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CAMPAIGN FOR ARMY Y. M. C. A. FUNDS IS NOW COMPLETE

Chairman R. L. Kirk and Committees Finish Canvass of This District.

\$1000 IS AMOUNT PLEDGED

Contributions Come from Many People As is Shown by Published Lists.

The army Y. M. C. A. canvass is now closed for Springfield and vicinity and the total receipts approximate \$1000. Every dollar subscribed goes to the International Y. M. C. A., nothing having been pledged for the work at the county seat.

Chairman R. L. Kirk and committees who made a house to house canvass completed the work of soliciting this morning and are now engaged in totaling up the lists of contributions.

In addition to the names published in former issues of the News, the following is the complete list of contributors.

Additional Y. M. C. A. War Fund subscribers from Springfield and vicinity: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scott, W. T. McCulloch, Carl Olson, D. S. Beale, E. A. Fegles, G. D. Vallier, Mrs. F. R. Alexander, Ethel Johnson, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Sarah A. Howell, Mrs. Frank E. Parrish, Louis Stewart, Raymond Miller, Genevieve Allsup, Merle A. Nimmo, Marion Richmond, Emery Richmond, Hazel Scott, J. S. McKay, W. A. McBe, Wm. Donaldson, L. C. Mack, H. T. Shea, Alice M. Seavey, Mrs. Clarence Parker, Mrs. Mace, C. I. Gorrie, Mrs. Edwards, Clyde Koeber, Mrs. A. Newman, Mr. A. Triplett, Mrs. Alec Stevens, Mrs. J. R. Stevens, R. P. Mortenson, Alma L. Signor, C. E. Wheaton, Walter Mountjoy, R. H. Parker, D. W. Roof, O. B. Kessey, C. A. Swarts, J. J. Browning, Springfield Creamery, L. E. Thompson, R. C. Howard, John Keteis, E. V. Sneed, O. D. Metcalf, W. H. Pollard, R. W. Smith, A. L. Ingalls, Geo. Settle, Mrs. Marie Cox, J. J. Bryan, John Cruzan, Mrs. A. Robidou, Mrs. Edesse Cox, Mrs. M. M. Peery, Mrs. Ed. Perkins, Mrs. Harriet Stewart, M. V. Endicott, H. Whitney, W. C. Rebhan, F. A. Depue, Mrs. Thomas Sikes, Mrs. Morelock, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Silver, Mrs. Geo. Catching, Mrs. M. Bressler, Mrs. M. Noble, Loretta Simonson, L. H. Cogill, N. W. Emery, S. A. Danford, Curtia Hayden, Mrs. Rychard, Mrs. Jeanette Richardson, Harriet Vilas, N. L. Heltterbrand, Dan Gore, N. Rowe, E. R. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Collins, Silas Clark, Mrs. Forest Fritts, Miss Mabel Fritts, Mrs. Pearl Inman, Mrs. C. E. Wolverton, Mrs. W. H. Collins, Floy Collins, Miranda Wigle, Welby Stevens, M. C. Platt, Mrs. Metta Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee, Geo. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinson, Mrs. A. Nystrom, Mrs. M. M. Male, John Edwards, Chas. H. Elliott, Ethel Conley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyle, Mrs. H. Burgher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Saul, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Baker, Mrs. E. S. Collins, Mrs. Emilia Smith, Mrs. G. W. Carson, Mrs. I. B. Spong, A. Reeves, A. E. Senseney, Mrs. E. C. Heltterbrand, Mrs. Annie Knox, J. F. Powers, B. E. Lansbery, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, H. Lewis, Wm. Lansbery, Anna Thompson, T. H. McCompsey, Mrs. F. A. Lane, C. B. Shonta, Mrs. Nice Donaldson, W. C. Bailey, Mrs. A. Copenhaver, Genevieve Copenhaver, Bess Palmer, Amie Young, Grace Walker, W. V. Hutchinson, J. H. Cox, Virge L. Anderson, Frances Bartlett, Olive Smith, Lacy Copenhaver, N. A. Baker, S. S. Potter, M. L. Bartlette, C. E. Lyons, Mrs. M. T. Cyr, Mrs. E. C. Page, M. N. Thompson, Lorah and Lorah, R. F. Sidwell, W. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dimm, C. E. Swarts, B. A. Washburne, I. D. Larimer, M. A. Premier, Ronald Roberts, H. M.

RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Paul B. Dimm is Given Medal for Mexican Border Services

Paul B. Dimm of Portland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dimm of this city, has been notified through the Adjutant General's office that he is entitled to a medal for his service in connection with the Mexican border campaign of a year ago.

The order reads as follows: "You are advised that in recognition of the services of its citizen soldier in connection with the recent Mexican Border Campaign the State of Oregon has, through legislative enactment, provided for the presentation of a medal to all members of the National Guard of this State who served during that period. From the records at these headquarters your name appears among those entitled to the recognition thus extended. The medal referred to will, accordingly, be mailed to you upon return of this communication, together with the data called for below."

Signed, "JOHN M. WILLIAMS, Lieut. Colonel, O. N. G., Retired, Acting Adjutant General."

Will Send Apples to Soldiers

The students of the local high school have filled two boxes of apples which will be shipped to the Springfield boys at Fort Stevens for Thanksgiving.

Camp Lewis Soldier Writes

Boys Are Well Provided for in Food and Clothing; Appreciate Gifts from Home.

In a letter to Mrs. J. C. Dimm, Elmer M. Furuset, a Springfield soldier, stationed at Camp Lewis, expresses his appreciation for the kind treatment of the folks at home.

Camp Lewis, Nov. 19.—My dear Mrs. Dimm: I want to thank you, as chairman of the committee of ladies, for your thoughtfulness in sending that handy bag and kit to me and the other boys in service. It is not only a useful article to us, but shows that the boys are not forgotten. I know we appreciate the deed, not the magnitude of a gift. It is the thoughtfulness of friends at home that makes the soldier's life much easier. Our "Uncle" takes pretty good care of us in the line of good clothing, good substantial food, medical care and training, but our lady friends at home provide us with the little touches we would otherwise go without.

The Springfield boys in this company are all well and congenially get along together. The entire company gets along well.

With many thanks to the splendid ladies of Springfield for the bags. I am very truly yours,

ELMER M. FURUSET.

Hand is Mashed by Lumber Truck

Earl Baldwin, of Eugene, had his hand badly crushed Tuesday when the rear wheel of the large Booth-Kelly lumber truck which hauls lumber from the Springfield mill to Eugene ran over his hand as he was bracing the wheel with a block of wood, to keep it from rolling. The truck is driven by Oliver Johnson.

Ship Timbers by Express

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company on Tuesday shipped by express five heavy timbers, each 30 feet long and six inches in diameter, to the Redding Iron Works at Redding, California. The timbers were made for a rush order and were therefore shipped by express instead of by freight.

Stewart, Orlo Nettleton, Bressler and Son, E. E. Morrison, Cox & Cox, Springfield Garage, Hill's Store, C. F. Eggiman, Alice Kester, Mabel Duryee, E. G. Sutton, Sarah A. Howell, R. L. Kirk, J. E. Richmond, H. E. Walker, Vera Nelson, T. E. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chase, Gilbert Miller, Stella Pengra, Will Dodd, Edgar Sorenson, Truman Chase, Clarence McClintic, Harold Chase, Mrs. Will Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chase, Leroy McClintic, Mr. and Mrs. McElhaney, C. C. Kellogg, M. W. Weber, Oswald Olson.

BRITISH WOUNDED SEW FOR SYRIANS



Convalescent British soldiers quartered in Egypt spend much of their time sewing for the destitute Syrians of Palestine, under the instruction of women of the English V. A. D. A group is shown in the courtyard of the old oval palace.

AUTOMOBILE AND TROLLEY COLLIDE

Springfield Feed Company's Delivery Truck Backs on Track and is Struck by Car

Tuesday afternoon as the 1 o'clock trolley car was coming up Main street it ran into the delivery truck of the Springfield Feed company but little damage was done to either the truck or car. Superintendent Shoemaker, of the P. E. & E. trolley service, was in Springfield yesterday making investigation concerning the accident. The accident happened in front of the Springfield Feed company's warehouse on Main street when the driver, Delbert McBe, started to back the truck which was loaded with feed, away from the warehouse and on to the car track. The motorman on the trolley car gave a warning but young McBe did not seem to notice and backed the truck on to the track directly in front of the approaching trolley car. The fender of the trolley car was bent out of shape and little other damage was done except the one end of the cross brace supporting the body of the truck was broken.

Real Estate Transfers
Fraser Real Estate Holding & Loan company to Welby Stevens—24.13 acres township 7, south range 2 west.

Brotherhood Has Good Meeting

Professor Harthan de Fell, of the University of Oregon, Gives Illustrated Lecture

The Methodist Brotherhood met Monday night in the basement of the church. A supper was served by the Ladies Aid society.

After the banquet the members listened to an illustrated lecture by Professor Harthan de Fell, of the University of Oregon, on "Life in Mexico and South America." Professor de Fell emphasized the fact that there are more countries in the world speaking the Spanish language than any of the other languages. When this war is over said Professor de Fell the United States will have practically all of the foreign trade of South America. Every country in South America, with the exception of Brazil, speaks the Spanish language.

Professor de Fell lived for a number of years in South America and is well acquainted with the customs of that country. He also spoke of the resources of South America and told of the superstition of the people.

Artisans Have Oyster Supper

The members of the Artisan lodge entertained their families and friends at the W. O. W. hall last evening. An excellent program was rendered and an oyster supper was served.

MARKET FOR SPUDS REPORTED POOR

Decline is Attributed to Car Shortage and Failure of Potatoes to Keep

The potato market, as reported by local buyers, is very poor. The decline is attributed to the car shortage and the fact that the potatoes are not keeping well.

In fact, most buyers are not buying at the present time, planning to dispose of the entire lot which they have on hand before investing further. E. Morrison, one of the local dealers, believes that the reason for the potatoes not keeping is the weather conditions.

Gore and Rowe who are buying in this territory for Mangis Bros., of Salem have received word from that company to the effect that they have shipped 7 cars of potatoes to California for which they can find no market. Gore and Rowe now have 4 warehouses full which they were compelled to store on account of being unable to obtain cars.

From November 10 to 17 E. E. Morrison shipped 28 cars. Mr. Morrison the Red Cross from out of town people Pacific railroad leading to his warehouse at the corner of Third and Main streets which will make it easier for him to load his cars.

Tent Pins Are Being Shipped

Thirty Hands Including Six Women Are Working on Government Contract.

The Springfield planing mill is working on a government order of 1,000,000 tent pins and is at the present time employing 30 hands, six of whom are women. The pins are made of Oregon hard wood, cut green and stacked up and when partially dry are inspected by an agent of the quartermaster's department and shipped to the army camps. They are packed in crates of 250 each and this work is done by the women employees.

Last week one cartload was shipped out and another car will be shipped as soon as the inspection is completed.

Former Girl is Married

Mrs. Will Clark received the announcement of the marriage of her niece, Miss Rene Dicker, to Lloyd Rowlander, on October 31. Mrs. Rowlander is a daughter of Mrs. Rose Dicker, formerly of Springfield, but now of Wins, Michigan.

M. W. A. Held Meeting

The Modern Woodmen of America held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Three applications for membership were filed.

DITCH STOPS OVERFLOW

Surplus Water Will Be Carried Into McKenzie River.

The work of building a ditch from the Cluver place near Springfield to the McKenzie river, for the purpose of draining the water which overflows that country every winter has been completed.

Several weeks ago the farmers in that section agreed to donate \$250 toward the excavation of such a waterway if the county would donate a similar sum. The county agreed to furnish the required amount and work was done under the direction of J. R. McKy, county road superintendent.

ARRESTED AS SLACKER

Ed. Barnes, of Eugene Could Not Present Registration Card.

Ed. Barnes, of Eugene, was arrested in Springfield yesterday afternoon, charged with being a "slacker." D. A. Elkins, deputy sheriff, approached Barnes on the street and asked to see his draft registration card. Not being able to produce the card he was forced to return to Eugene with the officer.

Mr. Barnes is well-known in Springfield, playing the trap drum at the Friday night dances, which are conducted by Mrs. Gladys Zang and Mr. Barnes, both of Eugene.

Thanksgiving Red Cross Market

Eugene Chapter is Appealing for Donations of Vegetables, Fruit and Cooked Foods.

In response to the many proposals received by the Eugene chapter of The committee solicits donations of people who desire to make contributions of vegetables, poultry, canned fruit, jelly and cooked articles, instead of cash. It has been decided to hold a market at Eugene for two or three days preceding Thanksgiving and the cash received from the sale of the produce be turned into the general fund.

is having a spur built from the South of suitable articles from all persons interested in the work of the Red Cross, whether members of an auxiliary or not. The proceeds of the sale will be used to purchase supplies for the Red Cross work throughout the country.

A special delicacy which may be sold during the sale on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, is wild ducks, special permission having been granted by the state game warden to supply the market for this sale.

Any person in Springfield or vicinity wishing to give donations of fruit, jellies and vegetables for the Red Cross Thanksgiving food sale are requested to leave their articles at the home of Mrs. George Catching on the corner of 7th and C streets, who will make delivery to Eugene on Monday evening. All bread, pies and cakes are to be left at the same place Tuesday afternoon and will be delivered to Eugene in time for the sale on Wednesday.

MRS. J. C. DIMM,
Secretary Springfield Red Cross Auxiliary.

Officers Are Sworn In

At 12 o'clock noon Monday the new city officers were sworn in and began their duties. They are E. E. Morrison, mayor; W. W. Long and B. F. Sidwell, councilmen; J. E. Edwards, recorder and O. B. Kessey, treasurer. The retiring officers are: E. E. Morrison, mayor; M. M. Peery and J. W. Coffin, councilmen; H. E. Walker, recorder and O. B. Kessey, treasurer.

Jurymen Are Dismissed

The jurymen who have been serving in circuit court were dismissed Tuesday afternoon and the trial docket was closed for the term. This was one of the longest sessions in the history of the Lane county court. The regular jury, in session for seven weeks, was sent home last week.

GOVERNMENT WILL OFFER WAR SAVINGS STAMPS TO PUBLIC

Opportunity is Offered to All Citizens to Help Defeat Autocracy of Prussians.

LIMIT OF LOAN FIXED

Persons of Small Means May Now Practice Thrift and at Same Time Help the Government.

The war savings stamp brings to every home the opportunity to help in the defeat of German autocracy and at the same time it brings an opportunity for safe investment of earnings, backed up by the resources of all the American people.

Uncle Sam offers a \$5 stamp for \$4.12 during the months of December and January. Beginning with February, the cost of the stamp will increase one cent each month during the year 1918.

The limit of this loan for the entire country is \$2,000,000,000. That is equal to about \$20 for each man, woman and child. The allotment is made on the basis of population for each state.

Subscribing will be as easy as buying a postage stamp. War savings stamps will be on sale at postoffices, banks and at other convenient places, such as railroad stations, stores and factories. There is nothing complicated about the plan at any point.

Any person with 25 cents in change can make a start by buying a thrift stamp. With this purchase will be given a thrift card containing space for 16 stamps. These stamps will not bear interest until the card is filled, when it may be exchanged for a war savings stamp by paying a few cents difference between \$4 and the value of the war savings stamp at the date of exchange.

The most business will come through the war savings stamp, which has a redemption value of \$5 in 1923, bearing an interest rate of 4 per cent from the time it is purchased. When the first stamp is purchased a war savings certificate is supplied without cost. This contains space for 20 war savings stamps.

If purchased during December and January a war savings stamp will cost \$4.12. Twenty such stamps, enough to fill out the certificate, will cost \$82.40 if purchased before February 1. This sum will give the holder a certificate which the government will redeem for \$100 on January 1, 1923.

There is no chance to lose as the government will buy back the certificates at any time after January 1, 1918, upon giving ten days' notice at the postoffice. Not only will the purchaser then receive money back, but will be paid interest at the rate of one cent a month on each war saving stamp on the certificate, or approximately 3 per cent.

Inducement to thrift is one of the cardinal features of the plan. One who is putting 25 cent pieces into thrift stamps in order to complete a full war savings stamp will be animated by the same spirit as the one who has started with the stamps to complete a certificate. These dribblets will converge into a mighty stream of millions and billions.

No rich man can monopolize in this loan, although the rich man will be welcomed on the same basis as all others in doing his bit.

No one person can hold more than \$1000 in war savings certificates, and no purchase of more than \$100 can be made at any time.

Will Go to Goldendale

Arthur Johnson, of Goshen, who is a high school student of Springfield, will leave soon for Goldendale, Washington, where he will assist Mrs. E. K. Capman and her son in the general merchandise store at that place.