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## RED CROSS DRIVE BEGINS TODAY

### Local Force Has Seven Days to Raise Twenty-five Hundred Dollars

The meeting at Bandon Friday night was an enthusiastic one and the prime mover, L. J. Simpson, stated Saturday that he was more than pleased with the attendance and the spirit shown there. Mr. Simpson gave one of his enlivening talks and was met with a hearty round of applause at each of his pauses. The work on the part of the various committees at that point is going ahead in fine shape and, while some of them think their allotment is high, they are going in to win and without doubt will find at the close of their campaign that the amount has been far over-subscribed.

The Fairview meeting was a fortunate one. The ladies and gentlemen of that enterprising section were foregathered at the schoolhouse for the purpose of clearing the ground for a new church and had a most bounteous lunch spread in the shadows of the beautiful evergreen grove at the school house. The delegation which accompanied Mr. Simpson, Dr. Dix and Chas. Hall arrived at the opportune moment and assisted assiduously in the disposal of the viands and a couple of crates of fresh strawberries after which the assemblage repaired to the school room and listened attentively to a half hour's talk by the prime mover of the Red Cross movement in Coos county.

That his talk was well received and taken to heart by his hearers was testified by the furtive use of handkerchiefs by many of those assembled, and many were the hearty handshakes he received at its termination. That the Fairview section will respond nobly to their country's call for Red Cross funds this week goes without saying. Mr. Simpson's elucidation of the movement and the purposes of the Red Cross were so clear and pointed that not one of his hearers failed to get the pertinent point of his arguments, and, with their loyalty and patriotism never questioned, their response to the committees when interviewed this week will no doubt meet with the expectations of even the most sanguine.

Saturday evening Mr. Simpson spoke to a large crowd on the street and later addressed a packed house at the Scenic for a short time. He has not tired out a single audience as his remarks are concise statements of the facts of the matter without oratorical embellishments. He is eloquent but far from oratorical. He impresses his hearers as speaking from the heart and for this reason reaches the hearts of his hearers. Every person who hears him talk on the subject finds it impossible not to immediately become a convert to the Red Cross cause, and could he but speak to every person in the county there would be no need of subscription committees. The money would pour in and the amount of Coos county's allotment would be a mere bagatelle beside the funds which would be raised.

On Sunday the party went to Bridge where representatives of the entire section had gathered and made another of his strong appeals to their humanity and patriotism with the same results as in the former instances. He received the assurances of support from a majority of those who heard him and the Bridge allotment is an assured fact.

Sunday evening at Myrtle Point was held the final meeting of their whirlwind campaign and the results of this meeting were equal in every particular to those which had preceded it. The church services of the entire community were merged into a gigantic Red Cross meeting and Mr. Simpson addressed the largest meeting he has faced since the campaign began. Mr. Simpson is very enthusiastic over his reception at the different points at which he has spoken but is particularly so over the Myrtle Point meeting.

Today the real campaign of securing the actual subscriptions begins and the various committees of this section are as busy on their part of the work as Mr. Simpson and his party have been on the preliminary educational work. However, where Mr. Simpson has spoken the work of the teams will be far from arduous as each of his hearers has become an ardent worker for the good cause.

The Red Cross headquarters in the Laird building, opposite the postoffice, will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.,

from 1 to 4 p. m. and from 8 to 9 p. m. Any information may be had from those in charge during those hours, subscriptions may be made or reports submitted. A little later pamphlets bearing on the work and purpose of the Red Cross will be available for distribution. A telephone, No. 493, has just been installed in the rooms.

Following is the personnel of the local organization:

Executive committee:—J. E. Norton, L. H. Hazard and L. J. Cary.

Team Captains:—W. H. Lyons, A. T. Morrison, F. E. McKenna, C. W. Endicott, C. E. Baxter.

O. C. Sanford was made treasurer of the organization and the team captains have appointed their helpers as follows:

W. H. Lyons:—C. A. Howard, John Aasen, Fred Slagle, J. W. Miller.

A. T. Morrison:—J. S. Lawrence, J. A. Lamb, R. H. Mast, F. G. Leslie.

F. E. McKenna:—V. L. Hamilton, H. A. Young, R. B. Murdock, Chas. Schroeder.

C. W. Endicott:—A. N. Gould, E. E. Johnson, A. J. Sherwood, L. Harlocker.

Chas. E. Baxter:—James Watson, Charles Harlocker, J. S. Barton, T. J. Thrift.

The following have been appointed for precincts outside of this city: Beaver Hill—Hal Baxter.

Coaledo—John Yoakam.

Leneve—W. P. McKenna.

Ansen's Camp—Harry Kelley.

Riverton—W. A. Bean.

Dora—Edd Marcey.

Fairview—Albert Bettys.

Lee—Claud Waters.

The young ladies, who have assisted in the work of compiling and tabulating the names deserve credit for their part of the good work. With no exceptions they have given freely of their time and have accomplished wonders in the short time allotted to them in which to complete the work.

Following is the list of those who have aided in the work: Mildred Norton, Muriel Landreth, Maude Toates, Mary Pike, Myrtle Cunningham, Maymie DeLong, Mrs. V. L. Hamilton, Ada Downs, Doris Tyrrell, and Carol Rahskopf.

The entire crew of solicitors will work together so far as possible, completing each section or precinct before proceeding to the next. Following is the itinerary so far as it has been arranged:

Tuesday—Coquille and immediate vicinity.

Wednesday—Lee, Dora and Burton.

Thursday—Fat Elk, Riverton, Ansen's Camp and Conlogue's Camp.

Friday—Cunningham, Coaledo and Beaver Hill.

Saturday—Coquille.

Next Monday will be everybody's day and everyone who has not already subscribed will have an opportunity to bring or send in their gift on that day. Headquarters office in the Laird building will be open all day and some one will be in attendance to receive all contributions.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination for stenographer and typewriter, Field Service, will be held in forty different cities throughout the Eleventh Civil Service District June 30, 1917. Both men and women will be admitted to this examination. There is an urgent need of male stenographers and typewriters for all branches of the service in the Eleventh District, but particularly in the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army, at an entrance salary of \$1,000 per annum. Typewriters without a knowledge of stenography are in demand and every eligible on the male typewriter register willing to accept an entrance salary of \$1,000 per annum will be appointed. Male typewriters willing to serve their country under the conditions named should apply for this examination. Applications and full information will be furnished by the local secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, at any of the offices where the examination will be held, or by the District Secretary, Room 303, Post Office Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

In a communication received from Roy Avery this morning, he states that he has been transferred to the naval training camp at Balboa Park near San Diego.

## COOS AND CURRY PIONEER PASSES

A. H. Thrift, one of the very oldest pioneers of Coos and Curry counties, in point of residence, passed away at his home in San Jose, California, on Saturday, June 16, 1917, at the age of 81 years and 9 months. Mr. Thrift came to Coos county with the first party of settlers in the year 1853. Other members of the party were Captain Harris, Perry Marple, Mr. Foley and others. This was the first party of actual settlers to come to this section. Mr. Thrift followed the usual vocation of hunting, trapping and gold mining for many years, was the discoverer of the Lane mine at Randolph, and mined in that locality for several years. He had also worked on both the Sixes river and in Jackson county.

He crossed the plains with an ox team party, arriving at Portland in 1852, coming to Coos the following year. He settled in Curry county, near Langlois, buying the place he has since owned in August, 1869. This ranch comprises 840 acres of valuable dairy land and is one of the best in that section. He entered into the

mercantile business at his place in the early days and combined that with dairying for many years. In 1899 he retired from active life and purchased a home at San Jose, where he has since lived.

He was married in 1865 to Mary Jane Goodman who survives him, together with ten children. Their names are: Mrs. Haney, of Arizona; T. J. Thrift, of this city; E. B. Thrift, of Langlois; Mrs. Belle Lowe and A. G. Thrift, of this city; Miss Harriet Thrift and A. A. Thrift, of San Jose; Mrs. Eva Dolstrom, of Oakland, California; Mrs. June Edwards, of Oakland; and F. R. Thrift, of San Jose. The latter were twins. One child died in infancy.

Mr. Thrift was one of the best known men of northern Curry county and was always at the head of all progressive movements in that section. He was highly respected and honored by all who knew him; had no enemies and had never been a party to a lawsuit in his entire life. Mrs. Thrift is also a pioneer of Oregon, having come to the state with the Waldo party in 1843. She is now 78 years of age.

## COQUILLE'S LIBERTY BOND HOLDERS

Coquille's subscription to the Liberty Loan was below what it should have been by many thousands of dollars, but it is thought by those who were in touch with the movement here that had the time been a few days longer this subscription would have been many times greater than it was. At the last moment the local banks had many calls for the bonds by local people both in person and by phone but it was too late. No records were kept as to the wishes of those who same too late but that it would have materially swelled the total is certain. Should another issue of war bonds be made Coquille and vicinity will respond more liberally than to the first issue, just closed. In all \$7,350 was subscribed through the local banks. Following is a list of the subscribers:

K. E. Hodgman.

Coquille Lodge No. 53, I. O. O. F.

L. H. Hazard.

O. C. Sanford.

First National Bank.

Leo J. Cary.

A. J. Sherwood.

H. W. Young.

Marian D. Young.

James Watson.

F. E. McKenna.

Henry W. Young.

Coquille Valley Mercantile Co.

H. A. Young.

W. D. Champion.

Talent Greenough.

Mrs. A. A. Young.

Marvel Skeels.

J. L. Smith.

Farmers & Merchants Bank.

The majority of those who subscribed to the bonds were men and women who have an assured position in the work of the community but there are one or two instances in the above list which deserve special mention. One is that of W. D. Champion, a stranger in our midst, an elderly man, who approached a local banker and made his subscription out of a saving fund set aside for his old age. Another is that of Talent Greenough, son of our old friend and townsman, F. L. Greenough, now of Bandon. This young patriot had a savings account at one of the local banks which amounted to but few cents more than the necessary sum but it was drawn and invested without a quaver. And he has not yet passed his fifth birthday. This is the patriotic spirit which will win the war of Liberty. Here's to the youngest Liberty Bond Investor in Coos county!

## REGISTRATION IN COQUILLE VALLEY

Following is the registration list for Coquille and vicinity of the male population between the ages of 21 and 31 years. It will be from the names on this list that the draft for the first great army of liberty will be chosen:

Precinct No. 28. Burton.

Barker, John Ledston Jr.; Benham, Thomas Henry; Hatcher, Clarence Semour; Holverstott, Harry Harrison; Hatcher, James Andrew Jr.; Hatcher, Archie Vernen; Johnson, Linus Adolf; King, Winfred Paul; Martin, John Adolf; Miller, Roy Edward; Norris, Walter Boone; Norris, George Ray; Sage, Russell.

Precinct No. 31. Coaledo.

Cantril, Odist; Coleman, Earnest; Conlogue, John Francis; Donovan, John; Hagstrom, Ellis; Hakala, William Edward; Leneve, Vern; McEwen, William Walter; Morris, Leo Lenard; Rudberg, Oxel William; Rogers, Ira Fenwick; Sleep, Albert; Wilson, Frank Hiram.

Precinct No. 32. Beaver Hill.

Boutin, Clifford Charles; Barnett, James; Brown, James; Bessi, Filbert; Ekholm, Carl Sig; Fredericksen, Harold Felix; Fry, Clarence Oliver; Gorslund, Ernest Alexander; Holmes, David Wittaker; Lento, Antonio; Mansell, Albert Hadwin; MacKay, William Daniel; Norman, David Hjalmer; Shido, Seichi.

Precinct No. 33. Cunningham.

Byers, Charley Arthur; Culbertson, Robert; Collier, Archie B.; Cornwell, James Franklin; Clinton, Clarence Alexander; Cook Ernest Eugene; Childs, James Loren; Davison, Lyman Stephenson; Denton, Will; Miller, Alfred Byron; Miller, Roy Frederick; Newton, Archie Jay; Newton, George Henry; Nichols, Joshua Leverage; Newton, Charles W.; Robbins, Edson Meade; Thornton, Clarence James; Thrift, Frank Lester; Vogel, Carl; Wilson, Frank G.; Watson, Irvin; Yoakam, Jasper Rowland.

Precinct No. 34. Fat Elk.

Aber, Delno Goldie; Aber, Wilbur Farris; Aber, Harry Leo; Bock, Rich-

ard; Boyle, James Ford; Berrie, James; Brewer, Guy; Elwood, Cecil John; Epp, Charles; Fisher, Raymond Denic; Gillman, George Alfred; Hinricksen, Andrew M.; Kime, Leslie Homer; McAdams, Roy Allison; Guiliani, Nax; Peterson, Oscar Moon; Offield, Charles Perry; Robison, Rock; Rackleff, Lawrence; Shull, Roy Lee; Strang, Jesse; Williams, Clarence Claud; Weekly, Vance G.

Precinct No. 35. Dora.

Bobbio, Tona; Bennett, Alvene Vernon; Dugger, Cecil; Glenn, George Bane; Heller, William Charles; Harry, Alva Even; Krewson, Ernest Alva; Krewson, Thos. Oliver; Leatheman, Samuel Lloyd; Lawhorn, Ratcliff Harold; Laird, Ivan Callfax; Mayse, Lester Leland; Mayse, Emmett Milton; Nickason, Winfred Arven; Olsen, William Oscar; Padgett, John Howard; Padgett, William Franklin; Vogel, Henry; Wilcox, Mason Archibald.

Precinct No. 37. Lee.

Berkey, Victor Hiram; Byers, Robert Eldridge; Byers, Clay Evan; Gant, Andrew Ben; Gant, Mack Wesley; Hawley, Neil Orin; Johnson, Lorin Dalles; Jensen, Harold; King, Elmer Ray; Kirkuff, Evert Bert; Myers, Grover Cleveland; Myers, Walter Lee; Randleman, Claude Aretus; Sumerlin, Mike Griffin.

Precinct No. 38. Coquille N. W.

John Juza.

Precinct No. 39. Coquille N. E.

Abell, Robert Edward Lee; Alexander, Lewis Elvados; Crouch, Clinton B.; Carter, Joseph Aaron; Chamberlain, Ira Dorvell; Crouch, Charles Houston; Goodrich, Charles Addison; Gisholt, Lars Jorgensen; Haskins, Fay Dee; Hodge, Walter Stanley; Kern, Andrew Clifford; Kerrigan, John Nelson; McKenna, Frank Eugene; McQuigg, Grover Cleveland; McEwen, Burton; Nosler, Eugene Elmer; Peart, William; Peart, Ray.

Precinct No. 40. Coquille S. W.

Ames, Wilbur Lester; Bayley, Ralph Olaf; Burns, Raymond Edgar; Bishop, Ashley Hasbaw; Cunningham, (Continued on fourth page.)

## WHAT PRESIDENT WILSON THINKS

### Gives Reasons Why Americans Should Support Red Cross

One of the most notable arguments in favor of the Red Cross comes from the hand of Woodrow Wilson, who automatically became president of the American Red Cross when war was declared.

"To avoid unnecessary duplications of effort and wasted effort, it is necessary for all humanitarian work to be concentrated under one organization," declared the president. "That organization is the Red Cross."

The president's letter to Secretary of War Baker was read at a recent meeting of the American Red Cross at Washington, D. C., and is as follows:

"A large, well organized and efficient Red Cross is essential. It is both a patriotic and humane service that is rendered by every citizen who becomes a member of the American Red Cross.

"In order that the relief work which undoubtedly is ahead of us should be made thoroughly efficient, it is most desirable that it should be co-ordinated and concentrated under one organization.

"Having been made the official volunteer aid organization of the United States, the American Red Cross comes under the protection of the treaty of Geneva, and has received due recognition from all foreign governments. Its status, both at home and abroad, is thus definitely determined and assured.

"The Surgeons General of the War and Navy Departments are members of the executive committee of the American Red Cross. By act of Congress medical officers of both branches of the service are detailed for service with it in order that its military relief may be so organized as best to supplement the medical services of our fighting forces.

"The civilian relief is under a trained and experienced personnel, especially fitted to care for soldiers' families and other non-combatants. The accounts of the association are audited by the War Department in order thoroughly to safeguard the funds contributed by the public.

"Recent experience has made it more clear than ever that a multiplicity of relief agencies tends to bring about confusion, duplication, delay and waste. Moreover, it affords temptations to dishonest persons to take advantage of the general willingness of the public to subscribe to such agencies to defraud subscribers and rob the soldier of the assistance he so much needs.

"Wherever in the present war sufficient volunteer aid has been rendered, either to soldiers or non-combatants, it has been rendered under a well organized central body. Experience is certainly the most convincing teacher, and we should learn by these European examples how to conduct our own relief work with the most thorough efficiency and system. With its catholicity and democracy the Red Cross is broad enough to embrace all efforts for the relief of our soldiers and our sailors, the care of their families, and for the assistance of any other non-combatants who may require aid.

"As the President of the American Red Cross, our branch of the great international organization, I most earnestly commend it to your confidence and your support. Upon your aid, upon the amounts and promptness of your gifts and co-operation, must depend the fulfillment of the duties that are imposed upon it. It serves so noble and beneficent a purpose that it must appeal to all who love their country and all who love humanity."

WOODROW WILSON.

Oregon first in army and navy enlistments.

Oregon first in Liberty Bond over-subscription.

Now add the third great entry on the National Honor roll.

Oregon first to over-subscribe its \$600,000 quota of the \$100,000,000 Red Cross emergency war service fund.

H. L. Corbett, general chairman of the state campaign committee, which is responsible for raising \$400,000 believes it will be done.

W. B. Ayer, general chairman of the Portland campaign committee, which is responsible for raising \$200,000, believes it will be done.

Oregon's biggest business men, Oregon's most prominent women—thousands of them are devoting practically full time to the campaign, regardless of personal sacrifice—believe it will be done.

Very soon the story will be done. Red Cross Week began yesterday and ends next Monday. In a short seven days the state generally must raise \$85,914 a day, \$10,475 for each hour of an 8-hour working day.

It will be done. The task is great, but Oregon's willingness is greater. Never has Oregon failed in full response to the appeal to generosity and now the Universal Service of Mercy pleads.

The President of the United States proclaims Red Cross Week and asks in behalf of the nation at war that the \$100,000,000 be given. The wounds and agony awaiting the soldiers that we send across the sea beg that we furnish the Red Cross hospitals, physicians, nurses, stretcher bearers, medicines and bandages in time to serve their terrible need.

And the mother whose yearning arms reach empty after her soldier boy who has marched away, holds out those arms pleadingly toward the patriotically generous of Oregon; her full, tender heart questions anxiously, "Will you give the Red Cross ability to save my boy's life when he is wounded, and to care for me?"

It is an appeal that Oregon can not, will not, resist.

Red Cross Week offers Oregon an opportunity to complete her splendid record.

Remember that the American Red Cross is financed out of private subscriptions because if financed by the government it would cease to have the status of a neutral on the battle fields and its work might be handicapped or destroyed. Remember, that subscriptions made now may be paid in 25 per cent installments, July 1, August 4, September 1 and October 1.

To all committees, L. G. Nichols, State Campaign manager, says: "Every campaign organization must come up to Monday with its full complement of workers. Any worker not willing to put in four hours straight time a day should be relieved of duty. The finish is harder than the start. Set yourself for a long race and a fast one and accept nothing less than success."

"Every report from every Oregon community is encouraging," says Mr. Nichols.

Oregon will show that the people realize the Red Cross appeal comes from an emergency that must be met.

### President Wilson's Appeal.

The following communication was recently received by Mr. L. Pierce, Western Executive Secretary of the Red Cross.

President Wilson is ex-officio President of the Red Cross of America and is putting the full force of his office behind the hundred million dollar campaign.

The White House, Washington, May 19, 1917.

My Dear Mr. Pierce:—You and the western members of the finance committee of the Red Cross War Council, Messrs. Miller, Corbett, Croker and Phipps, are about to undertake a great public service. The enterprise which you will present to the leaders of the business and professional life in the West is at this time one of the most important contributions to the country's welfare which any patriotic citizen can make.

Will you not convey to the patriotic citizens of the West my very earnest hope that they will deny you no service which they can render?

Cordially and sincerely yours,  
Woodrow Wilson.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Coos County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at the High School Building, Coquille, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 27, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 30, 1917, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Buy your season tickets now for the Chautauqua. July 15 to 22. Price \$2.50 for adults.