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## C. C. CLUB APPRECIATES WORK OF JAS. STEWART

WHEREAS, information has been received through the daily press that the appropriation for the John Day Highway project has been approved by the United States Government and that work thereon will be commenced in the near future, and

WHEREAS, said project will be of very material benefit not only to Gilliam and Wheeler counties, but also to the entire eastern portion of the state, opening up the vast resources to a large interior section of the country and giving an outlet for the products of at least five counties, besides shortening the distance between Ontario and The Dalles, Oregon, approximately 100 miles, and giving to the eastern portion of the state a through highway which can be travelled during every month of the year, and extending through a section of the country not penetrated by a railroad, river or other highway, and

WHEREAS, it is the unanimous opinion of the Condon Commercial Club of Condon, Oregon, that the Honorable Jas. S. Stewart of Fossil, Oregon, has been largely instrumental in bringing about the favorable consideration of said project; that Mr. Stewart has for many years labored earnestly and untiringly for the accomplishment of this improvement, which labor has been without compensation or hope of reward to him.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Condon Commercial Club that a vote of sincere appreciation be tendered to Mr. Stewart by this Club for his devoted efforts in this connection, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to him, and also copies be sent to the press of this community.

Dated April 8, 1918.

GEO. B. DUKE  
O. B. ROBERTSON  
J. C. STURBOLL  
D. R. PARKER  
C. N. LAUGHRICE  
Committee.

## Farmers Discuss Wage Scale

Fifty farmers gathered at the courthouse at eleven o'clock Saturday morning to discuss the farm wage scale and all were in favor of fixing the wage at a fair and equitable amount. In May all the counties in eastern Oregon will convene to fix the wage. O. K. Baldwin, assistant farm labor specialist, was present and reported on the movement in the other counties. The farmers here are willing and do pay as high wages as any part of the state and they showed at the meeting that they want to be fair and give the laborer as much advantage as they get themselves.

Condon's honor flag is here. It arrived Wednesday evening from San Francisco and will be raised with appropriate ceremonies at the courthouse Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Leo Shelley was a business visitor in Arlington Monday.

W. B. Maley renewed his subscription to the Globe this week.

## MONTH OF MARCH FINE FOR LOCAL RED CROSS

The March shipment for the Condon Red Cross has been sent and, although the number of pieces sent did not total so high as some other months, the volume of work was as great, perhaps greater, for out of the 609 pieces sent many of them were larger than usual. Donations during March were as follows: Farmers' Union, \$28.50; Mrs. Conley \$2; Mrs. Adlard's house party \$10; Mrs. Versure \$5; lunch at Farmers' Union \$43.07; entertainment at Olex \$100; Clem entertainment \$133.95; Elks dance \$185.35; Lone Rock dance and supper \$43; Frank Reynolds \$2; Membership \$1. Total cash donations were \$653.87. Mrs. Elgin Myers donated dish towels and wash cloths and Mrs. Wallace two dozen handkerchiefs. In addition to this, it must be remembered, the local Red Cross handled the gathering and shipping of old clothing for the Belgians during March. Mayville sent 180 pounds and Olex 100 pounds. The total amount sent from here was 2108 pounds. The Arlington Lumber Co. donated its truck to haul these boxes to the depot.

Mrs. Reynolds' 4th grade knitting class did very well, turning in six sweaters and 40 wash cloths. Janie Hardie knitted two sweaters and Marian Weidman, Orval Jarvis and Beatrice Weed one each.

## Gilliam Agricultural Notes

By J. C. Hawkins, County Agent  
Mrs. C. R. West of Rock Creek holds the record for raising orphan lambs for profit. Those she raised last year netted her \$20 each.

Mrs. C. Peterson of Rock Creek has 30 orphan lambs and expects to increase this number to 60. She feeds them separated milk and raw eggs. This is a good work for every lamb raised means a bomb for the kaiser. School children are urged to get all the orphan lambs they can.

The County Agent has already mixed 500 quarts of squirrel poison and it is getting big results.

Farmers are urged to get their sacks right away or arrange to handle their grain in bulk.

The Gilliam Agricultural Council News will make its first appearance in a few days.

The Oregon Life subscribed for \$1000 in Liberty bonds through the First National Bank.

Revival meetings at the Nazarene church until April 28th. Meetings every night at 9 o'clock. God is making His word a blessing to every hungry soul. We invite everyone who is interested in eternal life to come and hear Mrs. Crooks. Mrs. Wells will be with us next week.

G. C. WICKER, Pastor.

David Cantwell left for Newberg, Oregon, Monday.

Bob Stanfield is a business man. A vote for him is a vote for good business.

## MANY HORSES COMING TO CONDON'S MEETING

A number of horses are already at the track, training for Condon's spring meet to be held May 29-30-31 and June 1. and many others will be arriving daily from now until the meet opens. Dr. Reynolds has already received over a hundred letters from horsemen, among them the best trainers on the coast, and many who handle large strings of horses are coming. At present it looks as though there will be many more horses here this year than ever before. The purses also are the best ever offered here, the program being as follows:

### FIRST DAY

2:20 trot ..... \$150  
2:17 pace ..... 150  
3-8 mile run ..... 100  
1-2 mile run ..... 125

### SECOND DAY

3:00 pace ..... \$200  
2:10 pace ..... 250  
1 4 mile run ..... 100  
5-8 mile run ..... 150

### THIRD DAY

Free for all trot ..... \$200  
2:25 pace ..... 150  
1-2 mile run ..... 125  
3-4 mile run ..... 150

### FOURTH DAY

Free for all pace ..... \$300  
3:00 trot ..... 150  
1-2 mile run ..... 150  
1 mile run ..... 300

In addition to these purses the sum of \$250 has been reserved for special races.

## Big Day in Condon

Saturday was a big day in Condon. The biggest thing was the fact that this district was "over the top" by 9 o'clock in subscribing its quota of the Liberty Loan. The parade arranged by the Guard in the afternoon was very good. The "Mothers' float" was awarded first prize and L. E. Shelley with his Uncle Sam car won second. The Guard drill and the speeches and songs at the reviewing stand were very good. The fireworks and the hard time ball were the big events of the evening. The dance netted the Guard \$246.80.

The city council has decided that every able-bodied man in Condon or who may come here must work or fight. O. K. Baldwin told the council last week that this move is finding favor in every town and Condon never has been behind in such moves and will not fall in this one.

Mrs. A. W. Ferguson, who has been visiting with relatives in Condon, left Sunday morning for her home in Vale, Oregon.

## TO GIVE BOYS CHANCE TO WORK FOR COUNTRY

During the week commencing April 15, the United States Department of Labor with the cooperation and assistance of the National Council of Defense, the State Council of Defense, the County School Superintendents and the Superintendents of City Schools will conduct a campaign throughout the state to enroll all boys between the ages of 16 and 21 years to take care of the coming harvest. This enrollment is deemed necessary by the government because of the draft and essential industries of the country have made heavy inroads upon farm labor throughout the nation, and upon the youths the country depends for its labor to harvest the crops.

The Boys' Working Reserve is not a military organization, nor an organization in any way devoted to the training of boys for military service. All boys between the ages of 16 and 21 years will be enrolled regardless of their present occupations, but no boy will be taken from his job without his consent.

All parents are respectfully requested to see that their boys are enrolled in this working reserve. The names of the Registrars will be announced later.

## Gilliam County School Notes

Sixty-two per cent of the pupils of the Mayville school have qualified for membership in the Rainbow Regiments and before the close of school 100 per cent will be secured. The following named pupils have recently qualified: Leta Dyer, Francis Evans, Grace Butler, Charles Butler, Earl Butler, Wendell Wainwright, Leo Alford, Kuffie Alford, Fred Read, Irene Read, Wilma Dyer, Veda Dyer, Yuba Dyer, Elizabeth Evans, Helen Evans, Edna Beeson, Ivan Beeson, Orva Dyer, Pinkston Dyer and Howard Beeson of Mayville; James Walker, Floyd May, Oscar Billingsley and Edith Turner of Condon.

The next regular eighth grade examinations will be held Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17. Teachers having pupils prepared to enter any of these examinations, are requested to report names at once.

On Friday, April 19, a spelling contest will be held at Mayville. Pupils, representing the grades from Condon, Fossil, Mayville and Badger will be in attendance to compete for honors. These contests are open to pupils of any school in the county so if any teacher wishes her school represented she should notify me at once.

J. W. Kocker, of the Condon Home Guard was called to Portland today by Major Deich, commander of the State Guard, and will probably receive a commission as 1st Lieutenant in the State Guard to have command of one of the companies in eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoskins left Wednesday morning on a trip to American Falls, Idaho.

## BUSINESS MEN NEEDED; CANDIDATE FILLS BILL

With the President calling upon business men to give their services to the Nation in this national crisis, many people are coming to consider a politician and ordinary office seeker a little out of place, and to give their attention to the candidacy of such young business men as R. N. Stanfield, Republican candidate for Republican nomination for United States Senator.

Mr. Stanfield is one of the biggest men the state has produced. He has big business interests of his own, which were built up by his individual efforts, and in addition thereto, he is familiar with every phase of Oregon's industrial development. For 21 years he has been a familiar figure in Eastern Oregon, and during the past six or ten years has become known to every section of the state, not only for the business which he has built up, but for his interest in state affairs, having been a member of the Legislature for the past six years, and at present Speaker of the House. He has been an aggressive and tireless worker for all things, which tend towards improvement of conditions or betterment of communities. Irrigation, good roads, improved markets, transportation facilities have had his strongest support, both as private citizen and a legislator. He has served on important committees in the State Legislature, and assisted materially in the framing and passage of many constructive cases of legislation.

His campaign has now reached the stage where it is freely predicted that he will be the nominee. His friends and supporters are confident that he will carry Multnomah county, and in addition thereto will carry the majority of counties of western Oregon. That he will have the solid vote of eastern Oregon goes without saying.

## Announcement

To the Republican voters of Gilliam county: I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of County Clerk of Gilliam county at the coming primary election. I promise that if I am nominated and elected I will conduct the affairs of the office in a business like manner, and it will be my earnest endeavor to co-operate with all the departments of the United States Government in regard to all war work, in connection with the office.

BRUCE H. HULL.

Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson was an Arlington visitor last Saturday.

## EVERYBODY MUST BUY PROPORTION OF BONDS

Gilliam county went over the top in the Third Liberty Loan on Saturday morning at 9:01, the entire quota of \$102,000 having been fully subscribed at that time. Since then subscriptions have been coming into the banks every day, and it is estimated that the total subscriptions to date will equal approximately \$150,000. After all the subscriptions have been made, the committee in charge intends to equalize the same so that the quota of \$102,000 shall not be over-subscribed, or if so, but to a small extent. The idea being to have everyone who was assessed to subscribe for the amount which was allotted to him, and then to diminish the subscriptions proportionately and equitably. It is quite likely another issue of Liberty Bonds will be made sometime this fall, and it is the intention of the committee that Gilliam county shall do its share by subscribing for the amount apportioned it, but that nothing is to be gained by a large over subscription, and that it is much better to equalize the subscriptions to this loan, and that by so doing the people of the county will be in a better condition to subscribe to the next one, if one should be made this fall. No credit would be given the county for the over subscription on the next issue. Gilliam county is one of the first, if not the first county in the state to go over the top on this drive, and the people of the county are to be commended and congratulated on the manner in which they subscribed to this issue. It is conclusive evidence that the people at last have been awakened from their slumbers, and now realize they are in the war to win, and are willing to assist the boys in the trenches with their dollars. About fifty per cent of those who received notices from the committee have not as yet responded, but it is hoped they will yet do so or inform the committee of their inability to purchase the amount allotted them. If they fail, refuse or neglect to either purchase the amount assessed against them, or inform the committee of their inability to do so, and give good and valid reasons therefor, they will be listed on the yellow card as slackers. Do not think that because the entire quota has been subscribed, that you are excused from purchasing your required amount of bonds, but it is your duty to subscribe for the amount allotted you, and then allow the committee to equalize all the subscriptions so that no injustice will be done by compelling some to take the amount assessed against them, and allowing others to escape without making any investment in these bonds.

## OVER THE TOP

By an American soldier who went to France  
ARTHUR GUY EMPY  
Machine Gunner in France Copyright 1917 by A. G. Empey

### CHAPTER I.

#### From Mufti to Khaki.

It was in an office in Jersey City. I was sitting at my desk talking to a lieutenant of the Jersey National Guard. On the wall was a big war map decorated with variously colored little flags showing the position of the opposing armies on the western front in France. In front of me on the desk lay a New York paper with big flaring headlines:

#### LUSITANIA SUNK! AMERICAN LIVES LOST!

The windows were open and a feeling of spring pervaded the air. Through the open windows came the strains of a hurdy-gurdy playing in the street—"I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier."

"Lusitania Sunk! American Lives Lost!"—"I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier." To us these did not seem to jibe.

The lieutenant in silence opened one of the lower drawers of his desk and took from it an American flag which he solemnly draped over the war map on the wall. Then, turning to me with a grim face, said:

"How about it, sergeant? You had better get out the muster roll of the Mounted Scouts, as I think they will be needed in the course of a few days."

We busted ourselves till late in the evening writing out emergency telegrams for the men to report when the call should come from Washington. Then we went home.

I crossed over to New York, and as I went up Fulton street to take the subway to Brooklyn, the lights in the tall buildings of New York seemed to

be burning brighter than usual, as if they, too, had read "Lusitania Sunk! American Lives Lost!" They seemed to be glowing with anger and righteous indignation, and their rays wigwagged the message, "Repay!"

Months passed, the telegrams lying handy, but covered with dust. Then, one momentous morning the lieutenant with a sigh of disgust removed the flag from the war map and returned



Guy Empey.

to his desk. I immediately followed this action by throwing the telegrams into the wastebasket. Then we looked at each other in silence. He was squirming in his chair and I felt depressed and uneasy.

The telephone rang and I answered it. It was a business call for me, requesting my services for an out-of-town assignment. Business was not very good, so this was very welcome. After listening to the proposition I seemed to be swayed by a peculiarly strong force within me, and answered, "I am sorry that I cannot accept your offer, but I am leaving for England next week," and hung up the receiver. The lieutenant swung around in his chair, and stared at me in blank astonishment. A sinking sensation came over me, but I defiantly answered his look with, "Well, it's so. I'm going." And I went.

The trip across was uneventful. I landed at Tilbury, England, then got into a string of matchbox cars and proceeded to London, arriving there about 10 p. m. I took a room in a hotel near St. Pancras station for "five and six-pence extra." The room was minus the fire, but the "extra" seemed to keep me warm. That night there was a Zeppelin raid, but I didn't see much of it, because the slit in the curtains was too small and I had no desire to make it larger. Next morning the telephone bell rang, and someone asked, "Are you there?" I was, hardly. Anyway, I learned that the Zeps had returned to their fatherland, so I went out into the street expecting to see scenes of awful devastation and a cow-

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## AROUND THE COUNTY

Doings in Different Places Reported by Globe Correspondents

### Olex

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips were Condon visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Grawl received word Monday that her brother, Jewett Murray of Pendleton, is seriously ill. She left immediately for Pendleton to stay until he improves.

C. F. Wade made a trip to Arlington Monday.

Miss Mary Ogilvy visited with friends in Mikkalo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chronicle of Condon were Olex visitors last Sunday.

Mr. Buely of McMinnville has taken charge of the Bell Wade ranch and is very much pleased with Gilliam county.

H. D. Randall just received a letter from his son, Frank, who is now in the U. S. Army stationed near Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He has been promoted from Private to First Sergeant and says that the boys attend church every Sunday and he thinks they are much better for being in the service. He is very anxious to go to France.

Wm. Colwell spent a few days of last week in Moro, Oregon, looking after business interests there.

J. C. Hawkins, county agriculturist, was an Olex visitor last week.

### Lone Rock

J. B. Goff returned Sunday from an extended trip to Pendleton and Walla Walla. While away he visited his son, Lester, at Holman, Oregon.

Miss Estella Parker, principal of the Lone Rock school, spent the latter part of March in western Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren have taken up their residence in the Bennett house.

Ark Andrews has sold his place to Tracey Lyons. Mr. Andrews and family will leave soon for Montana.

Mrs. Elva Perry and daughter Crystal left last Friday for Tacoma where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Davis went to Heppner last week to remain during the summer.

Mrs. Wm. Davis and Mrs. John Davis were over from Fossil Saturday visiting relatives. The former's daughter, Ivy, who has been attending school here, accompanied her mother home.

Miss Bess Huddleston and niece and nephew, Sadie and Willie Huddleston, returned last week from Heppner.

Mrs. Flora Dimmick left last week for Pendleton where she will make her home.

Miss Ruth Huddleston was over from Heppner Saturday.

Up to Monday, the Lone Rock school had purchased \$152.23 worth of Thrift Stamps and the pupils sold outside of school stamps amounting to \$17.54. Frank Stevens, Stanley Robinson, Floyd Pullen, Zella Madden, Vernon Madden, Crystal Roberts, Ivy Davis, Phebe Wineand and the two teachers each hold one or more War Savings certificates.

Ray Bailey of Pine Ridge visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have moved back to Lone Rock.

### Mikkalo

Mrs. Frank Lewis went to The Dalles Monday, returning Tuesday.

Harry Weatherall was an Arlington visitor Monday.

Miriam Keeney spent the week end at The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bialock visited at the Frank Little home at Mikkalo, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Crum and family made a business trip to Condon Tuesday.

Mrs. McKinney went to Portland Saturday. She will also visit in Astoria.

The meeting held at the hall Tuesday evening was greatly enjoyed. It was under the direction of County Agent Hawkins.

### Will Serve Dinners

The Red Cross auxiliaries at Clem and Mikkalo are busy. Dinners will be served Saturday evening at Mikkalo and Sunday noon at Clem for the benefit of the Red Cross.

### Pupils Buy More Stamps

The pupils of the Mayville school now have \$418.16 invested in Thrift and War Saving Stamps or an average of \$11.16 each.