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CHAPTER RECEIVES REPORT ON BIG DRIVE

A Brief Review of Red Cross Activities For The Week. Letters From The Boys in The Training Camps Show Appreciation of Work

At the regular monthly business meeting of Harney County Chapter, American Red Cross, last Tuesday evening much encouraging work was reported from the several committee reports and the general standing of the organization. Every auxiliary as well as the parent Chapter is busy with material getting ready for the boys at the front. The several classes are busy taking instructions in surgical dressings, first aid work, etc. The knitters are turning out finished articles rapidly and the sewing women are all enthusiastic in their efforts to accomplish results.

One most encouraging thing is that every article so far sent out by this Chapter or any of the auxiliaries has been accepted without any question therefore it is a satisfaction to know that the work is right and that the quantity shipped from this section is up to expectations and receives the praise of those in charge of headquarters.

An explanation was given in respect to some not having received the Red Cross Magazine. Because of confusion there was a period of several weeks that no applications were forwarded and when they were it was found that some of the blanks, especially those upon which to report subscribing members ran short and others had to be ordered. These supplies were delayed and thus the names did not reach the proper place until some time after. However, now it is stated all have been reported and the magazines should follow with the current number.

Mrs. Sweek, Chairman of the Baby Layette committee, reports that the Mother's Club, Presbyterian Ladies' Aid and the Library Club had some kits that were not needed in the recent shipment, these were disposed of \$4.50 and that amount was turned into the Baby Committee. Mrs. Sweek asks for donations as follows:

Clean old Turkish towels, pieces of old linen, cast-off underwear, wool and cotton or silk mixed, old stockings and sox white and colored, odd lengths of daisy cloth and outing flannel dark and light. Please leave at the Red Cross work rooms.

Mrs. C. W. Lewis, secretary of the membership committee, desires The Times-Herald to announce that she has received a quantity of pins and new members may have what they require by either calling on her or on Miss Ellen Geer at N. Brown & Sons Store.

The report of those in charge of the big Christmas Drive proved interesting and the words of commendation from the state organization and Division headquarters were gratifying.

Campaign Manager James J. Donegan made a detailed report of the activities of his organization which was signed jointly by Mrs. Grace Sampshire, chairman of the membership committee.

The memberships credited to each community as follows:

Burns,	1111
Alberson,	7
Narrows,	46
Hives,	3
Dyer Creek,	48
Lawen,	33
Warm Springs,	31
Andrews,	16
Denio,	91
Drewsey,	110
Harney,	42
Soldiers,	30

The total amount of money secured on these memberships was \$171.00.

Annual memberships,

Subscribing members,	129
Contributing members,	19
Total,	1766

Disbursements from this fund for the expense of the Drive were:

Times-Herald, printing circular letters and "out-look" envelopes,	\$8.95
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I Schwartz, supplies for Red Cross,	5.10
N. Brown & Sons, ribbon,	1.15
Inter-Mt Tel. & Tel. Co., telegrams,	26.53
J. J. Donegan, cash advanced for stamps,	4.85
Joe Thompson, express,	3.12
First National Bank, cash advanced for stamps for secretaries,	35.00
Lunaburg Dalton & Co., supplies for Red Cross Christmas tree,	8.40
Reed Bros, same,	7.70
T. J. McDonald, lumber and nails,	1.50
Harney Valley Lumber Co., lumber for Christmas tree,	5.92
Total expenditures,	\$108.12
Total receipts,	\$1917.00
Total expended,	108.12
Cash balance,	\$1862.88

The following letter was read at the meeting which is published in order that people may be prepared for it when the proper time comes:

County Managers: Hervey Lindsey, Northwestern Division Campaign Manager, and C. D. Stimson, Northwestern Division Chapter Manager, passed through Portland Wednesday morning, Jan. 2nd, on route to Washington, D. C. to aid in planning arrangements for next big Red Cross Contribution Drive. Just how much will have to be raised is not known yet, nor is the date of the drive finally fixed. It may be that \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 will have to be raised, with Oregon's share \$1,000,000, and that the drive will come in February next month. Nothing will be known definitely until announcements are made at Washington, D. C. but keep your organization in trim; it may be called upon for a real job.

C. C. CHAPMAN, State Chairman.

Camp Lewis, Wash. Dec. 31, 17. Mr. Harry C. Chapter, Burns, Oregon.

Dear Friend:

I received your nice present sent through the Red Cross and I take this means of thanking you. You do not realize probably what it means to one far from home and dear ones to receive those nice gifts but I will say for one that it made my heart beat just a little faster and the world looked a great deal brighter for it. We have had rain steadily for over a month and I think the sun has only been out three times during the time and as I am from Sunny Southern California you will see I needed a little heart warming and your present certainly did it.

Thanking you again for your extreme kindness I am, Yours very truly, Sergeant, W. R. COLEMAN,

Camp Lewis, Wash. Dec. 25, 17.

Mrs. L. E. Reed, Burns, Oregon,

Dear Madam:

Just a word of appreciation from one of the many soldier boys whose Christmas was made brighter by the work of the Red Cross. It was my good fortune to receive the Xmas package prepared by you and I assure you that everything in it was most thoroughly appreciated. The company to which I belong is under quarantine for the measles, therefore none of us were permitted to visit our homes. However, we did not let that interfere with the appropriate celebration of the occasion. We prepared a Christmas tree and distributed our Red Cross packages with as much enthusiasm as if we were youngsters of half our age. Of course we missed the pleasant associations which most of us are accustomed to enjoy at this season of the year but the work in which we are now engaged requires many sacrifices not only by us who are called

upon to serve our country and humanity upon the field of battle but also those whose duties must be performed at home. It is a very real source of strength and determination to us here to see the many manifestations of loyalty to the cause which we represent, by friends and neighbors we leave behind.

I am sure that all the boys in camp will join with me in extending to the Red Cross of your community and all other throughout the West, our sincere thanks for our thoughtfulness and interest in our welfare. Sincerely, CARL PEARSON, Co. 43, 11 Bn. 166 Depot Brigade.

REWARD OF \$500 OFFERED TO NAIL RED CROSS LIES.

Under the caption "Nail Red Cross Lies," the "Seattle Star" in its issue of December 20th prints on its front page an offer of \$500 reward to any one who will prove the stories reflecting upon the Red Cross and puts into circulation by pro-German sympathizers. Here's a chance for some easy money, provided of course your gossip can produce the goods.

The offer of the "Star" follows: The Star today offers \$500 to nail Red Cross lies circulated by pro-German traitors—and in some cases by just plain fools.

You've heard the lie about the logger who was supposed to have written an old lady telling her he had bought the socks she made for soldiers.

You've heard the lie about the Red Cross speakers who were supposed to be getting rich from Red Cross receipts.

You've heard the lie which tried to brand every worker in the Red Cross as a war grafter.

You've heard the lie that the women in the booths, taking memberships got a commission.

But they are carried sometimes by fools.

Every article made by the Red Cross goes to the purpose for which it was intended.

Every dollar you give to the Red Cross goes into the great humanitarian task that faces the organization.

Stories of graft and dishonesty in connection with the Red Cross are lies.

And the Star knows they are lies.

That is why the Star today offers \$500 to any one can prove a single case of graft, or dishonesty in the Red Cross.

Dozens of these stories have been traced down by Red Cross officials themselves.

Every single story has proven false!

Yet there are traitors and fools who carry on Red Cross lies.

The next time anyone tries to peddle a Red Cross lie to you, just tell that person to prove it to the Star and get \$500.

FAKE RELIEF SOLICITORS

This is an era of high prices. Bankers and financiers generally tell us there is plenty of money in circulation. Naturally in flush times people are inclined to loosen up on the purse strings. This is commendable, especially in view of the many calls that are being made on the generosity of the public.

But if we are not very careful, much of our charity will be misplaced. There are legitimate calls that we must meet, and we can not afford to be humbugged. The government must be financed, the Red Cross and kindred organizations must be supported, and it will take every dollar we can rake together to meet these demands.

Aside from these legitimate demands, though, every now and then we are importuned to give to this, that and the other so-called "relief" scheme. People with more "patriotism" than brains conceive that the soldiers are not being properly cared for, and a "bazaar" is promoted to give the needed relief. The people out of their loyalty and generosity respond liberally, with the result that if the promoters are honest and disinterested, the soldier boys are deluged with a lot of junk for which they have no earthly use. In many cases, however, the promoters are "interested" more in themselves than in the boys, in which case the proceeds are mainly eaten up in the form of salaries and expenses.

The Government has issued instructions for all the auxiliary work it wishes the people at large to assist in carrying on, and it will be well for all to read up on these instructions, that they be not duped. Not every young enthusiast who can scare up a red white and blue sash and take a collection for a "cause", is to be encouraged.

There are, as we have said, legitimate channels through which our relief can be bestowed, and we should be very careful to see that it goes through these channels, that it may be sure of reaching the object for which it is given.

WILSON'S PEACE TERMS.

These are the terms that President Wilson outlined to congress as affording a basis for a just peace with Germany:

- 1—Open covenants, openly arrived at, with no ensuing secret treaties.
- 2—Freedom of the seas in peace and war except as closed by international action for enforcement of international covenants.
- 3—Trade equality among nations consenting to the peace.
- 4—Reduction of armaments.
- 5—Imperial adjustment of colonial claims, with regard for the voice of the inhabitants.
- 6—Evacuation of all Russian territory and assurances of all unhindered opportunity for practical and economic developments.
- 7—Evacuation and restoration of Belgium.
- 8—Evacuation of French territory and righting the wrong done France by Prussia in 1871.
- 9—Readjusting the Italian frontier along lines of nationality.
- 10—Autonomous development for Austria-Hungary.
- 11—Evacuation and restoration of Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro, with access to the sea for Serbia and relations of the several Balkan states to be determined by friendly counsel.
- 12—Sovereignty for Turkish portions of the Ottoman empire with autonomy for other nationalities now under Turkish rule and permanent freedom of the Dardanelles.
- 13—An independent Poland with access to the sea.
- 14—A league of nations to enforce specific covenants.

GRANGERS HOSTS TO PUBLIC

A few of the business men of this city attended an open meeting of Rye Grass Grange last Sunday and reported having been well received and given a square meal. That was the inducement in particular for the writer trying to get some one to take him out, since "Doc Kak" the standby that has done family duty for the past three seasons was loaned out and he had to depend upon some neighbor to give him a lift—with the result that he missed not only the "feed" but also the pleasure of mingling with some of his best neighbors.

From some of the boys who did go out we learn that after the ceremony of installation of the elected Grange officers a general "talkfest" ensued in which all took part and which proved most interesting and entertaining. The neighborhood farmers were out in force and all were pleased to have the visitors from town.

These gatherings should be more frequent as it creates a closer relationship and brings better community feeling which is beneficial to all concerned.

TELEPHONE COMPANY HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Inter-Mountain Tel. & Tel. Co. was held in this city on Thursday when directors and officers were elected for the coming year. The same directors, with one exception, were elected; J. R. Jenkins, P. G. Smith, O. O. Jetley, G. W. Clevenger, C. R. Peterson, A. E. Brown, Carroll Cecil. The officers chosen were the same as last year: J. R. Jenkins, president; P. G. Smith, vice president; J. E. Weston, secretary and general manager, C. F. McKinney, treasurer.

The affairs of the past year were not reviewed to any great extent at this meeting owing to the lack of a report from competent men on the physical valuation of the property of the concern at this time and therefore this matter will be taken up later.

"Save the Waste and Win the War."

WOMEN CALLED UPON TO REGISTER

County Superintendent, Mrs. Clark, Chairman of Women's Council of National Defense for Harney County Issues Call

County School Supt. Clark has been appointed by the state leader as chairman of the Women's Council of National Defense for Harney County. It is her duty to select a permanent committee to assist in the registration of the women of this county. The date for such registration is not yet fixed but she has announced her committee and the first duty they have is to ascertain the number of registration cards will be needed in their respective districts.

According to her instructions every woman is expected to register, but the following conditions are made:

- 1.—The registration is purely voluntary and in no way compulsory.
 - 2.—The purpose is to secure an official record of the woman power of the country, so that, in case of emergency, the Government may know where to turn for needed service.
 - 3.—Even though a woman offers her service when she registers, she will not be required to give that service if her circumstances have changed when she is called upon to serve and asked to fulfill her promise.
 - 4.—The registrant is not designed to take women from their homes at any time unless they are willing to serve away from home.
- Those chosen on the committee are given below, the groups are for school districts:
- Burns School Dist. No. 1—Mrs. J. W. Biggs, Mrs. E. C. Eggleston, Miss Verna Smith, Mrs. Pearl Keeler.
 - Harney School Dist. No. 2—Mrs. Elsie Dew, Fred Haines.
 - Burns School Dist. No. 3—Mrs. Baker, Miss Riffle.
 - Crane School Dist. No. 4—Mrs. Cady, H. J. Jokisch.
 - Drewsey School Dist. No. 5—Roberta Smith, W. W. Miller.
 - Drewsey School Dist. No. 6—Mrs. Stallard, Miss Tiffit.
 - Diamond School Dist. No. 7—Mrs. Cassie Smyth, Miss Dorothy Smith.
 - Saddlebutte, School Dist. No. 8—W. H. Robins, Miss Robins.
 - Narrows, School Dist. No. 9—Joe Morris, Miss Opal Selby.
 - Riley School Dist. No. 10—Mrs. Jessie Williams, Mrs. Frank Dibble.
 - Riley, Dist. No. 49—Miss Zella Bardwell, Mrs. Isaac Foster.
 - Harney School Dist. No. 11—Mrs. Jane Jounade, Miss June Dick.
 - Princeton School Dist. No. 12—Mrs. A. C. Pruitt, R. J. Haines.
 - Drewsey School Dist. No. 13—Walton Brown, Mrs. Jennie Upton, Mrs. Stella Smith, Clarence Drinkwater.
 - Narrows Dist. No. 14—Mrs. E. J. Newell, Miss Vina Swan.
 - Lawen Dist. No. 15—Miss Josephine Slater, Fred Otley.
 - Venator School Dist. No. 16—Miss Ethel Brown, A. Venator.
 - Lawen School Dist. No. 18—W. R. Gray, Mrs. Jokisch, Mrs. Carey.
 - Burns School Dist. No. 19—Van Embree, Miss Bertha Pringle.
 - Buchanan School Dist. No. 20—Mrs. Hattie Buchanan, Theodore Forcier.
 - Drewsey School Dist. No. 21—Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Miss Olive B. Stark.
 - Lonesomehurst, School Dist. No. 22—H. K. Hardisty, Miss Pearl Ellis.
 - Burns School Dist. No. 24—Miss Eunice Post, Miss Parker.
 - Princeton School Dist. No. 26—Mrs. Edith Steele, Miss Alma Thompson.
 - Diamond School Dist. No. 27—Mrs. James Paul, Miss Irene Worth.
 - Narrows School Dist. No. 28—Miss Esther Huguet, Miss Allie Hurlburt.
 - Andrews School Dist. No. 29—N. E. Curry, Miss Liddul.
 - Burns School Dist. No. 30—Mrs. H. B. Simmons, Miss Mattie Neeley.
 - Burns School Dist. No. 31—Mrs. Ubald Cote, Mrs. Harry Golden.
 - Narrows School Dist. No. 32—Mrs. Mary Griffin, Mrs. R. E. Cole.
 - Fields School Dist. No. 33—John Ruth Richards, Claude Schug.
 - Voltage School Dist. No. 34—Miss

- McLean, Miss Vera Chase.
- Burns School Dist. No. 35—Mrs. Lena Varien, Mrs. Clara Ireland.
- Van Dist. No. 36—Miss Nora Cawfield, Archie Millard.
- Alberson School Dist. No. 37—Mrs. H. B. Tudor, Mrs. Emily Grant, S. Alberson.
- Denio School Dist. No. 39—Mrs. Fred Holoway, Mr. Sherburn.
- Narrows School Dist. No. 40—Ralph Berry, Mrs. Henry Pease.
- Lawen School Dist. No. 41—Mrs. Margaret Shaver, G. W. Raycraft.
- Drewsey School Dist. No. 44—Mrs. Robt. Currier, Mrs. Ida Howard.
- Denio School Dist. No. 45—Mrs. Chas. Bedell, Miss Eunice Catlow.
- Catlow School Dist. No. 47—Miss Mary Padden, Mrs. Winnie Soloman.
- Blitzen School Dist. No. 48—Mrs. C. E. Tulloch, U. G. Critchfield, W. L. Newton.
- Saddlebutte, School Dist. No. 50—Mrs. Geneva Howard, A. P. Schuck.
- Beckley Dist. No. 51—Miss Augusta Nelson, Mrs. Chas. Beckley, Mrs. Page.
- Crane School Dist. No. 52—Mrs. Robert Hann, J. N. Jensen.
- Denio School Dist. No. 53—Mrs. Pearl Hamilton, Miss Hanna Mey, J. C. Beatty.
- Fields School Dist. No. 54—Mrs. Florence Lewis, Mrs. R. H. Blain.
- Catlow School Dist. No. 55—C. J. Huffman, Miss Myrtle Larson.
- Burns School Dist. No. 56—Martin Buck, Miss Ruth Gray.
- Catlow School Dist. No. 57—Mrs. Eva Monroe, Mrs. Olive Lanfear.
- Sageview School Dist. No. 58—Mrs. Lillian Smith, Dave Crow.
- Drewsey School Dist. No. 59—Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mrs. Niel Dawson.
- Blitzen School Dist. No. 61—Mrs. Perry Lowe, Miss Lettie Pugsley.
- Crane School Dist. No. 62—Mrs. Minnie Laper, Mr. Bullard.

COLONIAL RECEPTION AND BALL FEBRUARY 14.

The Honor Guard Girls some time ago, discussed the advisability of an entertainment some time during the winter that would be of a character that would be at once enjoyable and at the same time different from the usual. At the time it was brought up the suggestion was made to have a Colonial reception and ball. This has been decided upon and a committee consisting of Misses Helen Sayer, Alice Cranmer and Ellen Geer have been placed in charge of the affair for general arrangements and February 14 has been selected as the date, with Tonawama as the place.

The girls have been assured by several that they will attend in costume and it promises to be a very enjoyable affair in every respect. It has been arranged for costumes through Mrs. Vera Gibbs who will take orders for such and these should have attention soon in order to have them on time. It is expected that the people will attend this reception and ball in costume but it is not compulsory.

More will be given of the details of this social event in a short time.

"TWO-BIT" CLUBS.

The "Two-Bit Club" is the most effective kind of a war club. Members are pledged to buy government Thrift Stamps for 25 cents each at regular intervals—one a day if possible. When sixteen of these have been pasted on the thrift card that goes with the first stamp sold, the card will be exchanged for a government War Savings Stamp, which costs \$4.12 now, and for which Uncle Sam will pay \$5.00 in five years. "Two-Bit Club" members will thus become holders of the United States "baby bonds," and will be lending their financial aid in winning the war. "Two-Bit Clubs" are to be organized throughout the state.