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IMPORTANT RED CROSS INSTITUTE AT SEATTLE

A meeting of the Executive committee of the local Red Cross Chapter was held the fore part of this week for the purpose of considering the advisability of sending delegates to Seattle to attend a Division Institute which is to be held in that city May 6 to 11 inclusive.

An urgent request from Northwest Division Headquarters urged the attendance of representatives from every Chapter and urged its importance. The suggestion is made in this request that seven delegates be sent, the chairman, secretary, treasurer, a representative from each of the following committees: Military Relief, Home Service, Nursing, Publicity. However, as we are so far away from Seattle and the expense and sacrifice of time so great to comply with such a request it was decided to have at least one delegate go to represent Harney County Chapter and the following ladies were designated from which to choose one or more: Mrs. Gault, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Lampshire and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Julia Smith, one of the ladies on the above list, is going to attend. She expects to go to North Yakima about that time for a time to visit with relatives and friends and will devote a part of the time to the Red Cross Institute. It is hoped that one other of the proposed named ladies may be able to attend. This conference is a very important gathering and it should be attended by some representatives of the local Chapter because of a necessity of plans for future work of the organization especially in the new army and Spangnum Moss Dressings. The ladies were active in trying to arrange for either or both Mrs. Russell Smith and Mrs. W. M. Sutton to attend because of their special training in the line of nursing, but neither can attend. The letter from headquarters reads in part: "It is imperative that the supervisor making surgical dressings be present." However, we are so remote and it is such an expense that Harney County must do the next best possible. The letter further reads: "Where necessary, Chapters should bear the expenses of the delegates." There is a disposition upon the part of the ladies to not consider this favorably, but the proper thing to do and should be followed out.

RED CROSS DRIVE FOR WAR FUND BEGINS NEXT MONTH.

Information was received this week from the Northwestern Division of the American Red Cross that the drive to raise \$100,000,000 for war purposes would be May 20 to 27 inclusive and the local Chapter is urged to get in readiness for this big task, appoint a chairman and campaign manager etc., Harry L. Corbett, of Portland, is the state chairman and it was decided at the executive committee meeting of the Chapter held the other evening to await information from him before taking any definite action toward the organization for the drive as he may have some suggestions.

RED CROSS DOING SATISFACTORY WORK

"To the Chapter Chairman
"Harney County Chapter, A. R. C.
"Burns Oregon.

"Dear Sir:
"It gives us pleasure to advise you that all supplies sent in from your Chapter are most satisfactory, and we wish to express to you our appreciation of your good work.
"As it is impossible for us to write a letter each time a shipment is received, please consider that everything is quite satisfactory unless you are advised to the contrary. If we notice in inspecting goods anything that we think might be helpful to your Chapter, we will advise you.
"Very truly yours,
"MARGARET G. HULBERT,
Associate Director Bureau of Development."

Ralph Weaver of the Crane Bank, Miss Ethel Turner, of the same institution, Mrs. Fiser and Mr. Bolton and several other Crane people were in town last Saturday evening and spent a part of Sunday visiting with friends.

Herman Rub is in the city today on business.

GREAT EMERGENCY IN OREGON

Oregon has 500 carloads of surplus potatoes, say \$250,000 worth at retail, which will spoil by summer if not eaten. Our soldiers and the Allies on the blood drenched fields of France must have 75,000,000 to 90,000,000 bushels of wheat between now and harvest or quit fighting. Potatoes are cheap. We must eat them and send the wheat to the front. We are actually not eating as many potatoes this year as last, when potato prices were sky high. Isn't that just like human nature? To use this Oregon surplus every person in Oregon over ten years of age should eat about half a bushel of potatoes more in the next three months than he usually eats. There are 270 meals in three months, and this means we should add an average of nearly two ounces of potatoes to every one of our meals every day until July.

Can we do it? The Germans eat three times as many potatoes as we do. They are literally winning the war on potatoes. Shall we do less? We must fight the Kaiser man for man, shell for shell and potato for potato. Think of the wheat Oregon can save by eating her surplus potatoes!

Hotels in many cases are serving only insignificant portions of potatoes, and these wretchedly cooked. The patriotic hotel and restaurant man from now on will serve lots of potatoes, attractively cooked, and at a reasonable price. If he does not do so remind him of his duty.

Unless the farmers can sell their potatoes they will be discouraged and refuse to grow them this year. A shortage is bound to follow, with soaring prices. And if world-shortage of wheat continues, that might mean famine. Let everyone double or treble his present use of potatoes.

Potatoes are good fuel. They furnish starch which burns in your muscles to let you work, much as the gasoline burns in an automobile engine to make the car go. One medium-sized potato gives you as much starch as two slices of bread. When you have potatoes for a meal you need less bread. Potatoes can save wheat. They can give you salts to renew and build all parts of your body and to keep it in order. Cook your potatoes well and serve them attractively. An old king is said to have tested each cook before hiring him by asking him to boil a potato. Even the best potato can be spoiled by a poor cook.

GOVERNMENT MEN HERE TO INVESTIGATE DRAINAGE OF LAKE.

The Times-Herald is informed that Inspector Geo. Willett of the Western division of bird reserves for the U. S., and Engineer Randall are investigating the proposition of changes proposed in the waters of Malheur Lake. Some of the riparian owners desire the water lowered at certain periods of the year in order that a larger acreage may be cut for hay and the Department has signified its willingness to comply with this request provided it can be adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned. Another matter involved is the proposition of draining the lake entirely and reclaiming it for agricultural purposes. This latter proposition is suggested by C. B. McConnell and his associates.

HIGH SCHOOL MEDAL

Principal Ralston will award a service medal to the high school student who has rendered the best service at school, home and church during the past school year. This handsome trophy is of gold and ready in the hands of a jeweler for engraving when the decision has been reached as to who is entitled to it.

Mr. Ralston has always made service one of his first considerations during his school work and it is an honor that should have the consideration of his students.

The medal will be given out on commencement night at the graduating exercises.

C. E. Clapp, a cousin to M. J. Clapp of the Harney County High School faculty, arrived here last evening from Middletown, Ohio. The young man comes to make his home in this section.

H. C. Boyer, one of the business men of Ontario, is registered at a local hotel.

SHOPGIRL SALARIES TARGET FOR ATTACK IN PICTURE DRAMA

Bayard Veiller's wonderful drama, "Within the Law," which has been screened by Greater Vitagraph and is being presented at the Liberty Theatre, Sunday the 28th, is an unanswerable argument against the small salaries paid to department store girls in many of the large cities throughout the country. Locally, the argument may be unnecessary as it is well known that the local department stores pay a much higher rate of wage than other cities.

Alice Joyce, the Vitagraph star, as Mary Turner, is the shop girl in "Within the Law." After working in Gilder's department store for five years she is receiving six dollars a week. She is arrested and sent to prison for a term of three years for a theft committed by another girl who hides the stolen merchandise in Mary's locker.

Following her conviction Mary seeks and is granted an interview with Gilder. She attempts to prove her innocence but without avail. Then she makes an impassioned plea when Gilder declares that he intends to stop thefts from the store by making an example of her.

"I have something to tell you," Mary, with tremendous intensity tells Gilder. "If you really want to stop the girls from stealing, Mr. Gilder give them a chance. No honest girl can live decently on six dollars a week, and buy food and clothes and pay room rent and car fare. There can be no joy in life on six dollars a week."

This defense of the girls behind the counters received tremendous applause.

ELECT PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND CONSIDER CONSOLIDATION.

At a meeting of the school board held on last Tuesday evening in this city part of the teachers for the coming year were elected and the matter of consolidation of adjoining districts was discussed. The board members favor consolidation and believe it would be of much benefit to those directly interested with a marked advantage to the children of the nearby communities. The matter will be given definite consideration in the immediate future with a view of having it before the voters of the territory affected in June.

In addition to Principal Sutton, who had formerly been elected to the school the following were elected to the respective grades: Mrs. Geer, seventh grade; Miss Lois Sweek, fifth grade; Mrs. Curtis, fourth grade; Miss Ida Hayes, third grade; Mrs. Gowen, second grade; Mrs. Biggs one and one half grade; Mrs. Huston, first grade.

SCHAD-SIMPSON

Jesse Lawrence Schad and Lola Gladys Simpson were united in marriage by Rev. W. F. Shields of the Presbyterian Church, at the Manse, April 26th at 10.30 P. M. Mr. Schad is the affable clerk in the Rexall Drug Store, and his bride comes from Salem, Oregon, and is one of the accomplished young ladies of the Willamette Valley. We are glad to learn that they will make their home in Burns. May all happiness and success attend them as they go down life's way together.

ETIQUETTE OF THE FLAG.

The position of the flag is aloft, from the pinnacle of a building, high as the furniture of a room and above the head of one carrying it.

The Flag must not be raised before sunrise nor remain up after sunset. In raising or lowering the Flag, it must never be allowed to touch the ground.

When the Flag is raised formally, all present should stand at attention with hand raised to forehead ready to salute. When the Colors are passing on parade, spectators, if walking, shall halt; if sitting arise—and stand at attention.

The Flag hung out of doors should always fly to the breeze, preferably from a pole, and should never be fastened to the side of a building, platform, or scaffolding.

The Flag should never be placed below a person sitting. It should not be used as a cover for a table, desk or box, nor should anything be placed on it except it be a Bible. The Flag should never be so placed that it will be struck by a gavel.

The Flag should not be worn as part or the whole of a costume. When worn as a badge it should be small and pinned over the left breast or on the left coat lapel.

The Flag should never be washed. When worn or torn it should be reverently buried.

JOSHUA T. FRY.

(Contributed)

Joshua T. Fry was born at Sulphur Springs, Ohio, October, 1845, and died April 18, 1918 in Sunset Valley Harney County, Oregon. In Ohio he grew to manhood, and at the age of 25 he moved to Kansas. In Kansas, he lived until 1908 when he moved to Portland, Oregon, where he lived for a few years, and then came about seven years ago, to Sunset Valley where he took up a homestead, and on which he ever after lived until his death. He had a common school education, and was an industrious hard working man all his life. He was highly regarded by those who knew him. He never married, choosing to tread the pathway of life alone. He was next to the youngest of a family of ten children, and is survived by two brothers—Henry Fry now in his 91st year, and Frank Fry now in his 70th year, and who is present to-day at his brother's funeral.

He is survived also by two sisters Catharine, now Mrs. Harry Boardman, and Sarah, now Mrs. Jacob Rice. Mr. Fry was of a retiring disposition and preferred to live much alone, so that for many years his friends knew little of his whereabouts.

CONTRIBUTE PILLOWS TO RED CROSS

The Times-Herald has been handed the following list of ladies who contributed the feathers and filled the number of pillows credited for the Red Cross from Narrows. We understand the Chapter furnished the ticking for most of them, Joe Morris, of the Narrows store furnishing what was necessary over that sent down by the Chapter:

- Mrs. Mary Marshall 4
- Mrs. Mary Durall 4
- Mrs. John Durall 4
- Mrs. Mary Griffin 2
- Mrs. Otis Sizemore 4
- Mrs. Rose Henderson 8
- Mrs. Hattie Cawfield 8
- Mrs. A. McKenzie 2
- Mrs. Dora Elliott 7
- Mrs. Bony 5
- Mrs. Jones 14
- Mrs. Bartlett 14
- Mrs. Wittzell 2
- Mrs. Bertha Anderson 4
- Mrs. Conger 2
- Miss Opal Selby 2
- Mrs. Walter Anderson 2
- Mrs. Martha Dunn 3
- Mrs. Effie Dunn 4
- Mrs. Frank Dunn 2
- Mrs. Maude Dillman 3
- Mrs. Rose Harris 7
- Mrs. Clifford Grosbeck 3

C. A. Harlan, assistant cashier in the First National Bank, is carrying one eye in a sling this morning and upon being questioned simply said "You ought to see the other fellow." The newspaper man began to suspect another pro-German had been found but upon further conversation found Mr. Harlan had caught cold in his eye and was protecting it in order to hasten its recovery.

HIGHWAY ENGINEER BENNETT HERE.

Harry C. Smith of the Burns Garage and Commissioner Hass arrived here Thursday evening with M. O. Bennett, an engineer connected with the state Highway Commission, who is on a tour of inspection of the possibility of a feasible post road route east and west through this territory.

The gentleman has been looking over the territory to the east from this place and as that is the difficult portion of such a route his decision will likely be based upon the conditions of that portion. Between this place and Bend there is absolutely no question but it is the most feasible all the year route across the state.

Mr. Bennett met with some of the people of this city at the Commercial Club last Thursday evening and discussed the road situation. He did not commit himself in any respect other than to say that investigation of other routes across the state from east to west had not been found entirely satisfactory because of grades and climatic conditions, therefore it gave rise to the hope that this would be found the most practical.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST DECIDED.

The declamatory contest participated in by high school students at the public school auditorium last Saturday evening was an event in the school year that is worthy consideration and one that should be repeated each year. There were six contestants, all young ladies, and each number showed marked talent and careful preparation. There were three humorous and three dramatic selections and a prize awarded to the best of each, the former going to Miss Ruth Saunders the latter to Miss Jaunita Upson. The prizes were given by the Commercial Club and were presented by President James E. Weston.

A feature of the entertainment was the rendition of selections by the Sagebrush Orchestra.

PRINEVILLE LIVE WIRES STOP ON WAY HOME.

Geo. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Upton, Mrs. Herman Hass, Mrs. Nell Newsome, R. S. Dixon, and R. L. Schee were visitors in our city yesterday, having stopped over on their way home from Ontario where they had been in attendance upon the Cattle & Horse Growers Association annual meeting. The party met several old time friends in this city during their stay and had a very agreeable visit. Mr. Upton, who is an attorney, was prevailed upon to make an address to the high school students upon patriotic subjects. He was out giving his time to the Liberty Loan campaign so long and become isolated to such an extent that he was unable to reach home in time to file his declaration as a candidate for the state legislature in his district. Mr. Russell recently disposed of his big stock plant and now devotes his time as an auctioneer for the Red Cross whenever occasion demands—and he is an unqualified success at it too. Mr. Schee is the manager of the Commercial Club in Prineville. The bunch report having had a good time out at Ontario where they were royally entertained.

DR. SAURMAN PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

The Times-Herald is informed by friends that Dr. J. Shelley Saurman has been promoted in the navy to the rank of Captain and has gone into active service on the coast of France.

MOOSE LODGE NEWS.

The Moose Lodge held their regular meeting Monday April 22, there being 10 members present. A service flag is in the making for 11 of our boys who have volunteered in Uncle Sam's Army and will be displayed in the Lodge room when completed. We have adopted the American Flag during the period of the war and look forward to the great success anticipated by our boys at the front.

All Moose will be loyally entertained at the next regular meeting May 6th 1918 and all Moose are heartily invited to attend the festivity.

A. O. O. M. No. 1228.
Burns, Oregon.



HONOR GUARD GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS.

A business meeting of the Honor Guard Girls was held last Tuesday evening at which time officers for the coming year were elected. They are: Leader, Miss Drusa Dodson; Assistant Leader, Miss Ellen Geer; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Smith; treasurer, Miss Mamie Winters; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Alice Sheehan.

The Guard has leased the room adjoining John Gemberling's jewelry store on the south where headquarters will be established immediately. The girls plan resuming their military drills and other active work during the spring and summer.

At this meeting Miss Dodson was elected a delegate to represent this organization at the state convention at Portland on May 4.

An enjoyable social session of the Eastern Star was held following the business of the order last Monday night.

The cold, backward weather is causing some concern among our farmers but there is time yet to have good crops as it is better to have cold now than during the growing weather in May and June.

Henry Jennings is in town after supplies. He is busy farming.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM AT DREWSEY TOMORROW.

Several car loads of citizens from this city will go to Drewsey tomorrow morning to participate in a patriotic ceremony of raising the Flag by the Drewsey school and citizens. The Times Herald is not informed as to the exact nature of the program other than this one feature which has been arranged by the school people. Some of our citizens have been asked to take part and Mrs. Gault and Mrs. Farre will sing.

Several active workers in the Red Cross including Mrs. Gault, Mrs. Sweek, Mrs. Julia Smith, Mrs. Clingan, Mrs. Farre, leave this morning for Drewsey where they will meet with the Red Cross ladies this afternoon. Mr. Gault goes with the bunch as "chaperon."

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE RYE GRASS GRANGE.

Arrangements are being made for a big opening meeting of the Grange on Sunday May 12. All members should be in attendance and all land owners in the district are urgently requested to participate in this meeting. Irrigation and other important matters will be discussed.

F. B. SAWYER, Master.