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## AID OF ALL ASKED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Success in War Depends Largely Upon Increased Output of Food and Materials

Creating of Great Army and Navy Is Simplest of the Tasks to Which This Resourceful Nation Must Address Itself.

Washington.—In a personal appeal addressed to his fellow countrymen, President Wilson calls on every American citizen—man, woman and child, to join together to make the nation a unit for the preservation of its ideals and for triumph of democracy in the war. The address in part follows:

"My fellow countrymen: The entrance of our beloved country into the grim and terrible war for democracy and human rights which has shaken the world, creates so many problems of national life and action which call for immediate consideration and settlement that I hope you will permit me to address to you a few words of earnest counsel and appeal with regard to them.

"We are rapidly putting our navy upon an effective war footing and are about to create and equip a great army, but these are the simplest parts of the great task to which we have addressed ourselves. There is not a single selfish element, so far as I can see, in the cause we are fighting for. We are fighting for what we believe and wish to be the rights of mankind and for the future peace and security of the world.

**Service Without Profit.**  
"To do this great thing worthily and successfully, we must devote ourselves to the service without regard to profit or material advantage and with an energy and intelligence that will rise to the level of the enterprise itself.

"These, then, are the things we must do and do well, besides fighting, the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless.

"We must supply abundant food for ourselves and for our armies and our seamen not only, but also for a large part of the nations with whom we have now made common cause, in whose support and by whose sides we shall be fighting.

"We must supply ships by the hundreds out of our shipyards to carry to the other side of the sea, submarines or no submarines, what will every day be needed there and abundant materials out of our fields and our mines and our factories, with which not only to clothe and equip our own forces on land and sea, but also to clothe and support our people for whom the gallant fellow under arms can no longer work, to help clothe and equip the armies with which we are co-operating in Europe and to keep the looms and manufacturing there in raw materials.

**Must Increase Industries.**  
"We must supply coal to the fires going in ships at sea and in the furnaces of hundreds of factories across the sea; steel out of which to make arms and ammunition, both here and there; rails for worn-out railways back of the fighting fronts; locomotives and rolling stocks to take the place of those every day going to pieces; mules, horses, cattle for labor and for military service, everything with which the people of England and France and Italy and Russia have usually supplied themselves but cannot now afford the men, the materials or the machinery to make.

"It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, in farms, in shipyards, in the mines, in the factories, must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever and that they must be more economically managed and better adapted to the particular requirements of our task than they have been, and what I want to say is that the men and the women who devote their thought and their energy to these things will be serving the country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly and just as effectively as the men on the battlefield or in the trenches.

**Workers a Great Service Army.**  
"The industrial forces of the country, men and women alike, will be a great national, a great international, service army—a notable and honored host engaged in the service of the nation and the world, the efficient friends and saviors of free men everywhere.

"Thousands, nay, hundreds of thousands of men otherwise liable to military service will of right and of necessity be excused from that service and assigned to the fundamental, sustaining work of the fields and factories and mines, and they will be as much a part of the great patriotic forces of the nation as the men under fire.

"I take the liberty, therefore, of addressing this word to the farmers of the country and to all who work on the farms: The supreme need of

## MEASLES BREAK RECORD OF HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.

Measles has broken the record of a pupil of the Cottage Grove schools, who had not missed a day for 12 years. Miss Marie Ridings is the student who made the record, and she graduates this year.

## GREAT OFFENSIVE BY FRENCH ARMY

Germans Are Driven Back by an Irresistible Charge and Suffer Heavy Losses

Paris.—Germany suffered another crushing blow upon the western front when 40 miles of the strongest part of her line was wrested from her, with losses exceeding 13,500 killed, wounded and prisoners as a result of the opening of the French offensive.

The attack began along a 25-mile front from Soissons to Rheims, extending the great western battle a distance of close to 150 miles, more than one-third of the mighty line from Switzerland to the sea.

The battle opened on the left of the line where, shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning the French infantry swept forward in an irresistible wave. In spite of a stiff resistance the Germans were driven back and inside of half an hour prisoners began streaming toward the French rear by hundreds. The struggle was hottest east of Lorraine as well as in the whole sector of Berry-au-Bac and to the east of Craonne, but the French heavy shells were too much for the Germans and before noon the whole first line was won.

According to the latest news reaching Paris the Germans are bombarding the lost trenches furiously, counter attack after counter attack having been delivered. The struggle is particularly fierce in the region of Craonne, but the French have so far managed to hold their gains. The French advance averages in depth from two to two and a half miles beyond the German first position which is composed of lines of five and six trenches one behind another.

## HOMESTEAD ENTRYMEN ARE TO BE PROTECTED

Persons who have made homestead entry on lands and who have enlisted or intend to enlist in the army or navy are requested to notify the department of the interior. The following notice from W. H. Canon, register, and R. R. Turner, receiver, of the Roseburg land office, is self-explanatory:

"All homestead entrymen who have not made proof on their entries and who enlist in any branch of the army or navy of the United States, while a state of war exists, should notify the local land office of that fact, designating the branch of the service they have entered. This will enable the land office to protect the entryman against confiscation or cancellation of his entry for failure to make proof if congress shall grant relief from residence while in the service. It is customary for congress to protect homestead entrymen who absent themselves from their entries to serve their country in time of war."

## DORENA MAY BE SMALL BUT SHE'S ALL THERE

The little town of Dorena, on Row river, is the liveliest Christian Endeavor community in the county. At the recent convention at Springfield it had a greater number of delegates than the combined number of delegates from Springfield, the city in which the convention was held, Eugene, just across the river, and Cottage Grove.

When the roll call of communities was held, the Dorena delegation surpassed all others with a song entitled "Dorena," written for the occasion.

**Medical Lieutenant Is Busy Man.**  
Dr. C. E. Frost, who is a first lieutenant in the medical corps, has been a busy man during the past two weeks examining the new recruits for Sixth company. The most inconvenient thing is that he is not on the pay roll.

our own nation and of the nations with which we are co-operating is an abundance of supplies, and especially of foodstuffs. The importance of an adequate food supply, especially for the present year, is superlative. Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the peoples now at war, the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fall. The world's food reserves are low.

"Let me suggest also that every man who creates or cultivates a garden helps greatly to solve the problem of the feeding of the nations; and that every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation. This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness."



## The Roll of Honor

Following are the old members of Sixth Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, the figures after the names indicating the number of years of service:

Captain Lee Roy Woods, 10; First Lieutenant Claude C. Cruson, 12; Second Lieutenant Benj. C. King, 7; First Sergeant Albert A. Richmond, 11; Supply Sergeant Wm. H. Ostrander, 6; Sergeant Harry B. Conner, 6; Sergeant Lee Roy Woods, Jr., 8; Sergeant W. S. McCaleb, 6; Corporal Lee C. Tennis, 4; Corporal Chas. L. Valentine, 4; Corporal Dan Woods, 3; Corporal Melvin Roberts, 4; Corporal Clarence S. Milne, 3; Corporal Wiley H. Oleott, 1; Cook Lloyd E. Moore, 5; Mechanic Halley A. Witherwox, 3; Mechanic Richard T. Roberts, 6; Bugler Albert Griffin, 8; Herbert E. Brown, 1; Arno C. Brown, 1; Hosea C. Brown, 1; Edmund O. Cudney, 3; Donald M. De Long, 7; Wm. E. Edwards, 3; Charles R. Earl, 2; Lemuel Elam, 4; Andrew J. Brewer, 2; Paul A. Gibson, 2; George Gibson, 1; Will S. Henry, 1; Ed. C. Handsaker, 1; Waldo M. Hull, 4; Earl Hayes, 3; Ellis B. Harding, 2; Oscar M. Hubbard, 6; Thomas S. Jackson, 3; Harry W. Kirk, 2; Charles Kruger, 1; Wade LeRoy, 2; Butte Mooney, 9; Alfred S. Powell, 6; David C. Ferguson, 1; Ed. H. Queen, 1; Eugene J. Sams, 6; Virgil A. Powell, 2; William F. Southward, 3; Hollis H. Slagle, 1; Ross E. Haynes, 1; Charles F. Thornton, 6; William A. Vaughn, 1; William D. LaVine, 1; Samuel R. Veatch, 3.

Following are the names of the recruits who have enlisted since the beginning of the war with Germany:

From Cottage Grove—Daniel Rente, Vinal Randall, Marvel Randall, Ralph Teeters, first high school recruit, George Duncan, Wendell McCargar, Charles M. Fuhrer, Will A. Kelly, Lawson Slagle, Edwin Skilling, Robert Simpson, Abner H. Gilchrist, Hiet G. VanBuren, William Haldeman, Ed. Valentine, John D. Parker, Willard P. Henderson, James A. Rente, and Hiram W. Wheeler.

From Creswell—Herman Close, Claude Silkwood, Byron B. Jackson, Clifford Weber, Minard Weeks, Walter M. Pohl, Oliver L. Pohl, Winfield S. McDaniel, Guy N. McDonald and Van M. Beatty.

From Kelso, Wash.—Roy D. Welch and Lake O. Davolt.

## Veteran 80 Years of Age Doesn't See How Young Men Can Hesitate Sings a Solo

Dr. W. W. Oglesby, an Indian war veteran, who is in his eightieth year, sang a patriotic solo and was heartily cheered at the meeting of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Saturday. Dr. J. E. Hall, of Portland, state commander, delivered an eloquent address. There were also short talks by members of the post and recitations and music by the children. A basket dinner was enjoyed at noon.

## HONOR GUARD GIRLS TO GROW POTATOES

Cottage Grove Honor Guard girls are going to do something to help their country in time of need, even should their services not be needed in first aid and other work on the battle fields. They propose to join the army of producers by putting in a potato farm, or several patches equal to a farm. A public meeting has been called for Tuesday night at the high school, at which time all those interested in boosting the work of the Honor Guard are asked to be present. The girls will need seed and land upon which to plant the seed.

The Sentinel desires a live correspondent at Walker and one at London.

A want ad. will get it. d14tf



**IF Sixth Company isn't called out before Saturday night, it will give a DANCE in the ARMORY that night for the benefit of the mess fund of the company.**

Good music. Good floor—men at work with sanding machine. All patriots will buy tickets.

## GIRL GRADUATES TO HAVE BUT ONE GOWN EACH

Twelve members of this year's graduating class of the Cottage Grove high school are going to set an example in economy by having but one graduating gown each. The plan developed at a breakfast at the beginning of the term, when the twelve girls present entered into the agreement and have determined to stick to it.

## SEVEN BILLIONS IN WAR MEASURE

Not a Dissenting Vote When the Greatest of Revenue Bills Passes Congress

Washington.—Rapid progress on the ever mounting program of war legislation is planned by congress during this week.

Without a dissenting voice the house, amid plaudits of members and the galleries, passed the \$7,000,000,000 war revenue authorization measure. One member, Representative London, of New York, the only socialist in congress, voted "present."

Owing to several pairs of absentees only 359 votes were recorded for the bill, but both Democratic Leader Kitchin and Republican Leader Mann announced that all their members would have voted affirmatively if present.

The bill authorizes \$5,000,000,000 in bonds, of which \$2,000,000,000 will be lent to the entente countries and the issuance of treasury certificates for \$2,000,000,000 ultimately to be met by increased taxation. Favorable action by an overwhelming vote in the senate is assured.

## NO MAIL CAN BE SENT TO THE CENTRAL POWERS

Mail service with the central powers of Europe has been ordered discontinued by the government, according to instructions received by the postmasters in all parts of the United States. Instructions have been received here to discontinue mail to Germany, Austria, Hungary, Turkey or Bulgaria. Letters mailed here to those countries will be held or forwarded to the dead letter office.

The United States will receive no mail from these countries until the close of the war. The money-order interchange between the United States and the central powers is, of course, stopped as well. This business could continue to Bulgaria and Turkey, with whom the United States is not at war, were it not for the fact that the money orders are handled through Germany at that end, and the embargo ordered by the United States cuts off those countries as well as Germany.

## PATRIOTIC SERVICES AT HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

National Patriotic Day will be observed this afternoon with exercises at the high school under auspices of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Rev. MacLeod will deliver an address upon "Patriotism" and there will be exercises by the children of the schools.

Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will meet at the bank corner at 1:00 o'clock and march to the high school, the services being held immediately.

## Road Rally to Be Held.

A good roads rally will be held some time in the near future under auspices of the commercial club. At that time some member of the state highway commission, probably E. J. Adams, of Eugene, will be present, and the proposed \$6,000,000 road bond bill will be discussed in detail. The meeting will be held at a time to make it convenient for farmers to attend.

## Come Here to Join Colors.

Dan Welch came here last week from Kelso, Wash., to join Sixth company, of which his uncle, Captain Lee Roy Woods, is commander. He was accompanied by Lake O. Davolt, who also became a member. They returned to Kelso to await a call to the colors.

## Install Cash Carrier System.

Westenhaver brothers have completed the installation of a Barr cash carrier system. At present there are three stations, but more may be added when needed. The office has been moved, and now occupies a position just east of the stairway in the rear of the store.

## Lodge Remits Dues for Soldiers.

Bohemia camp, No. 260, Woodmen of the World, adopted a resolution at its last meeting expressing the loyalty of its members to country and remitting the dues of any called to the colors.

## Receives More Orders.

The Cottage Grove Manufacturing company has received orders this week for 6000 honey cases and four silos. This makes 20 silos for which they have received orders this year.

## EVEN RAIN DOES NOT DAMPEN ARDOR

Patriotic Parade and Demonstration Are Held Despite Disfavor of the Elements

Judge Harris Delivers Ringing Address in Which He Pays Glowing Tribute to the Flag and Says We Were Forced into War

Cottage Grove was in a frenzy of patriotism Saturday night upon the occasion of the big patriotic demonstration. Despite a drizzling rain, representative organizations and citizens paraded the principal streets, hundreds being in line. Even the Honor Guard girls marched through water and mud which made it necessary for them to go home and change gowns before they could attend the dance they were giving to raise funds for uniforms.

Judge Lawrence T. Harris, of the supreme court, was the principal speaker at the program at the armory. In a scholarly address he paid a glowing tribute to the flag, to the heroes of the Revolution who made it, to the heroes of the Civil war and the Spanish-American war, who upheld it, and to the young men of today called to defend it once more. He declared that had the autocracies of Europe been democracies there would have been no war; that war was forced upon Europe through the unbridled ambition of autocrats, those with ambitions to be world-rulers, that we bore insult and appealed in vain to war-mad war lords for recognition of human rights and that we only entered the fray when it became apparent that in no other way could we uphold our honor, when in no other way could we make human liberty secure, when it became a case of armed conflict or of craven submission. The inhuman treatment of Belgium and the ghastly barbarism displayed in the killing of helpless men and women was decried.

The president's recent message to congress was referred to as a great state paper and a tribute was paid to the German citizens.

Preceding the principal address Mayor T. C. Wheeler spoke of the feeling of the city towards Sixth company, the members of which had done so much to keep Cottage Grove on the map. Dr. D. L. Woods, Civil war veteran, told in stirring words how the "old boys" felt, and said that if there was any place for them they were again ready to go. Mrs. Fahrenwald, a native of Germany, and president of the Woman's Relief Corps, declared that those of German blood in America are now Americans and are going to stand by the flag of their adopted country. Superintendent Beattie spoke of the patriotism of the school children, who would be the soldiers of this war. Miss Frances Beatty spoke for the Honor Guard. Frank Woodruff, Spanish war veteran, likened present conditions to those preceding the Spanish-American war. Captain Woods spoke for the militia company, and Mayor Sedgwick, of Creswell, said that city was pleased to offer some of its best boys to Sixth company. The solemnity of the occasion was emphasized by prayers delivered by Rev. Jos. Knotts and Rev. MacLeod. Elbert Bede presided.

The armory was jammed with an audience anxious to show its patriotism, and for the first time in the history of the city the stores were closed on a Saturday evening. One old soldier remarked: "A few weeks ago I was worrying about the safety of this country, but after viewing the tremendous crowd gathered this evening and noting their enthusiasm, I know we are safe."

The parade preceding the program at the armory was led by the Cottage Grove band, with drums covered with oilskin to protect them from the rain. About 50 of the militia boys were in line. They were followed by the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. in automobiles, then by the Spanish war veterans, Honor Guard, school children and citizens.

On account of the rain the proposed flag-raising was not held.

## HOMEGUARD SOON TO BE ORGANIZED IN THE GROVE

Definite arrangements for the organization of a home guard will be completed at an early date. Frank Woodruff, who is in Portland, will get definite information as to the proper manner in which to proceed. The government furnishes a certain number of rifles and a certain amount of ammunition. Former members of the militia company will be asked to officiate as drilling officers.

Twenty-six men turned in their names after the patriotic meeting Saturday night, others have signed since and many others have signified their intention of joining. It is expected that there will be a membership of 150 to 200. Names may be left with Frank Woodruff or at The Sentinel office.