

Sand Ridge Red Cross Clears \$60.00

The Red Cross Auxiliary at Sand Ridge Friday night cleared \$60.40 on a dance and chicken supper held at the grange hall. A big crowd was present and a fine time reported. The music was good and all enjoyed the evening to the limit.

More Candidates.—Two more republican candidates for county offices filed Saturday with County Clerk R. M. Russell. They were W. A. Eastburn of Albany, who would succeed Judge McKnight as county judge, and R. E. Warner, who would be sheriff.

Return From Mill City.—Mrs. C. R. Earl of Mill City arrived in Albany today to spend a few days visiting. She was accompanied by Miss Hazel Earl, who spent the week-end with her parents at Mill City.

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CITY NEWS

Buys Ford.—Davis Shearer, the first man to drive a rural route in Linn county, has purchased a Ford and will use it in the postal service hereafter.

Left for California.—M. Summerfield left last night on a business trip to California. He expects to go as far south as Los Angeles.

Returned From Corvallis.—John Pennington returned this morning from a business trip to Corvallis.

Here From Denver.—C. J. Johnson of Denver, Colo., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Goodwin. Mr. Johnson is a cousin of Mrs. Goodwin.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. E. C. Fisher.

To Visit Sister.—Miss Kate Donahue went to Shelburne this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. T. J. Gibbons.

Here From Corvallis.—Mrs. A. L. Briggs and son Mark, of Corvallis, are here visiting Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Finnerty.

Spent Sunday in Portland.—Henry Fitchau spent Sunday in Portland with friends.

Drove to Eugene.—Al Sternberg, Mrs. Sarah Wolfe, Miss Carrie Wolfe and Wilbur Wolfe drove to Eugene yesterday in their car and spent the day.

To Attend Funeral.—Mrs. Henry Westefeld of Corvallis was in Albany this morning on her way home from Lebanon, where she visited relatives. She was accompanied by J. G. Westefeld of Lebanon, who went to Corvallis to attend the funeral of A. Aasel.

Passed Through.—M. Calloway of Lebanon was in Albany this morning on his way to Corvallis on business.

Returned to Tacoma.—Peter Paulus returned to Tacoma this morning after a week's visit with his wife and daughter.

On Business Trip.—Dr. W. F. Jones went to Portland this morning on business.

Goes to Farm.—Bob Marsh returned to his farm at Dover this morning after spending Sunday with his family.

Visiting Brother.—J. M. Sharp arrived in Albany this morning from Spokane to visit his brother, W. A. Sharp.

To Work in Shipyard.—Fred Blount went to Portland yesterday to work in the shipyard.

Returned to Portland.—Mrs. R. E. Bristow returned to Portland this morning after spending a few days with her husband, R. E. Bristow, manager of the Albany Furniture factory.

Here From Fort Stevens.—E. J. Dear of 16th Co., at Fort Stevens, is spending a few days in Albany visiting friends.

Visited Family.—Glen Jenkins, who is working in a shipyard at Portland, spent Sunday in Albany with his family.

Visited Parents.—Mrs. Flora Mulick of Portland spent Sunday in Albany visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Palmer.

Here From Fort Stevens.—Sergeant Jay B. Palmer of the 9th company at Fort Stevens, came home yesterday for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Palmer. He was recently transferred from 5th Co.

On Business Trip.—Dr. J. P. Wallace and Rev. G. H. Young went to Portland this morning on business. They will return this evening.

Dr. Wallace Here Yesterday.—Dr. B. R. Wallace spent yesterday in Albany, returning to Tacoma last night.

Went to Portland.—Mrs. A. Lemon went to Portland this morning for a few days' visit.

Wheatless and meatless days at home mean defeatless days for our boys abroad.

WHY WE ARE AT WAR WITH GERMANY

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"The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government, which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry out the plan without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long-established principles and long-cherished principles of international action and honor." This power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people. It is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its handling."—President Wilson, August 27, 1917.

GERMAN RUTHLESSNESS AN INCULCATED BARBARISM

A government asserting its right to conquer the world, denying any duty except that of increasing its own power, and a people drilled in this theory, produce a nation whose acts horrify humanity. Yet those acts are but the logical result of a ruthlessness in war deliberately planned. It was at first said by Americans: "Yes, there are occasional German atrocities, no doubt, but there are in every war." We now know that cruelty and barbarism are a definite part of the German method of making war.

First the teachers and professors: "Where German soldiers had to seize the incendiary torch, or even to proceed to the slaughter of citizens, it was only in pursuance of the rights of war." "One single highly cultured German warrior represents a higher intellectual and moral life-value than hundreds of the raw children of nature whom England and France, Russia and Italy, oppose to them." "Even if there were no question of vengeance, the crime of opposing the development of Germany is so great that the most trenchant measures are scarcely a sufficient punishment for it." "The more pitiless is the war, the greater is the security of the ensuing peace. In the days of old, conquered peoples were completely annihilated. Today that is physically impracticable, but one can imagine conditions which should approach very closely to total destruction."

Next the army officers: "By sleeping himself in military history an officer will be able to guard himself against excessive humanitarian notions; it will teach him that certain severities are indispensable to war, nay, more, that the only true humanity very often lies in a ruthless application of them." "The warrior has need of passion. It must not be regarded as a necessary evil; nor condemned as a regrettable consequence of physical contact; nor must we seek to restrain it and curb it as a savage and brutal force."

Last the clergy: one incident, and one quotation from an address on the Sermon on the Mount is enough for Americans. "Whoever can not prevail upon himself to approve from the bottom of his heart the sinking of the Lusitania, . . . and give himself up to honest delight at this victorious exploit of German defensive power—him we judge to be no true German." German teaching has borne fruit and the world is aghast. Yet we have become so accustomed to "German atrocities" that some of our horror at them has waned. It is wiser to remember. Volumes are needed to list, merely, the proved cases of barbarity—for Germany by refusing investigation through a neutral jury proposed by Cardinal Mercier, has confessed guilt. No, rather, she acknowledged the acts charged against her and glorifies them.

But let us not forget that German soldiers, in 1914 with no restraint, raped the women of Belgium and France in the first advance; that they placed screens of children before them; that they executed, as a warning against a feared Belgian rising, fifty innocent Catholic priests and thousands of innocent citizens; that they gave themselves up "in a hundred different places, to plundering, incendiarism, imprisonment, massacres, and sacrilegious" (Cardinal Mercier); that in France they have deliberately made a desert of territory in retreat, with an object, not of this war, but of destroying productivity for at least a generation to come; that Germany openly applauded Turkey upon the massacre of nearly one-half the population of Armenia; that Germany, by the cruel starvation and deportation of conquered populations is attempting to "Germanize" the lands of Poland and Russia; that she torpedoes hospital ships, thith "defenseless beings, wounded or mutilated in war, and women who are devoting themselves to the work of relief and charity" (protest of the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva); that no other government, in the world's history, ever ordered or approved a Lusitania.

This war is lost, and a greater will follow it, unless it is fought to the point where Germany knows for all time that such acts are, in the end, fatal to the government that commits them.

This is the fourth of a series of ten articles by Professor Adams.

Spent Saturday Here.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Randall of Verdure spent Saturday in Albany.

Returned Home.—Mrs. Chas. Brown returned home yesterday from Portland.

Orleans Red Cross Chapter Very Active

The Orleans Red Cross Auxiliary has been quite busy the first quarter of this year and has turned into the Albany chapter 93 bedshirts, three air bedsocks, 2 sweaters, 46 pair socks, four pair wristlets, six mufflers, three helmets and 6297 run wipes. Meetings are held Wednesday afternoons at Orleans Chapel with an average attendance of about 30 members.

Plans are being made for a chicken supper served cafeteria style Friday evening, April 12th. Money to be used to buy material is needed. A program will be given after the supper and several schemes for money-making will be entertaining as well.

Bob Miller Recovers.—Bob Miller of Halsey has recovered from the effects of his recent operation at St. Mary's hospital and will be able to return home in a day or so. He left the hospital Saturday after being there for four weeks.



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COLLINS HEIRS WIN CONTEST OVER WILL

Judge McKnight Decides Undue Influence Was Used Over Sam G. Collins

Judge D. B. McKnight in probate court Saturday afternoon announced that he had decided to set aside the will of the late Samuel G. Collins over which a bitter contest has been waged between Mrs. Ada G. Long of Bellingham, a daughter of Mr. Collins by his first wife, and Mrs. Laura A. Collins, the widow, and children by the second wife. The estate amounts to about \$10,000.

At the death of Samuel G. Collins a will was left in favor of Mrs. Long, leaving practically all the property to her. Mr. Collins, who has 94 when he died, spent his last weeks at Mrs. Long's home in Bellingham.

The widow and the children by the second Mrs. Collins claimed that undue influence was used to obtain the will and that he was in no proper mental condition to make a will at that time.

After hearing the evidence and the arguments of the attorneys, Judge McKnight decided in favor of the plaintiffs. N. M. Newport of Lebanon represented the Collins heirs.

There is a possibility that the case will be appealed to the circuit court.

CITY NEWS

Back to Albany.—Elmer Goff, who has been in Portland the past few months, returned to Albany last Saturday to spend the summer. Mr. Goff has been employed in the Portland shipyards.

Tax Collections.—Sheriff Bodine made a turnover to the county treasurer today of \$57,945, this being part of the collection of the first half of the taxes.

Queen Esther Club.—The regular meeting of the Queen Esther club will be held this evening at the home of Miss Anna Hoflich.

Presbytery Meets.—The annual meeting of the Oregon Presbytery of the United Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow at Portland. Dr. W. P. White, pastor of the local church, will attend and will present the annual report of the church. This is said by Dr. White to be above the average, and one of the best showings in years will be made.

Home Guards Meet.—The regular weekly meeting of the Home Guards will be held this evening, and Captain Ballaask asks that every member turn out. At the meeting last Monday a record attendance of 87 was present, and it is hoped to increase this tonight.

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HAMILTONS'

Halsey Over Top.—Albany people who attended the Liberty Loan meeting in Halsey last Saturday report that that city went over the top without the slightest difficulty. A meeting was held at which Portland speakers were featured, and following the meeting the city's quota of \$19,000 was over-subscribed in less than an hour.

Inducted Into Service.—Albert West of Scio was inducted into the national army Saturday and left for Camp Lewis. West was called in the first draft but was sick with the measles at the time and was not able to get away. He was registered in Umatilla county.

To Arrive Tonight.—Mrs. Floyd Shortridge and mother, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, arrived here Saturday from Seaside. Mrs. Shortridge is a guest of Miss Vernita Froman.

Here From Portland.—Mrs. H. Stilson of Portland came up Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Carnegie. She will remain here until after the G. A. R. convention here in May.

Returned From Scio.—Ed S. Hawker returned Saturday morning from Scio and Jordan Valley, where he has been posting notices along the streams.

Visited Parents.—Miss Meris Nimmo of Springfield spent Sunday in Albany with her parents.



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