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SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 1918.

OREGON WEATHER
Probably fair; cooler tonight
In east portion. Gentle winds
Mostly westerly.

SANITATION AND SHIPBUILDING

What the United States learned at great cost in digging the Panama canal is beginning to pay rich dividends in aiding the construction of the great new merchant marine now building. Comparable in size and importance, the two jobs have other striking similarities in the problems of sanitation which threatened the success of work on the isthmus, but which are being solved quickly in this country through radical reforms in health regulation and community spirit found so effective there.

Under direction of Lieutenant Colonel Phillip S. Doane, the shipping board's department of health and sanitation is supervising every one of the scores of shipyards for the protection of workers. Eager cooperation has been received from state, municipal and industrial agencies, which recognize that the improved conditions sought to be created are of more than passing benefit in the matter of health, as well as "good business." Results have justified the efforts by lessening the labor turn-over, decreasing the loss of time due to sickness and hastening the output of the ships needed to win the war.

Some striking instances of the department's work were made public recently by the shipping board.

Some weeks ago, at a little shipyard recently set down in a rather sleepy Atlantic coast town an outbreak of dysentery was reported among shipyard workers. The shipping board's sanitary engineer found that, while the drinking water supply used in the yards was entirely pure, being chlorinated, there was a temporary water supply for concrete mixing, in which polluted river water was used. Workmen had drunk from the concrete water supply, despite warning signs. As the best way of eliminating all chances in the matter, the sanitary engineers arranged for purifying the concrete water too, using chloride of lime to make it safe to drink.

The Pacific coast threw its energy into shipbuilding to such good purpose that it launched the first merchant ships and made the first ship building records. Likewise, in its eagerness to build ships, the Pacific coast occasionally overlooked good sanitation.

One yard in that locality was handicapped by sickness. Workmen were hired only to quit, and during a single week the superintendent of

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steel construction, the foreman riveter and the foreman of the plate shop were all laid up in hospitals and their places were being filled by assistants just recovering from attacks of disease.

Inspection showed that the yard lacked sanitary toilets and equipment for serving the men warm meals. It had too small a number of drinking fountains. Moreover, a large city sewer which ran over the tide flats near the shipyard was broken open, making easy the spread of disease through flies. The shipyard company had called the attention of the nearby city to the bad condition of its sewer, only to be told that no city funds would be available for repairing the break until July. When the government stepped in through the shipping board, backed by the military authorities, who refused to detail soldiers to guard that yard until the sewer was repaired, there was a hurried meeting of the city council and a special appropriation of \$6,000 to make repairs. It took a special ordinance but it was done five days after Uncle Sam got on the job.

JUNIOR RED CROSS IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

B. D. W. H.

The work accomplished by the Junior Red Cross in Josephine county is of special interest, not only to the scholars of the schools, but to parents, teachers and friends. The excellent work our young people have been doing the past six months shows the same patriotic spirit, as has been shown in everything our county has been asked to do.

Alpha chapter, organized at the East building in this city on January 17, was the first in the county and the first in the state, and since then schools have been organizing auxiliaries so that at the present time we have 50 schools organized in the county, a total of 1,650 pupils.

The last two that organized just before the school year ended was District 33, Kerby, Margaret Cochran, teacher; District 54, Helepe Knips, teacher.

The number of articles made by the schools in the county since the Junior Red Cross was organized up to the present time are as follows: Refugee garments, 18; camp supplies, fun books, 102; gun wipes, 90,000; kitchen holders, 116; gun rags, 1,032; gun rolls, 467; hospital slippers, 1 pair; dominoes and checkers, 3 sets; puzzle picture, 3; dish towels, 142; layettes, 6; booties 6 pairs; hospital supplies, property bags, 60; wash cloths, 738; bed spreads, 27; comfort pillows, 548; fracture pillows, 27; surgical masks, 23.

Miscellaneous articles, sweaters, 4; scarfs, 6; socks, 1 pair; wristlets, 27; packing boxes, 5; knitting needles, 2 pair, napkins, 323; tray covers, 84; handkerchiefs, 498; dust cloths, 29; knitted squares 142.

Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Mary D. Canby, chairman of chapter school committee and her co-workers, Josephine county schools have made a record in Junior Red Cross work that would be hard to beat. Plans are now being formed for the work to be taken up in September, the beginning of the fall term.

Friendliness Pays.

Cultivate the habit of meeting folks with a show of friendliness. Life will be made sweet to you if you take more interest in your neighbor's health, business, hopes, success and failures.

SHATTUCK BRINGS IN FINE SPECIMEN ORE

E. W. Shattuck of the Applegate section was in the city last week on business. He brought with him some fine samples of specimen ore, and also a bottle of gold which he had panned out from decomposed rock from a ledge which he recently opened on Thompson creek. Mr. Shattuck says he has a bucket full of specimen ore in which free gold is very plentiful, and he has out on the dump a lot of \$100-ore. The ledge, which has been traced for a considerable distance, lies between slate and porphyry walls. The specimen ore was taken from a chimney at the junction of six stringers of free gold bearing ore.

Mr. Shattuck has been mining on Thompson creek since 1910.

STRIKERS CLASH WITH POLICE, KILLING NINE

Amsterdam, June 22.—According to a dispatch received here today nine strikers were killed and 36 others wounded this morning in a clash with the police in the government railway shops at Budapest.

New Stars on Flag—

Five new stars have been added to the service flag of Newman M. E. church. They are for Morris Hancock, Cuthbert Courtney, Carroll Cornell, Warren Armstrong and Reuben Closs, who have entered government service.

BIRTHPLACE OF G.P. MAN IS AMERICAN HOSPITAL

In a news item published in the Courier last Monday mention was made of the establishment of a naval hospital near Queenstown. Mrs. Allan Hay Wise, of Rd. No. 4, informs the Courier that the building referred to is Rostellen castle, five miles from Queenstown, across the cove of Cork. Mr. Wise was born in the castle, which is very old and at one time was a nunnery. A brother of Mr. Wise owns the adjoining estate, and wrote about Rostellen being used as an American hospital. Rosellen has 6,000 acres of land, a sea wall and a private pier. Mrs. Wise has a photograph of the castle taken more than 40 years ago.

DRAFTED MEN LEAVE MONDAY

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- William Edwin Machin.
Ross Crow.
Frank Leslie Tate.
Charles Marvin Randall.
Forrest Johnstone.
George Dora.
Calvin Homer Zuver.
Edward Sanford Maloney.
Arthur Wheadon Ash.
Collin William Campbell.
Ray Hosea Wilson.
Clarence Edward Chapin.
Donald Audley Wilcox.
Milford Elbert Brock.
Walter Earl Ferren.
Edward Parsons Parenteau.
James Alonzo VanDorn.
- Alternates**
Robert William Kitterman.
Herbert Bull.
Frank Robert Warner.
Frank Otto Grove.
Leo Jacob Wiederkehr.
Karl Karg.

On Saturday another call was received by the local board for 34 more men to be sent to Camp Lewis to entrain during the five day period beginning July 22. This call for 34 men exhausts the Class I list and leaves 20 to be provided from other sources.

Our classified ads bring results.

COMING EVENTS

- June 25, Tuesday—Mrs. Castner speaks for Council of Defense at Riverside park, afternoon.
June 29, Saturday—Dance at Det Creek by Red Cross auxiliary.

DISTRICT CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT

School District No. 7

(This report is a duplicate of the District Clerk's Annual Report, as kept on file in the District Clerk's Record Book—Section 188. Oregon School Laws of 1917—and must be filed out, forwarded to and filed with the County Superintendent not later than five days after the annual school meeting in each year.)

Financial Statement

Cash on hand at time of making last annual report	June 18, 1917	\$ 4,975.88
Receipts		
Received from County Treasurer from district tax	23,159.51	
Received from County Treasurer from county school fund	10,760.00	
Received from County Treasurer from State school fund	2,418.00	
Received from tuition Co. H. S. fund	4,822.50	
Received from high school tuition, fee	83.52	
Received from all other sources	1,049.55	
Total	\$47,268.96	\$47,268.96
Disbursements		
Paid for teachers' wages	\$25,136.39	
Paid for rent of rooms and site	60.00	
Paid for fuel and school supplies	3,941.64	
Paid for repairs, improving grounds, and janitor work	2,699.75	
Paid on principal and interest on bonds and warrants	3,712.99	
Paid for insurance	53.50	
Paid for district clerk's salary	300.00	
Paid for all other purposes	3,719.32	
Total	\$39,653.39	
Cash on hand	7,615.57	
Amount of bonded indebtedness	\$73,000.00	
Amount of outstanding warrants	NONE	
Amount of other indebtedness	NONE	
Total indebtedness	\$73,000.00	

General

Number of acres in school grounds	thirteen
Estimated value of schoolhouses and grounds	\$118,000.00
Estimated value of school furniture and apparatus	6,000.00
Amount of insurance on schoolhouses and other property	78,500.00
Average monthly salary of male teachers	138.33
Average monthly salary of female teachers	80.00
Amount of special district tax levied	7 mills
Valuation of taxable property in the district	\$2,064,000.00

Certificate of District Officers

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books and accounts of the District Clerk, as required by Section 195, of the School Laws of 1917, and that we have found the same to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

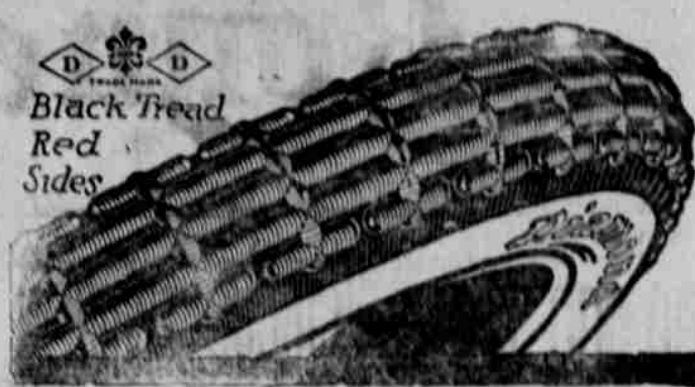
We further certify that this report is an exact copy of the annual report in the District Clerk's Record Book, and we believe the same to be full and correct.

(Signed) E. C. MACY, Chairman of Board.
(Signed) L. B. HALL, Director.
(Signed) GEO. E. LUNDBURG, Director
(Signed) EDWARD S. VAN DYKE, District Clerk.

I, W. R. Jeffers, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the books and accounts of Edward S. VanDyke, Clerk of School District No. 7, and have found the same to be entirely true and correct. I further certify that I have prepared the financial statement set forth herein and the various items and totals thereof have been inserted in my own hand-writing and are entirely correct. I find the books and accounts of the said Clerk kept in a complete and satisfactory manner.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1918.

W. R. JEFFERS.



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