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EVERYTHING CARRIED FIRE CAUSES LOSS

The result of Tuesday's special election proved that the voters of Eagle Valley stood solidly for good roads. The \$500,000 bond issue carried in this precinct by a ratio of 5 to 1. The market roads tax bill and the six per cent county indebtedness for permanent roads were also approved. The seven other measures voted on received a majority against. The county as a whole supported every measure strongly except the lieutenant governor amendment.

While full returns are not yet in, it is conceded that each and every measure on the ballot was approved by the voters throughout the state.

As Usual.

Decoration Day was fittingly observed in Eagle Valley. A short program was rendered at the opera house, Rev. Johnson delivering an impressive and appropriate address. The line of march was then formed with a squad of twenty-one returned soldiers and the G. A. R. in the lead, followed by a procession of more than a mile in length of citizens in autos and other vehicles, and moved to the cemetery where every grave was strewn with flowers.

The stage was beautifully decorated, the Eagle Valley service flag forming a background in front of which were seated the old soldiers, master of ceremonies and chorus. Wm. R. Usher, veteran of the Mexican War, was given the seat of honor in the center of the stage and it was hard to realize that the old gentleman had fought to save for our Union a territory which included a portion of one of the greatest of all states—Oregon.

Church Notices.

The Children's Day program will take the hour for the preaching service next Sunday morning following Sunday School.

Preaching at New Bridge at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Evening services in Richland beginning at 7:30, preaching at 8.

Direct import teas, Japan, black and green Oolong, in Shasta and Golden Gate grades, in the celebrated Folger & Co. line at Raley's. These teas are a pleasure to sell as well as to sip.—adv

NOTICE—All who contracted bills at the Richland Drug Store on or before May 7th must make settlement on or before June 14, else the bills will be placed in attorney's hands for collection, ad29-30 Evelyn N. Barber.

Nomination and election of officers at the K. P. lodge next Wednesday night, also work in second degree. All Knights are requested to be present.

Last Thursday afternoon about two o'clock, fire was discovered between the walls of the Mrs. Nora Moody residence south of Richland and word telephoned to various neighbors soon brought a crowd to the scene but in spite of all that could be done the building was soon a mass of ruins. A part of the contents of the lower rooms were saved.

Mrs. Moody carried \$2,000 insurance on the building and contents, which sum is equal to only about two-thirds of the total loss sustained. Had it not been for the abundance of water available due to the overflow of Little Eagle the loss would have been greater as the adjacent buildings could not have been saved.

Mrs. Edmond Hall with her two-day-old baby were taken to the residence of Dan Jones and suffered little if any as the result of exposure incident to being moved. Mr. and Mrs. Hall lost practically everything they possessed in the way of clothing.

FROM ORGONNE WOODS

Ray. F. Taylor, Co. K, 306th Inf., 77th Div., who recently returned to the Valley having received his discharge from service on May 22nd, paid us an interesting visit Monday.

Ray went into service on June 25, 1918; landed in France on August 24th, and "went over the top" for the first time on Thursday, Sept. 26th, when the great drive to wipe out the huns from Orgonne Woods was started by the All-American Army. He was at the front fighting continuously for twenty-one days and then given fourteen days rest (?) then sent back to the battle line where he remained until the armistice was signed.

Ray escaped without a scratch although his comrades fell all around him by the score. The fighting was done over territory which the British, French and other allies considered impregnable as the Germans had held it since the war started and had trenches, machine gun nests and all manner of fortifications in every available spot. Ray said the carnage was something indescribable.

It will be remembered that Ray was reported missing in action at one time. He cannot account for this unless it was when he was carrying up ammunition to a machine gun outfit who were in a tight place and the men detailed as carriers had either been killed or wounded.

When asked if he could narrate his close calls, he said that while they were probably many he was so busy at the time they came that he gave them little thought. In reply to our compliment on his physical appearance (he tips the beam at 194 pounds), Ray said

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we should have seen him at the time the firing stopped on Nov. 11th, as he was anything but fat and handsome at that time.

Wears a Wound Stripe.

Claude R. Decker, Co. H, 110th Inf., 28th Div., reached home last Friday noon, just in time to join the other boys in khaki in the Decoration Day ceremonies. He was in service but eleven months but had enough of war to last him the rest of his life. In speaking of his experiences Claude said: "General Sherman defined war in his time as hell, but he'd probably have said something stronger had he been in the recent mixup."

Claude went into service on June 26th, 1918, and exactly three months later—Sept. 26th—went "over the top" for the first time. He was in the battle of Orgonne Woods practically from start to finish. He was wounded on Oct. 8th, a piece of shell striking him on the leg, but was back in the fight again on Nov. 2nd and kept right on the job until the armistice was signed.

Claude says that he and Quincy Flynn were in the same company but last time he seen him was just as they reached the enemy's barb wire entanglements in the battle on Sept. 26th.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 44 of Baker county, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said district will be held at the school house in Richland, to begin at the hour of 1:30 in the afternoon on the third Monday of June, being the 16th day of June, A. D. 1919.

The meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for two-year term, and one clerk for one-year term.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1919.
G. M. MOODY,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest: C. E. THORP,
District Clerk.