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THIRD RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE "COMING ALONG FINE"

County Manager Don Taylor Optimistic.

HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS GRATIFYING

Work Carried on by Schools and Principals; Crane Out for 100 Per Cent.

"The Third Annual Red Cross drive for members is certainly coming along fine in Harney County," said Don M. Taylor, County Campaign Manager when interviewed by The Times-Herald man. "Harney County folks realize that the Red Cross in peace times is performing as noble a work as in war, or rather that the Red Cross is always at war against disease, pestilence and disaster."

Mr. Taylor states that the work throughout Harney County has been carried on almost entirely through the schools and that the principals, teachers and pupils have united in making this a most successful campaign. He is especially gratified with the results obtained in the drive conducted here in Burns by Professor Hughes, Miss Anderson and pupils of the High School and Professor Sutton, teachers and pupils of the Grammar School.

Miss Mary Cronen, A. R. C. A. E. F. made a short address to High School pupils yesterday on the Red Cross relief work in war and peace and aroused much enthusiasm for the drive. The students were out yesterday and today obtaining subscriptions.

Thursday a trip was made to Crane where the campaign is being conducted by Professor Owens and Mr. Sam O'Neill. Crane is responding nobly and the workers there are making every effort to make their town 100 per cent strong. All the schools enroute were visited and the drive was found to be moving along very nicely.

In order that those who have been overlooked during the school campaign, through absence from town or other reason, may "buy a button" the County Clerk's Office, The Burns Post Office, Reed Bros. Drug Store, The Welcome Pharmacy and the office of The Times-Herald will keep a supply of buttons and membership enrollment blanks on hand.

REMEMBER the campaign closes Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11th at midnight and "All you need is a Heart and a Dollar" to become a member for the year 1920. Wear your button.

Boxing Match Excites Much Comment; Pugs Chances Discussed

That keen interest is taken in the Armistice Day boxing match is evident from the amount of comment heard about the event. Fans are weighing the chances of the contestants, which appear to be about equal.

The Frenchman, Kid Carpenter, has all the vim and pep of youth, besides considerable speed and skill. The Dutch Karpenster, on the other hand, is an old hand at the semi-pro squared circle game. While not as fast as the Kid, he carries a tremendous punch, and if he ever connects with the Franciscan jaw the referee will have some slow counting to do.

The Marquis of Queensbury rules will govern the match, which will go six rounds of two minutes each, with one minute rest between. So much disapproval arose over the match scheduled for last Saturday, that the American Legion officials, who have the bout in charge, have required a cash forfeit guaranteeing the appearance of the boxers. To offset this condition, they have agreed on a winner-take-all contract. If the pug does not step out and work for this purse nothing can make them. A crowded house is expected, as the day is a holiday, and the expenses of putting on the scrap should be fairly light.

Young Evans, an outside boy who looks to have all the earmarks of a clever scrapper, is trying to find an opponent for a four round preliminary for the evening. There is some talent at the road camp, and Evans may find one of those chaps to take him on. In any event, he will be on hand to issue a challenge to the winner of the French-German bout.

Oh, it will be some scrap, and if the Post cares to take the responsibility, some good matches may be expected during the winter.

I. S. GEER BOOSTS AWAY FROM HOME

Tells Portlanders We Have Greatest Possibilities in United States.

"We've got the greatest undeveloped possibilities of any section of the United States," declares I. S. Geer of Burns. "We have billions of feet of the finest timber that can be found in the world and we have assurances that a sawmill will soon start which will turn out 300,000 feet a day on two eight-hour shifts. When the mill becomes a reality, it is a foregone conclusion that the railroad at Crane will be extended to Burns, for any railroad company would build to get that amount of business. And Burns, with a railroad, will be the best cattle shipping point in the west, as it will be where range and hay meet. Then we have the land lots of it, and with our irrigation possibilities developed, Harney county will be one of the most prosperous in Oregon. Burns has been slow of development, but things are beginning to move forward at last."—Oregonian.

Banks and Business Men Close Up Shop on Armistice Day

A flying committee from Harney County Post, American Legion, visited the business houses of Burns Thursday evening, in the interest of a proper observance of Armistice Day. The drug stores, eating houses, hotels, and billiard rooms were not called upon. The following business places agreed to close, and decorate their premises to the best of their ability:

- First National Bank
- Harney County National Bank
- N. Brown & Sons, general merchandise
- Burns Cash Store, general merchandise
- Formers Exchange, general merchandise
- L. E. Reed, groceries
- Lunenburg & Dalton, department store
- Geo. Hagey, general merchandise
- I. S. Geer & Co., hardware
- C. H. Voegtly, hardware
- Burns Hardware
- Burns Garage
- Lanshire Garage
- Universal Garage
- Chas. Rohn, barber shop
- George Simmons, barber shop
- Ira Davis, barber shop
- Williams-Zogimann Clothing Co.
- Burns Furniture company, (furniture department)
- Mrs. E. F. Schwartz, ladies furnishings and dry goods
- Inland Empire Realty Co.

The Times-Herald office and shop will be closed all day, as far as the conduct of regular business is concerned, but has been requested to remain open for receiving memberships in the Third Red Cross Roll Call. (P. S.—This is the first real holiday the staff has ever had.—The Staff.)

The Burns Meat Market consented to close from 12 to four in the afternoon, but stated that the nature of the business and the care of the stock in trade would not permit closing up for the entire day.

Hotchkiss-Whiting.

The marriage of Donald Hotchkiss and Miss Ethel Whiting took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whiting, on last Sunday morning, Nov. 2. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. S. Hughes of the Presbyterian church and the beautiful and impressive ring service was used. It was witnessed by the immediate families and a few friends.

Both young people are well known to the people of this county where they have resided since their birth. They belong to pioneer families and are among our most popular people. Donald, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hotchkiss, is engaged with his father and brother in the call business. He responded to the call of Uncle Sam when it came his turn in the draft, but never got across to do any real fighting. His bride is a very charming young lady and admirably suited to be the wife of a stock man as she has lived in that atmosphere since babyhood. She is an industrious girl who will do her share toward making the home attractive and pleasant.

The young people left following a sumptuous wedding dinner for Bend where they took a few days in the meadow to spend with Mr. Hotchkiss' relatives visiting with Mr. Hotchkiss' sister, Miss Beatrice Hotchkiss, who is taking a regular course in the St. Vincent hospital for a trained nurse. Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss will be at home soon at the farm just south of this city.

Armistice Day to Be Observed Here

Harney County Post, American Legion, in Charge.

DINNER PROMISED SERVICE MEN Patriotic Parade, Business Meeting of Veterans, Boxing Match and Dance Also on Holiday Program.

Armistice Day will be celebrated in Burns. Harney County Post, of the American Legion, although a young organization is decidedly active. Members of the Post have planned a celebration that will include the afternoon and evening.

A dinner has been promised all service men in the Commercial club rooms at twelve noon, given by the Honor Guard girls, who will be assisted by the ladies of the city. An attractive menu will be furnished, and if as successful as the Honor Guard banquet last June, will be worth coming many miles after.

A patriotic parade at three in the afternoon is next on the program, in which every service man, war worker and school child is asked to participate. The parade forms one block north of Tonawama at two-thirty, and will march past the reviewing stand at the Liberty Theatre down to the south end of Main street, and return to the reviewing stand. Prominent citizens will then make addresses.

Following the parade, the business meeting of Harney County Post will be held in the Commercial club rooms. The program for the business meeting includes adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and nomination of permanent officers. Other matters of importance to the future of the organization will also be discussed.

A boxing match between "Kid Carpenter" and the "Dutch Karpenster" will be the main attraction in the evening, to take place in Tonawama at seven o'clock. This match and the program for the evening are under the direct auspices of the Post. A cash forfeit has been put guaranteeing the appearance of the boxers. As a preliminary, a pillow fight and blindfold boxing match are to be put on. A four round boxing preliminary is also possible.

Blindfold boxing matches were one of the chief forms of amusement in the army, and will be sure to appeal to the man who "relishes a little nonsense now and then."

The Post has advised that a general admission fee of one dollar and a dollar and one-half for ringside seats will be charged to cover the expenses of the meet, and as an inducement to the boxers. Members of Harney County Post will be admitted without charge.

A dance will follow the boxing program. Reed and Robinson's orchestra has been engaged.

Appetizing Bits for Doughboys, Gobs, and Leathernecks of Harney Post, of The American Legion.

Captain Morris of the Pacific Bridge company journeyed to Portland last week. We all like you, Captain, tho' some of us are envious that we can't "make the mountain come to us." Hurry back and give us that hearty handshake that makes you so popular in Harney county.

Lieutenant Taylor of eighteen months overseas, is fresh from that—and everything else. Never mind we like to see "pop." We'll help you boy and think you will be an asset to Harney county.

"The only man who wasn't drafted for a committee 'tother night was Fred Dickenson. He volunteered with his brother to police headquarters the day of the next trial, which by the way, is November 11th. You're only a volunteer, Dickie, but you sure beat the draft. We thank you."

Joe Krumholz, a member of the Universal garage was elected Treasurer of the American Legion of Harney county. Well Joe, you get most of what we make now, and you might as well have it all. Say that's the SERVICE garage; every man a member of the Legion.

Curley Potter of known reputation local and submarine was appointed Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

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OREGON, CENTRAL & EASTERN DEED IS FILED IN BEND BY STRAHORN

Strahorn Construction to Bend, Burns, Crane, Narrows, and Lakeview Foreclosed.

To secure a \$10,000,000 bond issue for the construction of a railroad line from Bend to Klamath Falls, from near Silver Lake to Lakeview, from near Milligan to Crane, and from this line to Burns and to Narrows, the Oregon, California, and Eastern Railway Co., placed on file in the county clerk's office Monday, a rush deed in favor of the Portland Trust Co., covering all the property which the company now possesses or may acquire. The deed is one of the largest instruments ever filed here, covering 100 typewritten pages. It was recorded here for the second time in its history, having been previously filed in Klamath Falls by Robert E. Strahorn.

Property which the railroad company now owns in Deschutes county, comprises the right of way outside the city of Bend, which was acquired by the Bend Commercial club nearly three years ago, and deeded to Mr. Strahorn, who in turn deeded to the Oregon, California, & Eastern. No precise description of this property is given in the trust deed, it being merely referred to in a general way.—Bend Bulletin.

LIBRARY CLUB ADMITS TWO NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Chas. M. Faulkner and Miss Libbie Krichesky Join Literary Organization.

(Contributed) Two new members were admitted to the Library club at its last meeting. Mrs. Leon Brown was hostess on this occasion, and Mrs. Chas. M. Faulkner and Miss Libbie Krichesky were elected to membership. The meeting, held on November 1, proved to be a most congenial one in every way. A large number of members enjoyed a miscellaneous program given by Mrs. Leon Brown, Miss Isulu Hayes, Miss Marjorie Byrd, June Dalton and Mrs. W. M. Sutton. An interesting discussion followed, after which dainty refreshments were served by the successful hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held on November 15, at which time Mr. A. J. Egli has invited the members to become her guests.

KELLY HUSTLING FOR CATLOW DEVELOPMENT

F. G. Kelly, post master and store keeper at Catlow, was in this week. Mr. Kelly has faith in his section of the country, like more of us, but realizes that to depend upon the elements alone to furnish the necessary moisture and other things to make crops grow is too much of a gamble when it is possible to improve on it.

Mr. Kelly heard of a law whereby irrigation districts might be formed and the lands within the boundaries be taxed or bonded for the reclamation of them. He was under the impression there was something in the way of artesian well experiments that came under that same law, but upon investigation during his recent visit he found it did not apply, so he's taking another "tack." Both Senator Chamberlain and Congressman Blinnott have corresponded with Mr. Kelly and some of his neighbors about the chance for government aid in sinking a test well for artesian water in that section. An appropriation was made for such purpose not long ago but it was withdrawn because of war necessities; the Oregon men hope to get that appropriation in again for the purpose of just such sections as Catlow valley, and should this be done there will be every effort put forth to secure the funds to sink a well in that valley. Mr. Kelly and his neighbors have been studying the problem for a time and have found indications that point to artesian water. It should be investigated and the proper way is for

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- Fifth Page: New pavilion to be opened. Census interpretation of "farm" moves to better gravel pit. F. C. Petersen land sold this week. 5000 pure bred stock entries. Pavilion completed for stock show. M. A. Biggs resigns.
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7 COUNTIES JOIN IN REQUEST FOR STATE HIGHWAYS

Form to do Team Work for Development.

GOOD OFFICES OFFERED COMMISSION

Permanent Organization for Benefit of Central Oregon Contemplated.

(Portland Oregonian) Seven counties formed an organization at the Imperial hotel yesterday to do team work for the development of state highways in central Oregon. This organization will have its officers hold a conference with the state highway commission today to see what can be done about expediting the road work in the counties interested.

The counties are Wasco, Jefferson, Deschutes, Crook, Harney, Klamath, and Lake. The temporary officers are Judge W. D. Barnes of Bend and H. J. Overturf of Bend.

It is the object of this group of counties to advocate the early completion of The Dalles California highway, as whatever is done on this road will help all the counties concerned. The other highways in which the association is interested is the central Oregon highway, which will connect Burns with Bend, and the road from Prineville in Crook county to Bend. South of Bend The Dalles-California highway heads for Klamath Falls, with a lateral or branch extending southeast to Lakeview.

The network of roads radiate from Bend and for this reason all the counties responded are eager to get behind the Bend delegation in its request for action on The Dalles-California highway.

Good Offices Offered The seven counties association will ask the commission not to reject bids in the future when the bids are within reason, and the association would like to help the commission to decide whether the bids are within reason. It has been pointed out by the Central Oregon men that prices for road construction are naturally higher in that section than they are west of the mountains; that contractors have to send their truck and equipment a long distance; that the price of gasoline is higher in Central Oregon than in Western Oregon, and other factors are given as the reasons which should be taken into consideration to determine whether or not a bid is reasonable.

Men from Deschutes county say that the commission should not have rejected the Bend-Jefferson county

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A. R. C. Christmas Seals Investment Rivals Government Security

An investment rivaling a government security from the purely commercial standpoint as well as having a monumental humanitarian aspect, will be offered the people of Oregon after December 1 through the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, which will be held under the auspices of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association.

Oregon's quota of this great national movement for funds to fight tuberculosis is \$44,260 and is striking contrast to most funds this money will be spent right here in Oregon in building up the public health along the most approved lines. The public health program of the Association in Oregon is one of the most comprehensive sort and covers many of the important phases of this vital work.

The educational work is always outstanding. During the past year 60,000 Oregon school children were enrolled in the Modern Health Crusade, which is a finely organized plan for inculcating health habits among the young. The educational world is watching and studying the crusade and it is expected that out of it will grow some form of physical instruction in the public schools. This work was financed by the Association.

The A. L. Mills Open Air School, one of Portland's Public Schools which is conceded to be the finest in the entire country, is not far tuberculosis children but for undernourished and otherwise undeveloped children. It provides for physical examinations, shower baths, other exercises, nourishing meals and other methods of physical improvement. The salaries of both nurse and matron are paid by the Association and

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