

Home Guard Banquet In Armory Monday

Mayor Lamkin, the city council, Prof. Irving E. Vining, H. A. Canady, president, first lieutenant and first sergeant of the Medford National Rifle Association were guests of the Home Guard at their "get-together" meeting Monday evening. A profitable as well as enjoyable time was participated in.

After a repast of oyster soup, pumpkin pie and coffee was done justice to, Capt. O. E. Deibert, acting as toastmaster, introduced Professor Vining, who responded with an eloquent and thought-producing address upon the vital subject, "True Patriotism a Necessary Asset in Winning the War." The central thought was the great need of individual co-operation with the government, even at extreme personal sacrifice in the production of munitions to back up the boys in the trenches. He vividly pictured German intrigue in this country and the great service the Home Guard can render the government in moulding public sentiment.

After Captain Deibert "captured all that he couldn't kill," he introduced Hon. H. A. Canady, who told of the workings of the National Rifle Association and ended with a stirring patriotic appeal for all to stand solidly behind the government in the war. He emphasized that the command "Over the top" was for the man in business or on the farm as much as the man in the trench.

The "feed" was preceded by an hour of basket and indoor baseball, after which four squads lined up for drill. A good showing was made, taking into consideration the newness of the organization and the irregularity of the members in attendance. Every man went home a better man and a stronger patriot, and with the understanding that he must not only do his "bit," but the utmost to preserve the principles for which our flag stands.

Grazing Fees Not Changed This Year

That the proposed increase in grazing fees on the national forests will not take effect the coming season is the information furnished by District Forester George H. Ceell of Portland, who is in receipt of a letter from the forester's office on the subject.

The plan to issue five or ten-year permits which would not be subject to reduction during the period for which they are issued except for damage to the range or violation of their terms, will also be held in abeyance.

With the exception of a possible slight adjustment on the Siskiyou forest in order to make the fees uniform on this forest and the Crater forest, the grazing fees to be charged on the national forests of District 6 during the season of 1918 will be the same as the fees charged for the season of 1917.

With eighty million dollars subscribed to the new Liberty loan by the soldier boys, it would seem that the Sammies are willing to back their fighting with their dollars.

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High School Girls Give Up Trinkets

An unusual spirit of self-sacrifice and patriotism has been evidenced by a group of high school girls of Klamath Falls who constitute what is known in the high school as the Eulonia Tribe. This organization had arranged to purchase emblems for the society and had raised a fund of \$20 for the purpose. Stirred by the appeal of the Y. M. C. A. workers for the boys in the trenches, the girls decided to turn over the fund to the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Foster's Great Lecture Is Free

"With Our Allies On the Western Front" is Dr. Foster's own title for the talk he is to give in Ashland at the Elks' Temple this coming Friday evening. Despite his duties as president of Reed College, Dr. Foster has found time to deliver fifty free lectures along these lines since his return from Europe a month ago.

In a late letter, written by Dr. Foster to Mr. Whited, the chairman of our local Red Cross, he says: "My desire is that the meeting should be open to the public, that there should be no admission charge or collection taken, and that I may reach as many of the thinking people of Ashland as possible." On the basis of his recent tour of inspection along the battlefronts, Dr. Foster founds his belief that: "The way to save the money and men of all nations now at war is to bring the total available resources of the United States to bear against the enemy of mankind (Germany) as speedily as possible."

The opinion and the first-hand evidence of an eye-witness of such recognized ability, who has had such exceptional opportunities for investigation, is certainly worth hearing and heeding.

Effort to Retain Factory In Valley

Southern Oregon is awakening to the fact that they are in danger of losing one of the important industries of the Rogue River valley—the sugar beet factory at Grants Pass. According to reports, only about one-half the necessary supply of beets was secured this season, and the managers of the Grants Pass sugar factory are said to be discouraged and are seriously considering the advisability of removing the plant to another location.

A party representing the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Medford Commercial Club visited the Grants Pass sugar factory Tuesday with a view to assist the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce in making a fight to have the sugar plant retained in the valley. After several letters to the company had brought the reply that the directorate had instructed the management to move the factory, word was sent to the Portland Chamber of Commerce to bestir themselves in the interests of the Rogue River valley.

In reply to a letter from the latter organization the directorate said that this factory would absolutely be moved to Washington, but that if Oregon was interested in the sugar beet industry it might help the Medford district make good on the proposal which had been made there some time ago by the Utah-Idaho company. This may mean another factory farther down the valley, should the people support it sufficiently to make the project worth while.

Will Utilize Hogs For Clearing Land

Welborn Beeson, the well-known stock and sheep man who resides near Talent, is purchasing stock hogs for shipment to the San Joaquin valley, where they will be used to clean up the rice pastures leased by the Western Sheep Company. Mr. Beeson also bought forty head of sheep from the Charles Henry estate last week.

Cip. Castro, late dictator of Venezuela, complains that no country wants him. He might try a residence with another ex-dictator now temporarily domiciled in Siberia.

British Troops Drive Deeper In Hun Lines In Cambrai Area

The British have made another advance in the Cambrai area, and, according to the latest reports, have worked their way forward through the northwestern part of Fontaine Notre Dame, which they captured at the beginning of the attack last week, but subsequently lost. They are now said to have advanced almost to the main street which runs east and west through the center of the village.

The British troops continue to bore their way forward through the Hindenburg support line west of Moeuvres. There was vigorous fighting at close quarters in this region, and as a result the British Monday were in possession of a further section of support trenches 2,000 yards long running east and west just south of Pronville and Inchy-en-Artois. The British advance in the last few days had made this section of the line virtually untenable, and the Germans were forced to withdraw when pressed by a new attack.

Fighting was renewed Monday between Hourion wood and Cambrai about Fontaine Notre Dame, where the Germans were still installed and continued to work machine guns from roofs and windows. West of here, at Bourion wood and Bourion village, the situation remained much as it was Monday night after the Germans forced the British out of most of the village in a fierce counter attack which involved still more furious hand-to-hand fighting through the streets.

German artillery, however, has been active in the Ypres and Verdun regions. In Flanders, the British position at Passchendaele, the northern part of the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge, is being bombarded heavily by the enemy, but Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has not attempted infantry attacks.

British cavalry is now three and one-half miles west of Jerusalem and is closing in on the Turkish defenses from the southwest. The Turks are offering some resistance and are holding the Jerusalem-Shechem road

to the north in strength. North of Jaffa, British patrols have been driven back to the southern side of the Nahr-el-Aujel.

The French communication issued Tuesday follows:

"Active artillery fighting is under way north of the Aisne, between Filain and Pinon.

"In Champagne one of our detachments Monday night penetrated German trenches north of Prunay. After having explored the positions, destroyed shelters and captured materials, our men returned to their own lines without losses. Tuesday morning we made a successful raid west of Tahure.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) we carried out with success Monday night an operation in detail north of Hill 244. On the left bank of the river a patrol action near Bethincourt enabled us to take prisoners, including an officer.

"In Lorraine, northeast of Nomay, we made a raid and brought back prisoners."

Possibly in a supreme endeavor to break the Italian line before the British and French reinforcements enter the fray, the Austro-Germans, comprising an entire division, have attacked the Italians in the Benta valley, on the northern sector of the Italian front.

The offensive was stopped by the Italian artillery and infantry, the enemy suffering heavy losses. Four additional attacks between the Brenta and Piave rivers also were put down with severe casualties and everywhere the Italians held their original line.

Inside Russia the unsettled condition of affairs seems to be growing more serious. All communication has been severed between north and south Russia, even the foreign embassies in Petrograd being unable to get in touch with Odessa and other points to the south. Unofficial advice is to the effect that the Russian northern army is in dire straits for food, having had no bread for several days.

High Price Paid For Blooded Stock

Benton Bowers of Ashland was in Portland last week attending the livestock exposition held there. He paid the highest price for a Hereford male, which was \$1,000 for Tarkio Lad, aged 21 months, offered by Henry Thiessen of Sweetwater, Idaho. Another purchase of blooded stock was made by J. Frank Adams of Klamath Falls, who purchased Chic Beau, a 21-month-old Hereford male from the O. A. C. herd for \$700. Several other prominent stockmen of Jackson county attended the stock show.

Effort Blocked to Flash Oregon Caves

The efforts of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce to secure an order from the postmaster general to have the cancelling die used at the Grants Pass postoffice mention the Oregon Caves, has received a setback in the order of the postmaster general which says that postmarking dies must not be used for advertising purposes, except upon special permission from the postoffice department. The Grants Pass people are taking the matter up with Congressman Hawley in the hope that the caves are a national monument, which might be sufficient to get around this order, but the fact that the federal government has made no appropriation for the caves may stand in the way.

Tomorrow's Game Last of Season

Football fans are anticipating one of the fastest games of the season tomorrow when Medford comes to Ashland to tackle Ashland at the local grounds. The Medford boys have been putting in some hard licks at training and are imbued with the determination to win this time. This will probably be the last game of the season. It is expected there will be a large crowd in attendance.

Fireman Injured Monday Morning

A. J. Brewer, a Southern Pacific fireman, was severely injured at Siskiyou Monday morning when he fell from the running board of an engine, striking his head on a rock. While changing the indicator of the engine, he lost his footing, which caused the accident. He was immediately put on board a light engine and brought to Ashland. Here he received treatment at a local hospital until No. 15 arrived last night, when he was sent to San Francisco.

Gov. Withycombe Will Give Flag

In order to increase the attendance of larger delegations from cities a long distance from the Eugene Older Boys' Conference, beginning November 30, Governor Withycombe is offering an American flag to the city whose delegates travel the greatest aggregate mileage to attend the Eugene conference. In order to compete, the city must be at least 125 miles or more from Eugene by rail. The aggregate mileage to be figured by multiplying one-way mileage by the total number of delegates who come for and register for the conference. Extreme southern Oregon cities, northern Oregon and central Oregon will all be anxious to take this flag back with them.

Superintendent J. S. Wright of Dufur writes: "Can I bring twelve boys?" Astoria has a large delegation already lined up. Ashland, Grants Pass, Roseburg and southern Oregon cities are coming in strong. The following boys are planning to go from Ashland: Earl Brown, Fred Cochran, Clyde Gunter, John Hodgson, Dwight Gregg, Marion Kincaid, George Caldwell, Alward Leavitt, Zadok Thayer and Theo. Russell.

Will Enlarge Gold Hill Water System

The Grants Pass-Gold Hill Irrigation project, taking water from the south side of Rogue river above Gold Hill, will probably be enlarged according to plans of the city of Gold Hill, says the Medford Sun. Since the board of directors of the two combined districts seek to adopt the dam plan at the intake of the canal, and the final survey by the engineers in charge covers the McClure dam-site and ditch owned by the city of Gold Hill, which controls water to develop 500 horsepower, the city will take steps to develop their holdings in conjunction with the irrigation people. The city voted \$25,000 bonds several years ago to equip this water right and rebuild the present water system owned by the city.

The district below Gold Hill, on the north side of the river, has petitioned to be taken into the Gold Hill irrigation district by having the water siphoned across the river from the canal. This will give the Sleepy Hollow and the Del Rio orchards a gravity system, displacing the present siphon system of pumping from the river.

Two Oregon Boys Fall In Battle

Washington, Nov. 27.—Two American soldiers were killed and five were severely wounded in an artillery combat with the Germans on November 20, General Pershing reported today.

Those killed were: Private Harry L. Miller, field artillery, address Mrs. L. Copeland, 1602 Center street, Baker, Ore.

Private Charles Rissmiller, field artillery; mother, Mrs. Clara Rissmiller, Reading, Pa.

Severely wounded: Sergeant Julian M. Peck, field artillery, emergency address Z. B. Peck, Hartwell, Ga.

Sergeant Andrew Engstrom, field artillery; Mrs. O. Engstrom, wife, Fort Sill, Okla.

Private Henry C. Watkins, field artillery; Fannie B. Watkins, mother, North Bend, Ore.

Private Oscar F. Jones, field artillery; Mrs. Maria Jones, mother, Lucas, Ohio.

Private Lewitt, field artillery; Roy Woodside, friend, Mount Holly, N. J.

Church Property Changes Hands

The concrete church building at the corner of East Main and Fifth streets, known as the First Brethren church, has been purchased from the owner, Mrs. Lou Reader, by Elder J. G. Gilstrap and wife of Montague, Cal. Elder Gilstrap is a minister of the Church of God, Seventh Day, which has its national headquarters and publishing house at Stanbury, Mo., and the purchase of this property is intended for the general conference of that church. This people recently organized a congregation here, which is the only one in California and Oregon, and the purchase of this property marks the first church building owned by that denomination in the west.

This change does not make any difference in the place or time of meetings of the Brethren people. The building will be used for both congregations. The Church of God will hold regular preaching services the last Sabbath (Saturday) of each month at 11 and 2 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10 each Sabbath (Saturday). The Brethren congregation will meet at 10 and 11 o'clock each Sunday and all are welcome to the meetings of both these congregations.

So. Oregon Men Win Commissions

In the list of soldiers who have been training in the officers' camp at San Francisco who have won commissions were a number from southern Oregon. Among these were F. B. Hamlin of Roseburg, who went to the Philippines as first lieutenant of Company B of Ashland and Roseburg, gets a rating as captain of infantry; J. H. Carnahan of Klamath Falls, first lieutenant infantry; R. H. McCurdy of Medford gets second lieutenant infantry rating. In captains of artillery W. L. Hemphill of Grants Pass won second lieutenant field artillerist rating. In the non-flying section, signal corps, Arthur M. Geary, formerly of Jackson county, won second lieutenant.

Klamath Indians May Be Citizens

Julian H. Fleming, inspector of the interior department, and John R. Wise, supervisor of the Indian service, both of Washington, D. C., and J. M. Johnson, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, form a commission to pass on the competency of the Indians, and it is expected that when the commission finishes its work next week between 40 and 50 Indians will be vested with the rights of citizenship. Previous to this time about 75 Indians on the Klamath reservation have been adjudged competent, and all of less than half Indian blood have received patents to their property. The tribal lands and property are held in trust until a final settlement is made and are not included in these arrangements.

Phone job orders to the Tidings.

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49 lb. sack Ashland Butte Flour	2.80
49 lb. sack Crown Patent Flour	3.00
Crown Patent Flour, per bbl.	11.60
49 lb. sack Cupid Best (hard wheat)	3.00
29 lb. sack Whole Wheat Flour	1.75
9 lb. sack Graham Flour	.60
9 lb. sack New Cornmeal	.60
9 lb. sack Germa	.60
9 lb. sack Cream of Oats	.60
Gluten Feed, per lb.	.03
Table Bran (equal to Ralston whole wheat), per pound	.04
70 lb. sack Egg Mash	2.00
60 lb. sack Mill Feed	1.50
60 lb. sack Bran	1.50
Rolled Barley, per sack	1.75
Rolled Barley, per ton	52.00
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