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## NO SQUANDERING OF FUNDS FOR RED CROSS

Only Five Per Cent May Be Used for Collection and Distribution of the Money

Everyone Connected With Collection of \$100,000,000 Gives Time Absolutely Free—No Salaries Paid to Anyone

There has been a great deal of misunderstanding as to how the money raised for Red Cross work is distributed and the question has been asked if it really reaches those for whom it is intended.

Under the laws governing the solicitation of Red Cross funds, not over 5 per cent may be used for the expenses of collecting and distributing the funds. Therefore, at least 95 per cent of the money raised must be used in the actual work of the Red Cross.

All money raised for the Red Cross is disbursed through the secretary of the treasury of the United States. Not one cent may be paid out for any purpose by any local committee.

Every penny collected for the Red Cross is deposited in a bank to the credit of the secretary of the treasury of the United States and is forwarded to him, and daily reports must be made of the funds collected.

## GROVE BAND TO GIVE RED CROSS BENEFIT CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING

The Cottage Grove band will give a concert in the high school auditorium tomorrow evening. All the receipts will be given for the work of the Red Cross.

## RED CROSS WOMEN WANT OLD MUSLIN

The woman's auxiliary of the Red Cross is completing plans for active participation in the relief work and as soon as rooms are arranged for work will be done daily.

## 20 Arrested for Failure to Register

Portland, Ore., June 13.—Twenty men have been arrested in various sections of Oregon for failing to register for the selective draft June 5.

## Band Goes to Eugene

The Cottage Grove band will go to Eugene for the Fourth of July and the advertising matter issued by Eugene announces that fact.

## RUSSIA WILL FIGHT AMERICANS ARE ASSURED

Petrograd.—A stirring proclamation placing the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates on record as irrevocably opposed to a separate peace, was adopted by the council.

"The Russian people consider war inevitable and will continue it. The Russians have no imperialistic wishes. We know that you have none. We shall fight together to secure liberty, freedom and happiness for all the world.

These ringing words, expressing the attitude of the Russian government toward America and the American mission, headed by Elihu Root, were voiced by M. Tereschenko, minister of foreign affairs, responding for the council of ministers to Mr. Root's address of sympathy and goodwill on the part of the American government.

## Win Palmer Buttons

The following pupils of Mrs. Emma Ragsdale's room have been awarded buttons by the A. N. Palmer company for writing the first 25 drills according to the Palmer system:

Harry Godard, Lois Halston, Mabel Spray, Herbert Cochran, Lloyd England, Harry L. Hart, Pearl Robinson, Delmas Richmond, Gladys Hockett, Dollie Pichey, Kathryn Foster, Elsie Sterling, Sylvia Thornton, Donald Coleman, Ethel Gilstrap, Justin King, Crystal Robinson, Gordon Ridings, and Matilda Bransdal.

The pupils who have not received their buttons may get them by calling at Mrs. Ragsdale's home.

## C. G. DOES ITS PART IN BUYING LIBERTY BONDS

Cottage Grove came right up to the scratch in doing its part in buying Liberty bonds. The total amount purchased was \$18,500. Many cities of equal size did not do as well.

It is expected that the campaign for Red Cross funds will be equally as successful. The amount required for the Red Cross work from Cottage Grove and neighboring districts is \$5000.

## VETERAN OF TWO WARS IS WITH THE PRESIDENT

"As I was traveling down the Willamette valley the other day," said Charles C. Hart, who was in the city a few days ago representing the Oregon Farmer, "an old white-haired patriot and a veteran of two wars, managed to pull himself up onto the platform of the train at one of the little towns along the way.

"As he approached me in the aisle of the passenger coach, I could detect that there was much wrong with him besides the physical defect that had landed him on crutches. The shoe and shell of two wars had destroyed one eye, carried away one hand, clipped a large scapular in one ear and otherwise crippled his body of much of the natural filigree. My sympathies, however, were somewhat overcome by my curiosity to read the inscription on a star-spangled button which emblazoned the lapel of his coat, and as he came nearer, this is what I read: 'I'm standing by you, Mr. Wilson, and there are 100,000,000 more like me.'"

## Militia Boys Will Be Accorded Highest Honors in Fourth of July Celebration

Eugene, June 20.—The greatest military pageant in the history of Lane county is to be the principal feature of the Fourth of July celebration in Eugene, planned as a farewell to the members of the Oregon coast artillery, of whom there are almost 100 in the county, and who will be called to the colors July 15. The headquarters staff and the Second and Third companies of Eugene and Sixth company, of Cottage Grove, are to be guests of honor.

## Navy Film Interests

The navy film of 2000 feet shown at the Arcade Tuesday evening proved of great interest. The film depicted life in the navy in times of war and peace and was accompanied by an explanatory and educational lecture.

## Will Observe St. John's Day

The Masonic lodge will observe the festival of St. John the Baptist with a program at Masonic hall at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Invitations have been issued to all visiting brethren, to the Eastern Star, and to a large number of friends of the members.

## THE SLACKER'S VISION

A RESIDENT of Cottage Grove, after a hard day's work, and while the family had gone out for an evening's pleasure, sat down in a comfortable rocking chair to read his paper and dropped off into a fitful slumber.

As he slept he heard a bugle call. The clarion notes compelled him to go outdoors to learn why the call was given. There he saw khaki-clad boys and young men rushing about obeying the orders of a commanding officer. He recognized them as the Cottage Grove boys who had volunteered to serve their country in the war with Germany.

Presently all preparations were complete and to the beat of the drum the boys swung into line and marched double-quick to the station. Fathers grasped the hands of brave sons while mothers clutched them to their breasts; husbands caught in their arms the wives they might see no more and kissed the ruby lips of curly-headed babes who did not realize that papa might never come back to romp with them again.

By some inexplicable phenomena the dreaming one was carried with the train and, apparently unnoticed by Uncle Sam's soldier boys, followed them to the embarking point and secreted himself on the boat that carried the troops to Europe. As the American boys disembarked, the cheers that greeted the bearers of the Stars and Stripes were deafening.

He swelled with pride as he saw the Stars and Stripes swing into action. His blood tingled as he saw the best of the blood and brawn of America swing into double-quick. See those fine specimens of manhood, see those feet of a million men move as one.

At the close of the day the firing ceases and the smoke clears away. A great hurrah rends the air and securely entrenched in what the enemy that morning thought an impregnable position are the armies of America, France and Britain. The psychological effect the appearance of Uncle Sam's soldier boys had had upon the allied armies had transformed them into an irresistible force.

"Why do you hurrah?" the stranger asked. "Because the Americans have won the day," was the reply. "Where are you from?" the stranger asked. "I'm from Cottage Grove, and I saw Sixth company in the front of the battle today. Why shouldn't I hurrah when the greatest battle in the history of the war was led by the boys and men from my own city?"

"Come with me," was all the stranger said. "Unable to resist, the dreaming one followed and was guided over the route taken by the victorious army. Scattered all along the way were the bodies of the dead and dying. One the dreaming one recognized as a boy whom he had seen a mother strain to her breast.

"Why is no one caring for these dying?" the dreaming one demanded. "Why are these brave boys from my city left to die needlessly on the field of battle? Are they to be treated like dogs as the reward for their display of patriotism?"

The white-robed stranger turned his eyes slowly upon the angry one. "We tried to get care for them," he said. "We appealed for funds for the Red Cross but so many failed to respond that the work cannot be properly carried on and many thousands of these brave boys must die needlessly because of those at home in comfort who failed to subscribe their proportion to the great relief work.

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## 46 PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING YEAR

Superintendent Beattie has finished compiling the annual attendance report of the Cottage Grove schools. The figures are of interest, showing a good record in attendance, and the marked growth of the schools. The report was as follows: Total enrollment in grades 450; in high school 176; number of days taught, 173; total days of attendance in grades 60,303; in high school 25358 1/2; average daily attendance in grades 348.6; in high school 146.6; total number of tardy marks in grades 282; in high school 328.

In the grades the following 28 pupils were neither absent nor tardy:

First grade—Oren Broswell, Ramona Spriggs. Second grade—Fred Bosley, Viola Foster. Third grade—Dana McCargar, John Wilson, Clodis Swanson. Fourth grade—David Dorward, Pearl Robinson, Crystal Robinson, Kathryn Foster. Fifth grade—Nellie Stewart, Virginia Bosley, Marion Parks, Alta Slagle, Joe Young.

Sixth grade—Veta Plaster, Frances Hamloch, James McGee, Charlie Roberts, Evelyn Veatch. Seventh grade—Lois Huff, Mary Heinlein, Hazel Swanson, Norval Armes. Eighth grade—Pearl Brown, Mabel Westenhaver, Grace Jones.

The following 18 high school pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the year: Esther Bricher, Fred Brumbaugh, Ireta Cooley, Elsie Cox, Elva Cox, Elmer Hamilton, Marie Jones, Robert Jones, Anna Lindstrom, Irma Randall, Agnes Redford, Carl Rodolf, Hazel Spray, Ruth Stewart, Earl Stewart, Sylvia Veatch, Evert Weeden, Martha Wilkinson.

## STANDARD OIL COMPANY HAS NEW LOCAL AGENT

W. E. Walker has been succeeded as Standard Oil agent here by W. J. Woods, of Portland, who arrived Tuesday to take up his new duties. During the short time Mr. Walker has been here he has been active in the affairs of the city and through his courtesy and the service he has rendered for his company has within a few months established a large business here for the Standard Oil products. He will go to Medford with a substantial increase in salary.

## COMMISSIONERS AND COURT INSPECT ROAD

Members of the state highway commission and of the county court are expected here today to inspect Pacific highway south of here. This is the piece of road which Highway Commissioner Adams said would be the first stretch of highway to receive hard surface in Lane county under the \$6,000,000 bonding bill. He has been before the county court urging it to cooperate with the commission in getting this work started.

## Two Slackers in Lane County Jail

Two young men of Alpine, Benton county, who failed to register on war census day, are in the Lane county jail, and a third is out on bonds to appear before the United States grand jury in Portland. They are Charles Tassell and Clarence Estep, who are in jail, having failed to give bonds, and Earl Gooch.

These men are laborers employed in logging camps around Alpine. They admit that they are between 21 and 30 years of age, but Tassell says that he was ignorant of the law, Estep says he was sick on that day and could not register, and Gooch has little or nothing to say as to his reason for not registering.

These are the first men in this section of the valley to be arrested for not registering in Lane county, although officers are on the lookout for any slackers.

## Rujada Has New Dance Hall

The residents of Rujada celebrated the completion of their new dance hall Saturday evening and practically the whole community was in attendance. The Red Cross committee took advantage of the fact to send speakers there to present the facts concerning the big \$100,000,000 drive this week.

The lumber for the hall was furnished by the U. S. Logging company and the work was done by the citizens of Rujada. The hall will serve as a community center and serves a long felt want in that community where there had been nothing of that sort.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brund, Wm. and Miss Ethel Bartels, Bert Richmond, L. L. Harrel and Elbert Bede, of Cottage Grove, were present at the opening.

## Will Ration the Soldier Boys

The ladies' aid of the Christian church has contracted to furnish the meals for the men of Sixth company from the time they are mobilized until they leave. Under present orders the mobilization will take place July 15, and the company will probably leave about August 1.

## HALF OF THE \$5000 ALLOTMENT IS RAISED

\$1000 Is Expected From the Rural Districts and \$4000 From the City Proper

One Widow, Who Washes for a Living, Gives \$3, While Another's Sacrifice Is \$20; Others Are Also Giving Liberally.

At the end of two days of the big drive for Red Cross funds, Cottage Grove has raised half of its allotment of \$5,000. Returns were at that time incomplete from the teams who are handling the work. No returns had been made from committees working in the rural districts. At 5 p. m. Wednesday a total of \$2,378.44 had been reported from the city and \$381 from the rural districts, making a total of \$2,759.44. Although half the population of the Cottage Grove country is outside the city, but one-fifth of the total amount is expected from the rural districts. The city will endeavor to make up the remainder, which would amount to \$4,000.

A great many are making real sacrifices in the amounts they are subscribing. One widow, who washes for a living, gave \$3.00. Another who has an income of less than \$600 and is paying interest on \$800, subscribed \$20. A large number of others are putting down larger amounts than were expected of them.

The following points have committees working but have not been heard from: Lorne, Silk Creek, Cedar School, Walker, Saginaw, Black Butte, Latlam, Divide, Blue Mountain, Anlauf, Comstock, Curtin, Leona.

Incomplete returns from other points are as follows: London, \$139; Dorena, \$80; Kelly School, \$24; Hebron, \$63; Rujada, \$75.

A comprehensive publicity campaign has been carried on by the Cottage Grove committee and the business men of the city have been giving liberally of their time in visiting communities of the surrounding country on speech-making trips. Meetings were held in churches and school houses Sunday and meetings were held at the school meetings of every surrounding district Monday. A big mass meeting was held in the city park Sunday evening, addresses being made by Mr. Cronin, of Portland, and Earl Kilpatrick, of Eugene.

The soliciting teams at work in the city are putting in long hours and not a resident of the city will be overlooked.

## Fined for Indecent Conduct

Mrs. Irene Stanley and Mrs. Bertha Strehl were tried in justice court this week on charges of indecent conduct. Mrs. Strehl was found not guilty upon her first trial, but pleaded guilty upon the second court. Mrs. Stanley was found guilty by a jury. Both were fined \$25 and costs.

## PROTZMAN NEW DIRECTOR MILITARY TRAINING VOTED DOWN

J. B. Protzman was elected director, Worth Harvey was re-elected clerk, and military training was voted down at the annual school election held Monday afternoon.

The vote was as follows: For director—J. B. Protzman, 112; O. O. Veatch, 49. For clerk—Worth Harvey, 145. Military training—Yes, 67; no, 82. The question of the levy for next year will be taken up at a later meeting.

## WILL CELEBRATE ROCK ROAD TO EUGENE

Governor Withycombe Is on Program at Lorne Rally.

Governor Withycombe will be the leading speaker on the program at the good roads picnic to be held at Lorne Saturday, June 23. In addition to Governor Withycombe road experts from the state agricultural college and prominent business men from Eugene are also on the program. The picnic will be held in Coleman's grove and will not only celebrate the completion of the rock road to Eugene but will also be a booster meeting for future good roads.

## Wants Return of Note

George W. Worthington has sued W. C. Billings in circuit court for the recovery of a promissory note or, if recovery cannot be had, for a judgment in the sum of \$894, alleged due on the note and the further sum of \$310 alleged due on another note, together with interest at the rate of 8 per cent on both sums, the first named from April 8, 1917, and the second from May 31, 1917, together with \$150 damages for the alleged wrongful holding of the notes.