

DR. MORROW GOES TO AID WOUNDED

SIGNS A CONTRACT FOR SIX MONTHS SERVICE IN ALLIES HOSPITAL AT CALAIS—WILL LEAVE SOON FOR FRONT.

Dr. E. V. Morrow has signed a six months' contract with the American Red Cross Society and leaves on March 25 for Washington, from where he will sail, via New York City, for Calais. There he will spend the summer in the surgical end of the great soldiers' hospital, returning to Marshfield in September. In his absence Dr. Miller, of Portland, will have charge of Dr. Morrow's practice.

Several years ago Dr. Morrow, who has been located on the Bay for the past six months, passed the examination of the United States Board of Medical Examiners. Since the war broke out he has received several offers to go with the American Red Cross Society.

An April 11 it is expected that a relief ship will sail for London, having aboard nurses and surgeons, together with supplies, for the hospitals of Europe.

Though he will be connected with a hospital under the Allies at Calais, a cousin, Dr. Plat P. Morrow, of Waltsburg, Washington, is a surgeon in the service of the Germans with Von Hindenberg's army in eastern Prussia, where he has been for several months.

It is to the big hospitals at Calais that the soldiers of England, France and Belgium are brought for relief. There great corps of doctors and nurses toil incessantly in shifts, through the entire 24 hours of the day, cutting off limbs, blocking up bullet holes and mending the fighters so some of them can return again to the battles along the east line of France.

By the train loads the soldiers are brought up to emergency hospitals on both sides of the English Channel and it is in these hospitals that the American Red Cross Society is centering some of its best efforts.

According to his contract, Dr. Morrow will be gone but six months, following which he will return to the United States and says that in New York he will enter the Jewish Women's Hospital to make a study of the twilight sleep methods.

At Portland letters will be provided for the English, French and Russian consuls, these to aid later in securing passports in Europe.

OLD COOS COUNTY RESIDENTS BOOST

THOUGH MOVED TO CALIFORNIA HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN; WRITE FOR LITERATURE TO INTEREST VISITORS

Asking for advertising literature and stating that there are many Coos Bayites in southern California anxious to boost for their old homes, a letter was received at the Chamber of Commerce recently from Mrs. M. G. Harris, secretary of the Oregon Society in Los Angeles. This is an organization formed of old time Oregonians in the south, their purpose being to acquaint the thousands of strangers coming to the coast from the east with the possibilities of the state to the north of the Golden Bear territory.

"We keep registers for these people," says Mrs. Harris in her letter, "and it is surprising to see how anxious these people from the middle west are for information. I find that a good share of them are interested in western Oregon."

There are many Coos county people living here in Los Angeles and I find them excellent boosters for their old homes." She further explained that the Society holds monthly meetings in Federation Hall, Los Angeles, where an open invitation is extended to all visitors from here.

Not only is San Francisco and San Diego getting the visitors from the east, but cities all along the line, north and south through the whole state of California, the letter points out. Los Angeles is daily visited en route either from San Francisco or on their way from San Diego.

NEWS OF NORTH BEND

Mrs. George Hartman, who was called to Salem by the serious illness of her sister, returned home yesterday.

Rev. F. S. Shimian is able to sit up after several weeks' sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lemanski who are intending to leave soon for Seattle, were surprised by a number of friends last evening.

Mrs. E. E. Hayes and daughter Flossie, have returned to North Bend after spending the week end with friends in Coquille.

CHRISTIANS BUILD CHURCH ADDITION

SISTERHOOD TO BUILD SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM AND SOCIAL HALL—NO MINISTER FOR THE PRESENT.

Bids were opened last evening for an addition to the Christian Church which will be built immediately by the Sisterhood as a Sunday school room and social hall. Ernest Smith presenting the lowest bid, about \$340, was awarded the contract and will start the annex within a few days.

The annex will be a frame structure, 25 feet by 52 feet and will fill practically all of the lot on which the church now stands. At present, say the elders, there is a crowding of the Sunday School classes and also a need of a social hall and the addition has become an absolute necessity.

At the same meeting the Elders decided that a minister will not be called for the present. With a full assessment to be paid and sundry other expenses, they decided the best procedure to be that of clearing up all debts against the church.

Several applications were received from pastors last evening, but these will not be acted upon for some time.

WILFORD ERICKSON, AGED 5, DIES IN BUNKER HILL

Tuberculosis of Brain Takes Life Of Youth, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Erickson.

Wilford Erickson, aged 5 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Erickson, of Bunker Hill, died at his home yesterday afternoon from tuberculosis of the brain. He had been sick for two weeks. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the Wilson Undertaking parlors. The services will be in charge of Rev. Bengston and interment will be in the new Sunset Cemetery.

The little fellow waged a good fight against the heavy odds and his going is mourned by many little friends in his neighborhood, who had known him as a playmate.

GAME TONIGHT TO DECIDE CHAMPIONS

MARSHFIELD CLOSSES BASKET BALL SEASON IN NORTH BEND GAME IN OUR NEIGHBORING CITY.

Upon the game with the North Bend basketball five this evening rests the championship of the county league. Winning this, Marshfield will take her place at the head of the five high schools of the county; to lose will place the locals in a tie with Myrtle Point.

This is the last game of the season, the closing of the basketball year. This has been one of the most successful years of the ball tossing sport in the county it has seen the advent of teams playing a class of ball that has averaged well with the teams that play throughout the state and enthusiasm has been much better than ever before.

By the defeat of Coquille last week Myrtle Point stepped up into second place in the league. Should Marshfield tie with her neighbor in the Valley, it is doubtful that the tie will be played off according to Coach Niles, who believes that the expense would be prohibitive.

AT THE HOTELS

Chandler Hotel.

Charles I. Hockberg, Portland; W. J. Mitchell, Portland; P. J. Sheehan, Powers; A. O. Reed, Portland; W. Conklin, Coquille; R. M. DeWitt, Eugene; O. W. Elliott, Portland; J. E. Norton, Coquille; B. W. Whitmer, Portland; Joseph Leek, Portland.

Lloyd Hotel.

J. Murphy, St. Paul; N. P. Huntley, Myrtle Point; John Whobrey, Myrtle Point; Tom Ray, Wagner; Karl Raymond, Green Bay, Wis.

St. Lawrence Hotel.

A. Urbigkelt, Wagner; W. T. Tinkler, Wagner; E. E. Oakes, Bandon; Andrew Greer, Duluth; Morris Fitzhugh, Portland; E. E. Bayley, Kelso; P. R. Proffer, Kelso.

Bianco Hotel.

O. A. Anderson, Coos River; C. Drew, Coos River; D. P. Weaver, Silverton; James Kearns, Coos River; W. Ingersoll, Lakeside; Frank Kirk, North Bend; William Bremer, Bandon; G. W. Koontz, Bandon; J. Nordeau, Myrtle Point.

NOTICE TO ELKS.

Don't forget the St. Patrick's ball at the Masonic Hall Wednesday night. All members and visiting brothers and their families are expected to be present.

B. P. O. E. Dance Committee.

PERSONALS

JACK MAST, of McKinley, was in Marshfield today.

R. I. H. Hatching Eggs, 60 cents dozen, 1329 No. 8th Ferndale.

A. E. TOWER was down this morning from his place on Catching Inlet.

J. E. SCHILLING, of Myrtle Point, was among the visitors here yesterday.

MRS. MCINTOSH, of Catching Inlet was among the visitors in the city this morning.

W. G. SIMPSON, of Haynes Inlet, came in Marshfield business visitor yesterday.

A. E. HADSELL, a civil engineer of Bandon, was up on business yesterday.

J. TOM HALL was among the visitors at the county seat today on legal business.

E. L. ROBINSON, of the Smith-Powers camp at Wagner, was down yesterday on a visit.

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL H. F. HARRMANN, left yesterday morning for Portland.

WILLIAM INGERSOLL went to Coquille this morning where he will have a hearing regarding the Ten Mile mill.

C. F. NOYER, who is visiting here from Ontario, Oregon, went down to Bandon yesterday to look over the country.

SUPERVISOR F. A. GOLDEN, after attending the district meeting on Catching Inlet last night, returned this morning.

D. I. MEGEE left on the morning train for Coquille and Bandon where he will be several days calling on the trade.

MRS. C. E. CORRICK and Mrs. Lydia Olsen, both of Bandon, came in on the Elder and left yesterday for their homes.

W. E. CRAINE, a well-known Bandon business man was a Marshfield and North Bend business visitor Monday.

P. M. HALL-LEWIS left for Coquille yesterday after looking over the inlets here regarding further improvements.

G. W. KOONTZ was up from Bandon yesterday on a business trip, going with P. M. Hall-Lewis inspecting the Inlet work.

MRS. GEO. N. BOLT is expected home tomorrow from California, where she was called by the fatal illness of her mother.

CAPTAIN J. C. CANTWELL, inspector of the life guards, 13th district, left on the Elder yesterday for Eureka on his way back to San Francisco.

R. L. WEEKLY, of Myrtle Point, together with R. B. Wilson, also of Myrtle Point, yesterday inspected the inlets with the County Road Master.

I. D. S. WADE, a prominent clothing man of Eugene, with W. R. McGeorge, also of Eugene, arrived here Monday and will spend several days on the Bay.

GEORGE P. LAIRD, formerly of the Bandon Water Company, passed through Marshfield today on his way home from Portland where he has been for the past week.

RAYMOND E. BAKER, county superintendent of schools, came down on the boat this morning from Catching Inlet where last evening he attended a meeting of the school districts.

SUPT. A. G. RAAB, of the North Bend schools, was a Marshfield visitor yesterday. School work is progressing nicely. No one in North Bend appears to have left information as to when the Simpson mills will resume operations.

CHIEF JACK CARTER, J. H. Johnson, Frank Frey, Arthur Rehfeld, J. T. Hillman, Mrs. F. B. Rose, Mrs. H. B. Smith and O. W. Hughes, left on the stage yesterday for Portland where Thursday they will be witnesses in the counterfeit cases.

DON'T FORGET St. Patrick's dance in Eagles Hall, Wednesday, March 17.

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SONS OF NORWAY WILL BUILD

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try were strong characteristics of the old Norsemen. It was a notable fact that they could adapt themselves in a most remarkable degree to new countries, new customs, new languages.

"From most reliable historical sources we learn that during the Viking age the Scandinavians were found, so to speak, everywhere. They came in large swarms to France, England and Spain. During the Crusades, they led the van of the chivalry of Europe in rescuing the Holy Sepulchre. They passed between the pillars of Hercules, devastated the classic fields of Greece and penetrated the walls of Constantinople. And straying far into the East we find them laying the foundation of the Russian empire and swinging their two-edged battle axes in the streets of Constantinople, where they served as captains of the Greek Emperor's bodyguard, and the chief support of his tottering throne. They ventured out upon the surging main, and discovered Iceland, Greenland and North America, thus becoming the discoverers, not only of America, but also of pelagic navigation. The Vikings were the first navigators to venture out of sight of land, and everywhere they scattered the seeds of liberty, independence and culture. They brought to France that germ of liberty that was planted in the soil of Normandy, where the Normans adopted the French tongue and were the first to produce and spread abroad a vernacular literature; that germ of liberty which when brought to England budded in the Magna Charta and Bill of Rights, and which in course of time was carried in the Mayflower to America, where it developed full-blown flowers in our Declaration of Independence and the ripest fruit in the Constitution of the United States.

"Vitus Bering, a Dane born in Jutland, Denmark, 1680, is the gentleman who first explored the sea of Kamchatka, and during this voyage he discovered Bering Strait in 1728. Thus as the Norwegian, Leif Erickson, was the first white man who set foot on the extreme eastern part of this continent, so the Dane, Vitus Bering, becomes the discoverer of its extreme western boundary line. They stand at the rising and setting sun, and clasp what is now the territory of the United States in their strong arms, and we might here fittingly add a Swede to complete the trio. It was John Erickson, who, with his little cheese box, the famous Monitor, gave most valuable help to this beloved land in the hour of its greatest danger.

"In the history of the United States, our American historian, Benson John Lossing, uses these pregnant words: 'It is back to the Norwegian Vikings we must look for the hardest element of progress in the United States.'

"And here is what the famous Scotch author and traveler, Samuel Laing, says: 'All that men hope for of good government, and for improvement in their physical and moral condition, all that civilized men enjoy in this day of civil, religious and political liberty—the British constitution, representative legislation, the trial by jury, security of property, freedom of mind and person, the influence of public opinion over the conduct of public affairs, the reformation, the liberty of the press, the spirit of the age—all that is or has been of value to man in modern times as a member of society, either in Europe or the New World, may be traced to the spark left burning upon our shore by these Northern barbarians.'

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"During this financial depression all over the country, we have all been forced to lie low, but there is a new revival coming, and that very soon, as certainly as the sun shines in the Heavens. The 'back to the land' movement is taking hold of the working people as never

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AMONG THE SICK

Miss Geneva Peet of Eastside, has been ill the past two or three days. Mrs. Swanson and daughter, Miss Farris Swanson, of Eastside, are confined to their homes, the former with a gripe and the latter with a nervous attack.

Mrs. Jack Imhoff of North Bend is confined to her bed with a severe attack of La Grippe.

PLAY FOR CUE

Handicaps Announced for Millicoma Club Billiard Tournament—To Start on Thursday.

Handicaps were announced today for the billiard tournament at the Millicoma Club, the first match to be played on Thursday evening. The matches amount to elimination contests, the winner to receive a cue. The entries as they are announced and their handicaps, follow: Herbert Lockhart, 100; A. K. Peck, 80; G. W. Kaufman, 80; W. J. Conrad, 80; H. J. Vaughn, 75; C. J. McGeorge, 80; Al Jensen, 80; C. C. Going, 80; W. G. Kennedy, 75; H. A. Buserud, 75; Claud Thompson, 80; Ray Kaufman, 75; F. G. Horton, 80; H. J. McKeown, 80, and Robert Dillard, 80.

WATERFRONT NEWS

Tomorrow morning the Nann Smith is due in from San Francisco with cargo and passengers. With her cargo of lumber the steam schooner Hardy left down this morning bound for San Francisco. From Eureka the George W. Elder is expected in tomorrow and is scheduled to leave out for Portland at 12:30.

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