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RED CROSS DRIVE QUOTAS NEARLY FULL NOW Indications Point To Over Subscription Despite Bungling Of County Management

That the local people are awakening to a realization of the part which all should take during these war days is amply evidenced in the generous, whole hearted response now being made to the Second Red Cross drive, which is underway this week.

While the drive officially started Monday, many dollars had been contributed before that date, with all Eastern Clackamas district soliciting organizations now thoroughly canvassing their people and fast arriving at and passing their quotas.

The only discouraging feature of this drive has been in the Oregon City management of the country campaign, for on Monday R. M. Standish, head of the Estacada Red Cross was besieged with calls of distress from the captains of the various Eastern Clackamas school districts asking for supplies of badges, receipt forms, pledge cards and other necessary canvassing material, which had been promised from Oregon City but had failed to arrive.

A phone message from Estacada to the county headquarters brought forth the reply that no supplies were available, not even in Portland, and ending with the admonition to "quit yelling for supplies and get busy and collect the money."

As everyone conversant with soliciting knows, to attempt such a drive without receipt forms or badges would result in a poor showing; so a phone message was put through to the state headquarters in Portland, with the result that thousands of badges, receipts and other soliciting equipment arrived at the News office that afternoon and by Tuesday morning all nearby districts were being properly canvassed, with more enthusiasm and better results.

In nearly every election precinct in this part of the county on Friday last, the clerks and judges of election donated or assigned their wages to the Red Cross fund. This was done supposing these donations would be credited on the present drive and to their respective school districts, but inquiry at Oregon City reveals the fact that unless otherwise specified, the warrants will be turned over direct to the county organization.

Those serving in the two Estacada precincts on Tuesday notified the county clerk that they wished their warrants made out in their respective names or to their respective Red Cross districts and forwarded to them. Others desiring to assign their election wages to their home districts should ask

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Dr. Kerr's Message Stirs Patriotic Audience

It is to be regretted that not over two hundred people were present last Sunday morning to hear the splendid address delivered by Dr. W. J. Kerr, President of the Oregon Agricultural College, at the school auditorium in Estacada.

This is the first time such a small crowd had assembled at any well advertised meeting since the auditorium was opened and the address by Dr. Kerr was undoubtedly the best ever presented to a local audience on questions relating to the war and our part in the nation's needs.

In prefacing his remarks, the speaker explained that he was one of eight men called to Washington by the Government authorities, where they were furnished first hand, cold facts pertaining to present war conditions and the crisis confronting this country. These men were instructed to spread this message nation wide.

Dr. Kerr's explanation of the collapse of Russia and the partial weakening of Italy and the danger of a similar catastrophe to fighting France, unless we, of the United States awaken to a realization of our duty, was a startling revelation to his audience.

The statistics and facts revealed by Dr. Kerr were generally unknown heretofore, not having appeared in the press and being backed by ample proofs and documents.

Had every man, woman and child in this community heard this wonderful talk, there would be little need of the Government's supervision of the food control and increased production in this district and the donations to war funds would be even more freely given than at present.

Dr. Kerr's address at Gresham that afternoon was listened to by over 700 people, with the evening meeting at Oregon City a large and enthusiastic one.

An enjoyable feature of the Estacada program was the singing by a mixed quartette consisting of Mrs. H. V. Adix, Mrs. C. W. Devore, Ed. Saling and Phil Standish, accompanied by Miss Bertha Devore.

Former Estacada Couple Wed

Word was received this week by several of their Estacada friends of the marriage May 2d at El Paso, Texas of Miss Mabel Fanning and Noble McMillan, with the newlyweds making their home at LaMesa, New Mexico.

Both are well known locally, Mrs. McMillan for several years having been in charge of the millinery department at the Wm. Dale store in Estacada and Mr. McMillan having been employed in the engineering work by the P. R. L. & P. Co., along the Clackamas River.

Big Dance At Estacada Pavilion Saturday

That the dance to be given next Saturday evening at the Estacada Pavilion by the ladies of the Civic Improvement Club will be the biggest affair of the season is evidenced by the arrangements now being made to serve not less than two hundred midnight suppers at the Hotel Estacada.

The best of Portland music has been engaged for the occasion and the pavilion will be gayly decorated and the dancing floor has lately been planed, sanded and polished.

As the big Elk's picnic will take place the day after, many members of the Portland B. P. O. E. and their wives are planning to attend this dance and remain in Estacada for the Sunday festivities.

On Sunday the official liberation of the band of elk from the Portland Park will take place at Cazadero, from which point the animals will be driven into the mountains up the Clackamas to ultimately join with the wild herd roaming in that section.

Thousands of Portland people are expected in Estacada on Sunday to attend the picnic, with several special trains scheduled and hundreds of auto loads due.

It is also hoped that W. L. Finley, Oregon's State Biologist, with his moving picture outfit will be on hand to take view of the elk liberation and the spectators.

E. H. S. Wins County Championship

The title of "County Baseball Champions" is now held by the crack nine of the Estacada High School as a result of the 7 to 6 defeat of the Oregon City rah-rahs on the Estacada grounds last Thursday afternoon.

The feature of the game was Smith's pitching with good support from the balance of the team. The visitors were accompanied by several auto loads of admirers, whose rooting together with the home fans, made the game a spirited one.

Some protest was registered by the visitors on one important decision by Umpire N. Bronson, which occurred at a critical point in the game, but as "umps Neil" is perfectly conversant with baseball from A to Z, his decision stood.

Another good game is scheduled to take place next Friday, May 24th on the home grounds, with the Gresham High School

Draft Registration Date Set

The War Department announced last week that the day of June 5th has been set for the registration of all men, who since the last registration have reached the age of 21 years. This registration to take place at the office of the County Clerk in Oregon City.

PRIMARY RESULTS DISAPPOINT LOCAL VOTERS County Seat Ring But Slightly Hurt Knight Defeated For Commissioner By W. F. Harris

The result of Friday's Primary Election was a disappointment to the majority of local people, judging from the candidates supported by the local voters and those elected by the county and state voters.

The renomination of Governor Withycombe was in keeping with the vote generally in this community, but the defeat of R. N. Standfield for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator was keenly felt, although Senator McNary received fair support.

In county politics the defeat of George C. Brownell for the state senate and of H. C. Stephens and G. J. Taylor for the legislature materially offsets the chances of this rural portion of the county being well represented in the state's governing body.

The successful candidates Senator Dimick and representatives Harvey Cross, Dr. Dedman and Chris Schnebel, with the exception of the latter, being generally opposed locally, although a few of the Eastern Clackamas precincts, largely through jealousy of Estacada and the Cascade County movement, voted strongly in favor of the county seat ring candidates.

The defeat of Commissioner Adam Knight by W. H. Harris of Beaver Creek was in keeping with the local vote and the election of Sheriff Wilson and Clerk Miller compared favorably with the support from this section.

It is expected at the General Election this fall that the few Democratic nominees will receive strong support from local voters of all political faiths in a last effort to break the domination of the Oregon City political ring, with Koehler of Oswego expected to prove a contender for the sheriff's office and such Democrat as may oppose Senator Dimick receiving strong support from the outlying districts.

Banks and Rynerson, of Portland were nominated for the joint senatorial and representative offices, with Ed Johnson winning the nomination for coroner and Miss Alberta Dunn for county treasurer.

Throughout this district and generally throughout the county and state the vote was a light one, with not over fifty per cent of the voters exercising their privilege. Had a heavier vote been polled locally there is a possibility that the final returns would have been in favor of other candidates.