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PATRIOTIC MEETING

The patriotic meetings held Sunday at New Bridge and Richland were attended by enormous crowds, in fact, it may be safely said that no American in this vicinity failed to be present if it were at all possible to come.

J. H. Nichols, one of the most prominent young attorneys in Eastern Oregon, was the first to speak, and gave in a clear, forcible manner the reasons why we should all back up the Government in this war. He made a direct appeal to the those of German extraction, stating that they or their parents came to America voluntarily that they might live under a democratic government and enjoy better conditions; they must fight with us against their own relatives in this war; to defend or condone Prussianism at this time by word or deed is traitorous.

The speaker was followed by Walter Meacham who introduced the P.P.P. Quartette who favored the best vocal music heard in Eagle Valley for a long time.

Mr. Donald Skern was then introduced. This lad who is not yet 20 years of age, has seen almost two years service in France, serving as ambulance driver for the American Red Cross. He was on duty at the battle of Verdun and has had many thrilling experiences. He has been visiting his parents at Portland and will return to France immediately after the present Liberty Loan drive.

Mr. Skern spoke in a quiet, earnest way of the work being done by various war relief organizations; of what is expected of America by their allies; of the heroic sacrifice being made by the French and British, and what we at home must do. While touching occasionally on the atrocities of the huns, he refrained from dwelling at length on that subject on account of so many children in the audience. He said that as a whole the American people were slow to recognize the seriousness of the situation, and were hard to convince that we are fighting the most fiendish army the world has ever known. He praised the citizens of German birth who are loyal to this country, but justly condemned those who were disloyal. That Germany would be whipped he had not the faintest doubt, but to hasten the end of the war and make the victory more complete, it is necessary that every American do his or her "all."

J. H. Nichols was accompanied by his wife and his aunt, Mrs. Frank M. Nichols of Indiana, and with Walt Meacham, went on to Pine Valley where a meeting was held at Cornucopia Monday afternoon and at Halfway in the evening.

The meetings at both Cornucopia and Halfway were a grand

success according to the report given us Tuesday when the party passed through here on their way to Haines.

The autos for the party were donated by Basche-Sage and Southard & Shinn, and were driven by Floyd Jones and W. R. Southard.

The quartette was composed of Dr. S. L. Peterson, dentist; Frank Cearns of the Minam National Forest office; Leo J. Conlin, district manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company; and George McIntire, proprietor of the XL Steam Laundry. As all of them were obliged to report at their respective desks Monday morning, they left for Baker immediately after the meeting at Richland.

Someone's In For Trouble.

On Sunday evening during the patriotic exercises at the opera house, miscreants took autos belonging to Claude Holman and W. E. Martin and went joy riding. When the program was concluded the cars could not be found and the two gentlemen with their families were compelled to find other means of getting home.

Both cars were found Monday morning, Martin's car was uninjured but one of the tires on Holman's car was ruined.

The parties taking Mr. Holman's auto were apprehended but were let off on paying for the damage done. Mr. Martin has pretty good evidence as to who took his car and intends to have everyone of the guilty parties arrested and says he will prosecute the case to a finish.

The Financial Ladder

What is a ladder? Is it a machine, a tool, a labor saving device or a—what. We think it is a what. Anyway it serves as a means to get to the top.

If you want to get to the top in the financial world you need a financial ladder. Every dollar you save and put to work is a round in your financial ladder. You furnish the "rounds" and we will furnish the "uprights"—a place to put your rounds. The better your ladder the faster you can climb. Let us help you to construct your ladder and to climb.

ad) EAGLE VALLEY STATE BANK

A Good Move.

G. A. R. Posts throughout the country have passed resolutions asking the Government to enact laws to eliminate all immigration which will not prove a source of strength to the Republic in times of stress; that all aliens not backing up the U. S. A. in the present crisis be deported; that no foreign born person be permitted to file on Government land until he has taken out his final papers and become a full citizen.

Do you need a washing machine? Another shipment of our famous washers just received. Raley's.—ad

OVER THE TOP!

Eagle Valley Goes Over, So Does Pine Baker County Nearing the Goal

Oregon Expected to "Go Over" Today. Secretary McAdoo Asks Nation to Triple the Quota

Eagle Valley citizens threw solid shot into Berlin by the way they subscribed, every district exceeding its quota. The total amount expected was \$15000, but on Tuesday evening \$20,450 was already subscribed. In all there were 180 purchasers, and the amounts ranged from \$1000 to \$50. As a large number of persons living in outlying districts have not yet been seen, it is expected that several hundred dollars more will be forthcoming.

No soliciting was done until Monday on account that in totaling up the amount given on the questionnaires it was found that it doubled our quota, so the committee spent Saturday revising the list.

A county committee furnished the district committee with questionnaires on which was written the name of the individual and the amount of bonds he was expected to subscribe for; this amount being reckoned from tax rolls, etc., and as a consequence many individuals were not listed but we believe every man in this district was given an opportunity to subscribe. No stigma is attached to those known to be unable financially to help out, but the slackers have been spotted.

Cards of three different colors were issued by the Government for use in checking up the results of the drive. The blue card is used where an individual subscribed the full quota or more. The red card shows that less than the amount expected of the individual was subscribed. The yellow card is used where parties that are financially able to do so, refuse to subscribe. All cards are forwarded to proper officials and the slackers will be looked after in due time.

Only one yellow card was used and no red cards, everyone subscribing the quota or more. A few were inclined to hesitate but came through nevertheless.

Subscriptions for the bonds will be accepted until May 6th unless Secretary McAdoo orders otherwise, and this is quite likely as the Nation's quota will be over-subscribed ere many days.

If YOU haven't bought a Bond—Do So NOW.

Ladies, we have just received a new line of silks in beautiful stripes and solid colors, just the thing for waists. Come in and look them over, they are priced right.

ad E. & W. Chandler.
Purola Bed Bug Destroyer 35c per bottle at Richland Drug Store



Crazy Pro-German Arrested.

That the time has arrived when loyal Americans will not stand for pro German utterances was clearly proven Monday in Pine Valley when E. H. Cheney came near being lynched. Prompt action on the part of Deputy Sheriff Garlinghouse prevented a tragedy by locking the fellow in the Halfway jail.

Deputy Nelson was summoned and took Cheney to Baker Tuesday noon stopping here for lunch. While the fellow has made some rank remarks in favor of Germany he is mentally irresponsible and should be sentenced to the asylum for insane.

Next Draft Call April 26th.

The next draft call will be on April 26th and 923 men will be called from this state. Baker county's quota is 26 men.

Those called from Richland are John M. Hammond and Davey Willis. August W. Schmidt, who worked at the Richland garage last summer, was called but his last known whereabouts was in Kansas.

Educational Meeting Tomorrow Evening

Friday evening, April 12th, a meeting of interest to every taxpayer will be held at the Christian church in Richland. County School Superintendent Miss Elmetta Bailey, Professor and Mrs. A. C. Strange, Mrs. A. L. Williams and Mrs. Jessie Kelly, all of Baker, and Prof. H. C. Seymour of Corvallis, will be present and an excellent program along educational lines has been prepared. Plenty of music, both vocal and instrumental, is promised, and it is hoped that a big crowd will be present. Admission free.