

# They're Going Over the Top!

The  
**L.L.L. BOYS**  
Saturday, Aug. 10  
with a  
**BIG DANCE**  
at Dreamland

## RED CROSS

Chairman — Mrs. T. Robison  
Vice Chairman — Mrs. Wm. Craine  
Secretary — Mrs. L. W. Turnbull  
Treasurer — E. D. Webb  
Membership — Mrs. H. F. Morrison

Too much praise cannot be given each and every worker who has sacrificed time and energy in producing such splendid results. Fifty-three large cases of Knitted Goods, Hospital Garments, Surgical Dressings, etc., mean days and months of unselfish devotion to the cause of Liberty. The work done by the Red Cross in Europe has been the wonder and admiration of the civilized world, but the work there could not have been done without the volunteer work of the Women of America.

The work of Coos and Curry counties is indeed a proud one, but it must not stop. We shall ask you to give more and more of your time as the demand for all the articles made here is very urgent and will become more so as the war continues.

The following are the articles produced by the entire chapter during the year, all of which filled 53 cases which have been shipped to the northwestern division warehouse.

**Hospital Garments.**  
848 shoulder wraps, 2,686 pair bed

socks, 130 convalescent robes, 875 bed shirts, 540 suits of pajamas, 168 jackets, 55 helpless case shirts, 260 bandaged foot socks.

**Knitted Goods**  
973 sweaters, 2129 pair socks, 198 wristlets, 68 muffers, 8 helmets.

**Surgical Dressings**  
6,000 gauze compresses, 7,000 gauze wipes, 80 pneumonia jackets, 243 absorbent pads.

**For Camp Service**  
262 napkins, 660 handkerchiefs, 72 tray covers, 258 guncleaners, 114,700 gunwipes, 164 washcloths, 12 comfort pillows, 1 box dominoes, 2 joke books, 88 pan holders, 1 quilt, 1 pair knitted gloves, 1 pair leather covered gloves.

**Miscellaneous**  
750 dish towels, 180 dish cloths. Besides this there were shipped to New York for Relief in Belgium 9909 pounds of used and surplus clothing.

The number of members enrolled in the canteen service alone in Marshfield, to July 5, was 300. They have prepared 150 lunches for the boys who were starting to join the colors and furnished them with 200 magazines.

The branches on this side of the county report the following production for the year:

**Bandon Branch**  
148 sweaters, 329 pair of socks, 75 pair wristlets, 13 muffers, 65

shoulder wraps, 4 quilts, 277 hospital bed shirts, 273 helpless case shirts, 115 pair bed socks, 54 handkerchiefs, 19 wash rags.

**Coquille Branch**  
122 sweaters, 360 pair socks, 24 pair wristlets, 206 suits pajamas, 10 helpless case shirts, 437 pair bed socks, 104 wash cloths, 198 handkerchiefs, 10 pillows, 28,600 gunwipes.

**Myrtle Point Branch**  
225 suits of pajamas 186 sweaters, 272 pair socks, 5 pair wristlets, 8 muffers.

**Powers Branch**  
33 sweaters 38 pair socks, 4 shoulder wraps, 14 bed shirts, 10 convalescent robes, 183 pair bed socks.

**Junior Red Cross**  
The production reported by this organization is as follows:

**Camp Supplies**  
16 fun-books, 197,810 gunwipes 155 kitchen holders, 12 pair ward slippers, 221 dish towels.

**Hospital Supplies**  
135 property bags, 172 wash cloths 6 bed spreads, 12 comfort pillows, 5 dozen handkerchiefs.

**Miscellaneous**  
2 sweaters, 6 pair wristlets, 3 pair socks, 1 comfort kit, 12 packing boxes, 13 layettes.

The amount received in this county from the drive of June, 1917, and May, 1918, was \$75,500.

The financial report for the Marshfield chapter shows receipts of \$11,814.11 from various sources, including \$2,949.75 for membership fees. Of the amount first mentioned \$8,325.65 has been used for the purchase of military relief supplies and \$2,041 still remains on hand.

The following shipment has been sent to Marshfield:

67 pair of socks.  
6 sweaters  
5 quilts  
3300 gun wiper  
A small shipment of yarn for socks came this week.

### Smith Buys Big Ranch.

E. N. Smith, who has recently returned from California, informs us that he has just closed a deal with heirs of the late Alfred Johnson for the purchase of the Johnson Mill ranch a couple of miles up the river from this city. It consists of 311 acres nearly equally divided between bottom and upland; but no better bench land can be found in the valley. The Coquille-Myrtle Point road runs for a mile through this tract and Johnson's station is within its borders. This fact together with its nearness to this city gives the tract an ideal location. Mr. Smith says he is going to divide it into small ranches and place them on the market at prices that will attract buyers.—Coquille Sentinel.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

In accordance with the wishes of the city authorities there will be no Sunday, School next Sunday. There will be church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and Epworth League at 7 p. m. J. Stanley Van Winkle.

### Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—160 acres, about 60 acres creek bottom, partly cleared, some buildings and orchard. Price \$4,000.

FOR SALE—120 acres, about 30 acres tillable, fair buildings and orchard. Price \$2,500.

FOR SALE—60 acres, nearly all tillable, about 25 cleared, some improvements and orchard. Price \$3,000.

These properties are near Myrtle Point. Will take Bandon property in part payment or sell on very easy terms.

E. N. SMITH,  
Bandon, Oregon

FOR EXCHANGE—Some good Coos County properties for land in Kansas, Oklahoma or Texas. E. N. Smith Bandon. ASTfc.

### WAR TIME SACRIFICE BEST BARGAIN EVER

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### NOTICE TO LIBERTY BOND SUBSCRIBERS

The Bank of Bandon wishes to announce to its subscribers in the Third Liberty Loan that the final payment, with interest at four and one-quarter per cent from May 9, 1918, is due Thursday, August 15th and should be paid on or before that date. Itp.

**Dissolution of Partnership NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** That the undersigned, associated together in the dairy business under the firm name of Neal & Lux of Parkersburg, Oregon, have, by mutual consent, dissolved partnership. All outstanding indebtedness against the said firm has been assumed by P. A. Lux and all accounts owing the said firm of Neal & Lux are payable to the said P. A. Lux.

Dated at Parkersburg, Coos County, Oregon, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1918. (Signed)  
C. H. NEAL  
P. A. LUX

ASTfc.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Desk report for July: book purchased 18, books donated 3, books repaired 36, new readers registered 27, number of books and magazines circulated 950; visitors to reading room 649.

How many have been wishing to read the new program of the British Labor Party? It is called Labor and the New Order, we have heard it called "a thriller." It is now ready for circulation.

We also have from the Bureau of Labor at Salem, a copy of the Minimum Wage Scale, is issued by the Industrial Welfare Commission, effective June 12, 1918.

The preparation for Tag Day for Belgian Babies is well under way. We feel sure every person will wish to wear the dainty spray of Forget-me-nots, if so the day will certainly be a success.

The next special effort of the Library will be a drive for books for soldiers and sailors. The American Library Association has sent out a call for 600,000 copies of fiction.

F. Amelia Henry, Librarian

## Local News

Mrs. E. H. Kinley left Sunday for Seattle where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

J. A. Morrison of Bullard was a business visitor at Coos Bay the forepart of the week.

Mrs. L. C. Eaton returned Tuesday evening from a visit of several months in California.

Word has been received here that Pvt. Clyde Macy who has been in the service only two and one half months has sailed for France.

P. B. Hoyt formerly proprietor of a barber shop here, but now located at Boye Springs, Cal., has arrived for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alice Masterson and daughter Miss Mary Masterson, of Port Orford are Bandon visitors today. Miss Masterson was formerly a teacher in the local schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Breuer and baby returned on the Elizabeth from a month's stay with relatives and friends in Oakland and other California points.

Mrs. H. A. Dooley has gone to Camp Fremont, Cal. to visit her son, Chester, who has returned with the troops from the Philippines and will soon leave for France.

H. Sabro left early this morning for Portland to bid good-bye to his brother, Otto, who is at Benson Polytechnic school but is to leave for elsewhere Saturday.

It is reported that Emil Newman has passed the examination for the Navy and has enlisted. Myrl Tappendorf who formerly resided here enlisted at the same time.

F. T. McMullen and two daughters of Denmark were in Bandon on a shopping tour yesterday. Mr. McMullen is one of the prominent dairymen of northern Curry county.

W. F. Kennedy, a member of the local post G.A.R., expects to attend the national convention at Portland, leaving here a week from tomorrow. It is rumored that a large delegation from this community will attend.

A. G. Hoyt arrived home Tuesday evening from a month's stay in California. He was accompanied home by his son, P. B. Hoyt, who formerly conducted the barber shop on the corner of Alabama and First street.

Al Garfield and C. L. Foster left yesterday afternoon for Portland in Mr. Garfield's bug. They expect to get to Portland in time for breakfast today. Mr. Foster will bring a new Studebaker car, the first of the new model to come to Coos county.

Prof. H. L. Hopkins, who for several years has been superintendent of schools at Enumclaw, Wash., arrived today for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Hopkins has been here several weeks, a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. McNair.

Mrs. B. B. Watkins arrived home Saturday from LaGrande where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Sergeant and Mrs. Ernest Watkins and their little baby girl, who arrived on July 11th. The young mother resides with her parents while her husband has been stationed with the troops in Florida. He was home shortly after the baby was born for a five-day furlough. Sergeant Watkins has passed the examinations for a second lieutenancy, but has not as yet been assigned.

Make one spoon of sugar do the work of two, every day until the war is through.

## PATENTS

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## W. C. T. U. HOLDS CONVENTION

Annual Session Held in Bandon —Enjoy Bandon Beach

The Tenth Annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Coos county was held on July 30 and 31, at the Presbyterian church, in Bandon. North Bend, Myrtle Point and Coquille were well represented but the attendance was small owing to the quarantine and the union gave up the evening program and all but the most essential of the day program.

The president Mrs. Faulds, who has presided for the past four years gave a long and earnest talk and was listened to with deep interest.

The devotional by Mrs. Adell Herriot of Myrtle Point, "Multiply Thy Faith as Jesus Multiplied the Five Barley Loaves," was an earnest plea for the cause.

A paper by Mrs. Campbell of Myrtle Point, "The Cigarette, Morally, Physically and Financially" was excellent. The reports of the different superintendents brought up many points of interest and discussion. That of Mrs. Wm. Nielson of North Bend who is superintendent of Patriotic Relief work in the county and chairman of the Military Relief committee of North Bend gave such an excellent report of different members and unions in Red Cross work that we new courage to persist in this our main work as long as necessity demanded and a resolution was adopted in the plan of work to this effect. Lunch and dinner were served at the church by the Bandon union and the convention worked until a late hour to win an outing at the beach next day.

In the contest in the Efficiency Standard, Myrtle Point union won the prize and was presented with a book to add to the Library which they were very proud of. North Bend won as color bearer for the ensuing year. The county president presented the county with a silk flag and as Mrs. Hazer, President of the North Bend union accepted, the convention arose and united in the flag salute.

In the election of officers Mrs. Faulds was again elected by first ballot but declined and further ballot resulted as follows: Mrs. Campbell, Myrtle Point, president; Mrs. Faulds, Bandon, vice president; Mrs. Annin, Myrtle Point, correspondent secretary; Mrs. Chapman, North Bend, recording secretary; Mrs. Lowe, Bandon, treasurer.

The day at the beach was lovely. Dinner was served by the camp fire, and we voted Bandon and Bandon beach the finest place of all for a convention.—County Press Correspondent.

**TIMELY INFORMATION GIVEN CONCERNING ARMY**  
When some chaps are setting around assuming to tell every one what they know as to what numbers constitute certain divisions of our army, remove your hat and then read the following to them:  
An army corps is 60,000 men.  
An infantry division is 19,000 men.  
An infantry brigade is 7,000 men.  
A regiment of infantry is 3,000 men.  
A battalion is 1,000 men.  
A company is 250 men.  
A platoon is 60 men.  
A field battery has 195 men.  
A firing squad is 20 men.  
A supply train has 288 men.  
A machine gun battalion has 296 men.  
An engineer's regiment has 1,098 men.  
An Ambulance company has 66 men.  
A field hospital has 55 men.  
A medicine detachment is 13 men.  
A major general heads the field army and also each army corps.  
A brigadier general heads each infantry brigade.  
A colonel heads each regiment.  
A lieutenant colonel is next in rank below a colonel.  
A major heads a battalion.  
A captain heads a company.  
A lieutenant heads a platoon.  
A sergeant is next below a lieutenant.  
A corporal is a squad officer.

**U. S. SOLDIER TAKES OWN FATHER CAPTIVE**  
With American Armies in France Aug. 6.—An American bringing in a squad of prisoners was startled to find his own father among them. The young American doubted the German's identity until enough confidential information was disclosed to convince him the man was his father, who had returned to German Poland several years before and had been forced into the army.

The son immediately loosed a tirade of good advice against being a German. Then he threw his arms about his father's shoulders and promised him the "best in the house."

**MAILING YOURSELF MONEY**  
Every time you stick a Thrift or War Savings Stamp on your card you are mailing money to yourself to be received later with interest. Cash in these stamps is going to be better than "getting money from home," for with the money comes the reminder that you contributed to the great victory which then will have been completely won.



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## THE SUNSET

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(Formerly Blundell's)

## FOUR MILE

By CLEM

George DeOs is working at the Pomeroy and Guerin Mill.

"Billie" Cox who has been driving one of the De Long teams for the past year has gone to South Slough to work in a logging camp.

Mrs. Frances and Miss Grace Edson were callers at the De Long ranch Sunday.

Emmet and Pete Gray who have been living at the old Foster mill have moved to a cabin on the North Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Young of Upper Four Mile visited friends in the lower valley Sunday.

The caterpillar tractor on the gravel haul which was laid up for repairs for a couple of weeks has again started.

J. C. Coleman a railroad man from Fall Bridge, Wash., was a Four Mile visitor Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

John Shields and family of Bandon were visitors at the Jackson ranch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Laws are camping on the Shaw ranch for a few days.

It is interesting to note that several of our farmers have raised a small acreage of wheat which they intend to flail out and in some manner grind for home consumption. Wheat seems to do extremely well in this locality and there is no reason why it could not be made a paying crop.

L. E. West of Tacoma is a guest at the Croft ranch at this writing.

## IF YOU WANT TO SHARE THE VICTORY "OVER THERE"

Keep on following the program of the Food Administration, whatever it may be.

Go lightly on the sugar, limiting your consumption to two pound per month for every member of the family.

Use plenty of fresh vegetables and spare the other foods for shipment overseas.

Back up the boys at the front.

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