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Monmouth is Located in the Best Section of the Best Valley of the Best State in the Union.

APPEAL FOR RED CROSS

**Captains Named for Big
Drive. \$100 in 10 Minutes**

Monmouth got into the work of Red Cross subscription week at a meeting in the Norm theater last Wednesday night. Enough patriotic vim was manifested at the meeting to warrant the conclusion that the city as usual will do its share in this particular example of private enterprise.

Three captains were named to direct the subscription drive which will take place Friday and \$100 was subscribed as a starter to get the thing well under way. Mayor H. C. Ostien presided at the meeting and explained that it was only on Tuesday that he had learned what was expected of the city. A meeting had been held at Independence on the evening previous and the county had been divided, making headquarters for one half in Independence and the other in Dallas. Monmouth is in the Independence division. At Independence three captains were appointed to have charge of the work of organizing Monmouth. The three were: A. Parker, Ira Powell and G. T. Boothby.

By way of preliminary to organization, J. B. V. Butler was chosen secretary of the meeting.

When the committee was called on for a report Ira Powell responded, giving the divisions which sectioned off the Monmouth field. This was midway between Independence and Monmouth, on the east; Cooper Hollow on the west and the Helmick bridge on the south. Some concern was felt over Airlie and the work in that section, said Mr. Powell, and that town was communicated with by phone to acquaint its citizens with what was expected of them. But they were already informed and had beaten us in getting started to work and reported good progress with solicitors Wednesday.

At this juncture the chairman called on M. S. Pittman for a few remarks. Mr. Pittman, being always primed for any occasion, delivered himself of a very interesting talk. He expressed his personal admiration for President Wilson which had been able to change him from a lover of peace to one who was thoroughly interested and excited over war. He reviewed some of his reading which had included three articles by Carl Ackerman in the Saturday Evening Post and also a book by Lieutenant Bernhardt which had given him an insight as to the ideas and plans which had been the inspiring influence of the trouble.

He had been surprised and immensely pleased with the quietness and effectiveness of the registration, the enthusiasm with which the Liberty Bonds had been oversubscribed, had been a fine exhibiton, but for real, genuine patriotism, he thought the Red Cross was the test.

The barbers of Portland had volunteered to give the proceeds

of a set day to the benefit of the Red Cross work. People all over the country were doing without things, tabooing luxuries, that the cost thereof might be given to the Red Cross. Without hope of financial returns they were doing that they might serve as best they could and he thought it was fine.

The matter of organization was then brought up and it was decided to continue the three captains appointed in Independence to have charge of the work. It was felt that the success or failure of the "drive" depended upon the men and women chosen to manage the same and these could be best chosen by a council of a few than by consideration in a general assembly. The mayor was added to the list and the

JACOB SMITH IS DIRECTOR

**Chosen on School Board at
Annual Meeting June 18th**

Considerable interest was manifested in the annual school election held at the school house last Monday evening. Between thirty and forty were present. W. A. Wood, retiring member of the school board, had previously announced that he would not accept another election. Jacob Smith was brought forward as his successor and was honored with the unanimous vote of all patrons of the district who were present. Mrs. Mina Cornelius

Plenty of Help

According to the experience of Contractor Hobson there is no lack of laborers in this vicinity. When he started paving work Tuesday morning he was fairly besieged with offers of assistance. He laid on a large force and had to turn down many others. Inquiries came to him by phone from distant places.

Black Rock is out for the honor of leading the Red Cross subscription in Polk county. At a meeting there the loggers unanimously voted to each give a day's pay for the fund. As the number is 600 and the minimum wage \$3, the total will be a nice little sum.

Sheriff Orr is doing a thorough job in rounding up the slackers,

OVER 500 ON THE ROLL

**Half Thousand Students Be-
gin Summer School Work**

The first week of summerschool closes with a registration of five hundred sixty, about two hundred less than at a similar period last year. The total enrollment will probably reach six hundred fifty. The spirit of the students is most excellent. Plans are being perfected whereby school will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, July 9 and 10 to permit students and faculty to attend the meetings of the National Educational Association which will be held in Portland during that week.

The Board of Regents held its annual meeting at the Normal last Wednesday, at which time the report of the President and his recommendations for the ensuing year were acted upon. The Board expressed itself as being well pleased with the progress of the school.

Dick Alderson and mother autoed to Portland to spend the week end. They took with them Helen Anderson who has been attending Normal here during the last two years. She left Thursday on the trip back to her home at Clear Lake, Iowa, where she will teach during the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Hurner of Carlton accompanied her and will visit relatives in the east.

A jolly time occurred Tuesday evening when a crowd of young people, who had been in the High School in the years 1912 and 1913 assembled for a picnic.

They met at the home of Mildred Force and, laden with baskets of "eats" they journeyed to the woods north of town. After a delightful picnic lunch prepared on a camp fire, all gathered around the fire and indulged in reminiscences which brought forth much laughter and fun.

Those who enjoyed the frolic were: Byron and Marie White, Belle Beckley, Velma Smith, Ruby Anne Lorence, Doris Riddell, Dwight Quisenberry, Mable Johnson, Marie Smith, Emmaline Parker, Mildred Force and Neta Waller.

The four training school teachers at Independence have been appointed and are as follows: Miss Katherine Arbuthnot of Monmouth, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Grace Williams of Portland, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Kate Knox of McMinnville, 3rd and 4th grades; and Miss Emily DeVoure of Medford, 1st and 2nd grades. Prof. A. Dunkleberger, who was principal in the high school in Dallas last year has been offered a similar position in Independence.

Monmouth members of the band were in Independence last Friday and Saturday where they helped to furnish music for the Round Up.

George Sullivan has a helper in the City Market this week, Mr. Matthews of Portland.

Red Cross Giving, a Gauge of Self Respect

Monmouth people can not afford to slight or to requite meagerly the appeal of the Red Cross. This appeal constitutes a standard by which civic pride and enterprise will be measured in a competition that is county, state and nation wide. Agricultural work and gardening are good and help where help is needed. The buying of Liberty Bonds was vital and necessary to aid the nation to render a proper account of itself in organized warfare. But these have their proper returns, the same as any

other investment and entail little personal sacrifice in time or money. The Red Cross appeal carries both. It has a plea for the satisfaction of personal honor with not a hope of direct financial returns. It does offer you increased self respect. The outcome of this war we are engaged in is a matter of deep concern to all of us. There are many issues at stake. Not all of them may appeal to you and some of these slogans and catch phrases may bore you. Forget them, but don't lose sight of the flag at the front and the boy away from home, encountering dangers and hardships defending it. Our future honor and safety are at stake and he is our defense. Give in gratitude for his unselfish action. Give for the sake of your own self respect. You pride yourself that you pay for what you receive. You are presented with protection in life and liberty. Show your gratitude by subscribing to the Red Cross fund. The flag of the Red Cross is respected by belligerents and is a refuge for the helpless on both sides.

Therefore it is supported by voluntary contributions. It is the plan to raise \$100,000,000 in the United States during the present week—one dollar for each inhabitant. Each community has its contribution to make. By their gifts each shall be known. Its responsibility is in proportion to its population. No better testimonial to Monmouth, her present and her future can be given than a hearty and abundant response to the appeal of the American Red Cross society. Week, June 18 to 29.

committee now stands: Mayor Ostien, Ira Powell, G. T. Boothby and A. Parker.

Mr. Powell then suggested that it would be well to start the contributions with the assemblage there gathered. Such had been the plan in Dallas and one thousand dollars had been raised in a few minutes. The mayor promptly accepted the suggestion and said he would be one of ten to give a start of the first hundred dollars. Others promptly followed with \$10 each; J. H. Ackerman, J. B. V. Butler, Ira Powell, M. S. Pittman, Jacob Smith, Miss Taylor, A. Parker, T. H. Gentle, brought up the total to \$90 and to make the hundred, Mr. Ackerman added a second ten dollars.

A call was also made for automobiles and a number were quickly listed. Interest and determination were both manifested at the meeting and if Monmouth does not do as well as neighbor communities, in proportion to population, with the Red

was re-elected clerk and treasurer. The choice of Mr. Smith for the place meets with general approval. He is one of the most enterprising citizens of Monmouth, an instance of his public spirit being the manner in which he has pushed the municipal garden project and made it successful.

There will be a change in the faculty of the high school, Miss Hawley having resigned, and her place has been offered to Miss Fishwood of Drain. The remaining members of last years faculty will continue during the year to come, E. H. Hedrick, principal; R. L. Tavenner and Miss Doughty.

Cross subscriptions, it will not be from lack of trial.

The plan for raising the funds in Polk county has been fully developed. It is expected to raise \$11,000 in the county, \$7,000 coming from Dallas and the north end of the county and \$4,000 from Independence, Monmouth and the southern end, of the county.

but has only found one up to date. To get this young man, John Chamberlain, the sheriff had to walk several miles on a mountain trail in the western part of the county. Chamberlain had heard of registration but did not know he was compelled to register.

Interest in hop growing has decreased to such an extent that the Oregon Hop Growers Association which in 1915 had 700 members, has now so few that it may be disbanded.

The Monmouth work is now thoroughly organized. The captains of the precincts are: northeast, H. K. Sickafosse; northwest, O. A. Wolverton; southwest, Dr. Matthis; southeast, Howard Morlan.

Out of Monmouth the territory is divided between E. B. Hamilton, W. H. Mack and Jacob Smith. The work of soliciting is to be done today, Friday. All persons appointed are responsible and the funds will be safely taken care of.