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The United States is at war! Harder times than we have ever known may be our lot before many more months roll by. The American people will have to suffer for the war—and don't get the idea in your head that you, because you live in the rich Rogue River Valley, will entirely escape! We must bear our share of war's burden, each and every one of us, big or little, old or young. Enlisting in the Army or Navy is not the only way of showing yourself worthy of your country. The farms must be worked; we must learn something that most of us have never learned—economy, too; and we must do our duty in every way possible to contribute "our bit" to the cause. So let us enlist in the Red Cross work, the "Food Preparedness" work, and whatever more that we can do. Let us prove ourselves worthy citizens of the United States of America!

University of Oregon Notes

Daily drill gets results at Oregon.—Captain W. G. Williams, adjutant of the Second company, Coast Artillery of Oregon, who has complete command of the University troops at the present time says that the men of the University have picked up the drill fundamentals quicker than any group of men he ever saw in service. He says that they are learning much faster than the Coast Artillery men and should make good soldiers in record breaking time. Already the six companies are beginning to work together as a single unit and very few mistakes are made in executing the commands.

Thirteen seniors of the University of Oregon will go into the officers' training camp this summer to fit themselves for the officers reserve corps. These will leave about the fifth of this month and will be in camp for three months in California.

In place of the usual varsity track meet held during Junior week end, there will be a track meet between the drill companies of the university held at this time. The fact that all athletics have been dropped by all the larger universities of the country prevents the carrying out of the original plans for the week end. The opening event of the week end of jollification will be a canoe carnival. This is a new feature and is causing no little favorable discussion about the

campus. Plans are to make this the most wonderful celebration of the year and nothing worth while is to be left out of the program for the enjoyment of young and old alike.

Miss Carmen Swanson, a member of the senior class is the first woman from the university to be called into federal service by the War Department. Miss Swanson volunteered as a yeoman some time ago but did not expect to be called until summer. Last week she received word that she was needed at once and she left for the Bremerton training station Monday. Three more men left this week, also, being called into the service on short notice.

Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent and an author of note was a guest of the University Wednesday. He addressed the student body Wednesday morning on the subject of "Universal Peace". The lecture was of great educational value but the University is at the present time too much of a war college to appreciate fully the value of a talk even though given by a man of this caliber.

A number of Dry Petitions are being circulated about the campus asking Congress to prevent the use of foods for manufacturing liquors. The petitions used came from the University of Kansas and are copied after the petitions used in England at the beginning of the war.

Community Day and School Fair

Friday afternoon May 11th has been set aside as community day for the citizens of Central Point and the adjoining districts. Every man woman and child in the community is requested to bring a basket and come to the school grounds at noon and take part in an old fashioned picnic dinner. Groups of persons may plan to "picnic" together or each bring their individual lunches. Golden West coffee will be served free. Bring your own sugar and cream. The school fair in which every pupil has an exhibit will begin immediately after dinner. Prizes to be awarded in all grades. Come and see what your boys and girls can do. A school track and field meet will be held at 3:30. There will be events for all. Come and picnic with your friends and neighbors and make this the best community event of the year.

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High School Notes

The freshmen, following the precedent of former years, entertained the student body and faculty at the Y. M.

Educational Department

"The hope of democracy lies in education"

As the name implies, this department is devoted to educational work in the public schools, high schools and colleges.

The young people of any part of the country are welcome to contribute to this department. Write the editor a letter, a story or essay, and send it in. If space allows, it will be published.

Anyone is welcome to write to this department, be he a first grade pupil or a senior in college.

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Dates of Importance To Be Remembered

May 24—Thursday. Applegate will have another rally this year. The various schools of Jackson and Josephine counties in the Applegate Valley will join in an all-day celebration. The Valley Pride Creamery Association is back of the movement and will aid the schools in putting the event through.

Friday, May 11—"Community Day" picnic and School Fair at Central Point. Every body come.

C. A. building last Friday evening. To them goes the honor of starting something different in party entertainment; it was a carefully planned relay program. Pres. Altimus opened the evening with a farewell address to the high school teachers who are leaving us this year and to the seniors of 1917. Mrs. Walker then entertained us with a Victrola lecture, presenting the national and martial music of the United States and several European countries. Each of the classes contributed a class stunt to the program, and games were played. Lastly, the eats were served and toasts proposed to the freshmen and the different high school activities. The hall was appropriately decorated with flags and bunting and the banquet tables set and decorated in the different class colors.

The school adjourned Thursday at 10:30 and went down to the opera house and listened to the lectures on "Food Preparedness" by the extension workers of the O. A. C.

We are sending a champion track team to Talent, and are going to bring the cup home with us this year. The track material is better than usual, but we have been handicapped slightly by very poor weather for practice and a corresponding lack of interest. However, the tryouts have beaten the records of last year in nearly every instance, and as we lost last year by such a small margin, it ought to be pretty easy. Those who will represent the high school or "C" class boys and the girls' events are as follows:

Boys: 100 yard dash—Jim Ross and Wilbur Dunlap. 220 yard dash—Jim Ross and Wilbur Dunlap. 440 yard run—John Ellestad and William Welch. 880 yard run—William Heckman and William Welch. 120 yard low hurdles—Jim Ross and Wilbur Dunlap. Running high jump—Malcolm Anderson and Wilbur Dunlap. Running broad jump—Jim Ross and Wilbur Dunlap. Pole vault—Wm. Heckman and Wm. Welch. Shot put—Irvin Hurley and Wilbur Dunlap.

GIRLS: 50 yard dash—Lela Carlton and Helma Ellestad. Basket ball for distance—Delia Stevens and Lysie

Gregory. Basket ball for baskets—Delila Stevens and Bessie Price. Indian club race—Helma Ellestad and Violet Mayfield. Tennis doubles—Mildred Carlton and Christina Heckman. Tennis singles—Mildred Carlton and Christina Heckman.

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