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BRYAN SPEAKS BEFORE CROWD

Admirers Come From All Over the Valley to Listen to Great Peace Advocate

William Jennings Bryan, ex-secretary of state and thrice candidate for the presidency of the United States, peace advocate and one of the world's foremost citizens, arrived in the city this morning on the Shasta Limited at 11:06 from Medford where he had made his peace address last night. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were taken to Crater National Park and Crater lake by members of the Medford commercial club. He was greatly impressed with the natural wonders of Oregon.

At the train this morning was a reception committee composed of representative citizens of every political creed from all over the valley. Headed by the Albany Pheasant band Mr. Bryan and the committee was escorted to the Hotel St. Francis, where an informal reception was held.

At the hotel Mr. Bryan stood in the north doorway and shook hands with several hundred people who passed by him and out through the west door. After greeting many old friends Mr. Bryan was taken to his room and came down to lunch after 12. Those dining with the Commoner were Hon. M. A. Miller, Victor Moses, E. C. Peery, Mayor Cormier, and August Hickenstein, Dr. W. H. Lee, Hon. S. M. Garland, Mayor L. M. Curl and C. H. Stewart.

Mrs. Bryan did not stop in Albany preferring to go straight through to Portland and rest up pending the arrival there of Mr. Bryan. The trip to Crater lake was very tiresome to her and she pleaded the need of rest. A delegation of Albany women, however, were there to meet her and presented her with many beautiful bouquets of roses.

Mr. Bryan was introduced by Hon. M. A. Miller of Portland.

In his speech this afternoon at Chautauqua park, Mr. Bryan urged the people of this country to keep thoughts of war from their minds, and to remember that none of the warring nations are more guilty than the others. The nations at war must have this country to look to as the great neutral to lead them back to civilization and humanity.

Mr. Bryan said the war is without a parallel in the history of the world, involving in the fighting 21,000,000 soldiers.

Two million have been killed and 5,000,000 wounded, seven times as many as the population of Oregon.

They are trying to see which can get the biggest guns, the most destructive shells and the most fatal fumes and are fighting on the public highway regardless of bystanders.

Every neutral is in danger of being sucked into the war. We have been busy trying to keep out of it, for the people want peace, but there is danger all the time.

Nations should respect the rights

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THE GRIM MESSENGER CALLS ROBERT WADE

Young Man Just Entering Life's Activities, Surrenders to the Death Summons

The death of Robert Wade was announced on our streets just before noon last Monday.

Most people were shocked, for they did not know that Robby was so desperately ill, though most people knew that he had been confined at his father's home for some weeks with typhoid fever.

Robert Wade was born at Minneapolis, Minnesota, something over twenty years ago. Over five years ago the family came to Scio, since when they have enjoyed the respect and confidence of the people of Scio.

Robby was an especially bright young man, whose obliging and jovial character made him popular with all who knew him. In business he was square in every way, for his father had taught him that such methods were the only way, to succeed.

The funeral ceremonies occurred Tuesday afternoon and the pall bearers were composed of Robby's young friends and associates. The burial, which was largely attended, occurred at Franklin Butte cemetery.

Death of one of our family or friends causes sadness; but when one is called when just entering manhood, when life looks bright, the summons of the Grim Messenger is most unwelcome. We feel that the victim has been treated unfairly. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved, C. C. Wade and family.

Elkhorn Items

Miss Gladys Smith, of Scio, was visiting at Elkhorn last week.

Hugh Freeland, of Gold Creek, went to Gates Wednesday, for a few days stay.

R. E. Peery is at the Crown mine this week and reports everything moving along quite brisk. A telephone line has been put in connecting the mine with Gates. Two-thirds of a mile of road has been nearly completed and about one-third mile of trail constructed. Three men are employed and more will be added soon.

Geo. Baker, of Sacramento, Cal., is visiting at the Crown mine.

Supt. Graves, of the Silver King mine, is shattering the silence of Hencline mountain with his three rounds of blasts per day.

L. H. Ornsby and wife, of Salem, arrived at the Gold Creek mine last week and will have charge of the work there.

Oscar Ingram left for his home in Lebanon, after a two weeks stay at the Crown mine.

Wm. Abbott is at Elkhorn, helping Chas. Errickson with his hay.

Moss Wallace is staying with his

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A VERY FORTUNATE HARVEST ACCIDENT

T. J. Pettit's Team Runs Away With Binder, Dragging Mr. Pettit Under Sicklebar

If an accident can be called fortunate, T. J. Pettit's experience with a runaway team attached to a binder, early Monday morning can be so regarded, in that he escaped with so little injury. The wonder is that he escaped with his life.

Mr. Pettit had just started to work when the binder needed some attention, dropping his reins to do so. The team for some reason, started, Mr. Pettit reached for the lines which had dropped down on tongue. In doing so, he was thrown in front of the sicklebar. His clothing was caught by the sickleguards and held him fast until the team brought up against a fence, when the bar was so raised that he was enabled to free himself.

TORRENTIAL RAINS FLOOD DESCHUTES

Cloudbursts Wash Out Tracks and Inundate Many Farms Throughout the Valley

Gateway, Or., Aug. 3.—One of the worst rain, hail and wind storms ever known in this country struck the Deschutes valley about 4 p. m. yesterday. Three cloudbursts occurred in this immediate vicinity, one at Hay creek and one at South Junction. Every gulch and gully was a roaring torrent for several hours. An engine and caboose were derailed when crossing a bridge that swayed and sank with them. One bridge was washed out behind them and two in front. No one was injured.

Many wagon roads are washed out and five railroad bridges on the O.-W. R. N. are badly damaged and one on the joint track of the Oregon Trunk between North and South Junction.

Five Brothers Listed

Five brothers in one lodge. That is the distinction of Leonidas Lodge No. 36, K. of P. of Scio. The five brothers are members of the Shelton family, prominent people living in that section of the county. The brothers are Frank, Roe, Art, Cliff and John.

In all there are seven Sheltons in the lodge. The other two are Vardey E. Shelton and Owen Shelton. They are cousins and are cousins of the brothers.

Up to a short while ago the Bilyeus held the record in the lodge as seven of this family were members at the same time. However, only three were brothers, Ira, Walter and A. E., in one bunch and two in another, J. A. and M. E. J. M. V. Bilyeu who was a member of the lodge at the time, transferred to the Albany lodge, having moved to this city.—Albany Herald.

GERMAN DRIVE IN WEST PREDICTED

Million Men, Released by Capture of Warsaw, Likely to Menace Calais and Paris Again

Washington, Aug. 1.—That all of the big army that has been raised by Lord Kitchener will be needed to defend the western line in France and Belgium and perhaps to save Paris and Calais is the opinion of a strategist of high rank in the war department.

He pointed out today that the Germans would be able to release approximately 1,000,000 men from the eastern theater of war as a result of the capture of Warsaw. Because of the wonderful railroads of Germany these can be rushed immediately to the western battle front for another drive.

"Before the Russian army, which has just been driven back in the Warsaw campaign can make any effectual counter-attack," said this authority, "a considerable length of time will elapse. Meantime it will be a simple matter for the Austrian troops now in that region to hold the Russians, while the entire German army in Poland can be released."

Contract Awarded

Ed Umphrey, the Albany cement man, was awarded the contract for building the sidewalk around the public school block. He came over Wednesday morning bringing County Surveyor Geddes to establish the grade and to begin the work.

J. F. Wesely shipped several tons of chitern bark yesterday.

Heard Bryan in Portland

T. J. Pettit was in Portland and heard W. J. Bryan's lecture on "Fundamentals" last Friday night at the Helig theater. Mr. Pettit says standing room was at a premium. Mr. Pettit's memory is so good that he could recite all of the salient points of the lecture, nevertheless he had had a severe accident shortly before his reporting the address.

CONSCIENCE CLEAR KAISER DECLARES

Manifesto to People Says That No Lust for Conquest Moves Their Armies

London, Aug. 1.—Emperor William has issued a manifesto to the German people on the occasion of the anniversary of the outbreak of the war. In the manifesto, the Emperor says:

"One year has elapsed since I was obliged to call to arms the German people. An unprecedented time of bloodshed has befallen Europe and the world.

"Before God and history my conscience is clear. I did not will the war. After preparations for a whole decade the coalition powers, to whom Germany had become too great, believed that the moment had come to humiliate the empire, which loyally stood by her Austro-Hungarian ally in a just cause, or to crush it in an overwhelming circle. No lust for conquest, as I already announced a year ago, has driven us into the war.

"When in the days of last August all able bodied men were rushed to the colors and troops were marched into a defensive war, every German on earth felt, it was the unanimous example of reichstag that it was a fight for the highest good of the nation, its life, its freedom. What awaited us if the enemy force succeeded in determining the fate of our people and of Europe has been shown in the hardship endured by my dear province, East Prussia.

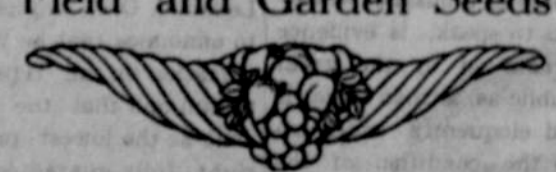
"The consciousness that the fight was forced upon us accomplished miracles. Political conflict of opinion became silent; old opponents began to understand and esteem each other; the spirit of true comradeship governed the entire people."

Property Exchange

Joe Poindexter and Mr. Kalina of this city have exchanged property. Mr. Kalina gets the 75 acre Poindexter farm and Joe gets the Kalina residence and one block of ground and 15 acres adjoining the city limits. Joe and family will soon be residents of Scio.

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