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RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Membership in Red Cross is democratic and universal.

Greatest emphasis is being laid on \$1 membership.

Wearing Red Cross 1919 button is an evidence of loyalty and proof of membership.

"Strong-arm" solicitation is absolutely barred.

Aim—To enroll every man, woman and child in Umatilla county.

All the people of Oregon will be asked to join the Red Cross or to renew their membership during the Christmas Roll Call, which will be held the week before Christmas—December 16-23.

Membership in the Red Cross costs \$1 a year.

There will be no receipts given this year, the proof of membership being the signing of the Red Cross Roll and the wearing of the 1919 button.

Red Cross leaders wish every wearer of a Red Cross 1919 button to ask every non-wearer: "Where's your button?"

There are more than 248,000 Red Cross members in Oregon. Everyone, it is expected, will renew membership—while it is hoped to add 100,000 new members.

Because of the campaign there will be no public sale of Christmas seals this year. Instead, every Red Cross member will be given ten of the seals, while \$2,500,000 will be devoted by the American Red Cross for the 1919 tuberculosis work of the National Tuberculosis association, this being about the total of the sale of Christmas seals last year.

President Wilson has sounded the campaign keynote with his "I summon you to the comradeship" message.

The campaign slogan is the single word: "Join."

OREGON'S SOLDIERS CLEAN

Oregon has the cleanest young men, morally, of any state in the Union, according to army statistics furnished the Oregon Social Hygiene Society from government sources. Of Oregon recruits arriving at the several army camps, only fifty-nine hundredths of one percent were found to be afflicted with ven-

ereal disease. This is a remarkably low percentage—the more impressive through comparison. For instance, the recruits from the commonwealth with the worst record of all had a percentage of 8.9. The showing is one of which Oregon should feel proud and is due almost entirely, we think, to the long and earnest campaign for moral cleanliness waged by the Oregon Social Hygiene Society. Young men were not saying much, perhaps, but they profited by the things they heard and read.

THE G. O. P. ANVIL CHORUS

Certain Republican leaders in Congress have been doing their best to convince the country that President Wilson knew what he was about in asking for the election of a Democratic majority in that body.

They have criticized his admirable message when they and the country know full well they would have praised it to the skies had it come from a Republican president.

They have condemned him for going abroad to the peace conference when they and the country know full well that such a course was urged by our allies and was practically unavoidable in view of the world position the United States has assumed.

They know and the country knows that were Wilson a Republican they would lay not a stone in his path.

They have sneered at President Wilson for frankly submitting the railroad problem without a definite program, when they know and the country knows that had he outlined a policy they would have accused him of trying to assume the role of dictator in peace times and of usurping the congressional prerogative.

In brief, these purblind and bitter partisans are seeking in every way to hamstring and cripple the Administration merely because it happens to be a Democratic administration. The country's good is to them a matter of no concern.

Uncle Joe Cannon, whose vision has broadened with age, differs from his fatuous colleagues. He says:

"I was pleased with the message. It followed the constitutional plan of giving to the Congress information of the state of the Union, and left the information with orders for it to consider in connection with its legislative duties."

This is a just and rational view. The Morning Oregonian also finds in the message much to admire—which reminds us that this formerly uncompromising Republican organ has been commendably broad-minded throughout the war, in its editorial expressions.

A Marion county grand jury finds and reports that Governor

Withycombe has meddled arbitrarily with state's prison affairs. This the governor, as a matter of course, denies. Nevertheless, a trump trick appears to have been taken by Ex-Warden Murphy.

In the opinion of the Food Administration the guaranteed price for the 1919 wheat crop will stand, even though the Lever act under which the price was fixed, should become inoperative through conclusion of peace. This price is \$2.26 a bushel, Chicago basis.

Now that fog has joined the flu to aid a cruel enemy, the brave little Joys will have to fight gallantly to withstand the glooms.

MARION HANSELL BUYS THE MOSE TAYLOR FARM

One of the largest deals ever consummated in Weston land has just been completed by Iley Winn and Marion Hansell, well known throughout the countryside as among its most substantial and successful farmers. Mr. Hansell buys from Mr. Winn the Moses Taylor place, containing 600 acres of choice land which he has been handling under lease. He also leases from Mr. Winn for a term of six years the Meadowbrook farm on Pine creek below town, containing 673 acres. The consideration covering both transactions is reported to have been \$157,000. Mr. Winn retains for his own use a house and garden ground on Meadowbrook farm, and will temporarily retire from the wheat-growing activities he has followed for 35 years.

Rejoicing at The Front.

The first soldier letter received here since the German surrender comes from Sergeant Sidney A. Barnes, and is dated Somewhere in France, November 12. He says:

"I don't feel much like writing today, but certainly cannot let this day pass without a line or two. Last night was one of the wildest nights recorded in my experience. The French were nearly crazy with joy and the Americans almost as bed. The program started with a bunch of mad frogs parading on the parade ground right after retreat. The band played The Marseillaise and the Star Spangled Banner. After supper all the soldiers went to town to complete the celebration. The French joined hands and danced around each other and the Yanks, by the light of bonfires. Everybody had a flag and cheered for Wilson, Clemenceau, Poincaré, Foch, Pershing, King George and the bunch.

"And today the old grind continues. I certainly hope that Germany doesn't take the entire 30 days allotted. We've got no idea what part we take in the last act, but all are willing to do their bit until the last bit is done—happy in the knowledge that the fighting is suspended and the Allies are holding the top hand. I know you will all be perfectly happy, but think how much more so the French must be after four long years of war and suffering."

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of the Brethren—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. C. W. S. at 6:30 p. m. Bible Study, Life of Christ, at 7:30 p. m. John Bonewitz, elder.

Methodist Church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. S. E. Powell, pastor.

United Brethren Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. E. F. Wriggle, pastor.

Baptist Church—The Church with a cordial welcome for all. Sunday school at ten o'clock, preaching at eleven. Also preaching at eight o'clock in the evening. W. R. Storms, pastor.

Christian Science Society—Services Sunday at 11 a. m., Water street, near Main.

Soldiers are advised to retain their government insurance policies and not allow them to lapse, in a statement issued by Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells. "My advice," said Mr. Wells, "is that government insurance be continued for the reason that many of the boys will come back more or less physically impaired and will find it impossible to obtain insurance in regular companies."

The cargo lumber shipments from the Columbia river in October were exceptionally light. According to statistics compiled, 15 vessels loaded 13,464,171 feet of lumber at the lower river mills during the month. In the same period 11 vessels loaded 7,692,355 feet of lumber at the up-river mills, making a grand total of 21,156,526 feet of lumber that left the Columbia river in cargoes during the month of October.

With more than \$6,000,000 available for next year for highway construction the state highway commission has called upon the various counties for their grading budgets, and as soon as they are received the commission will hold a meeting and formulate its hard-surfacing program. Under the law the counties must do the grading, and it will be the general policy of the commission during the year to hardsurface as many of the projects as the counties are prepared to grade.

The application of the Astoria water commission for the appropriation of 16 second feet of water from Big creek for a municipal supply has been approved by State Engineer Percy A. Cupper. It is not intended to use this supply until additional water for the city is needed, but the source of supply will be protected. When the supply is to be used, it is proposed to construct a 30-inch pipe line 16½ miles, at an estimated cost of \$500,000, which will deliver the water to the present reservoir.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Addie A. Beno, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph (Joe) Beno, Defendant.

To Joseph (Joe) Beno, defendant above named:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, namely, on or before the 27th day of December, A. D. 1918; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for and demanded in her said complaint, namely, for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made and filed herein the 8th day of November, 1918, by Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon. The first publication will be made in the Weston Leader newspaper on Friday, the 15th day of November, 1918, and the last publication will be made on Friday, the said 27th day of December, 1918.

Dated this 8th day of November, A. D. 1918. WILL M. PETERSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. Residence and Postoffice address: Pendleton, Oregon.

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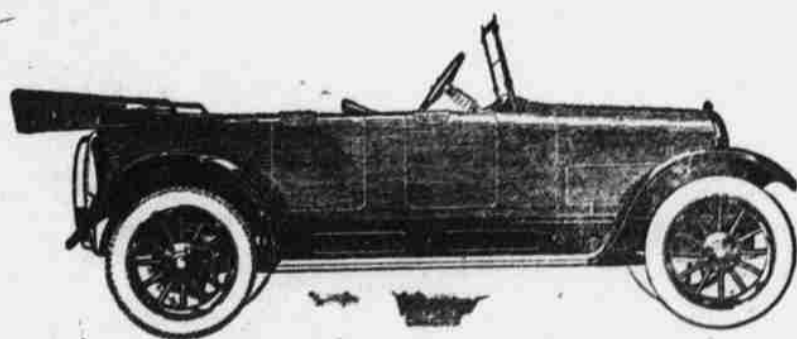
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