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TOTAL RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP IS 1381

COTTAGE GROVE IS LEADER IN LEADING COUNTY OF THE STATE

Friendly Contest Between This City and Springfield Results in Victory for Head of Famous, Fertile, Fruitful Willamette.

True to the predictions of the campaign manager, Mrs. K. K. Mills, Cottage Grove went "over the top" in the Red Cross membership drive, maintaining its reputation for leading in all things patriotic, and in the city and surrounding communities over 1000 members were secured. This gives an organization that will be able to do tremendous things in the war relief work.

There was quite a friendly contest between Cottage Grove and Springfield as to which should turn in the largest number of members and Cottage Grove won out, according to reports at this time available, by quite a margin. Lane county is the second county in the state in number of members and Cottage Grove played a large part in making it the banner county.

The drive was not as important in the number of members secured and the amount of money made available for war relief work, as in the fact that by joining the Red Cross, all showed that they are behind the boys in the trenches and are going to stay with them until the war is over.

The number of members in Oregon is about three times the state's proportion, figured on the basis of 10,000,000 members for the nation, the number asked, and as the total membership for the nation will not be more than twice the number asked, Oregon has done far more than other states of the union, and probably will lead the nation in the number of members in proportion to population.

The membership of the Cottage Grove branch, as divided between it and its auxiliaries, and the surrounding country, is as follows:

Cottage Grove, 750; Suginaw, 41; Dorena, 92; Divide, 51; Mount View, 39; Blue Mountain, 8; Row River, 47; Wildwood, 25; Rajada, 6; Black Butte, 21; London, 25; Helron, 7; Latham, 41; Suk Creek, 4; The Cedars, 42; Royal, 4.

The captains of the Cottage Grove teams turned in membership money as follows:

Team No. 1, Mrs. Chambers, \$65.
Team No. 2, Mrs. D. H. Hemenway, \$87.

Team No. 3, Mrs. J. W. Buckley, \$92.
Team No. 4, Mrs. Phelps, \$53.
Team No. 5, Mrs. B. S. Swengel, \$49.
Team No. 6, Mrs. C. E. Umphrey, \$98.
Team No. 7, Mrs. Chas. Adams, \$41.

The complete list of members, as furnished by the campaign manager, is as follows:

Arthur, T. J.; Arthur, Cora; Armstrong, John; Arnold, Joe; Aubrey, Mrs. M.; Ashby, C. E.; Ashby, Mrs. C. E.; Arbogast, Henry; Allison, Mrs. Van; Applewhite, Mrs. W. H.; Adams, Mrs. Lynna; Allen, G. A.; Allen, Mrs. Blanche; Ames, Mrs. E. W.; Armstrong, Mae; Adams, L. E.; Applewhite, W. C.; Alsted, C.; Alsted, Annetta; Allison, Fay; Allison, Van; Anshurf, Chas.; Arne, R. C.; Arne, Mrs. E. C.; Ashby, John; Ashby, Mrs. Minnie; Ashby, Ruby; Armstrong, A. J.; Adams, Adeline; Adams, Ed.; Adams, Mrs. Ed.; Andreoli, John; Asher, Mrs. Warren; Alsted, Mrs. Christine; Anderson, M. H.; Ames, E. W.; Asher, Warren.

Brush, Sarah; Brown, J. H.; Bender, John J.; Brainard, Geo.; Benson, J. S.; Bemis, Hester; Baldwin, O. M.; Brown, Mrs. T. N.; Brown, Mrs. Wm.; Bales, Charles; Bales, Mrs. Florence; Barnett, Cal; Beck, Mrs. Dan; Brumfield, L. K.; Beatty, Frances; Beatty, J. L.; Beatty, Mrs. Elsie; Bohlman, Geo.; Bartels, Mrs. John; Brown, C. D.; Brown, Mrs. C. D.; Bader, John; Bader, Mrs. John; Buckley, J. Lawrence; Buckley, Mrs. J. Lawrence; Blackmore, E. C.; Bearer, Wallace; Bede, Elbert; Bede, Mrs. Olive; Burkholder, Mrs. Clara; Burkholder, Charles; Bureham, Lena; Buckley, Mrs. R. E.; Booker, Lewis; Bennett, Miss; Burkholder, Belle; Blackmore, Mrs. O. W.; Burrows, Mrs. A. E.; Brumbaugh, Mrs. Julia; Brumbaugh, Fred; Beidler, Ira J.; Beidler, Kathleen; Baimbridge, Mrs. Wm.; Baimbridge, Elsie; Baimbridge, Wm.; Baimbridge, Heston; Booker, Mrs. Geo.; Burnett, Mrs. C. A.; Beidler, Mrs. E. J.; Beidler, Chas.; Beidler, Mrs. Chas.; Beidler, Madeline; Beidler, Alfred; Brand, Mrs. S. R.; Bisbey, Mrs. Ella; Buckley, J. W.; Buckley, W. E.; Brown, Mrs. T. N.; Bruneau, C. B.

Campbell, Mrs. Anna; Christenson, Ole; Cornelius, E. S.; Culver, H.; Cochran, M. C.; Coffman, F. C.; Cochran, Daisy; Cochran, Sarah; Cole, S. E.; Curran, J. P.; Curran, Hugh; Curran, Mrs. J. P.; Curran, Lulu; Curran, G. H.; Cox, Frances; Cellers, C. W.; Crowell, E. F.; Crawford, Mrs. K. C.; Cottle, Mrs. C. B.; Cox, Sadie; Coffman, Alice; Conner, Mrs. W. C.; Cole, Jessie; Cochran, Mrs. M. C.; Curran, Rosa; Clow, F. A.; Coleman, Mrs. J. S.; Cellers, Mrs. Love; Cellers, Dan; Carmen, J. W.; Cowan, Henrietta; Carlile, Mrs. Geo.; Chambers, J. H.; Chambers, Mrs. J. H.; Clow, Mrs. C. U.; Curran, Mrs. Lucy; Cooley, J. R.; Cooley, Mrs. J. R.; Cooley, Elizabeth; Cooley, John; Chamberlain, Ida; Chapin, W. V.; Campin, Mrs. W. V.

Damewood, Mrs. S. E.; Damewood, Stanley; Donohue, Sarah; Dobberstein, (Continued on second page)

COTTAGE GROVE RED CROSS WORKERS ARE HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED

Several letters have been received by The Sentinel from the state headquarters of the Red Cross complimenting the Cottage Grove committee for the splendid work done in the Red Cross drive, and assuring the Cottage Grove people that the work done by the committee here was most remarkable and a credit to a state that has always been in the front ranks when a test of patriotism has been made. The Sentinel is thanked for its news and editorial efforts.

J. L. SHELTON HAD LIVED 73 YEARS IN OREGON

Came Across the Plains With Parents When Two Years of Age—Had Passed 75 at Death.

J. L. Shelton, a pioneer of 1844, died here last Thursday. The funeral was held from the Mills chapel Saturday. He had been visiting for some time with Mrs. Smith. Not feeling well he came into the city, and died a few days later. Gallstones and complications were the cause of death.

John Lawrence Shelton was born in Missouri June 4, 1842, and at the time of his death was aged 75 years, 6 months, 23 days. He crossed the plains in 1844, when but two years of age, with his parents, Solomon and Judith C. Shelton. He was the second child of eight children. About 1879 he married Naomi Crowley, who died in 1894. Of five children born to them, only two survive. They are Claude and Donald C., both of whom were here for the funeral. A nephew, Frank Shelton, was also here.

Mr. Shelton was a veteran of the Indian wars. His early life was spent largely in Polk county, the city of Dallas now occupying part of the donation claim taken up by his father. He came to Cottage Grove in 1900 and took up a homestead, upon which he spent the declining years of his life.

Mrs. Phoebe E. Hughes Dies.

Creswell, Ore., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Phoebe E. Hughes died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Iula Shauh, at Creswell, Sunday, at the age of 75 years, 5 months, 26 days. She leaves surviving her children as follows: C. L. Parsons, of Eugene; W. E. Parsons, of Redmond; Mrs. Mae Scott, of Creswell; R. H. Parsons, of Redmond; William Parsons, of Creswell; Mrs. Ann Riggs, of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Iula Shauh, of Creswell.

Electric Company Is Grateful.

Some kind and thoughtful friend sent the Cottage Grove Electric company a stick of wood by mail during the past week and the company wishes to express its sincere appreciation of the kind act, which was deeply appreciated at the time.

The company now has plenty of wood and, barring any accidents to sawmills, will be able to furnish a continuous current.

Attend Pomona Grange.

F. J. Helliwell, L. J. Ardite, P. H. Magee, J. M. Ritchey, W. E. Dorward and G. W. McFarland were among those from here who attended the meeting of Pomona grange at Junction City Saturday. The meeting was a lively one and a committee was appointed to cooperate with the federal food administration regarding the prices of mill feed.

Cottage Grove Weather for December.

Maximum temperature, 67 degrees on the 28th; minimum, 29 degrees on the 3rd. Average daily range of temperature, 11.3 degrees. Precipitation, 7.50 inches; same month last year, 6.59. Clear days, 5; partly cloudy, 11; cloudy, 15. C. E. STEWART, Local Observer.

PAY YOUR RED CROSS SUBSCRIPTION.

There is still a balance of \$294 due on the money pledged in the Red Cross drive several months ago and which should have been paid not later than October 1, 1917. The soldiers in the trenches and our boys in training can not get the benefit of this money until it is paid by those who have subscribed it, and those having the welfare of the boys at heart should see that their subscriptions are paid at once. They should be paid to Alf. Jury, cashier, at Bank of Cottage Grove.

If your subscription expired between December 3 and 12, it should be paid during the coming week in order to get the 25 cents special discount.

LIES

So many stories tending to hamper the work of the Red Cross are continually being put into circulation that you are cautioned to be on the defensive at all times.

We have run down all that have come to our notice and not one can show a particle of truth in it.

When you are confronted with rumors of this nature deny them and ask for proof and particulars. This division has the best legal advice obtainable and it is our intention to sift all of these unwarranted attacks to the very bottom.

Please make use of this service and send us an account of stories cropping out in your district. N. W. DIVISION RED CROSS White Building, Seattle, Wash.

200 Knitters Wanted

AT ONCE BY RED CROSS BRANCH FOR TWO WEEKS—YARN FURNISHED FREE

In order to speed up the knitting work the local Red Cross Branch has been offered a refund, by headquarters, of the cost price of all yarn used in making finished socks and sleeveless sweaters and which are turned in during the next two weeks. The Branch has over 100 pounds of sock yarn on hand and it is hoped every skein will be taken out this week.

If you can knit, please get your yarn at once. Ask your neighbors to help. Apply for yarn at Umphrey & Mackin's.

SCHOOLS CAN PROVIDE FOR UNCLE SAM'S BOYS

Otha Hart, of Silverton, who, with his wife, spent the Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hart, is interested in seeing the schools do their bit in making things pleasant for the soldier boys. He is director of the manual training department of the Silverton schools. Having learned that there is a great demand on the part of the soldier boys for checker boards and checkers, dominoes and cribbage boards, he proposes to get the citizens of Silverton to donate material for the construction of a large number of these and to have them made by his manual training classes. He figures that the cost will be 20 cents for a checker board and checkers, 8 cents for a set of dominoes, and 4 cents for a cribbage board.

EUGENE INVENTOR MAY GET FORTUNE ON BRAKE

Mike Wald, of Eugene, who may get a fortune as a result of a recent decision of the federal court, is married to a daughter of Mrs. Barbara Hohl, of this city.

Two years ago Wald began suit in the federal court against the Miami Cycle & Manufacturing company to enjoin the company from using his patent in the manufacture of bicycles. The case was fought out in that court by the company, dragging along until a short time ago, when a decision was rendered in favor of the Eugene man.

Besides enjoining the defendant from further use of this patent brake, the court's decree entitles Wald to an accounting and to recover a share of the profits made on the brake in the manufacture of bicycles by this company since it began to use the patent. As many thousands of the bicycles have been made during the past two years, Wald's share will amount to a considerable sum.

ROAD PATROL SYSTEM MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN LANE

That a system of road patrol in the most important districts and on the roads bearing the most traffic may be established in Lane county this year, was the statement of E. R. Spencer, county commissioner, last week.

The county court has been busy since adopting the tax budget planning on road work for 1918 and devising means of best handling the work under the new law which does away with the appointment of road supervisors.

The members of the court have discussed several plans but have agreed upon none and there is no absolute certainty of establishing a road patrol system, but Mr. Spencer says the plan has been talked of quite favorably.

BABY BOND SALES HAVE REACHED TOTAL OF \$535

Although the drive does not commence until next week, the local postoffice during December sold \$535.00 of the "baby" bonds and \$7.25 of thrift stamps. Postmistress Veech thinks the total sale is going to be quite satisfactory and that the sales will greatly increase as the people become more familiar with the bonds and stamps.

Raising \$4,000,000 for Young Women.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 31.—Asked by the national government, the Fostick commission and other agencies to undertake a war work in behalf of women relatives and friends of our soldiers through the construction of the already famous Hostess House at cantonments and at the front, to provide moral and physical guidance for the millions of girls whose lives have been diverted into new channels by the war, to supply housing, rest and recreation for heroic women in the battle zone, the Young Women's Christian association, through its national war work council, has begun the task of raising \$4,000,000 to carry out these vitally important functions.

Auto Thief Is Also Slacker.

The man and woman captured here last week with a Buick Six stolen from the Union Meat company, were taken to Portland Saturday by Multnomah county authorities. They finally gave the names as K. C. Parker and Mrs. Opal Cooksey. The man, who was also a slacker, took all the blame for the theft of the car. He was recently from Pennsylvania and was unfamiliar with the roads of the state, which was evidenced by the fact that he tried to get through Pass creek canyon at this time of the year.

Commercial Club Holds Social Session.

A social session was held at the commercial club New Year's night. Cards, billiards, pool, bowling and smoking were the diversions of the evening. There was a large attendance of club members and a delegation was present from Delight Valley.

RED CROSS SEAL SALE WILL BREAK RECORDS

Superintendent Glass believes that the sale of Red Cross seals this year will amount to \$70 or more. The sale was handled by the school children, who yet have out a large number of the seals, being unable to report on account of the Christmas vacation. Nearly \$40 has been turned over on the sales, which will be the largest that they have ever been here.

COUNTY TAX LEVY FIXED BY COURT AT 14.5 MILLS

Levy for 1918 Is 3 Mills Lower Than That of 1917.

Lane county's levy for 1917 taxes will be 14.5 mills, according to an order made by the county Thursday forenoon. This is a reduction of 3 mills from the levy for the 1916 tax, the reduction being due largely to the increased assessed valuation of nearly all property in the county.

The county court accepted the report of the taxpayers' meeting almost in its entirety.

The estimated total valuation of all property in the county, including that of the corporations, was \$33,000,000, but when the figures on the corporations came in, the total was increased to \$34,800,516, which increase made an appreciable decrease in the levy.

EXPLOSIVES LICENSES HAVE ARRIVED AT LAST

The licenses for selling and buying explosives under the new act of congress of October 6, 1917, which requires sellers and purchasers of giant powder and other explosives to get a permit, have arrived at the office of the county clerk. The fee for the license is 25 cents.

This law was passed by congress to regulate the sale of explosives and to keep track of that which has been sold in order that it may not be used by enemies of the government for the destruction of property.

J. E. Young has been appointed to issue licenses for the Cottage Grove territory.

NEXT DRAFT CALL NOT UNTIL FEBRUARY 15

Men Without Dependents Will Be First to Be Called for Service.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—Except to fill vacancies in calls already made, no more men will be drafted from Oregon or other states before February 15. As all questionnaires will be completed before that date, this will give men taken hereafter, except such few as may be needed prior to February 15 to fill vacancies, the advantage of the new classification system.

Very few men would have been taken from Oregon in any event prior to the next draft, which it is now announced will not be earlier than February 15. This is one of only 10 states that have already filled their quotas in the first draft, barring a few vacancies caused by rejections at the training camps.

Court House to Have Addition.

The Lane county court house will have an addition next year if the county court can let the contract for a reasonable sum, \$30,000 having been set aside for that purpose at the meeting of the Lane county taxpayers Saturday forenoon. This item was recommended by the court house committee and was passed without a dissenting vote or a voice raised in objection.

Housewives, Attention!

The next time you make a pumpkin pie, don't make a crust to hold it. Instead, grease your pie tin well, then line it with a layer of corn meal about a sixteenth of an inch thick, pour in the pumpkin filling and bake. You will find this conservation crust a saving of time as well as of wheat, also tempting to the taste, as well as patriotic.

A Hooverized Pudding.

The following recipe for an economical steamed pudding has been used by Mrs. Elbert Bede for a number of years. Although in use long before the war, it is well-designed for use at this time: One egg, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 cup sweet milk, 2 teaspoons melted butter, 1 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/4 cup nuts. Steam 20 minutes in eight cups.

A want ad costs little and often brings big returns. Nothing too big or too little to be sold by a want ad. ***

WEATHER IS BALMY AS DAY IN JUNE; GARDENS CONTINUE TO PRODUCE

The weather of the past week has been remarkably balmy and many gardens have been stirred to renewed activity. George Salton reports that he is still supplying his table from that source and he invites any of his eastern friends who are fighting blizzards and shoveling snow to come out and eat a meal with him, after which they will go out in their shirtsleeves and smoke their cigars on the front porch while they watch the pussy willows grow.

The weather, on the whole, is the most remarkable that it has been for years.

MISS ERNESTINE MORGAN DIES YESTERDAY

Christian Fortitude of Beautiful Girl in Final Illness Is Often Remarkable by Friends.

Miss Ernestine Cecilia Morgan, who had been a sufferer for many months, died yesterday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Susannah Gardner. The funeral will be held at 1:30 tomorrow from the Walker church, Rev. Joseph Knotts officiating. Interment will be in the Walker cemetery. Miss Morgan was 25 years of age and was born at Trent, Ore. She was a beautiful girl whose remarkable Christian fortitude during her illness was often remarked upon by a host of friends. Surviving relatives are the mother, Mrs. Myrtle Morgan, of Lowell; the grandmother, with whom she was living at time of death, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. L. K. Phelps, of Klamath Falls; Gladys, Vera, Alma and Raphael, of Lowell, and Leonard, who is in the navy.

ANSON MORGAN WAS PRESENT AT TIME OF GREAT HALL-FAX DISASTER

Miss Elsie Lea has received a letter from Anson Morgan, formerly of this city, and who lived at the Lea home when a baby, but who is now with the United States ship, Old Colony, and was in Halifax harbor at the time of the great disaster. He assisted in carrying the wounded to hospitals and says many of the sights were indescribable, and that he could tell many things not printed in the newspapers. As the result of the blizzard which followed the disaster, many, he says, were frozen to death before they could be rescued from the wreckage. The Red Cross special train from Boston, he says, was the first outside aid to reach there, and the methodical way in which doctors and nurses handled the relief work was remarkable.

He says that you hardly ever see a sailor who isn't wearing a Red Cross sweater, and that the Y. M. C. A. work is one of the greatest things ever done for the soldier and sailor boys.

WOMAN ALMOST BLIND KNITS BEAUTIFUL SWEATER FOR SOLDIER BOYS

Mrs. E. B. Porter, mother of Mrs. C. A. Bartell, who is well along in years and suffers with an affliction which has rendered her nearly blind, has set an example that many of younger years and with good eyesight might well emulate. She has knitted a complete sweater for the soldier boys and the work is beautiful.

DOES NOT PAY TO SELL MILK TO CONDENSARIES

Many farmers are asking about the profitability of shipping milk to condensaries, according to County Agricultural Agent N. S. Robb, as compared to creameries.

Comparison shows that four per cent milk sold to a condensary on a basis of 68.7 cents per pound for butter fat brings the producer \$2.75, less 15 cents for delivery, charged by the condensaries, making a net price of \$2.60. Four per cent milk skimmed at home and sold, the cream sold on a basis of 55 cents for butter fat, will net the farmer \$2.20 per 100, besides having the skim milk for feed. This skim milk has a food value of 40 cents to 70 cents per 100 as food for calves, pigs or other stock.

Wherever milk is shipped to condensaries there are no calves raised and few pigs.

Hunting and Angling Licenses.

Hunting, licenses, angling licenses and combination hunting and angling licenses can now be secured at Oregon hotel. No need to send to Eugene. Do your business at home.

—advertising doesn't pay unless given thoughtful attention by those who prepare the copy—

as well as by those who put the ad. into type and arrange its position in the paper.

—advertising gotten up in a manner to appeal to the buyer, and handled by the printer in a manner to attract the eye, will get splendid results. —you do your part and we'll do ours—and you'll see that what we tell you is so.

ARE YOU ONE TO PAY TAX ON AN INCOME

MATTER EVERY AMERICAN IS CALLED UPON TO DETERMINE AT ONCE

Washington.—The time has arrived for every American subject to the income tax division of the war revenue act to figure up his income and file his return. If he is unmarried and has a net income of \$1,000 or more, or if he is married or the head of a family and his net income is \$2,000 or more, he must pay the tax. His return must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue in the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business before March 1, 1918.

The man who thinks to evade this tax is making a serious error. Revenue officials will be in every county to check returns. Failure to make a correct return within the time specified involves heavy penalties.

"Net income" means gross income less certain deductions provided for by the act. The law defines income as profit, gain, wages, salary, commissions, money or its equivalent from professions, vocations, commerce, trade, rents, sales and dealings in property, real and personal, and interest from investments except interest from government bonds, or state, municipal, township or county bonds. Incomes from service as guardian, trustee or executor; from dividends, pensions, royalties, or patents, or oil and gas wells, coal land, etc., are taxable.

Normal Rate Is 2 Per Cent.

The normal rate of tax is 2 per cent on net incomes above the amount of exemptions, which is \$2,000 in the case of a married person or head of a family and \$1,000 in the case of a single person. A married person or head of a family is allowed an additional exemption of \$200 for each dependent child if under eighteen years of age or incapable of self-support because defective. The taxpayer is considered to be the head of a family if he is actually supporting one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship or relationship by marriage, or if his duty to support such person is based on some moral or legal obligation.

Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the year and taxes paid except income taxes and those assessed against local benefits are deductible. These and other points of the income tax section of the war revenue act will be fully explained by revenue officers who will visit every county in the United States between January 2 and March 1 to assist taxpayers in making out their returns.

Officers to Visit Every Locality.

Notice of their arrival in each locality will be given in advance through the press, banks and post offices. They will be supplied with income tax forms copies of which may be obtained also from collectors of internal revenue.

The bureau of internal revenue is seeking to impress upon persons subject to the tax the fact that failure to see this official in no way relieves them of the duty imposed by law to file their returns within the time specified.

The penalty for failure to make the return on time is a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and in addition 50 per cent of the amount of the tax due. For making a false or fraudulent return, the penalty is a fine not to exceed \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and in addition 100 per cent of the tax evaded.

As to the Farmers.

The number of farmers who will pay income taxes has not been estimated by the government officials, but it is certain they will form a large percentage of the 6,000,000 persons assessed who never before have paid an income tax. The average farmer does not keep books but if he avails himself of the services of government experts who will be sent to aid him, it will not be difficult for him to ascertain the amount of his net income.

The farmer in making out his return may deduct depreciation in the value of property and machinery used in the conduct of his farm, and loss by fire, storm or other casualty, or by theft if not covered by insurance. Expenses actually incurred in farm operation may be deducted, but not family or living expense. Produce raised on the farm and traded for groceries, wearing apparel, etc., is counted as living expenditures and cannot be deducted.