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Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN OPENS NEXT SUNDAY

The local committee in charge of the National War Work Council of the Y.M.C.A. are fast getting their plans in shape for the drive beginning Nov. 11 and continuing until the 15th to raise \$3000, Morrow county's quota of the 35 million fund required for the successful prosecution of this important work. The plan as outlined by the National Campaign committee provides for but one fund for but one purpose—to help the enlisted men in the army and navy. This money is to be raised by direct subscription without resorting to entertainments or division of receipts by business concerns and without endangering opportunity to secure substantial subscriptions at public meetings. This money will be expended in work for the physical, moral, social and educational welfare of the enlisted men in our own armies and those of our allies, France, Russia and Italy. M. D. Clark, chairman of the committee, will gladly receive advance subscriptions at any time.

The following will have general charge of the campaign:

C. E. Woodson, campaign Manager.

W. S. Spencer, treasurer.

Rev. H. A. Noyes, chairman speakers.

Vawter Crawford, chairman publicity.

The county has been divided into districts, and each district will be in charge of the parties as named below:

No. 1, Lena and Pine City—R. F. Wiglesworth, Ed. Neill and Mrs. Percy Hughes.

No. 2, Hardman—Geo. Bleakman, J. T. Knappenberg and Jas. H. Wyland.

No. 3, Irrigon—Prof. W. L. Suddarth, W. A. Walpole and N. Seaman.

No. 4, Boardman—J. A. Gibbons, C. C. Paine.

No. 5, Lexington—W. G. Scott.

No. 6, Ione—M. H. Cummins.

No. 7, Ione—W. H. Cronk.

No. 8, Heppner—C. A. Minor.

No. 9, Heppner—W. B. Barratt.

No. 10, Heppner—W. T. Campbell.

No. 11, Heppner—Andy Rood, Jr., F. J. Lucas, and E. E. Rugg.

No. 12, Eightmile—Frank Anderson, O. E. Adkins, Walter Becket and Richard Peterson.

District chairmen are expected to appoint additional assistants as are required.

Hibernian Initiation and Banquet

Heppner Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold an initiation and banquet Sunday, November 18th. The initiatory exercises will start by all Hibernians and candidates assembling at I. O. O. F. hall at 10:00 a. m. from where they will proceed in a body at the church services.

Grand Jury In Session

The Grand Jury convened yesterday with the following members: Oscar Borg, foreman, Paul Reitmann, B. H. Peck, G. A. Jackson, Geo. Aiken, W. P. Prophet, E. S. Duran.

A number of matters are slated for investigation at this session.

Sunday School Convention

Program Morrow County Sunday School Association, to be held at Ione, Nov. 14-15.

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 14.

7:30 Song service.

7:50 Scripture reading and prayer—Rev. J. A. Jones

8:00 The Sunday School as an Educational Factor.

8:15 Address—Rev. A. J. Sullens, D. D.

Appointment of Committees.

Thursday Morning, Nov. 15

10:00 Opening service—Lexington Congregational S. S.

10:20 Missionary Teaching in the Sunday School—Mrs. J. L. Jones.

10:40 The Newest Things in Sunday School Work—Mrs. M. A. Danenhower.

11:00 Round Table—Rev. T. B. MacDonald.

11:30 Registration.

Afternoon.

1:30 Song service and devotions—Heppner Christian Sunday School.

1:50 Business sessions. Reports of Committees. Finances of County Association.

Roll call of schools, responded to verse of Scripture and pledge of schools.

2:20 The New Plans—Mrs. M. A. Danenhower.

2:40 Doing Your Bit—Rev. H. A. Noyes

3:00 Song by Convention

3:05 The Wider Y. M. C. A. Work—S. E. Notson.

3:30 The Kind of a Sunday School I Like—Girl from Ione Christian S. S.

3:40 The Kind of a Sunday School I Like—Boy from Ione Baptist S. S.

3:50 Talk by Mrs. Danenhower.

Evening.

7:30 Song service.

Prayer.

8:00 Address—"The World View"—Mrs. M. A. Danenhower.

Church Notices

Church of Christ.

Subject of morning sermon Sunday: "Great Promises."

Evening subject: "Blockades on the Road to Hell."

Sunday School at 10 A. M. C. E. at 6:30 P. M.

Lectures on Revelation each Wednesday evening, except when otherwise announced.

Turner B. MacDonald, Minister.

The Federated Church

Sunday School 9:45.

Theme of Morning sermon: "Meaning of Church Membership"

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M. Topic: "Things Worth While"

Leader, Jeanette Noyes.

Evening service, 7:30 P. M. Sermon topic: "How Much Owest Thou?"

If you want churches in the community, do your part by attending services.

H. A. Noyes, Pastor.

Woolgrowers Meet at The Dalles

The Oregon Woolgrowers' Association will hold a meeting at The Dalles Thursday and Friday, December 6 and 7, 1917, having recently accepted an invitation extended by The Dalles Commercial Club to do so. The meeting will be of interest to every sheepman in the state and it is expected there will be a large attendance. W. B. Barratt and J. O. Hager, of Heppner, are respectively president and secretary of the association.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAISING BIG WAR FUND

That the Catholic societies are not behind other patriotic and philanthropic organizations in loyalty and humanitarianism was shown last Sunday when at a regular meeting of Heppner Division Ancient Order of Hibernians, a committee was appointed, composed of F. A. McMenamin, Michael Kenny, M. L. Curran and Pat Connell, to solicit funds from the people of Morrow county for the Knights of Columbus War Fund for the benefit of American soldiers and sailors.

The Knights of Columbus are particularly fitted for this work after having established and maintained 16 recreation centers on the Mexican border last year for the benefit of the National Guardsmen stationed there. For this work they received the highest commendation of the military authorities.

The K. of C. has been designated by the War Department as the official agency for all Catholic activities among our soldiers and sailors as the Y.M.C.A. has been so designated as the official agency for all Protestant activities. Both organizations have been granted equal privileges by the government each being permitted to buy lumber and other supplies from the government at government prices. Both organizations furnish recreation centers for all, regardless of religious belief, and their work is performed overseas as well as at home.

The Knights of Columbus have started a campaign to raise \$3,000,000 for the purpose, among other things of taking care of the religious needs of Catholics who number about 40 percent of the men in the service.

At the Hibernian meeting Sunday, altho many of the members present are members of the K. of C. and had already paid their per capita tax, by which \$1,000,000 has already been raised, the response was generous and in a short time an amount running into the hundreds was subscribed.

The K. of C. in their war work has the commendation of President Wilson, ex-President Taft, Wm. J. Bryan and a host of well wishers among prominent business and professional men regardless of creed.

Christmas Tree and Cantata

Arrangements are being perfected for the observance of Christmas by a community Christmas Tree and Cantata to be held in the opera house during the Christmas holidays, the date to be announced later. All of the churches and Sunday Schools in the city have been invited to unite on this occasion and help make it in fact as well as in name a real holiday time. The best musical talent in the city regardless of creed will be enlisted in the Cantata and every kiddie within reach of Heppner will be made happy by the tree. Further announcement will be made later as the plans are more fully worked out.

T. H. Lowe, of Cecil, was a visitor Monday morning. Mr. Lowe recently went to Victoria, B. C., with the intention of enlisting in the artillery branch of the Canadian army but was rejected by the physical examiners after having passed a high examination in Portland. He expects, however, to be called into the infantry service a little later.

Mr. Lowe was the guest of W. B. Barratt while here and is also visiting at the Hynd ranch in Sand Hollow this week.

U. S. WILL PROVIDE FOR SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Exemption Circular No. 37.

By All Local Exemption Boards.

The following telegram from the Provost Marshal General, which it is believed will be of considerable aid in disposing of requests to re-open dependency cases under the provisions of section "M" Compiled rulings No. 12, is repeated herewith for your information and guidance:

"In connection with decisions in claims for discharge on the ground of dependency and for consideration in determining appropriate action relative to reopening dependency cases under the provisions of Rule 12 M, your attention is invited to the following important extract from the Act of Congress approved October 6, 1917, providing family allowances, allowances, compensation and insurance for the military and naval forces of the United States:

"Section 201 provides for allowances of pay of every enlisted man, compulsory as to wife (divorced wife in certain cases), compulsory as to child, voluntary as to other persons. Monthly compulsory allowances shall be in an amount equal to family allowances hereinafter specified but not more than one-half pay, or less than \$15.00. The enlisted man may allot any portion or amount of his pay in addition to the compulsory allotment for such purposes and persons as he may direct, subject to Regulation. The Secretary of War may require that any portion of one-half pay which is not allotted shall be deposited in the military pay deposit fund for the benefit of the man. Compulsory allotment may be waived in written consent of the wife supported by evidence of her ability to support herself and children. Compulsory allotment may be excused for good cause shown.

"2. A family allowance not to exceed \$30 per month, in addition to pay allotted by the man shall be paid out of the Treasury of the United States. Such family allowance shall be paid upon application, which may be made by the man, or made by or in behalf of the beneficiary. No family allowance shall be paid for any period preceding November 1, 1917. Family allowance will be paid from time of enlistment.

"3. Beneficiaries entitled to family allowance and schedules Class A—Wife, Child or Children: (a) If there be a wife but no children, \$15.00 (b) If there be a wife and one child, \$25.00 (c) If there be a wife and two children, \$32.50 and \$5.00 per month additional child. (d) If there be no wife but one child, \$5.00 (e) If there be no wife but two children, \$12.50 (f) If there be no wife but three children, \$20.00 (g) If there be no wife but four children, \$30.00 with \$5.00 per month additional for each additional child.

Class B—Grand child, Parent, Brother or Sister: (a) If there be one parent, \$10.00 (b) If there be two parents, \$20.00 (c) For each grand-child, brother, sister and additional parent, \$5.00

"The Act contains further provisions relative to contribution from the Government and allotments from enlisted men's pay but which are too long and involved to be set forth in this bulletin. Compensation for death of disability is also provided for.

"4. This brief resume of the outstanding provisions of the Act is transmitted to you in order that you may be officially advised that the Government has made certain provisions for dependents of men in the military or naval service. Correspondence on or information relative to the provisions of this Act should be had with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Division of Naval and Military Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. This telegram should not be construed as directive in any sense but merely informative.

Transmittal of the general provisions of the Act referred to in the foregoing telegram is with the view to withholding any definite action on specific cases until copies of the Act are placed in your hands. Copies of the Act have been mailed to this office and will be distributed to all local boards immediately upon receipt.

Very truly yours,
JOHN M. WILLIAMS
Lieut. Col. U. S. G. Retired, Act. Insp. Adjutant General.

Lupine Weed Kills Many Sheep

L. V. Gentry, well known Hinton creek sheepman, lost approximately 500 head of sheep this week presumably from lupine poisoning. The band of about 1400 head were brought from the mountains recently and turned on the winter range and within a short time they began to die by scores.

The lupine plant is common on many of the ranges of this section and the fact that only in occasional cases does it appear to prove harmful to the sheep makes its workings somewhat mysterious and difficult for the stockmen to account for. There seems to be no remedy for the trouble once it attacks an animal. Mr. Gentry's sheep were mostly young ewes, valued at from \$8 to \$20 per head thus causing a loss close to \$10,000.00.

Mines Make Good Showing

D. B. Stalter has returned from the Greenhorn mountains, where he put in the summer doing development work on a promising mining property he and other Heppner people own in that district. Mr. Stalter reports splendid showings from the property this summer and by way of substantiating his claims he has with him specimens of the quartz, which shows heavy values in gold, silver and copper to the naked eye. An extension of the Sumpter Pacific City railroad is being built this year to a point within five miles of the mine and Mr. Stalter expects to begin making shipments of ore to the smelter next summer.

Rev. Father O'Rourke went to Baker Tuesday to visit for a few days with Bishop O'Reilly.

E. G. Noble and John Vaughn returned from their Harney hunting trip Monday after a most delightful outing. A half day's shooting bagged the three boxes of ducks they sent home, the rest of their time being devoted to seeing the biggest country in Oregon. They returned via Bend, McKinzie Pass, Eugene and Portland and enjoyed every minute of the trip.

Married—At Heppner, Saturday evening, November 3, 1917, Mr. Harley Sprouts, and Miss Gladys Keeney, both of this city. The bride's home is at Monument but she has for some time been connected with the central telephone office here. Many friends will unite in wishing the young couple happiness and prosperity. Judge J. P. Williams performed the ceremony at his office on West May street.

The Food Conservation committee of St. Patrick's church, consisting of Jos. J. Nys, F. A. M. Menamin and Mrs. M. Kenny, held a meeting Sunday afternoon and tallied up the conservation cards for the week. Eighteen families in the parish reported all being very creditable to the patriotism and thrift of the families reporting. The reports showed that during the week there were served by the 18 families 52 wheatless meals, 161 meatless meals and 378 wasteless meals.

Edw. Dun Jr., son of former County Judge Dunn of Gilliam county, now living in Portland, has qualified as a government wireless operator and been assigned to duty on one of the big interned German ships now in government service. He is only 16 years old and enjoys the distinction of being the youngest operator in the government service. He is a cousin of Mrs. Ed. Breslin of this city and the family is well known to many Morrow county people. An older brother, John Dunn, has recently been promoted to a first lieutenantancy in the army at Camp Greesh, N. C.

Former Heppner Boy In England

Lige C. Pearce, former Heppner boy, is now with an American aviation squadron "somewhere in England," having enlisted in the U. S. aviation service at Vancouver, Washington, last May. He was first sent to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, later to New York and recently was sent over to England to receive further training. In a letter to his father, Vase W. Pearce, of Madras, which was published in the Madras Pioneer, Lige says: "One of the worst drawbacks here is tobacco. This seaweed they sell here for three pence is worse than the clover and corn silk I used to smoke when I was a kid. I haven't seen a pretty girl since I landed in England. I get all mixed up when I go to make change with this blooming blasted money. England as a nation is away behind the times except in war. Barber shops have common office chairs, with out the swivel to turn and raise and lower them. I have talked with scores of soldiers about the war and some say it will be over by Christmas. I think Germany is making but last kicks."

HIGHWAY ROUTE STILL IN CONTROVERSY

Word has just been received here, at noon Friday, that the Highway engineers have announced the selection of the Heppner Junction route for the State Highway.

A party of Morrow County boosters consisting of Charles Thomson, Harold Cohn, J. L. Wilkins, P. J. O'Rourke and Ernest Cochran, of Heppner; Bert Masoa, Dr. Chick and Chas. Sperry, of Ione; C. A. Minor, Jack Hynd and Mr. Hendrickson, of Cecil, went to Arlington Tuesday to confer with Gilliam county citizens regarding the location of the State Highway from a point near Morgan to the Columbia Highway and the river. Two routes were discussed, the first to follow a water grade down Willow creek to Heppner Junction, the other to cross the divide from Morgan to Arlington.

Gilliam county is interested in the projected road for the reason that no matter which route is selected the road will enter Gilliam several miles from the river and the expense of preparing the roadbed must be born by that county.

At the Arlington conference Tuesday the Morrow county delegation stood as a unit for the water level Heppner Junction route while the Gilliam county contingent was equally united in contending for the Arlington route the result being a deadlock, it being finally decided to put the matter of location up to the County Courts of the two counties. Wednesday Judge Patterson took the matter up with Judge Farman, of Gilliam county, but without other result than an agreement to pass the whole matter of location up to M. O. Bennett and Mr. Ballock, engineers representing the State Highway Commission. A resolution to that effect but also recommending the Heppner Junction route, was adopted by the county court before adjournment yesterday.

Youngest Govt. Wireless Operator

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DR. GUNSTER
VETERINARIAN
LICENSED GRADUATE

Paterson's Drug Store, Heppner, Oregon