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RED CROSS WAR FUND

Again we are asked to give to the Red Cross, this time for the War Relief fund, which is entirely different from the annual roll call, which has just been completed, and be it known, the Illinois valley came through in flying colors, raising our quota and considerable over.

Now we are asked to contribute for the Red Cross War Relief fund. This fund is for war purposes only, and it is sorely needed RIGHT NOW.

We at home do not know the horrors of war and what happens when bombs drop on our homes and kill and maim our loved ones. The Red Cross will be there rendering humanitarian service they are noted for. This is the fund that we are asked to give to now. Any amount will be acceptable. If you cannot afford \$5.00 give \$1.00. If you can't afford the dollar, give what you can, but GIVE.

BOYS BACK HOME

It is indeed gratifying to the residents of the valley in general and to parents in particular, to see six of our boys back home from Midway Island, after an experience they will remember the rest of their lives.

The boys, Hugh and Jack Morris, Claude Tucker, Harold Trefethen, Edward Sowell and Don Johnson, were on the island a year, completing their contract with the construction company and started home. They arrived in Honolulu harbor on the 8th of December, just after the fatal 7th, when the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor.

The boys were compelled to wait in Honolulu for a boat to San Francisco, and that trip should give them something to remember, also, for Jap submarines were looking for just such boats as they were on. Anyway, they are home now and the families and residents of the valley are surely glad they are here safe and sound.

SISKIYOU MINERS' ASSOCIATION

This paper has tried several times to get the miners of this section to form an organization to fight for their rights; an organization that would help materially develop the district.

Now there is an organization on the way that will start the ball rolling toward this end. The Siskiyou Miners' association was formerly launched Tuesday in Grants Pass and when the permanent organization is completed it should make a name for itself, and we believe it will.

There are many sincere, earnest miners and business men in the group that know its value to the mining industry, that will keep it alive, even if they have to sacrifice their own time and energy in doing so.

We congratulate the new organization, and we congratulate the foresightedness of the men who are responsible for its existence.

ROY WELLS SELLS 160 ACRE RANCH

Roy Wells last week sold his ranch, 160 acres, on the Caves highway, to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dock of Burlingame, Calif., Roy's son-in-law and daughter. They moved their furniture to the ranch and are now living there. Roy will stay there this winter.

Germany Not Lacking in Strategic Metals

By D. R. Morrison
Looking over the international maritime statistics, we are confronted with these astounding figures. From 1932 until June 1939 Germany imported the following strategic metals:

	Tons
Chrome	802,995
Copper ore	3,672,471
Copper metallic	1,287,489
Copper scrap	155,958
Tungsten ore	59,643
Tungsten scrap	29,674
Manganese	2,219,572
Manganese scrap	221,664
Nickel	25,472
Nickel ore	205,485
Scrap alloy	89,316

Total 8,769,729

These figures do not include the iron, zinc, aluminum and other metals produced in Germany. In 1940 Germany produced 240,000 tons of aluminum, 15 per cent more than the United States, Canada and Great Britain combined. Also conservative authorities figure that in 1941 Germany will produce 560,000 tons of this metal.

Italy and Spain control 76 per cent of the world's output of mercury. Germany controlled countries control 33 per cent of the world's output of zinc and 25 per cent of the lead. In 1941 German controlled countries produced 46 per cent of the world's output of iron. The Ukrainians and Sweden alone have an annual output of about 20,000,000 tons. Also the Ukrainians produce about 30 per cent of the world's output of manganese, which gives Germany an inexhaustible supply of this essential material. Now it is plain to be seen that Hitler started his campaign for conquest in 1932. Which is borne out by the fact that at the beginning of 1939 he had acquired a reserve of these strategic metals many times greater than all the allied nations combined. However, none of the countries controlled by Germany produce any great amount of copper or chrome and the present consumption of copper in Germany now is about 300,000 tons per year. Which under present conditions will soon deplete their stock pile.

However in World War No. 1 Germany had no equal in the art of substitution. Copper was then substituted. Common rifle shells were made of steel and coated with a thin plate of copper sufficient to retard erosion. However should the Philippines islands fall to Japan it would give the Axis access to the greatest chrome deposit in the world. Considering all these facts we find Germany is not wanting in raw material, such as strategic metals to supply her factories for some time to come.

Battling Beavers Return With West Honor Intact

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Oregon's famous football phenoms, the battling Beavers who busted the betting brethren of Broadway, returned to their home campus Thursday, January 8, just a week to the day after they rocked the sports world by their 20-16 victory over the Duke "Blue Devils" in the transplanted Rose Bowl game in Durham, N. C.

They were welcomed home by an enthusiastic crowd of students, faculty, and sundry Oregon backers who constituted the only people in the country—outside of the squad and coaches—who believed they could do what the "experts" said was impossible.

As Coach Lon Stiner explained it, the Beavers were fighting for more than a mere victory in football. After the events of the fall season in which eastern teams socked those from the west several times, and after the O. S. C. chances with Duke were openly belittled, the Orangemen were fighting for the honor of the state, of the west and of the quality of Pacific Coast conference football.

That this honor was fully upheld was proclaimed by newspapers and radios from Maine to San Diego and the "islands of the sea." Members of the party who returned with the team said the favorable nationwide attention gained for the state as a whole and O. S. C.

exceeded anything that was even dreamed of even after the Orangemen won the coast championship and the Rose Bowl bid.

Though cancellation of the game in Pasadena was first looked on as a catastrophe, the resultant shift to Durham actually served to add to the fame and prestige of Oregon, as the victory occurred right in the center of the skeptical east and south, with many more big eastern sports writers present than could have watched the game in Pasadena.

Trefethen home in Kerby Scene of Jolly Party

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Millie Trefethen in Kerby last Saturday evening to welcome and visit with Harold Trefethen, and Edward Sowell, who with Claude Tucker, Jack and Hugh Morris have just returned from Midway Island.

Those present were: Harold Trefethen, Ed Sowell, Mrs. Millie Trefethen and grandchild Dean Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trefethen, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sowell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Owens, sons, Jack and Jimmy, Mrs. Irene McCasland, Misses Edda Burke, Elva Messinger, Gertrude Bloomingcamp, Vivian Taylor, and Messrs. Les Henry, Nat Woolley, Jack Sowell, Clint Trefethen, Lyle Freitas and Lawrence Anderson.

THANK YOU!

I wish to thank all members of the Auxiliary for donations made for the Hope Chest and for sale of tickets. And to others of the community I extend my thanks for the same. Also to Mr. Martin for the use of his window in the hardware store to display our chest and Mornay Athey for publicity and free advertising in the News.

SHARLET SLACK.

WHAT WAR CROPS ARE NEEDED MOST

In an effort to help you increase the production of those commodities the nation needs in order to successfully terminate the war, the Extension office has scheduled the following meetings in the Illinois Valley Grange hall during January and February. Specialists from Oregon State college will be present and lead the discussion.

Monday, Jan. 12—Egg Production and Home Vegetable Gardens, 2 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 13—Crop Production and Soils and Fertilizer, 2 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 20—Dairy Production and Cattle Diseases, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 25—Hay and Pasture Production, 2 p. m.



CHURCHES

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school 10 to 11 a. m.
Church services 11 to 12 a. m.
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Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
You are invited to meet with us.
Lynn Jolliffe, elder, Cave Junction.

KERBY UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Kerby Union Sunday school invites everyone to their Sunday school, which is held every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. in the I. O. O. F. hall.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Harold A. Rogers, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

Among the new scholars in Sunday school was Alice Pullen, and the visitors included Mrs. Jay Parkinson, and her little two weeks old son, Jay, Jr., Mrs. Jennie Lewis of Los Angeles, mother of Mrs. Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClintock and little daughter Marlene of Bellflower, Calif. Mrs. McClintock is the former Bonnie Lee.

Attendance at Sunday school was 52 and collection \$2.52.

The Missionary society this week met with Mrs. William Arrant on the County road, it being the time for election of officers.

At the morning service Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Seat sang a duet, "Faith of Our Fathers" and Rev. Gray gave a summary of the year's work financially. The average weekly collections have been \$2.35 and the receipts including personal and Christmas gifts are \$148.70 with \$22 in the building fund and quite a creditable report to come from the missionary society as to work accomplished and money raised.

It was good to have Mrs. Luther Sherier back after two weeks of absence while away in Southern California and other places.

Rev. Gray took for his text Matt. 22:42, "What think ye of Christ?" As we face the New Year what thought is uppermost in our mind? Too often we focus our thoughts too often on the frailties of the preacher, the church members, the church and Christian organizations when the vital concern for all of us is our attitude toward Him, and our own relationship to Him.

"In men whom men condemn as ill I find so much of goodness still.

In men whom men pronounce divine I find so much of sin and blot.

I do not dare to draw a line between the two, where God has not.

"The bread that giveth strength I want to give.

The water pure that bids the thirsty live;

I want to help the fainting day by day;

I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

"I want to give to others hope and faith.

I want to do all that the Master saith:

I want to live aright from day to day;

I'm sure I shall not pass again this way."

We would all do well to adopt the above lines as our New Year motto.

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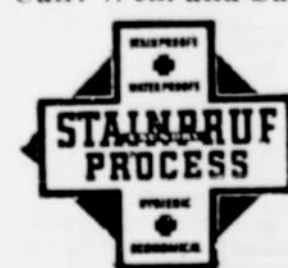
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