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A FALSE REPORT

A letter received here Tuesday evening from Fort Sill, Okla., stated that Will Wright had been buried several days. A telegram was immediately sent to Wright's commander and the reply received yesterday afternoon stated that Will, who had been in the hospital, had recovered and was back on duty.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

At a meeting of those interested in the observance of Memorial Day, held at the Methodist church Monday evening, the following committees were appointed and are requested to meet at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) evening to perfect the plans.

Program—J. M. Johnson, N. B. Ashcraft, Frank Clarke, Mrs. Everett Graven of New Bridge, Mrs. B. F. Mitchell of Sparta; Mrs. J. S. Cropp of Sunny Side, Mrs. J. R. Lee of Pleasant Ridge, Miss Harriet Sharp of Daly Creek and Miss Bessie Quimby, representing Robinette district.

It is desired that each school district contribute at least one number to the program, and it is asked that the members of the committee named above communicate with J. M. Johnson at once.

Music—Miss Mary Fraser, Mrs. Dimmick, L. C. Holman and Dr. Wilson.

Decoration—Mrs. Tuttle, Miss Maude Halley, Josephine Ayres, Capt. Craig, Lester Holcomb, W. E. Barber, L. Y. Matthews and Bert Rogers. This committee is empowered to appoint as many assistants as they see fit.

Chaplain—Rev. Thomas.

Officer of the Day—Frank Clarke.

Master of Ceremonies—C. E. Thorp.

Speakers—Rev. J. M. Johnson and others to be named later.

HOME GUARD, Attention

All members are requested to meet at the Richland city hall on Monday evening, May 20th, at 8 o'clock, to drill in preparation for Decoration Day.

Johnnie Cole, who has been absent from the Valley for several months past, returned Monday. He has been working at Klamath Falls for the Western Meat Co. and came from that section to Baker with a string of horses and outfit for a crowd of riders who made the trip by rail and will drive back several thousand head of cattle which the above mentioned firm purchased of Tommy Mack and which will be run on the Klamath Indian Reservation. Johnnie will make his home at New Bridge, having secured a position as driver of Jim Holcomb's auto truck.

The Rexall Comfort Kit for Soldiers and Sailors, \$1.50, at Richland Drug Store.—ad

+ RED CROSS +

A "drive" to raise \$100,000,000 for the Red Cross War Fund will be conducted throughout the United States beginning next week. Baker county is expected to raise \$15,000; Eagle Valley's quota is \$1200.

J. M. Chase has been appointed manager of the campaign in this section and in turn has named the following as "captains" of the various districts:

Richland—Miss Mary Fraser and Frances Herr

East District—E. E. Borgan
South District—Chas. Harvill
New Bridge—J. C. Bowen
Sunnyside—Walter Campbell
Pleasant Ridge—J. R. Lee
Five Mile—Jas. A. Kirby
Daly Creek—Elmer Stone

No special amount is asked of the various districts, but each captain is authorized to appoint sufficient helpers so that every person may be called on to contribute as much as their financial condition will permit.

This is humanity's call, let there be no slackers in this section, but instead, let everyone do their "all" and double the quota if possible.

AUTO ACCIDENT

W. R. Usher was severely cut and bruised in an auto accident Saturday afternoon. In company with C. H. Brooks, he was returning from Blank's shearing plant, and when rounding a point east of Charles Harvill's place came upon Edward Martin, who was taking a crowd to Cornucopia.

Several conflicting reports are given as to the details of the mix up, but we have been told that Mr. Brooks's overturned his car in attempting to "bank" it and Mr. Usher was thrown through the glass wind shield onto the rocks and rendered unconscious for a time. In spite of his advanced years, Mr. Usher suffered no broken bones and will probably be back at his office next week.

As it happened no one else was injured and Martin's car only slightly damaged, but the Brooks' car was badly wrecked.

We Both Make Money.

If you do not do your business through this bank WE are losing some money. By WE, we mean you and us. We can make some money off you, and you can make some money off us.

Money is our stock in trade. We deal in little else; and if we do not have YOUR money our efforts are impeded just that much. We try to furnish the funds for every enterprise of the community when needed and it is certainly to the best interests of all to see that our enterprises thrive. Do your bit by doing all your business through this bank and we all benefit.

ad) EAGLE VALLEY STATE BANK

Private Ray Masterson Dead

Eagle Valley Boy in Uncle Sam's Service Passes Away at the Base Hospital at Vancouver at Five o'clock on Wednesday Morning, May 15th

Ray Masterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masterson, enlisted in the aviation service last fall and was sent to Texas where he was transferred to the Spruce Division and returned to Vancouver, and later assigned to Hoquiam, Wash., where he did duty as truck driver until a few weeks ago. For several years he had been afflicted on occasions with ear trouble, and an attack recently caused him to be sent to the U. S. base hospital at Vancouver. It was found that an operation was inadvisable and the trouble developed into cerebro spinal meningitis which resulted in death.

His mother went to Vancouver last week and on Monday telegraphed that Ray was unconscious and that death was expected at any moment. Mr. Masterson and son H. R., left Tuesday but death beat them to the young man's bedside.

The remains are expected to arrive today via Robinette and the funeral will be held here tomorrow (Friday) at 1.30 p. m.

Services will be conducted at the cemetery if the weather is favorable, otherwise at one of the churches.

Let everyone in the district turn out and thus show respect to the first Eagle Valley boy to die in our country's service.

THE SCARLET CROSS

By

Margaret Widdemer
Of the Vigilantes.

What is it that you do today, who lift the Scarlet Cross?
For all the withered world is down in ruin and in loss,

And all the world hears clashing sword and hears no sound of pain—
What can you do who lift the Cross, but heal to fight again?

We guard the women left alone, heartbroken for their dead,
We save the children wandering where all save Fear has fled,

We raise again the broken towns swept down by shot and shell,
We heal again the broken souls hopeless from learning Hell—

Oh, they who saw but Grief and Hate see now our red sign plain—
We save the sad world's soul alive that War had nearly slain!

Graduating Exercises.

The Third Annual Commencement of the Eagle Valley High School will be held at the Christian church in Richland on Saturday evening, May 18th. There are three graduates this year, Miss Opal Bennehoff, Miss Lucile Blue and Miss Opal Matthews.

PROGRAMME

Welcome Sweet Springtime.....
..... High School Choral
Invocation..... Rev. J. M. Johnson
Valedictory..... Opal Bennehoff
Lustspiel, Opus 73..... { Velma Craig
..... { Harriet Ford
Class History..... Lucile Blue
"A Memory"..... {
"A Bowl of Roses"..... { Fern Chandler
Alma Mater Class Poem..... Opal Matthews
Sailor's Chorus from Flying Dutchman {
The Flying Machine from The Mikado }
..... { Winona Saunders
..... { Louiea Tarter
Address..... Senator W. H. Strayer
Presentation of Diplomas.....
..... Prof. N. B. Ashcraft
Fairies Moonlight Dance { H. S. Choral
To Thee, O Country..... {

Contractor Ferguson has completed a concrete cross walk between Baird's furniture store and Frank High's residence. He is now putting in a large pipe across the road opposite the Halley residence.

Red Poll Bull for sale; 3-yr-old. Call on or address G. W. Jones, New Bridge, Ore.—ad24tf

A few men's jumpers left at the old price, \$1.25 each, at Raley's.—ad

Right on the Job.

The Junior Red Cross of Richland grade schools shipped the following supplies last week:

72 comfort pillows
10 comfort bags
34 knitted wash cloths
71 gun rags
6000 gun wipers
21 knitted squares
14 dish towels
28 handkerchiefs
16 tray cloths
10 towels
5 pair booties
12 baby sacks
4 " dresses
5 " shirts
7 " hoods
1 " comfort
1 " hood-cape
9 children aprons
9 children petticoats
4 large comforts
1 holder

Henry Koopman of Pine Valley has purchased the twelve acre tract at New Bridge, formerly owned by J. A. Jellison, also the old "dryer" property, from J. N. Holcomb. We welcome Mr. Koopman to Eagle Valley.

Miss Hazel Herr will attend the State Assembly of the Rebekah Lodge at Seaside next week, as a delegate from the local lodge.