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SOLDIER BOY FROM TRENCHES VISITS US

Young Canadian Officer, Twice Wounded, Talks for American Red Cross This Afternoon.

Sergeant-Major Christy, of the Canadian Army Service Corps, is a visitor to our city today. He speaks this afternoon in front of the Liberty Theatre in interest of the coming drive for the American Red Cross War Fund and goes on to Bend tonight.

This young man is the first man to visit this city who had really seen service in the front trenches and he carries fearful evidence of his encounter with the Hun warfare as he has been literally "shot to pieces."

He formerly enlisted in the Seventh Battalion, First Canadian Division in September, 1914 and the latter part of April was in France. He saw active service on the Front and was wounded in the leg on May 24 of that year at Festubert and returned to the hospital. After recovery he again went to the front and was wounded a second time in Messines, Belgium, on Aug. 26, 1915. This was a very severe wound and one that put him out for many days. He had a portion of his head shot off, in which he lost his left eye, a fractured skull, left wrist shattered and numerous pieces of shrapnel all over the body and limbs, his right arm being the only part of him that was left whole; he also lost his speech for a period of seven days because of the same shell taking a small portion of the tongue away.

His is a specimen of the remarkable surgical work done on the front during this terrible war as it requires close observation to note the wounds on his face. His skull was replaced by taking a portion of bone from his leg, as silver plates are not to be had in the war zone. The artificial eye is also hard to detect.

Sergeant-Major Christy delivers his talk this afternoon at an hour that makes it impossible for us to give an account as we go to press at the same hour. However, this is certain: The young man shows our people what we may expect and gives us first hand information of the horrors of Hun warfare and what must be overcome. His stories give one a determination to give every aid possible to the success of the allies and his expressions will tend to make us contribute more liberally to the Red Cross and kindred organizations that are aiding materially.

The young man gave his aid in this state all during the Third Liberty Loan drive and is now devoting his time to the Red Cross. It is fortunate that we were able to secure his services in this vicinity. We are all loyal and patriotic citizens but are so far removed from activities that we are prone to look upon the war as a little apart from us. We need such visitations to bring us to realize what our boys are hourly facing over there and to renew our energy toward the successful termination of hostilities.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

Very little interest has been manifested in the primary election held yesterday and returns are coming in slow. There is no way of telling how slow.

The county offices contested were for sheriff and treasurer on the republican ticket and at the time we to press the successful nominee for sheriff, contested for by Sheriff Goodman and Thos. Sprague, is so close that it will require all the precincts to determine, the latest being Goodman slightly in the lead. W. Y. King is almost certain of the nomination for treasurer according to the figures of those in close touch. P. J. Gallagher is leading Crandall slightly for representative.

The Times-Herald has late telephone advice from the state candidates to the effect that Governor Withycombe and Chas. L. McNary are certain of the nomination for governor and U. S. Senator, respectively. Pierce and West are conceded the democratic nominees for these offices.

LOCAL CO-OPERATION.

We all of us admit the power of co-operation. "Two heads are better than one," and granted this we must concede that three heads are better than two and four heads are better than three. Each man separately stands for his individual force; but if a number of men join together for some object, their power in the community increases as each man joins, much more rapidly than his personal force would warrant.

Notwithstanding our knowledge of this fact, it is often hard to secure co-operation in local affairs. True co-operation means giving up one's own preferences, subordinating one's personality, considering the public good as better than one's own. The man who forgets himself is the most successful in working with other people.

Every man naturally wants the best for his town or village, but the community that achieves the best is the one where the citizens work unselfish together. In other words, when we refer to the public spirit of a community, we simply mean its capacity for organized and smooth-running co-operation.

MAY DAY PAGEANT A DECIDED SUCCESS.

One of the most attractive and pleasing programs ever attempted in this vicinity was given last Saturday afternoon at the court house lawn under the direction of Mrs. Ralston of the Harney County High School, when several of the girls of her physical education class and children of the public school participated in a May Day Pageant. Miss Drusa Dodson also assisted in instructing some of the dancers.

The day was an ideal one for an outdoor feat and there were many visitors in town to witness the program, including these being a number of high school students together with two of the faculty of the Canyon City school they being here to give their play.

The events were preceded by a parade on Main Street led by Uncle Sam impersonated by Raymond Voegtly, an dthe May Queen, Miss Ardis Eberle. Following were those taking part in the festivities in costume which were bright and attractive, making it one of the most striking parades witnessed for a long time.

At the court house lawn the several evolutions in connection with the winding of the May poles there being three of these; folk dancing by some of the girls dressed as sailors; Spring dance, by Frances Donegan in butterfly costume; Indian war dance, Wand drill, Dumb bell drill; Indian club drill. All were most artistically performed in a manner that is a credit to the school and the able instructors.

The crowning of the May Queen and her distribution of letters to athletes and the music furnished by the Sagebrush Orchestra, all were most entertaining and pleasing.

It is a matter of gratification to know that Mrs. Ralston is going to take particular charge of physical culture during the coming school year, thus assuring not only artistic but also healthful instruction to our young people.

Those attending the program are loud in their praises of its results and hope to witness other such events in the future.

HONOR GUARD ACTIVITIES.

Miss Drusa Dodson, who attended the recent Honor Guard Convention in Portland, and also the Red Cross Convention in Seattle, returned Tuesday. Miss Dodson was appointed a delegate to the Honor Guard Convention, and reports it a decided success. In the last year the Honor Guard in Oregon has grown from two to sixty-two Guards, and Oregon boasts the best organized Honor Guard in the Union. Reports from the different Guards were read at the convention, and Burns ranked among the first. The Burns Guard is planning club rooms or local headquarters, which will add interest to the Guard, and centralize their work. An advisory board has been appointed with Mrs. Grace Lampshire as Chairman, the other members being J. J. Donegan, Chas. W. Ellis, and Dr. C. C. Griffith.

J. W. Biggs left this morning for Canyon City where he goes on business for a day or two.

MORE HARNEY COUNTY BOYS CALLED TO WAR.

Another call for men in the draft was made the first of this week and Harney County's quota is 20. The state was called on for 1500 men under this call and they are to report between May 29 and June 2 at Fort McDowell, California.

The local board has sent notice to 25 of the boys to appear at once for physical examination from which the quota will be filled. The following have been notified.

Name	Serial No.
Harry Church	113
Fred B. Dickerson	155
Buy F. Hulst	265
Rufus George	229
Gail C. Miller	410
Eugene L. Foster	206
Arthur P. Clough	136
Will Keisenbush	328
Anton Weisenfelt	624
Ned Connolly	138
Earl L. Wells	194
Henry Larson	344
Fred Walker	636
Charley Kanard	326
Emmett Biddle	52
Arthur E. Simpson	526
Roy Feely	205
Homer T. Humphrey	460
John D. Driggans	157
Newton Gray	326
Thurlough C. Wilong	629
Homer H. Barber	61
W. H. Barber	33
Wm. M. Bennett	54

PASTOR PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON.

To The Times-Herald: Sunday May 19th at 11 A. M. the Rev. Lyman Brough, Pastor of the Nazarene Church, of Burns Oregon, will preach the farewell message, all are cordially invited.

The following Monday, with his family will leave for their home Surrey, North Dakota. Rev. Brough is going into the Evangelical work.

COUNTY EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATING EXERCISES

Exercises in connection with the graduation of the eighth grade pupils of this county will be held at the public school auditorium in this city on next Wednesday evening, May 22. This has been arranged by Supt. Clark and the pupils from outside schools have been invited to be present on that occasion. The following program has been prepared:

Piano solo.....Mrs. Fischer
Address.....Rev. W. F. Shields
Vocal solo.....
Mrs. James Lester Gault
Presentation of diplomas—
Supt. Frances Clark
Violin duet.....
Kathrine Farrer, Gladys Byrd

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BABY LAYETTE.

Mrs. C. A. Sweek, in charge of the Baby Layette department of the Red Cross, reports the following contributions during the past few weeks: Warm Springs Auxiliary, \$3.20; Mrs. Paul Locher, \$1.00; Mrs. Julia Smith, \$1.50; Mrs. Russell Smith, \$4.00; sale of Baby Layette pattern, 10 cents. This makes a total of \$9.50.

In addition to the above the booth presided over by Mrs. Ted Hayes and Mrs. J. E. Sizemore at the Red Cross Bazaar on May 4, in which produce was sold contributed by individuals, banked \$120 for the Layette fund.

ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS OF RAILROAD MEN.

Sheriff Goodman has just received a telegram in which he is requested to consider volunteers of railroad men for army duty. They want 25 each of brakeman, conductors and flagmen. These will be given immediate rating and go forward without delay to active duty, according to the information at hand.

PROCLAMATION

Citizens of Oregon, Greetings!
WHEREAS, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States and President of the American Red Cross, again has called upon the people of the United States to support the great institution of Red Cross, and:

WHEREAS, he has proclaimed the week of May 20 to May 27 for the purpose of soliciting gifts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Withycomb, Governor of generous Oregon, call upon all citizens of this State to set aside his week to the holy purpose of serving in this humane cause; and I urge all private citizens, if called upon, to serve as workers, and to let no private occupation hold them back.

When citizens of Oregon are asked for their gifts let them remember they are helping suffering humanity. Oregon never fails. Let her lead again!

Given under my hand this 15th day of May, 1918.

Signed: JAMES WITHYCOMBE,
Governor of Oregon.

C. E. Tulloch, U. S. Commissioner, doctor, druggist and general factotum of the Catlow Valley, was in town the fore part of this week and paid this office a call. Mr. Tulloch said his section was dry—very dry. In fact it was the driest he had ever witnessed and asked that we do something about getting rain down there. There was an immediate response which shows that the prayers of the righteous are answered. Grant Critchfield was up Wednesday and said they had about an inch of rain during the week. Mr. Tulloch told the writer that the winter wheat he had seeded last fall was as bright as the day it was planted up to that time and this rain should start it.

Brad Herburger was over from his Bear Valley home during the week on business.

HARNEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Busy Week Closes Activities for School Year. Alumni, Class Night and Commencement.

The past week has been a busy one with the schools of this city, especially the Harney County High School as it marked the closing of the year and the consequent activities incident thereto. On Wednesday evening the graduating class were guests of the alumni and were "initiated" into that august body. It was not the usual banquet as in past years because of war conditions. However, it proved an interesting experience to the class.

Thursday night was class night and Tonawama was filled with friends and relatives of the graduates to hear their program of orations and essays. It proved not only interesting and entertaining but also instructive as some of the papers and orations were above the average. This arrangement of affairs was different from former graduation exercises here as formerly the entire program was arranged for one night with the presentation of diplomas address to the class, etc., were crowded into one evening. Thursday night was strictly for the class and they were the only ones heard on the program:

Chorus.....High School Students
Class President's Address.....
Carmen Donegan
Class History.....Eather Sweek
Oration—"Spirit of The American People".....Othel Goff
Class Flower.....Juanita Upon
Violin Solo.....Kathleen Jordan
Class Prophecy.....Violet Harkey
Oration "Over The Top".....

Pat Donegan
Class Will.....Ray Skions
Class Creed.....James Young

The above list constitutes the graduating class with the exception of Kathleen Jordan who is a sophomore. The program was one of credit to those taking part and the faculty. The Times-Herald will not give individual credit as every number was worthy.

Last night was commencement proper and the class received their diplomas. The program consisted of a selection by the Sagebrush Orchestra; an invocation by Rev. W. F. Shields; vocal solo by Mrs. James Lester Gault. John W. Higgs addressed the graduates upon the subject of "Successful Citizenship" which was an able address, full of good things for the young men and women also for the older ones present. Mrs. J. C. Foley presented the diplomas on behalf of the board in a neat and pleasing manner.

Another feature of much interest during the evening was the awarding of the gold medal for service which was given by Principal Ralston. The announcement was made early in the school year that he would give a gold service medal to the student who was voted the honor for the best service during the entire school year in the school, the home and at church. This honor fell upon Miss Juanita Upon a member of the graduating class and was most deserving according to the expression of her school mates and faculty. The young lady has been an exemplary student in every way and has found many friends outside the school during her stay in the city. We are pleased to note in connection with this that Miss Upon proposes to remain here for the summer course as she desires to teach as a means of furthering her education in higher institutions later.

The activities of the week ended with a dance at Tonawama given by the senior class and which was attended by a large number of people.

HAVE YOU A BOOK TO SPARE FOR A SOLDIER.

Miss McKenzie, Librarian of the Public Library of this city, called at this office the other afternoon and stated that there is an insistent demand for books to be sent to the soldier boys at the cantonments and over on the battle fields. These books are gathered at the library and immediately forwarded to the necessary quarters, so any person in this vicinity having books they feel they would like to contribute are requested to take them to the library.

Any kind of books are accepted, fiction, history, travel, etc.

THIS MAP SHOWS HOW YOUR RED CROSS DOLLAR WAS SPENT



The American Red Cross, which begins next week a great national campaign for \$100,000,000, has just issued a statement of the condition of its war fund on April 15, 1918.

Up to that date the Red Cross had expended for war purposes almost \$100,000,000 and yet had over \$10,000,000 left to spend.

This was because the war fund, with interest, amounted to \$110,134,360.47.

All the balance of \$10,000,000 will have been expended or allotted by June 1.

This is why the great appeal to the nation has gone out. Oregon is called on to supply \$500,000, of which Portland is to raise \$250,000.

Belgium received over \$2,000,000 principally in general relief; Belgian refugees over \$1,000,000; while \$800,000 was spent for canteens for Belgian soldiers and relief for Belgian children.

Italy received a total of over \$4,500,000; Russia over \$1,200,000; Roumania over \$3,200,000, including contribution to the British Red Cross of \$2,146,000, and \$436,000 for defraying the expense of the work it is doing in England in buying supplies for the American Red Cross. Armenia received \$2,600,000; the Canadian

Red Cross \$500,000; Palestine \$390,000; Polish children \$200,000; while \$361,664 has been spent in relief of American prisoners in Germany, principally in getting supplies together so they will be ready for the great number of American prisoners expected in that country.

Nearly \$10,000,000 was spent on relief work in the United States, and the army and navy base hospitals received \$111,000; camp service, including sweaters, and the construction of Red Cross Convalescent Home over \$7,000,000; while \$15,000,000 of the national fund is held as working capital for the purchase of supplies in that country.

A detailed statement of all Red Cross expenditures can be obtained at the nearest Red Cross Chapter but the above includes the most important sums allotted, while a comprehensive idea of just how these sums were distributed can be obtained from the map herewith.