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ATHENA'S SHARE IS 1500 POUNDS

Umatilla county must contribute 20,000 pounds of old clothing for the refugee population of Europe, and Athena's portion is 1500 pounds

The following notice has been received for publication: To the Officers and Members of Umatilla County Chapter, American Red Cross: A call has been made on us for 10 tons, i. e., 20,000 pounds of old clothes, by our national headquarters

WILL ATHENA HAVE A BALL TEAM THIS SEASON

You can put your sport ear to the ground and distinctly detect mutterings of approbation favoring a base ball team in Athena this season, composed of local players. There is no mistaking the sounds which indicate a real come-back of the great National game.

Logsdon-Mansfield.

The wedding of Albert W. Logsdon and Miss Maude Mansfield occurred Monday, March 17, at 3 o'clock, in Walla Walla, the ceremony being performed in the Central Christian church with Rev. A. R. Livette officiating.

French Orphans Adopted.

As people have responded generously in the adoption of French fatherless children, and Mrs. L. Groves, who as head of the local Red Cross has charge of the list here reports that eight have been spoken for as follows: Athena Library Board, Alfred Laroche five years old; Mrs. Jennie E. Barrett, Robert Lehouc, aged 2; Athena Knitting Club, Marcel Leblond, aged 10, Rene Inwiller aged 4, Guy Jacques aged 5, and Louis Jacques, aged 7; Margaret and Pauline Scott, Alice Inwiller, aged 13; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanister, Pierre Lacombe, aged 8. One other name will doubtless be taken today.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

P. P. Gouley, 73 years old, who has lived in Marion county since 1859, when he crossed the plains to Oregon from Michigan, died at his home in Salem.

James Asher, George Udy and Claude H. Huffman are dead as a result of an internal explosion of a Scotch marine boiler in the basement of the Corbett building in Portland.

United States Senator McNary is now visiting at Birmingham, Ala., and will not return to Oregon until April, according to a letter received by the senator's brother, John H. McNary.

Charles H. Green, United States wool distributor and administrator for the Pacific northwest, has forwarded his resignation to Washington and will close his office in Portland April 1.

Captain James P. Shaw of Milwaukee has been appointed by the board of control as commandant of the Soldiers' home at Roseburg to succeed Commandant Markee, who has resigned.

Indorsements of R. A. Booth for highway commissioner and appeals that he be persuaded to remain on the commission, are being received by Governor Olcott from all parts of the state.

An inspection of all the high schools in the state to see if they comply with the requirements for standard high schools is now being made by J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction.

More than 40 of the farmers of the Scholls neighborhood, south of Beaverton, attended a soils school, conducted under the auspices of the Washington County Farm bureau, in the Scholls Grange hall.

The Jersey breeders of Jackson county have organized an association to assist in promoting the breeding of high-class cattle, under the name of the Rogue River Valley Jersey Breeders' association.

Farmers' and homemakers' week and rural life conferences at Oregon Agricultural college, which were abandoned last winter because of war conditions, will be held next winter, December 29 to January 3.

Sutherland will have a cannery the coming season large enough to take care of the present fruit crop. Two buildings will be erected to take the place of the Sutherland Everfresh plant, destroyed by fire last summer.

It has been announced that June 17, 18 and 19 have been selected as the dates for the department encampment of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Grand Army of the Republic. The encampment will be held in The Dalles.

Except for the final details, the Pendleton Golf club has completed the purchase of its course, lying on the hills north of Pendleton. Forty acres are in the tract and the club is now planning for one of the best courses in the northwest.

The new high service reservoir of the Astoria water system will be ready for use on May 1. The big bowl is located on the crest of a hill about two miles from the central portion of the city, and will have a capacity of 20,000,000 gallons.

Boundary Dispute



The four districts are: Medford, covering 20,000 acres; Talent, covering 8000 acres; Gold Hill, covering 1500 acres; and Rogue river, covering 10,000 acres.

While it is unlikely that any permanent work can be started before fall on the road between Pendleton and Echo, the Umatilla county court has a crew of men at work now scarifying the gravelled portion and grading the dirt road.

The farmers of eastern Clackamas county attended a school in practical dairying at Sandy. Lectures and demonstrations were given on breeding and feeding dairy cattle, calf raising, herd record keeping, silos and silage, selecting dairy sires and judging dairy cattle.

The management of the Beaver Hill coal mine at Marshfield has undertaken additional development and is increasing its output. The company found the demand for fuel the past winter greater than it could supply and there are large orders to be filled this summer.

State Fire Marshal Wells attributes to carelessness fire losses aggregating \$134,645 in Oregon during February. Fires in buildings with defective flues, the report says, resulted in 29 business men being put out of occupation and caused a property loss of \$59,845. The report does not include losses in Portland.

Commercial and farming interests of Deschutes county are lined up in support of a bond issue to the full amount of the 2 per cent state limit as a means of providing co-operation with the state highway commission in the construction of the proposed The Dalles-California highway.

It has been officially announced by the Lebanon Rod and Gun club that the annual field trials of the state club will be held at Lebanon in September and that the Pacific Coast Field Trials club of Alameda, Cal., will be held there at the same time.

Ord Castle, county surveyor, recently returned to Toledo from the Waldport country and brought with him samples of paraffin, asphalt and other oil indications. He says the people about Waldport are much excited over the prospects for oil. One well has been drilled to a depth of about 3000 feet and it is understood that the operators have struck a gas flow.

Alleys who did not make declaration of their intention to become citizens prior to January 1 of this year cannot be licensed to fish in this state at all, while those who did make such declaration may have their licenses renewed for gill net and troll fishing, but not for set net fishing, according to an opinion given by the attorney general to Master Fish Warden Clanton.

State Engineer Copper returned Friday from inspecting four new irrigation districts in the Rogue river valley, which, when the irrigation systems are completed, will bring 39,500 acres of rich land under irrigation.

LARGE AUDIENCE GREET THE SUTTON ENTERTAINERS

A large and appreciative audience gathered at the Christian church auditorium last Friday evening, to hear the concert given by Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton, local entertainers, who were ably assisted by Miss Hazel Burton, pianist, of this city, and Misses Munselle and Shangle, of Milton.

- Where My Caravan Has Rested - Teschemacher Lohr Mr. and Mrs. Sutton. A May Morning - L. Denza Mrs. Sutton. Reading - The Sweet Girl Graduate Miss Munselle. (a) Oh, Heart of Mine - T. B. Galloway (b) The Fate of the Filmflam - Arthur Bergh Mr. Sutton. (a) Rustle of Spring - Christian Sinding (b) The Chase - Rheinberger Miss Burton. (a) The Wren - Liza Lehman (b) The Woodpigeon - Liza Lehman Mrs. Sutton. The Lost Chord - Sullivan Mr. Sutton. Reading - The Last Hymn Miss Munselle. (a) Oh, Dry Those Tears - Teresa Del Riego (b) Springtide - Beeker Mrs. Sutton. One Fleeting Hour - Dorothy Lee Mr. Sutton. Reminiscences from the S. P. D. - Army Jokes and Songs Mr. and Mrs. Sutton.

Income Tax Officers Here.

The following concerning assistance from income tax deputies is self-explanatory: "By direction of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, I am authorized again to station my deputies at various points throughout the state to assist those who failed to complete income tax returns within the required time, and to render any other service that may be necessary or desired. Any adjustments of income taxes should be made now, as an extensive 'drive' for delinquents will soon be undertaken. Income tax officers Miller and Chamberlain will be at Athena from and including March 31 to and including April 1, 1919. It is the wish of the Department that every one interested should take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the visit of these officers. Respectfully, Milton A. Miller, Collector.

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GROWING CROP CONDITIONS NORMAL IN THIS VICINITY

From all reports, the condition of the growing wheat crop in this vicinity is normal, and but little if any re-seeding will have to be done as the result of winter freezing. Reports from the Weston neighborhood are that a considerable acreage will be reseeded where fields of grain were frozen out, and other sections of the county report loss from this source. The fields to be reseeded, as a rule, were sown last fall with red chaff and in some instances, Jenkins club. In the Athena district, proper, most of the acreage was sown to hybrid No. 138, and a splendid, healthy stand is to be seen in the fields. Samples were shown in town this week by J. N. Scott, who last fall sowed a thousand acres of this variety. His samples displayed more than ordinary stooling propensity, while the color of the plants gave evidence of strong vitality.

It seems to be the general opinion with Athena growers that hybrid wheat withstands the rigors of winter much better than do the other wheat varieties. At the local mill hybrid is pronounced a good milling grain, and doubtless it will be the principal variety to be raised here.

HAD GLIMPSE INTO FUTURE

Man in Seventeenth Century Saw Wondrous Possibilities in the Development of the World.

One hundred and four years ago, at this season, the war of 1812 was practically over. Peace was signed, at Ghent, on the evening of December 24, 1814; and then things moved fast, according to existing standards. On December 26, one of the American secretaries left Ghent for London, and on January 2, 1815, he left England for New York, where he arrived some time in February, and his news was immediately delivered to the citizens by printed handbills. Other cities, however, had to remain in ignorance during the time it would take a fast rider to urge his galloping horse over the roads between them and New York. The telegraph was not yet invented, although Joseph Glanville, a seventeenth century preacher with an interest in the possibilities of invention, had told the Royal society that "to confer, at the distance of the Indies, by sympathetic conveyances, may be as usual to future times as to us in literary correspondence." Glanville, by the way, also told the Royal society that "to those who come after us, it may be as ordinary to buy a pair of wings to fly into the remotest regions, as now a pair of boots to ride a journey."

Remarkable Repair Ship.

To enable the American destroyers and chasers in British waters immediately to effect repairs and renewals, there was a repair ship stationed at Queenstown of a remarkable character. The vessel, of about 5,000 tons, was a floating machine shop, foundry and store, able to do any kind of repair work short of drydock work. The bakery produced long loaves of crusty bread for all the ships, and once created a most elaborate birthday cake for Admiral Sims.

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VICTORY DRIVE TO BEGIN APRIL 21

(From the East Oregonian.) Preliminary organization of Umatilla county for carrying on the Victory Liberty Loan campaign next month was undertaken Tuesday afternoon at a conference between W. L. Thompson who has been named county chairman, and others who have been instrumental in putting over the campaigns.

One thing has been made clear to the local Liberty Loan officials. While the short term notes offered in the Victory Loan will be much more attractive as an investment than the bonds of other loans, it is considered as absolutely impossible to float the loan except upon a patriotic basis. All messages from the treasury department and from the district and state organizations emphasize that the people as a whole must prepare to participate in this new loan and must be made to realize that they are obliged to assist in paying the price of early victory.

Mr. Thompson has named the same district chairmen in the county as have handled past campaigns (with one exception. Fred H. Moes, new cashier of the bank of Helix, has been named as chairman of the Helix district to succeed Carl Kupers, former cashier and chairman. Much of the same machinery employed in past campaigns will in all likelihood be used and an active solicitation drive will undoubtedly be held. The campaign will open on April 21 and will close on May 10.

A statewide conference will be held in Portland on March 28 and Chairman Thompson and several other representatives of Umatilla county are planning to attend to see that proper consideration is given this county in the determination of quotas. It is believed at this time that the county quota will be considerably less than the quota of the Fourth Loan.

There was no disposition on the part of those present at the conference to shirk the responsibilities and duties of this new task and they confidently anticipate that the citizenship of the county will support them in maintaining to the end the splendid record which has been made in war endeavors. The boys with the army of occupation would much prefer to come home than to stand watch on the banks of the Rhine but last week at a divisional review they assured General Pershing that they were willing to finish the job they had undertaken. The committee believes that a like sentiment will be manifested by the people at home who have supported the boys with their money throughout the war.

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