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Patriotic Leaguers Hold Big Meeting

Saturday afternoon more than one hundred business and professional men and farmers, members and friends of the Patriotic League of Washington county, met at the Commercial club rooms in Hillsboro for the purpose of perfecting a more thoroughgoing and efficient organization. The meeting followed a farmers' meeting, called by County Agent Jamison to plan for needed farm help and discuss the farm wage question. Nothing much was accomplished at the farmers' meeting except to agree that the federal farm specialist's office at Portland should be called upon to supply young men and boys during onion weeding and berry picking.

B. J. Simpson, president of the League, presided at its session and, after the meeting was well under way, suggested that, as the officers had been elected in the first place by a few delegates, he thought they should step aside and allow this more representative gathering to elect permanent officers. He tendered his resignation as president and Vice President C. E. Wells followed suit. On motion, the resignations were accepted and Mr. Simpson was asked to appoint a committee of five to nominate new officers. Mr. Simpson appointed M. McDonald of Orengo, Mr. McAdoo of Sherwood, Mr. Peterson of Buxton, Mr. Graham of Forest Grove and Harry Bagley of Hillsboro as such committee. After a conference, the committee recommended C. B. Buchanan of Cornelius as president, John A. Thornburgh of this city as vice president and W. Mahon of Hillsboro as secretary. Mr. Buchanan asked that Mr. Thornburgh be made president and he be given second place and this was agreeable to the committee. The members then elected the officers as suggested by Mr. Buchanan.

A resolution which pledged the members to do all in their power to back up the administration in the war and to assist in every possible way in the stamping out of sedition in the county was then passed by a unanimous vote; also a resolution asking that all persons desiring to raise funds by the circulation of petitions first secure the endorsement of the League's officers. With a rising vote of thanks to the retiring officers, the meeting adjourned.

Judging from the temper of a majority of the men at the meeting, it will not be very healthy for pacifists, slackers or others who attempt to spread Hun propaganda in this county during the war.

Woman's Club Meeting

Fifty members of the Forest Grove Woman's club and a few visitors met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Buchanan and enjoyed a very interesting and instructive program.

Miss Barbara Buchanan read a paper on antique furniture, prepared by her mother, Miss Katherine Davis played a violin solo and Miss Smith gave a piano solo.

Miss Anna Karagozian, an Armenian girl, a senior in the Portland high school, was present, on request of Mrs. Hurley, to give a practical demonstration of how Oriental rugs are made and how to tell the difference between rugs made in various sections of Turkey. She used four of Mrs. Hurley's rugs as examples of the art and made her talk very interesting. Miss Karagozian has lost various relatives in recent massacres and gave graphic recitals of what her people have suffered at the hands of the Turks.

Public sale bills printed at the Express office.



1—Col. Theodore Roosevelt urging to greater efforts the men of the shipyards at Chester, Pa. 2—British dressing station under fire on the west front. 3—Type of the hangars that are being built in this country and France for America's great air fleet.

Old Soldier Buried

Funeral services for John W. H. Adkins, who died at his Gales Creek home last Thursday morning, were held at the Gales Creek church Saturday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Gales Creek cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, old settlers and veterans of the Civil war turning out in large numbers. Rev. Sias of Thatcher conducted the services. In accordance with the wishes of deceased, no flowers were placed on the casket, shaf wheat and barley being used instead.

Decedent was born near Boonsboro, Howard county, Mo., May 20, 1845, and came to Forest Grove in May, 1884, where he lived for several years, moving to Gales Creek in 1890, where he resided until his death.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Julia Hoare, Seaview, Wash.; Mrs. M. O. McFarland, Kalispell, Mont.; J. J. Adkins, Gales Creek; J. W. Adkins, The Dalles, Or.; Mrs. Minnie Blodgett, Seattle, Wash.; C. M. Adkins, serving the colors at Seattle; Mrs. Lena Guest, Staples, Minn.

Commercial Club Would Bring Business

Having heard that the United States government was looking for a location "in or near Portland" for a hospital to take care of soldiers in need of rehabilitating treatment, President Hoffman of the Commercial club Monday evening called together such of the directors as could be reached by phone and a message was sent to Col. L. P. Mauss of Vancouver, who has the quest for a site in charge. The message stated that Forest Grove desired to be considered as offering a site and asked for specification as to requirements. No reply has so far been received, but, as military red tape is plentiful and hard to unwind, a reply may yet be received.

President Hoffman also appointed a committee, consisting of A. E. Scott, H. E. Inlow and C. A. Littler, to confer with the Masonic committee which seeks a location for a Masonic home.

You can't get any better rugs than we sell, no matter where you send; nor can you get them cheaper, quality considered. Claude E. Smith.

Notwithstanding the shortage of binder twine, Goff Bros. are advertising that they will fill all orders filed by May 1.

Burning of Home Causes Sudden Death

Last Tuesday noon, while Frank Crabtree, jr., and wife of Laurel and the latter's mother, Mrs. John Galanders of Dayton, were in Portland, the Crabtree home caught fire from a chimney. Miss Dolores Crabtree, aged 20, and her blind grandfather, John Galanders, aged 84, were at home alone and when Miss Crabtree discovered the fire, she called some neighbors by telephone and then told her grandfather the house was afire. The news so shocked Grandpa Galanders that his granddaughter had to carry him from the house. While the neighbors were saving the contents of the first floor of the residence, Mr. Galanders suffered a stroke of apoplexy and passed away. The house was entirely consumed, with all household goods and clothing above the first floor except the clothes the members of the family wore.

An attempt was made at once to get in telephonic communication with Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree, but they were not located in Portland until about 5 o'clock in the evening. Their home-coming was indeed a sad one, with Mrs. Crabtree's father dead and the house and home destroyed. The house and contents were insured for \$1,000. Frank Crabtree is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Crabtree of this city and a brother to Will Crabtree, living a short distance north of this city. About a year ago he lost two hop houses from fire.

The body of Mr. Galanders was shipped to his home at Dayton, where the funeral was held this afternoon. Deceased has suffered two strokes of apoplexy before, one fourteen years ago and another ten years ago.

The finals in the Washington County annual spelling contest will be held in Hillsboro next Saturday, and pupils who have maintained an average of 98 per cent in the local contests held during the past year will compete for county honors. An average of 100 per cent in the finals is rewarded by a diploma of honor.

A twelve-year-old son of W. L. Parsons of Dilley was painfully injured in this city Tuesday evening, when his bicycle collided with an auto driven by Tony Camananda. The lad suffered a nasty cut over the left ear and his wheel was badly damaged. Witnesses state that the auto was on the wrong side of the street.

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

M. T. Sherrett returned Sunday evening to Garibaldi, after a visit with Mrs. Sherrett.

Peter Vanoudenhausen of Verboort has bought from Gordon & Gordon a stylish rain-proof buggy.

Go to the Erickson garage, K. of P. building, for your auto repairs, accessories, tires, gas and oils.

Carl Stribich, who had an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago, is improving slowly at the local hospital.

The pride in the furniture we sell will remain with the purchaser long after the price is forgotten. Claude E. Smith.

Cheaply-made furniture will shame you as long as it lasts. Buy the kind of which you feel proud. Claude Smith sells it.

Miss Amy Pechin, principal of the Lincoln school, Friday evening entertained at games and refreshments a number of her pupils, the party being given at the Pechin home.

The April meeting of the Forest Grove Brotherhood will be held next Tuesday evening, April 30, at 6:30, at the Congregational church. Supper, followed by a business meeting.

LIBERTY LOAN MOTHER GOOSE RHYMES

Sing a song of pennies,
For pennies now rank high;
Five and twenty pennies
A thrift stamp will buy.
Sixteen stamps of thrift
Will buy a little bond
And bonds will give short shift
To Hans and Fritz beyond.

Buy Baby Bunting
A baby bond for hunting
Submarine and Zeppelin
Before they hunt the Babykin.

See saw, Marjorie Daw,
Prussia shall have a new master,
His name will be Democracy
Which spells a Junker disaster.

Sing, sing, what shall we sing?
Let every one open his own purse
string.
Martha Newland.

YOUR DUTY AND WHY

"We are fighting this war for the next generation as well as this. We are dedicating the life blood of this nation that our children and our children's children MAY ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY—OTHERS IN THIS COUNTRY WILL GIVE THEIR BLOOD: YOU GIVE YOUR MONEY."
—George W. Wickersham, Former U. S. Attorney General.

Farm Labor Specialist Visits Forest Grove

Following a good dinner at the Michigan House, three dozen members of the Forest Grove Commercial club last Thursday night adjourned to Masonic hall and listened to Oscar R. Baldwin, a former Forest Grove citizen, but now engaged in helping Uncle Sam solve the farm labor problem. J. W. Brewer, farm labor specialist for Oregon, was expected to make a speech, but he was not able to be present and so he sent his next best man, Mr. Baldwin, who made it clear that there is going to be a shortage of farm labor and that it is to the interest of the town dwellers to do all they can to relieve the shortage. Mr. Baldwin suggested that business houses close several days a week during harvest, releasing proprietors and clerks for harvest work.

He also suggested that the city council pass an ordinance against idlers, so that those who would rather play cards or pool than work will have to either work or leave the town. In some Eastern Oregon towns the licenses of pool halls have been fixed at \$100 per month, to discourage them.

The bureau represented by Mr. Baldwin is registering all young men between 16 and 21 years and expects to be able to supply berry and fruit pickers to those applying for help of this kind.

At this same meeting the members of the club were asked to express an opinion as to whether or not they wanted a county fair held this year. On motion of W. C. Benfer that no fair be held (because of the war), six voted for the motion and seven voted against it. This motion was later laid on the table, as less than half those present showed, by failure to vote at all, that they didn't know whether they wanted a fair or not. The fair directors will try to arrange a meeting of delegates from the various commercial bodies and granges of the county to ascertain just what the sentiment is regarding the holding of a fair.

The meeting will be held at the court house, in Hillsboro, Saturday, May 25th.

After the meeting, the members of the old fair board held a meeting at the Rogers library and elected the following directors and officers:

A. E. Wescott, president; H. F. Wilson, first vice president; Mrs. C. A. Brodersen, second vice president; C. A. Littler, treasurer; R. W. Reeder, secretary. These officers, with G. M. Littlehales, N. A. Frost, N. C. Jamison, A. E. Scott, C. A. Brodersen and Mrs. Dorothy Seymour, form the board of directors.

Still Buying Liberty Bonds

At noon today Forest Grove's quota of \$80,850.00 of Liberty Bonds had been oversubscribed \$32,050.00, the total being \$113,900.00. As the drive lasts until May 6th, the oversubscription will probably reach 50 per cent. Many of the eastern states have fallen short of their expectancy, so it is well that the west exceed its quota.

There is a rumor prevalent that three prominent Washington county men have been taken to Portland by federal officials on a charge of having violated the prohibition law. The rumor could not be confirmed.

NOTICE!

Practically all the business houses of Forest Grove will close on Friday, May 3d, from 2:30 to 5 p. m., on account of Pacific University's May Day exercises. Do your trading in the morning.