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ARE YOU SERVING THE ENEMY?

It is and must be a characteristic of this world war for democracy that each and every one of us serves in it—not now and then, if we happen to feel like it—but all the time, whether we like it or not. If we go to the front we are serving; if we eat less bread we are serving. When we write a letter and put a three-cent stamp on it we are serving. And we are serving in this war just the same if we dodge, or attempt to dodge, our duties as loyal Americans—only we are serving the enemy, Prussia.

Without question we serve this enemy if we fail to do our utmost to support our great national organization, the American Red Cross. No second agency can do so much to bring cheer, comfort, succor to our boys—to our sons, husbands, brothers, "somewhere in France." No second agency can do so much to foster the good will of our allies toward us, or their whole-hearted confidence in us. Not to be a member of the American Red Cross (and simple membership costs \$1 yearly) is definitely, even if thoughtlessly, to help the Kaiser. There is no exaggeration in this statement. The fighting morale of our troops, and of those of our allies, will very largely depend upon what you, and you, and you, men and women of America, enable your Red Cross to do for them. In the final analysis it is up to you.

So if you have failed, through thoughtlessness or mere laziness, to become even a dollar member of the Red Cross, think it over for one minute (or less)—then decide that you are pro-American to the core—and join today.

This Christmas membership drive of the American Red Cross was launched expressly to bring ten million thoughtless Americans into the patriotic fold. When the drive is over, if you have not joined your local Red Cross Chapter you will no longer be allowed to plead thoughtlessness. You will be looked at with growing suspicion by your loyal neighbors who have the Red Cross service flag in their windows. And they will be right.

The entry of Senator Charles McNary into the Senatorial race in Oregon has been announced. The preliminary arrangements are being made in Salem for his "coming out." While Oregon is overburdened with good timber for United States Senator, some is better than others. We believe it will be a difficult matter to find better material than Mr. McNary. However, Oregon needs the best at this time, so "let 'em come."
—Crescent News.

STUDENTS APPEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

Initial Performance of Public Speaking Classes Is Well Attended.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Although bearing all the earmarks of an amateur performance, the play, Dickens' "Christmas Carol," given last night in the high school assembly hall by the students of the public speaking department made good in the first attempt to introduce dramatics into the class work. A good sized crowd turned out to witness the initial performance of the students.

Especially pleasing was the song, "Auld Lang Syne," by the girls' glee club, accompanied by Constance Knickerbocker. The girls all wore rainbow-hued dresses which blended prettily together.

The chief part was taken by Marion Coyner, who appeared in each of the seven acts. All the students were plainly unused to appearing in public but in the last scene they livened up to the tune of a Virginia reel and showed real spirit. Five of the acts showed scenes, supposedly from Scrooge's past, present and future life, all working to cause his change of heart which took place in the seventh. Marley's spook, with his cash box chains, the only one with the real stage voice, was too modest to appear from behind the scenes.

Taken as a whole, the play was an encouraging beginning for the students. Miss Esther Jane Clarke, who coached the players, worked under difficulties and was forced to act as prompter, stage manager, coach and chief everything else.

FIR AVENUE SOON WILL BE STRAIGHT

City Has Street In Front of High School Put in Condition—Rocks Are Removed.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Fir avenue will soon be a straight street. Work of removing the rocks and other obstructions which have prevented it from becoming a popular thoroughfare was begun early this week by a crew of men in charge of Tom Murphy. For several years efforts have been made to have the street improved but the money was not available.

With Fir avenue in good condition the appearance of the high school will be greatly added to and there will be a clear entrance way to the building. In order to make the road absolutely straight it has been found necessary to move the Montgomery rooming house back several feet.

NINE MORE RECRUITS DEPART LAST NIGHT

Many Enter the Quartermasters' Corps—All Men Are of Draft Age.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Recruiting week had a second rush night so far as Bend is concerned when nine more men took the train for Portland last evening. Corporal Harvey spent a busy day getting the men, who wish to avoid the draft, properly enlisted.

Those who left last night were George E. Murphy, quartermasters corps; Julien J. Gardner, quartermasters corps; George Shafer, Twentieth Engineers; Arley Andrie, quartermasters corps; Arthur F. Johnson, aviation corps; Lemuel W. King, aviation corps; Earnest L. Coble, quartermasters corps. Hugh P. Crow and Luke M. Reif, of Prineville, also went out from Bend last night.

BEND BOY STATIONED AT MISSOURI CAMP

(From Monday's Daily.)
William Linster, formerly of Bend, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Linster, notifying them that he is now at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, where he enlisted as an auto electrician in the aeroplane section of the army. He passed the preliminary examination and at the time of writing, stood a good chance to get through the second one.

Mr. Linster was formerly a student of the Bend high school. He left last winter for Detroit, Michigan, to study his trade.

TO HOLD TURKEY SHOOT.

P. Huntington, of Sisters, who was in town yesterday, announces that on Friday, the 21st, he will hold a turkey shoot at Sisters to which the public is invited. If Friday is stormy, the shoot will be held on the next clear day.

SHARE OF STATE TAX ANNOUNCED

DESCHUTES COUNTY WILL PAY SLIGHTLY OVER \$23,000, OR LESS THAN BUDGET ESTIMATE—ASSESSOR STATES MILLAGE.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Deschutes county's share of the state tax for the coming year will be \$23,269.50, according to an announcement made by the State Tax Commission yesterday. This is over \$2000 less than the amount estimated by the county court in preparing the budget and fixing the tax levy, the court's estimate being \$25,500. The balance, when collected, will be turned into the general fund where it will be available for other purposes.

To raise the \$25,500 estimated to be needed will require a millage of 4.63, according to calculations just finished by County Assessor Mullarky. The general fund millage will be 12.87, the county school millage 3.94, and the library .06, making the total state and county tax in the Redmond high school district and the Bend school district 21.5 mills. In districts having no high school an extra half mill is levied as a high school tuition fund, making the total for them 22 mills.

The state tax paid by Deschutes county in 1917 was \$19,175.40.

COMMITTEE TO NAME DELEGATES FOR CLUB

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The selection of five representatives to attend the coming sessions of the Oregon Irrigation Congress in Portland as delegates from the Bend Commercial club will be made by the irrigation committee of the club. This was the only club business to come before the meeting this noon. The balance of the business session, following the luncheon, was taken by County Agriculturalist R. A. Ward with a description of the work of his office as planned for the coming year. An outline of the work was printed in The Bulletin yesterday.

AUXILIARY IS BUSY.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
TUMALO, Dec. 18.—(Special.)
The Red Cross auxiliary met at Tumalo on Wednesday for an all-day session. Each member brought her lunch and spent the entire day at work. A new stove has been added to the work room and a number of improvements have been made in it by F. N. Wallace.

"EAT MORE CHEESE AND SPUDS," AYER

(From Monday's Daily.)
"It is a perfectly obvious economic law that if the producer does not find a ready market and receive a fair compensation for his product, production will fall off and higher prices will result."

Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer calls the attention of the Oregon public to the nutshell axiom as it applies to Oregon cheese and Oregon potatoes. In these two important food commodities the producer has done his share, Mr. Ayer points out, and now it is up to the consumer.

"The best of Oregon cream cheese and Oregon potatoes are now to be had in abundant quantities and at reasonable prices," said Mr. Ayer in an interview. "and Oregon people should make a liberal use of both in their diet. In potatoes are united an abundant and easily digested supply of starch and valuable mineral salts, with a distinctive appeal to the palate. Of this valuable food we have a splendid supply this year, and there should be a greater consumption of this Oregon product in this state—the nearer the point of production the better, as all railroad shipping space is needed for the transportation of other important commodities.

"Cheese is one of the most useful foods that we can now buy. It contains in condensed form practically all the food value of milk and is rich in protein. Americans have largely depended upon meat for protein, and since we must conserve meat, we are fortunate in having a good supply of cheese at hand to make up the deficiency. Oregon cream cheese is of splendid quality, and may be prepared in many appetizing ways for use as a meat substitute. Every Oregon family should eat more of this wholesome, home-grown food, and thereby not only vary their customary diet, but at the same time give needed support to two important Oregon industries, the manufacture of cheese and the dairy industry. Let everyone eat more cheese."

One cent a word is all a little Want Ad will cost you.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

(From Friday's Daily.)

C. Johnson made a business trip to The Dalles today.

G. Gorton has gone back to Hood River after visiting his sister, Mrs. J. K. Cooper.

Mrs. M. S. Andrews has gone to Redmond to spend the day attending to business matters.

Mrs. L. E. Houghtaling is in Redmond and will remain there over the holidays with her mother.

W. K. Miller and H. W. Holmes went to Redmond today to work there the remainder of the week.

Mrs. D. E. Hodson and children were passengers to Portland this morning. They will live in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riley are being congratulated upon the arrival of an eight pound baby boy yesterday afternoon.

H. J. Chenoweth, of Grandview, was in town yesterday on legal business connected with the Suttle's Lake project.

Dwight McDaniel, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. O. W. Reeves, a few days, returned home to Culver this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. Willard have returned from a visit with relatives in Culesac, Idaho, and will go on to their homestead near Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott and

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Miss Mildred Elliott returned this morning from a trip to Vancouver, B. C., where they passed two weeks.

Mrs. F. A. Everett, of Fleetwood, came through Bend and took the train for Pawnee, Oklahoma. She will visit her parents there for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elliott came in from Burns yesterday and went out this morning to Eugene, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Fred Lucas returned this morning from Portland, where he went to enlist in the navy. He was unable to pass the physical examination, however.

J. C. Thompson went out last night to join the navy as a mechanic. Mr. Thompson early this summer took up a 160-acre ranch at Tumalo and has resold it to J. B. Miner.

A miniature snow scene has made its appearance in one of the windows of F. Dement & Company. It is complete with a frozen pool, trees and a snow covered house, all the work of Harvey McKenzie, one of the clerks in the store, who has succeeded in achieving a most realistic picture.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Mrs. R. M. Doty, of Redmond, was in Bend yesterday.

Max Cuning, of Redmond, was in town today on legal business.

Mrs. M. Redman has gone to Portland to visit her mother several months.

Mrs. Grace Crubble left last night for Portland, where she will visit a few weeks.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson was on this morning's train bound for Walla Walla, where she plans to live.

Mrs. Ralph K. Schoubue came in from Spokane this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Smith.

Mrs. Russell K. Smith, of Burns, came in from Portland last night. She has been there to see her brother and cousin off to join the navy.

Engineer C. E. Denmore has gone to Portland to take a new run for the next five weeks, after which time he will return to the Oregon Trunk.

Elmer Lehnerr, bookkeeper at the United Warehouse, leaves tonight for Bremerton, Washington, where he will enlist in the submarine chaser service.

Mrs. A. M. Lara departed today for Chicago, where she will join Mr. Lara, who has been in the east several months. They will make their home there.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson and her daughter, Nina, have gone to Kansas City to live with another daughter. Mrs. Thompson's son has enlisted in the army and is at Fort Scott.

A letter received this morning from Judge H. C. Ellis, who is attending the state convention of county judges and commissioners in Portland, said that the court officers are giving most of their attention to juvenile problems and street and road work. Judge W. D. Barnes and County Commissioner A. L. Mackintosh are also attending.

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