill be pushed, Secretary Baker said: "Every man above the age of 40 years who is enlisted in non-combatant branches of the service will make available for duty with the line troops a man within the prescribed age limit for all troops.

"Many men whose long experience as mechanics and artisans will make them particularly valuable to the various staff corps and departments may be thus secured instead of younger men without such experience and the efficiency of the staff corps and the departments thus will be increased."

There are probably 7,500,000 men between the ages of 40 and 55 and many thousands of them have already attested desire to serve by bombarding the department with applications. While the great majority of the men in his class undoubtedly will be restrained from enlisting by family and business ties, the number at liberty to join the colors is expected to be more than sufficient to meet the purpose in view.



NOW IS THE TIME Now is the time to learn how to cook in comfort all the year round—the time to buy a New Perfection Oil Cook Stove. An oil cook stove assures that your kitchen will stay cool even in the hottest summer weather, because the heat of the stove is concentrated on the cooking. There is no smoke or odor; no dust or dirt. And you have all the convenience of gas. Lights at the touch of a match and heats in a jiffy. More convenient than coal or wood. Better and more economical cooking all the year round. The week after next will be New Perfection Oil Cook Stove Week. Look for the Big Blue Discs in your dealer's window. Go in and ask about oil cook stove comfort and convenience.

CHAMPION KNITTER DETAILED TO WED Arthur L. Lantz, of Aurora, R. F. D. No. 4, and Miss Inez Christner, of the same locality, were licensed to wed by Clerk Harrington Wednesday.

RETAIL MERCHANTS COOPERATE TO AID FOOD CONSERVATION Fifty grocers of Clackamas county, in session at the county court room today, agreed to place wheat substitutes on a 25-75 basis and consider graham and whole wheat flour

as white flour, during the month of June. The meeting was called by County Food Administrator Judge H. S. Anderson and representative grocery-men were present from all parts of the county. The action taken was unanimous. The resolution follows: "We, the retailers of food products of Clackamas county, Oregon, having met together May 29, 1918, pursuant to request of H. S. Anderson, County Food Administrator, of Clackamas county, Oregon, to discuss the food situation of our county and allies, and believing that the need is imperative to conserve every ounce of flour, that

FRANK BUSCH HOGG BROS. C. W. FREDRICH W. E. ESTES OREGON CITY, ORE.