

## AMERICAN VALOR IS PRAISED BY COL. LEADER

### MAGNIFICENCE AND AWFUL GRANDEUR OF BATTLE IS DESCRIBED

Hero of Royal Irish Rifles Commends the Pep and Determination of Americans in the European War.

To an audience of some 600 or 700 people which literally jammed the high school auditorium Monday night Colonel John Leader, of the Royal Irish Rifles, explained in detail his recent statement that the Germans could easily invade the Pacific coast and capture the country before we could prepare for defense. "You are the least military nation but the most martial one," he said. "Organize home guards in every town and hamlet and then let 'Fritz' come and welcome. There is not much danger at the present moment of any such invasion as the one I have suggested. A problem in military tactics which I thought I was giving only to my class at the university has been enlarged by the newspapers and I have suddenly become famous or notorious."

Colonel Leader spoke vividly of his experiences on the battlefields of Europe and paid high tribute to those Americans who joined the English arms without waiting for the United States to get in. He spoke in high terms of the fearlessness and determination of the Americans and spoke feelingly of an American boy, a lieutenant, who ordered his men to remain in their trench and that there might not be so large a target, worked alone unflinchingly in a hail of German shot and shell until he had completed repairs to a railway that brought up supplies and carried back wounded.

Colonel Leader took his audience through the battle of the Somme, told of the magnificence and awful grandeur of a modern battle with 10,000 great guns standing wheel to wheel and hurling great masses of steel into the enemy lines. In one charge three divisions were sent out. The orders were that the survivors should join the second three divisions to be sent out and the survivors of those two to join the next three divisions sent out.

Colonel Leader is of the old military caste in England, those who bragged that it was they who were saving the country and who thought no army made up of farm laborers, cab drivers and linen clerks could have any appreciable effect in the war. "But," he said, "the day this latter army went 'over the top' was the last day of military caste in England."

Colonel Leader was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Hotel Oregon at which plates were laid for 70. At the table with Colonel Leader and Mrs. Leader were Colonel B. K. Lawson and Mrs. Lawson and Major H. K. Metcalf and Mrs. Metcalf. Colonel Lawson and Major Metcalf, who are with the coast artillery, were on their way back to the Columbia river forts from Fort Monroe, where they had undergone special training. They were also on the platform with Colonel Leader in the evening. At the dinner a toast was given Colonel Leader by Superintendent R. W. Glass, one to Colonel Lawson by Rev. Joseph Knotts, one to Major Metcalf by Albert Bede, one to "Our Boys" by Rev. MacLeod and one to "Our Ladies" by George Knowles.

## LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN IN SPECIAL ELECTION

Of Possible 700 Votes Total Is Only 34 Votes.

There was no interest whatever in the special election held Monday to amend the city charter to conform with the measure recently adopted by the people requiring that state elections be held on same dates as state elections. With a total possible vote of some 700, only 34 were cast. Of these, 31 were for the amendments and 3 against. In the first ward the vote was 12 to 0, in the second 13 to 2 and in the third 6 to 1.

By the amendments the term of office of mayor, city treasurer and recorder is lengthened to two years and that of councilmen to four years. Candidates for these offices will be nominated in the regular primary election and will go before the voters in the general election.

## German Descendant Sets Example.

P. F. Mescher was in from Curtin Tuesday and took a membership in the Red Cross. In a recent story it was stated that Mr. Mescher was born in Germany. This was an error, but he is an immediate descendant of those born in Germany. He sets a good example of the patriotism that is being displayed by so many with German blood in their veins.

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## Death of Mrs. Garoutte Is Shock to Whole Community

Demise Follows Shortly After Operation for Appendicitis From Which She Was Thought to Be Recovering

Coming as it did just a day after an operation that was expected to bring her back to health, the death of Mrs. M. P. Garoutte Monday forenoon was an unexpected shock to the community by which she was held in such high esteem. The operation was for appendicitis and from this she rallied splendidly. Monday morning, without apparent cause, she began to sink rapidly, and died at 11 o'clock, probably from weakness of the heart, with which she had been troubled. Death occurred at Mercy hospital at Eugene and the body was brought here Tuesday. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Thursday from the Methodist church, Rev. MacLeod officiating. Floral tributes were many and beautiful. Mrs. Garoutte was a prominent member of the Rebekah lodge, which attended the funeral in a body.

Marguerite Ella Ferguson was born in Humboldt county, Calif., Feb. 9, 1878, and was aged 40 years and 25 days at time of death. She came to Cottage Grove in 1880 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson. She was married to M. P. Garoutte Dec. 25, 1895. To this union two sons were born, William A. and Earl, both of whom live here. Besides these and the husband, surviving relatives are the parents, now living at Canyon City, and the following brothers and sisters: Jess Ferguson, Burns, Ore.; Edith Ferguson, Canyon City, Ore.; Arthur Ferguson, Bend, Ore.; Mrs. Myra Powell, San Francisco; Ruby and Pearl Ferguson, Canyon City, Ore.

## LANE COUNTY LADS MEET ONE ANOTHER 'SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE'

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker have received a letter from their son Dan, who has been in France since August 27, having gone over in Company E, 18th Engineers. He wrote that the night before he had gone out in company with "Pat" Dustin, of Eugene, to take in the sights and had met Les Bown, son of County Judge H. L. Bown, of Eugene. He was the first person he had met, since getting across, whom he had known in America. The two comrades are stationed about 10 miles apart. Parker was much pleased to meet a Lane county face, he wrote. He had just received a package which had been on its way since November 1. Parker wrote that he was well and that they were enjoying spring weather.

## GOES BY AUTO; DOESN'T KNOW THERE'S CITY HERE

"I have gone through here a number of times by automobile and not until I landed in your city by train did I know that you had a real city here," E. E. Hewitt, traveling representative of Woodard & Clarke, of Portland, stepped into The Sentinel office to give this information and to suggest to the citizens of Cottage Grove that they devise some means of getting tourists into the city, instead of sending them around it.

Mr. Hewitt did not know that the commercial club has been working on that very proposition for several years.

## SENATOR HUSTON SOON TO BE A VISITOR HERE

Senator S. B. Huston, of Matamoras county, republican candidate for United States senator, will visit Cottage Grove Monday. He has been invited to be a guest of the commercial club which meets that evening and has been invited to make a ten or fifteen-minute talk. The club follows the policy of inviting all candidates who are in the city on meeting nights to make short addresses but takes no part in politics and endorses no candidates.

## Seed List on Display.

Farmers wishing vegetable or grain seed of any kind will find in the window at Red Cross headquarters a complete list of seed held for sale by growers throughout the county. Several typewriter sheets are required to give the complete list, so that the selection is large. The list was furnished by County Agent Robb.

## EVEN CONNER ACQUIESCES.

Harrisburg Bulletin: Last week Elbert Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, announced himself as a joint candidate for the republican nomination as joint senator for the Lane-Linn county district, to succeed Senator Ed. Cusick. The nomination for this term is conceded to belong to Lane county and while Mr. Bede can be assured of considerable following in Linn county, the real force that is to nominate a republican candidate for senator in the fourth district this year is the republican voters of Lane county. Therefore, Mr. Bede's fight on the Lane county officials, judge, clerk and sheriff at Eugene during the past two or three years is not going to enhance his chances of securing the united support and endorsement of the Lane county republican politicians in his campaign for the nomination for joint senator.

## YOUNG GIRL ACCIDENTALLY DRINKS ACID

Mabel Finnen, Aged 17, Lives but Few Minutes After Taking the Fatal Draught.

Mabel Finnen, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Finnen, died early Monday afternoon as the result of accidentally drinking carbonic acid. The acid, which had been used for disinfectant purposes, was left on the table. She picked up the cup and drank its contents, thinking they were water, death resulting within 15 minutes. As she became unconscious almost immediately her sufferings were not great.

The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon from the chapel, Rev. Walter Collier officiating.

Miss Finnen's brother Raymond has been dangerously ill for some time, he being a sufferer from tuberculosis.

## MONTH YET BEFORE BROWN MILL WILL SAW

Pallet Lumber Company Operating at Divide and Los Angeles Man Buys Mill at Curtin.

Work at the Brown mill has gone slower than expected and it will be a month or more yet before the saws begin to whir. When completed the mill will be a most modern one. M. P. Garoutte, who was for years foreman of the mill before its destruction by fire, is having the new mill erected according to his own ideas but says he will never again attack another such job.

The old O. L. & T. mill at Divide is again sawing, being operated by the Pallet Lumber company, a Portland concern.

W. L. Miller, recently of Los Angeles, has bought the Ashland mill at Curtin, and will commence operating at once. The Grove Lumber company is financing several penny mills and will handle their output. This concern is also buying large orders for piling timbers being used in government work. This class of business is the largest it has been in the history of this section. M. H. Anderson, a large operator who recently completed an order for 1000 poles of about 90 feet in length, has looked an order for 2000 more of the same kind of timbers.

## DR. BANKS, NOTED ORATOR, AT METHODIST CHURCH MONDAY NIGHT

A union mass meeting will be held at the Methodist church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at which the Rev. Louis Albert Banks, D. D., of Boston, will speak on "Making Uncle Sam a Safe Leader for Democracy." Dr. Banks is one of the most noted pulpit orators in the United States and is also well known for his many religious articles published in the leading church papers.

## Sunday School Convention.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Lane County Sunday School association will be held at Yarnell Wednesday and Thursday, March 13 and 14. An elaborate program has been arranged.

## FREIGHT CARS PILE UP AT COMSTOCK STATION

Traffic on Main Line of Southern Pacific Is Interrupted 12 Hours. No Injuries Result.

Traffic on the main line of the Southern Pacific was at a standstill from 10 o'clock Tuesday night until 10:30 Wednesday morning because of a wreck of seven freight cars of a south-bound through freight at Comstock, nine miles south of here. The cars, which were in the center of the train, jumped the track and wrecked the roadbed. It was necessary to build a temporary track around the wreck before traffic could be resumed, three wrecking cranes being rushed to the scene of the disaster. No one was injured.

If you can't sell it, try the want ad. way. Seldom fails. \*\*\*

## THOROUGH ORGANIZATION FOR THIRD LOAN

Essay and Slogan Contest May Be Put On to Get the Interest of the School Children.

The campaign for the third liberty loan will be conducted here in the most comprehensive and thorough manner ever applied to any campaign. The Cottage Grove country embraces a large unyielding territory with many small settlements. Each one of these will be organized in advance, that work having been started some time ago. Interest in the hands will be stirred by speakers who will visit each community at dates to be announced some time in advance. Plans are under way to secure the services of some soldier back from Europe and an effort will be made to get well-known speakers from other parts of the state.

It is probable that an essay and slogan contest for school children will be used as an interest-developing feature, the prizes to be thrift stamps.

## ORGANIZATION OF HOME GUARD UP NEXT MONDAY

The organization of a home guard will be taken up at the meeting of the commercial club Monday night and all those interested are invited to be present.

The home guard at Eugene was organized Tuesday under the state militia law and will be furnished rifles by the state. This manner of organization will be considered here.

## INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR PARENT-TEACHER MEET

An interesting session of the parent-teacher association will be held next Tuesday evening. The subject for discussion will be "The Needs of Our Schools." There will be interesting and helpful discussion by prominent citizens of the city, followed by discussion by the audience. There will be vocal numbers by Miss Helen Simpson and the male quartet. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 and will close at an early hour.

## Jacob G. Robbins Reaches Ninetieth Year on Earth

Death Follows Few Days of Illness. Ten Children, 55 Grandchildren and 19 Great Grandchildren Survive Him

Jacob G. Robbins, who but recently had passed his ninetieth birthday anniversary, died at his home here Monday after a few days of illness with pneumonia. He had been up and around the house until a few days before his death caring for his wife who has been quite ill for some time, who is past 80 years of age and expresses a desire to join her life companion "over there." The funeral was held Wednesday from the Baptist church, Rev. E. G. O. Groat officiating. Interment was in the Blue Mountain cemetery.

Mr. Robbins was born in Jennings county, Ind., Dec. 19, 1827, where he was married Oct. 19, 1851, to Jane



THE LATE J. G. ROBBINS

Force. They observed their sixty-sixth anniversary last October. In 1866 they moved to Minnesota, moving to Oregon in 1911 in order to spend their last years in a mild climate. Twelve children were born to the union, of whom 10 survive. There are 55 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Mr. Robbins served two years and 10 months in the Civil war as a member of the 82nd Indiana infantry and was mustered out at the end of the war.

Surviving children are: David Ramsey, Hamlin, Wis.; Sarah Emily McCall, Tacoma; Eliza A. McCall, Knappa, Wis.; Mary Augusta Pix, Tacoma; Charles Nelson, LeSueur county, Minn.; Florence Whipp, Cottage Grove; Maria J. Coughlin, LeSueur county, Minn.; Morton Calvin, Cottage Grove; George R. LeSueur county, Minn., and Edith Rebecca Lascher, Wisconsin.

## "LOVE OR LUMBAGO" OPENS TONIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The high school play, "The Professor's Love Story," a case of love or lumbago, will be given at the auditorium tonight and tomorrow night. Indications are that the play will make a decided hit and prove a tremendous success. There has been a large advance sale of tickets.

## SNOW FALLS BUT FRUIT SUFFERS NO INJURY FROM COLD WEATHER

Three inches of snow fell here Sunday night but disappeared the next day, since when the weather has been pleasant and sunshiny. Fruit Inspector Stewart says that peaches down the valley, which had previously suffered severely, probably were further injured by the cold weather of that night. So far as known the peaches of this vicinity have not yet suffered any damage and no other fruit in the valley has yet been injured by the frosty nights following an extremely mild winter.

## FORD TAKES SUDDEN BATH IN MILL RACE

A Ford car, thought to be owned at Dorena, took a bath in the mill race south of the city Friday. Chas. Conner happened along with his team and pulled the car out onto the road, where the boys who were driving it "twisted her tail" and she sped away none the worse for the ducking. The boys were not injured.

## EXPENSE FUND RAISED FOR LOAN CAMPAIGN

A total of \$115.50 was raised after the Lender meeting Monday night for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the next liberty loan bond campaign. Heretofore all expenses have been borne by the active workers, but this time all citizens were asked to help with the expenses and they came forward splendidly. Those who did not have an opportunity to give to the expense fund at that time, may leave their contributions at either bank, with C. E. Umphrey, chairman, or K. K. Mills, treasurer. No contributions of over a dollar are expected. If any balance remains it will be applied to the expenses of future campaigns for war purposes.

## Five Births to One Death.

Births here during February outnumbered deaths 5 to 1. There were five births and one death, the death being a male 83 years of age. Of the births 1 was female and 4 were male.

## ALL NEW FACES IN COURT HOUSE BY JAN. 1

### STACY RUSSELL IS LAST TO SAY THAT HE'S DONE WITH JOB

Eugene Said to Be Unwilling to Let Cottage Grove Have the Joint Senatorship, but No Opposition Yet.

Three familiar names will not be on the ballot this year, Stacy M. Russell, county clerk, making the third to announce that he will not seek reelection. Sheriff Parker recently resigned and County Treasurer Taylor announced some time ago that he would not seek reelection. On January 1, 1919, there will have been within the space of two years, a complete change in all the principal county offices, except those of the county judge and the superintendent of schools.

Rosecoe S. Bryson, city recorder of Eugene for the past eight years, has announced his candidacy for county clerk on the republican ticket. It is thought that he will have no opposition, although other likely names have been mentioned. Six years ago Mr. Bryson came within 13 votes of defeating J. C. Parker for sheriff.

O. H. Foster, of Eugene, is expected to announce his candidacy for the Lane county senatorship, for which Walter B. Jones already has filed. Both Mr. Foster and Mr. Jones are attorneys.

Several Eugene men have been mentioned for the joint senatorship and it is thought that there are a few leaders in Eugene who are not content to think of a Cottage Grove man getting away with this job without opposition.

So far no opposition has developed to Green Pfeiffer for the republican nomination for sheriff, and there is at present little talk of any opposition, although it is said that J. W. Pixley, defeated for treasurer two years ago, would like to get into the game. For the democratic nomination there will be at least three candidates. This is considered the particular plum of this party and several are not willing to wait their turn.

There is talk of at least a half dozen candidates for treasurer, but so far Miss Ward, the present deputy, seems to have the inside track.

W. K. Wise, of Wise Villa, in the western end of the county, will seek the republican nomination for county commissioner, to succeed M. H. Harlow, who has not announced whether or not he will seek reelection. Mr. Wise says that a man from the western end of the county should be on the board of commissioners inasmuch as there is one from the southeastern part and one from Eugene, which is located in about the central part of the county.

## REVIVAL MEETINGS ARE PROVING SUCCESSFUL

Sermons by Rev. Knotts Pleasing Both Old and Young.

The revival meetings in progress at the Methodist church have been quite well attended and a number of the services have been especially interesting. Rev. Joseph Knotts is doing the preaching and he certainly knows how to put his whole soul into the development of the chosen themes. His sermon on "Bubbles" to the boys last Friday evening was much appreciated by the youngsters, who were very much in evidence. Tonight Rev. Knotts has a specialty for the girls which he promises will be full of interest. Some splendid numbers of special music have been rendered, which have helped to make the meetings interesting. It is a difficult matter for a pastor to be his own evangelist two successive years, but four persons already have been enrolled, and a good-sized probationers' class has been formed in the Sunday school.

## County Agent to Speak Here.

N. S. Robb, county agent, will speak before the commercial club a week from Monday. He will take up fair work and the speeding up of agriculture during the war. He was to have spoken here this week but suggested to the club that Colonel Leader be secured and then asked that the entire time be given to Colonel Leader.

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## Third Liberty Loan Campaign

BEGINS APRIL 6, 1918, LASTING THREE WEEKS

# How Many Bonds Will YOU Buy?

Money is needed to clothe, feed and equip our gallant boys on the battle line—the boys who went so freely and who are now ready to die for us.

"ARE WE MORE TENDER WITH OUR DOLLARS THAN WITH THE LIVES OF OUR BOYS?"

THIS IS YOUR CALL TO DUTY.

## Plan Now to Invest Your Savings in the Third Liberty Loan Bonds