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THE RED CROSS GAINING GROUND

Notwithstanding the fact that the local Red Cross Auxiliary has a membership of 161, there were only 25 persons present when Chairman Hollis called the "Mass" meeting to order at Verts' hall last evening. A few came in later, so that there were probably 35 present when the meeting adjourned. Many people appear to think that, having paid their year's dues and elected officers, they can now devote their time to croquet, mumble-peg, tiddle-de-winks, pink teas, sluff, five hundred, tango teas and various other things that are more important than planning and working for the safety and comfort of the boys who stand between German militarism and American security. Probably not many of the mumble-peggers know that fabrics for first-aid work on the battlefield are so scarce that old newspapers and any old kind of rags are being used to staunch the flow of blood when an allied soldier gets an arm or a leg blown off by a German shell. But, thank God, two dozen women met at the Red Cross sewing rooms (in the Hoffman store) last Monday and made a number of articles for the comfort of the wounded.

In opening the meeting, Judge Hollis stated that the week beginning June 18th had been designated by President Wilson as Red Cross week and the local organization was going after members that week as never before.

H. J. Goff, chairman of the committee on civilian relief, reported that he was preparing a list of all boys who had enlisted from this section and would give it to the press when completed. He hoped people would write as many letters as possible to the boys in the camps, to keep them from becoming downhearted.

Mrs. A. B. Todd, chairman of the military relief committee, told what was being done in the sewing rooms and showed samples of some of the articles being made, after patterns furnished by the Red Cross. The workers need linens, muslins and other fabrics (See official notice following this article.)

Miss Farnham, vice chairman, spoke at considerable length on the history of the Red Cross and the scope of its work. Wherever the destroying hand of disaster visits, there the Red Cross nurses will be found, not only to dress wounds, but to feed and clothe the hungry and naked. Following the Frisco earthquake, the Johnstown flood and other great disasters the Red Cross sent its nurses and its money to relieve suffering. During war-times, all money for the Red Cross goes through the war department, so that none of it is wasted.

Principal Bates spoke on "Our Duty," and showed that if we do our full duty in this work, we will have our hands pretty full, but the good that can be accomplished will more than compensate for the effort. The national Red Cross officers are asking for one hundred million dollars for the European war and the big financial men of the country have started the ball to rolling with heavy contributions. This is about \$1.00 per head and may seem stupendous but should not discourage people who have been spending ten times that much for tobacco and twenty times that sum, annually, for liquor.

J. B. Simpson, who, with Prof. Bates and Judge Hollis, Monday attended a conference of Red Cross workers of Oregon, California, Washington, Idaho and Utah at Portland, stated that Forest Grove had raised three times what was asked of her for army Y. M. C. A. work and he

had no doubt she would do her share in raising the big sum asked for this more important work. The men and women who refuse to get behind this movement are traitors to their country. With the money asked, the national officers hope to be able to take care of the wounded on the battlefields, where they fall, instead of waiting hours and hours to get them to a hospital.

Messrs. Simpson, Hollis and Bates are to meet today and form plans for raising Forest Grove's share of the amount asked.

Before adjourning, Chairman Hollis appointed W. J. McCready (chairman), Mrs. G. G. Paterson, Mrs. J. A. Thornburgh, Mrs. M. S. Allen and Mrs. F. S. Whitehouse a committee to arrange for autos for the occasional use of the Red Cross workers.

Red Cross Notice

The Red Cross workers met for sewing the first time Monday afternoon and did considerable work. They will hereafter meet for sewing every Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at A. G. Hoffman's store, where they meet for the present and when more workers come there will be more room provided at other places. Everybody who wants to sew or knit is welcome, and please don't forget to bring your old linen and soft muslin, such as sheeting, pillow casings and other soft material. The Eastern Stars voted to donate every other Monday to help sew and other societies can have any day to sew that they wish. Please ring up Mrs. Hurley for dates. Please bring your own needles, thimbles and scissors.

CORRESPONDENT.

WEDDING BELLS

Abraham-Briggs

Paul Abraham, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Abraham of near Gaston and assistant cashier of the Gaston State Bank, was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Briggs, at the Briggs home in Dilley at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Principal Bates of Pacific University performing the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Pacific University and taught the past term in the Gaston schools, while the groom is one of the most promising young men of this section. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham left for a short visit at Portland, after which the groom went to Vancouver bar racks and offered his services to Uncle Sam as a soldier. Whether he was accepted, the Express has not learned.

Abraham-Parker

Not to be outdone by his younger brother, who was married Sunday, Richard I. Abraham, for the past two years an instructor in the Forest Grove high school, at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning was united in marriage with Miss Frances Parker, the ceremony being performed by Principal Bates of Pacific University at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fannie Parker, of Dilley.

The bride is well and favorably known in this city, having taught in the Forest Grove schools for two years and for the past year in the Dilley schools. Dick Abraham, who is a graduate of Pacific University and is well and favorably known in this vicinity, needs no introduction from the Express, which wishes himself and bride a long life of happiness and prosperity. After several weeks at camping in the vicinity of Cherry Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham will begin housekeeping on the Abraham farm, Dick having decided to quit teaching and raise food for Uncle Sam's soldiers.

Lasham-Willis

William Richard Lasham and Miss Ruth V. Willis were united

AN APPEAL

The committee of the W. R. C. have canvassed the community for rooms to accommodate the G. A. R. Encampment and still need at least 300 rooms that will accommodate 600 people.

We must not fail to accommodate our guests.

Who will come to the rescue?

All who will respond please notify Mrs. John Anderson AT ONCE. If you have already given one room or more can you not increase the number?

If you are planning to accommodate friends, please report the number to Mrs. Anderson. Those living near the city are also urgently requested to extend their hospitality.

Rates 50 cents for single, and 75 cents for double beds.

L. M. GRAHAM,

President of the Forest Grove Commercial Club.

in marriage at Vancouver, Wash., Saturday, June 2, by Rev. E. Skaggs and came to this city Saturday night for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lasham. The groom recently enlisted as a plumber in the navy and is stationed at Bremerton, Wash., where he has earned the rank of first petty officer, so he could not have much time to enjoy his honeymoon, but was compelled to hurry back to his post Monday morning. He is a fine young man and, if he comes safely through the international crisis, will make a good husband.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Willis of Banks and is a bright young woman of many accomplishments. She graduated from the Forest Grove high school the evening before the day of her marriage. Mrs. Lasham will visit her parents and her husband's family for the present.

Ober-Phillips

The marriage of Helen Marjorie Phillips and Harold Elmer Ober was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, Rev. A. B. Patten officiating. To the strains of the wedding march the couple took their place by the bower of greenery, where their hearts and fortunes were united with an impressive ceremony. After the congratulations the wedding supper was served.

Kuhm-Via

Stella Via, only daughter of Mrs. Emma Via of this city, was yesterday united in marriage at Vancouver, Wash., to Mr. Walter J. Kuhm, an employe of the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk company in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhm have not yet returned, but it is understood they will make their home in this city?

Auburn R. Mayea of Scappoose, a son of Louis Mayea of this city, was married in Portland yesterday to Miss Blanche Keller of that city. They will make their home near Scappoose.

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson.

Richard Wilson and Claude Johnson yesterday enlisted in the hospital reserve corps.

Ed. Ahlgren went to Portland this morning to meet his brother, Albert, who is coming from from Streator, Ill., to accept a place in a local store.

Mrs. Albert Anderson left today for her home at Sturgis, S. D., after a visit with relatives in this city, she being a daughter of the late Mrs. John VanKoughnet.

Dr. V. R. Abraham of Hood River, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Abraham of near Gaston and son-in-law to Mr. and Mrs. John Templeton, has gone to Kansas to join the medical reserve corps.

Several people having inquired as to what disposition was made of the case wherein Mrs. Robert Alexander was charged with having scalded her stepson, the writer inquired of the clerk of the circuit court and finds that Mrs. Alexander plead guilty to assault and battery and was given a prison sentence, but was paroled on payment of a fine of \$150.00.

GRADUATION PROGRAM WAS ENJOYABLE

With the largest class ever graduated from the local high school, it was but natural that the crowd at the commencement exercises, held at the Christian church last Friday evening, should be a record-breaker and it was appropriate that the program should be a good one, as it was.

Following the processional, led by the High School Glee Club, came the invocation by Rev. Ralph L. Putnam, after which the Glee Club favored the audience with a splendid number.

Miss Emma Craft's violin solo so pleased the audience that she was recalled for another.

Judge William Colvig of Portland, chosen by the class to deliver the address, stated that he had never heard or read a graduating address, so he would not call his number an "address," but would give the members of the class a straight talk. And he did, warning them that they were facing a world of great activity and could not build beautiful lives without high ideals. He had no sympathy with those who held that the human race had evolved from the lower animals. Men and women were the only animals with souls; the birds were singing the same songs they sang in the Garden of Eden, never having invented a new note. Human beings were the only animals endowed with the spirit of Divinity and that made them different from the other animals. He and Edison saw the telegraph in the same year; he gave it a passing thought, but Edison was deeply interested and became the master electrician of the age. Choose well your profession or calling and then throw your whole soul into it. It was, (Continued on page Eight)

W. C. T. U.

On Wednesday, May 30th, Mrs. Marsillott, with four young women as helpers, appeared at the G. A. R. headquarters before the procession started for the cemetery and presented to each soldier a button-hole bouquet of forget-me-nots, tied with the white ribbon badge of the W. C. T. U.

Friday, June 1st, "Flower Mission Day," was observed at Mrs. Bishop's. A short program was rendered, consisting, after devotional service, led by Mrs. Penfield, of music (solo by Margaret Jones), and an exercise showing the plan of flower mission work, in which Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Showers, Mrs. Connert and Mrs. Marsillott took part. A recitation was given by Frances Jones and a closing prayer offered by Rev. Patten, after which six Boy Scouts carried bouquets to shut-ins, invalids and others who could not enjoy the occasion with us. The boys performing this service and who seemed to enjoy it with us, after a treat of cake and lemonade, given them by Mrs. Marsillott, were Frederick Olmstead, Ralph Broderick, Elmer Shafer, Charles Myers, Kenneth Benfer and Orval Howard. Some arrangements in the way of decorations were omitted, owing to the inability, on account of the weather, to use the lawn for our gathering. K. B. PENFIELD, Press Superintendent.

Chautauqua Dates Fixed

Forest Grove's Chautauqua will open in the big tent on P. U. Campus on Saturday, July 7, with the Lyric Glee Club; Francis Hendry, impersonator, and Dr. Andrew Johnson, humorist, as the chief attraction. Every morning, except Sunday, there will be a session for the children, under the supervision of Ivy M. Luce, storyteller and entertainer. There are six interesting days.

Bert Hubbard, aged 34, was killed near Sedro Wooley, Wash., on May 29th by a boiler explosion. The funeral was held at Colton, this state, Friday. Deceased was a brother to Miss Bessie Hubbard of this city, who attended the funeral. He was a single man.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

The first number of Pacific University's 1917 commencement program was the violin recital given under the direction of William Wallace Graham, at Marsh hall last night and the same was well attended and proved a delightful treat to those present.

The program for the remaining events is as follows:

Saturday, June 9

8:00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Conservatory of Music. Marsh Hall.

Sunday, June 10

11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon. Reverend A. B. Patten, Congregational Church.

8:00 P. M.—Address before the Christian Associations, Reverend Warren Morse of Portland, Congregational Church.

Monday, June 11

2:00 P. M.—Senior Class Day Exercises. College Campus.

8:00 P. M.—Commencement Concert, Symphony Orchestra and Cantata, "Joan of Arc." Chorus of Fifty Voices; Soloists—Miss Goldie Peterson, soprano; Mr. Harry Miles Whetsel, tenor; Mr. Harry Scougall, baritone. Marsh Hall.

Tuesday, June 12

3:00 P. M.—Reception by Literary Societies. College Campus.

6:30 P. M.—Alumni Dinner.

7:30 P. M.—Alumni Program, followed by Business Meeting.

Wednesday, June 13

10:00 A. M.—Annual Meeting Board of Trustees. Administration Office.

3:00 P. M.—Commencement Exercises, Address by Reverend W. G. Eliot, Jr., of Portland. Marsh Hall.

6:00 P. M.—College Reception and Dinner. Congregational Church.

Alumni Dinner

Reservations may be filed with the President of the Association (Principal A. J. Prideaux, Woodstock School, Portland) or with the Vice President, Miss Margaret Hinman, Forest Grove.

All-College Dinner

(Plates Seventy-five Cents) See Professor H. L. Bates, Chairman of Committee.

Commencement Concert

Tickets, including Reserved Seat, Thirty-five Cents.

Prof. P. M. Gilmer in charge of sale of tickets.

Sale on Groceries

Having decided to discontinue groceries, the undersigned will, on Tuesday, June 12, place on sale all Groceries, canned goods, salt, soaps, etc., at absolute cost. Special prices on fruit jars, lids and rubbers. Show cases and fixtures will also be sacrificed.

I am not going away, but will remain at the same old stand, with a different line of goods.

F. A. MOORE,

Corner Third Street and Pacific Avenue. 1t

Dr. John S. Bishop, of Forest Grove, yesterday was elected president of the State Homeopathic Medical Society of Oregon at the opening session of the 41st annual meeting in the Benson Hotel.