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ALLOTMENT LARGE BUT C. G. GOES OVER IT

Red Cross Apportionment Raised, Extra \$1000 Added for Good Measure

Lists Will Be Published to Show Every Cent Received and Turned Over to Secretary of Treasury of the United States.

Hip! Hip! Hurrah! Cottage Grove raised its Red Cross allotment and approximately a thousand dollars besides. It did this in spite of the fact that through error this city was given an allotment all out of proportion to the allotment given other cities.

It was definitely known at the close of the campaign Monday night that the cash receipts and pledges would go far in excess of the required \$5000, and a celebration in honor of the event was quickly arranged. A string of dynamite was stretched about McFarland butte. As the last stick of this was discharged, an immense cross of red fire blazed out on top of the butte, a thrilling and inspiring sight for the multitude in the city below. The cross was the handiwork of Chas. Adams. The band played a program of patriotic airs for the crowd gathered at the corner of Fifth street and Main avenue, and Rev. D. A. MacLeod, in behalf of the president of the local Red Cross society and the committees in charge of the work, made a brief address, expressing grateful appreciation of the patriotic and generous response to the Red Cross fund.

Related returns brought in Tuesday brought the amount up close to the \$6000 mark. The exact final total is in doubt until the committee rechecks the pledge cards to see that there are no duplications. Many said it would be impossible for Cottage Grove and the surrounding country to make up its quota, but two weeks of ceaseless work on the part of tireless committees accomplished the seemingly impossible. County districts surprised the committee. Although but \$1000 was expected from outside the city the amount received was far in excess of that. The whole country awoke to the situation and with the momentum once gained the goal was passed before the steam went down.

The intention of the committee was to publish a complete list of subscriptions this week, but the members have not had time to segregate the list so as to give each community proper credit, and only a portion of the list is ready for publication this week. The remainder will appear in the next issue of The Sentinel.

The committee has endeavored to give credit to each community for the sums contributed by that community. If the published list shows that any amount has not been properly credited, the committee will be pleased to make the proper corrections. Subscribers are requested to see that the amounts of their subscriptions are correctly stated. The published figures are intended to include both cash and pledges and subscribers should promptly notify the committee if there is any error in the amount with which they are credited.

So many stories have been started as to what the Cottage Grove committee got for its work, that it is necessary to state again that every minute of time was given absolutely free and that every cent of the money collected has been deposited to the credit of William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury of the United States. Money as paid on pledges will be deposited in the same manner. In justice to the Red Cross committee the complete list of subscriptions and pledges will be published and anyone suspicious as to the honesty of the members of the committee may compare the printed list with the amounts forwarded to Secretary McAdoo.

One story was to the effect that local committees got 50 per cent; another that they got 5 per cent; another that when the money ran over the required \$5000, the surplus was taken and used for fireworks for the celebration Monday evening.

The celebration was paid for by private contributions of patriotic citizens made for that purpose at a late hour Monday. The local committee must account to Secretary McAdoo for every cent collected and for every receipt used. The maximum amount allowed to cover local expenses, as fixed by the National Red Cross society, was 5 per cent of the contributions. The actual expenses of the Cottage Grove committee will be less than one per cent—and they can only be paid by the secretary of the treasurer of the United States. The local committee cannot expend one cent for any purpose.

These facts have been published previously and have been reiterated. They can easily be verified. Any statement to the contrary is based on malice or ignorance.

Miss Bertha Stephens visited several days of the past week with Mrs. W. A. Hemenway at The Cedars.

Home Guards to Get Rifles.

Washington, June 22.—The war department today notified Representative Sinnott that it is now ready to consider an application from Governor Withycombe for arms and military supplies for Oregon home guards of the request is accompanied by a showing that the guard is organized according to law. Springfield regular army rifles will be furnished.

BOHEMIA MOUNTAIN IN WINTER GARMENTS OF BEAUTIFUL WHITE



Although it is not unusual for Cottage Grove to go through a winter without seeing any snow, there is never a winter when "the beautiful" can not be seen in any desired quantity in the nearby mountains. This picture is of

Bohemia mountain in the Bohemia mining district, only 35 miles from here. Last winter was the worst one old miners there had ever known. The snow completely covered many of the houses and cabins of the district, the mill of

the Champion mine was wrecked by the weight of the snow, and many cabins were crushed to kindling wood. In this picture trees of possibly 50 feet in height are completely hidden by the snow which has drifted into the ravines.

This picture is used by courtesy of the high school student body, and was used in their beautifully illustrated 90-page annual recently issued.

POSTOFFICE TO MOVE TO COOPER HOTEL BUILDING

New Location Is Likely to Make Change in City's Business District

The Cottage Grove postoffice, which for years has occupied the rear of the building at the corner of Fifth street and Main, will move the first of August to the Cooper hotel building at the corner of Main avenue and Eighth street. The lease on the present location expires August 5, and the postoffice will probably be in its new quarters at that time.

The moving of the postoffice will probably have considerable effect upon business property in the section to which it will be moved. That location has been considered a little out of the business center and several stores have moved from that vicinity on that account. It is probable that property in that vicinity will be much easier to rent hereafter.

Red Cross Crooks.

Sheriff J. C. Parker received Saturday a telephone message from Sheriff Quinn, at Roseburg, warning him to look out for a couple of Red Cross blinks. The sheriff at Roseburg says that a man giving the name of Peterson and a woman, traveling north in an automobile, have stopped at a number of houses in rural communities and solicited Red Cross funds, but they are not authorized to do so. From one aged couple in Edenbowser, a suburb of Roseburg, they obtained \$10 and gave no receipt. It is believed they obtained other sums in a similar manner.

Former Germans Buy Bonds.

Florence West, Cashier Bregmann, of the Lane County State and Savings bank, says that of the people who purchased liberty bonds through that institution, a much larger proportion are of German birth than are of any other nationality, this showing that the German citizens of this section are loyal to the country of their adoption and are willing to use their money to aid the United States in its struggle for the right, although now engaged in war against their fatherland.

Permits Arrive for Germans.

Deputy Sheriff Pitcher received permits this week for residents of German birth residing in the city who have not received their final papers. The permits were necessary in order that they might approach within a half mile of the armory.

Library Board Elects Officers.

A. B. Wood was elected president of the library board at the meeting held Monday night, succeeding George O. Knowles, who recently resigned from the board. Dr. A. W. Kime, who was appointed on the board to succeed Mr. Knowles, was elected vice-president to succeed A. B. Wood, who was elected president.

FREAK WIND STORM DOES DAMAGE TO YOUNG FRUIT AND TREES

The worst windstorm that even old timers can remember at this time of the year prevailed Saturday afternoon. The only serious damage was to the cherry and apple crop, much of the young fruit being shaken from the trees. A number of small trees were broken down and limbs were broken from others. No damage to people or livestock has been reported. A peculiarity of the storm was that no rain accompanied or followed it.

S. C. Bartrum was up from Roseburg last week looking after the work of installing a water and sewer system in the reserve at Rujada.

COTTAGE GROVE should not let her boys and men leave for the battle front without doing them honor in a public function

RELATIVE OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE URGES RED CROSS AID

Lorane, Ore., June 23.—At the road picnic held at Coleman's grove today—which, incidentally, was as much Red Cross meeting as road picnic—H. O. Nightingale, of Lorane, who is a great-grand-nephew of Florence Nightingale, founder of the Red Cross, told a story that brought home the importance of the Red Cross fund to everyone who heard it.

"I was wounded at the battle of Antietam," he said, "and I lay on the field for three days suffering every agony that can be imagined before I was picked up and taken to the field hospital. But my case was not in the least unusual. Thousands of American soldiers lay on the battlefields of the Civil war for six days or more, suffering indescribable tortures before they were picked up.

"All this was because of lack of Red Cross facilities, for we were sorely lacking in this respect in the great war. I hope the American people will raise the greatest fund in the history of the world for the care of their boys in the war into which they are now entering."

Mr. Nightingale fought through three years of the Civil war, and is one of the few men still living who was in Ford's theater in Washington the night President Lincoln was assassinated. He sat in a balcony directly across the theater from the president's box, and witnessed the shooting plainly. He says he will never forget the feeling of depression and horror that settled over the house when the audience realized what had happened.

UNPATRIOTIC CITIZENS MAY GET PUNISHMENT

At least one citizen of Cottage Grove has been reported to the United States attorney for alleged blasphemous remarks regarding the Red Cross. Others are likely to be reported as a result of the recent canvass for Red Cross funds and there is a probability that examples will be made of some who have hitherto passed as exemplary citizens.

L. F. Orpud is the name sent in this week. The remark which the letter alleges he made was "Damn the Red Cross!"

Eugene Artilleryman Drowned.

Edward Ralston, aged 17, of Douglas Gardens, a member of Third company, O. C. A., was drowned in the Willamette river late Sunday afternoon when he jumped into the river without removing his clothes and attempted to swim across. The accident happened at a point about three miles above Springfield.

Ralston's body was found at 9 o'clock Monday morning by searchers, including members of Third company, three miles down the river from the place he had made his attempt to swim across.

Mrs. Alice W. Jones, now residing at 114 West Tyler street, Portland, writes The Sentinel and renews her subscription for two years.

Pass Geography and Physiology Tests.

Those from this section who were successful in the geography and physiology tests given last week were as follows: Geography—District 26, Harry Boston; district 45, Mildred Harriett White. Physiology—District 37, Rose Harris; district 45, Leona M. Hohl.

YOUTHFUL ELOPER MUST NOT LEAVE FARM OF HIS FATHER

For violating the terms of his parole, Herbert Moore, a 17-year-old youth of Springfield, was sentenced by Judge H. L. Bown, of the juvenile court, to work eight hours a day for six days a week on the farm where his father lives and that he shall not come to town except on Sunday, then go to church with his parents and return to the farm immediately afterward, until further orders of the court.

Young Moore was arrested several months ago in Springfield for flourishing a revolver, and later was arrested while attempting to elope with a young girl of Springfield. They were caught by the officers at Cottage Grove after they had attempted to go to California in an automobile which Mr. Moore had taken from Miss Margaret Morris, who owns the Ebberts farm, which his father is operating.

Torpedo Attracts Attention.

A torpedo from a German submarine which was exhibited in front of the Arcade theater this week by the United States navy department, attracted a great deal of attention. Daily lectures were given at the Arcade by representatives of the navy.

Mrs. Reule Dies.

Mrs. Henry Reule died Monday noon at the age of 44 years. She was a native of Austria and came to the United States ten years ago. She had been an invalid for a number of years. The body was taken to Albany and the funeral was held there yesterday. The husband and five children survive.

SUNDAY IS DESIGNATED AS FOOD SAVING DAY

Sunday, July 1, has been designated as "Food Saving Day" by Herbert C. Hoover, America's food conservationist. Every minister in the land is expected to devote his sermons to plans for saving food and food supplies. Every person in the land is expected to join in the movement. It is a well known fact that the average household wastes a large per cent of food purchased every day, and if the saving habit is cultivated there will be a surplus to feed hundreds of thousands of hungry mouths in Europe. It is with the idea of thrift that "Food Day" has been designated, not that we are to become stingy and penurious.

Mr. Hoover's experience in Belgium has given him an insight into what can be done in this country if we only try. He is an Oregon product, born on an Oregon farm, and knows the conditions that have existed in this country as well as the conditions across the waters. We are asked to aid in fighting the high cost of living and it should be an easy matter for us to join in the plans that will make us a much stronger people and at the same time provide food for the hungry in England and France, who have been fighting our battles for the past three years.

If each person in the United States saves only one cent's worth of food a day a huge sum will be accumulated within a very short time and we will not interfere with business in any way.

John Spriggs is suffering from a broken bone in his right hand, the result of getting it caught when an automobile which he was repairing slipped off the jack.

NEWS STORY WRONGS MILL MANAGER AT LEONA

He Gave Every Assistance Possible to Red Cross Committee From Here

A recent dispatch in the Portland Telegram under a Roseburg date line stated that when W. S. Hamilton and E. B. Hermann, two Red Cross solicitors, visited Leona the manager of the mill there refused to allow the men to work among the employes and would have nothing to do with the Red Cross work.

The Cottage Grove Red Cross committee feels that it should make a statement in justice to the manager of the mill, who cooperated in every way possible with the committee here, collected money from the employes and forwarded it to the committee here.

Leona is in the Cottage Grove trade territory and nearer Cottage Grove by many miles than it is to Roseburg, and many of the employes of the mill are Cottage Grove men. When it was found that no Douglas county committee had organized the work there, the Cottage Grove committee, which already had been working in communities near there, went to Leona and organized a committee, and it was not until after this that the Roseburg committee appeared. The manager states that he informed the Roseburg committee that Cottage Grove had already organized the community and that there was no need of two committees working the same territory. He states that some hot words followed this, but he intended only to facilitate the work by having one committee handle it.

Cottage Grove is not interested in who is given credit for the Leona money and, although Roseburg, with a population more than twice as large as that of Cottage Grove, was given an allotment of only 50 per cent more; although energetic committees from Eugene and Creswell came within a few miles of Cottage Grove, Cottage Grove raised its allotment and some to spare, and the committee here is willing to turn the Leona money over to the Roseburg committee. Cottage Grove is too patriotic to fuss over what community gets the money—just so it is collected for the relief of our soldier boys who will soon be on the battlefields of France.

"Grandma" Kirk Dies.

Mrs. Allen Kirk, of Dorena, who had just passed her eighty-first birthday anniversary, died at her home at Dorena Monday after an illness which began in April. She had been ailing for a number of years. The funeral is being held this morning at the Dorena church.

Mrs. Kirk was born in Missouri June 21, 1836, and was a pioneer of Oregon of 1852. She had lived at Dorena since 1882. Surviving relatives are the husband and two sons, John, of Dorena, and J. W., of Montana.

FARMERS GET THOUSANDS IN CASH FOR THEIR FARM PRODUCTS

As an indication that the farmers of the Cottage Grove country are raising more and more produce for shipping to outside markets, J. F. Spray, during 28 days ending June 20 paid to the farmers in cash \$9596.64, all of which was for produce that was shipped out and brought outside money to the city.

Mr. Spray is developing private markets in northern California and on the coast, to which he ships direct.

A. W. Wampole brought the Red Cross money up from Leona Monday.

Has Prize Rose Bush.

Mrs. George Salton claims the prize rose bush for this season. It has 587 flowers in full bloom. Another bush has nearly as many, but she didn't take time to count them. Both are white roses.

COMMISSIONER IS HERE TO MAKE WORD GOOD

If County Will Provide Grades Cottage Grove Will Get Part of \$6,000,000

True to his word given before Cottage Grove and the Cottage Grove country turned down the road bonds, State Highway Commissioner E. J. Adams is endeavoring to get the first of the hard surface money for Lane county spent on that part of Pacific highway between here and the Douglas county line. In company with the members of the county court, County Engineer Libby and State Highway Engineer Nunn, Mr. Adams visited the roads in this vicinity Tuesday with that end in view. The second piece of hard surface for the county will be laid north from here provided that the county court can find some way of preparing the road. The latter is not as easy as it seems, as the putting down of a permanent road means that several rocky points must be cut away at a cost of a considerable sum of money.

There is a possibility that on account of the great expense of putting the highway between here and Walker in shape for a permanent road the Delight Valley road may again receive consideration. This traverses a prairie and those familiar with it claim that it can be graded above high water much cheaper than the rocky points can be blasted away from the present highway.

The ideas of the state commission and the county court are far apart on the road proposition. The commission wishes to take over the new stretch of road south of here which was built last year and put hard surface from here to the county line, but the county court wishes to put down macadam for two or three years. The cost of the macadam will be \$10,000 or more. Road boosters of this section argue that the county should turn the road over to the state and use the money it intends to put into macadam for improving roads in other parts of the county. The state commission is powerless without the cooperation of the county court and Commissioner Adams is not likely to have the opportunity to make good on his promise.

COTTAGE GROVE MASONS OBSERVE ST. JOHN'S DAY

Cottage Grove lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M., observed the festival of St. John the Baptist with appropriate services at Masonic temple Sunday afternoon.

Frederic S. Dunn, of Eugene, delivered a splendid and inspiring address, using Masonry as the foundation. Rev. D. A. MacLeod delivered "Masonry's Tribute to the Flag," Old Glory floating before the audience upon an improvised breeze.

The Eugene Masonic quartet, composed of Messrs. Brown, Dunn, Hansen and Yoran, rendered "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "The Pillars of the Earth Are the Lord's" in a most pleasing manner, besides leading the audience in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," the closing number. The quartet was accompanied by Mrs. Alton Hampton.

Miss Leah Perkins sang "Calvary" and Miss Louise Yoran "Grass and Roses." Both were in very fine voice. Miss Perkins was accompanied by Miss Neva Perkins and Miss Yoran by Mrs. Alton Hampton.

The invocation was given by Rev. J. L. Beatty and Worth Harvey gave the address of welcome.

The auditorium was prettily and tastily decorated with roses and American flags, the service being of a patriotic nature.

A large number of friends of members of the lodge were present.

Dog Tax Due July 1.

The new dog tax law goes into effect July 1, and the license fees are as follows: On each male or spayed female dog, \$1.50; on each unspayed female dog, \$3.

Should the owner of a dog refuse or neglect to pay the license fee the constable shall seize and destroy the dog unless redeemed within 48 hours. The money collected on the dogs of the state will be used to indemnify farmers for the loss of livestock killed or injured by dogs.

Supt. Beattie and Family Leave.

The W. G. Beattie family left this week and are on their way to Alaska, where Mr. Beattie has accepted a position at twice the salary paid here. School patrons and pupils are unanimous in regretting the departure of the Beatties. Mr. Beattie made wonderful progress with the schools and both he and Mrs. Beattie took an active part in the affairs of the city.

Codling Moths Appear.

C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, says that the first adult codling moths have appeared and he advises the fruit growers to spray their trees with the following: One gallon of lime and sulphur solution and one pound of dry arsenate of lead or two pounds of paste arsenate of lead to each 50 gallons of the solution.

First With New Potatoes.

Mrs. Frank Bierstiel was the first to prove that she had new potatoes by presenting evidence at The Sentinel office, which she did last Thursday. They were from this year's seed.