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OREGON FARMERS CALLED TO SERVE

J. W. Brewer, Assistant to the Governor Will Address Morrow County Citizens in Heppner Tonight on Food Preparedness.

Oregon farmers are to be called into the country's service. All over the state the many assistants of Governor Withycombe are calling the sturdy sons of the soil to the colors and immense plans are being prepared which will tend to increase the food supply of the land.

J. W. Brewer of The Dalles, who has been appointed by Governor Withycombe as district agent for the counties embracing Hood River, Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties, will address the citizens of this county, and more particularly the farmers, at the council chambers in this city tonight.

The theme of Mr. Brewer's address will be more intense cultivation on the farms. There is a shortage reported in this state in all classes of foodstuffs. As the shortage affects this state, so does it affect the nation, according to the most recent reports made by government experts. The farmers will be urged to increase their yields to the maximum, not only from a patriotic standpoint, but from the standpoint of financial profits as well.

On Saturday, May 12, which has been denominated "Oregon Agricultural Day," the farmers will gather and report their needs not only in the way of labor, but seed, livestock and other farm supplies. Every farmer will be requested to fill out a series of information blanks supplying data as follows:

Kind of crop—Spring wheat, oats, barley, corn, potatoes, hay, beans, fruit, acres of each this year, probable yield; normal yield.

Poultry—Crops on hand for feed; amount on hand May 1; amount usually on hand May 1.

Seed for sale—Kind, amount, variety and price.

Seed needed—Kind, amount, variety.

Your livestock—Dairy cows, dairy calves, beef cattle, including breeding stock and other breeding stock; brood sows, feeding hogs, breeding ewes, other sheep; other than breeding ewes, brood mares, other horses, number of each on hand May 1; number usually on hand May 1.

Your labor needs—Milkmen, plow hands, other farm labor; number of each needed; when and for how long needed.

Estimate of harvest hands needed—Hay hands, berry pickers, when and for how long needed, and number of each needed.

Do you need additional capital to increase your production this year? How much? What can be done to increase your production this year?

What machinery do you need to secure maximum production of your land?

IN REMEMBRANCE.

Whereas, It has pleased God in his wisdom to remove from our earthly Chapter to the Great Chapter above, sister Laura Matlock, who died in a hospital in Portland April 16, 1917; and,

Whereas, Deceased was a member in good standing of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., Heppner, Oregon, therefore, be it,

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of God, who doeth all things well, yet we grieve for the death of our sister.

We deplore her death because we have ever found her a woman who, though young in years, was still possessed in full measure of those qualities and principles which dignify womanhood, and which alone make life a blessing.

As a member of the Chapter she was earnest, conscientious, full of zeal for the Order, and ever bore herself while laboring among us, in all faithfulness and honor.

Resolved that we extend to the family of the deceased, in this, their great bereavement, the sincere and earnest sympathy of this Chapter, and join with them in the hope that our parting is but a few years of time.

Resolved, That we drape our Chapter in mourning in memory of our departed sister.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Chapter, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of our deceased sister, and a copy be sent to The Gazette-Times and to the Heppner Herald for publication.

LENA SNELL SHURTE,
OLIVE ALLISON,
ANNA SPENCER,
Committee.

1917 PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL PROSPERING

Portland, Oregon, May 2.—Instead of hampering the plan for Portland's 1917 Rose Festival the annual crop of objections has resulted in adding \$1200 to the Festival Fund.

On account of a few protests, the Festival auxiliary which elected the board, held a special meeting a few nights ago to hear them. Delegates, representing more than 100 business civic and fraternal organizations were in attendance. The vote was unanimously in favor of the festival with the exception of one delegate. She explained that she had been instructed to vote against it and could not change her vote.

The attack on the festival aroused its friends and at the meeting it was announced that the Portland Chamber of Commerce has donated \$1,000 for the festival and the Shriners \$100. An additional \$100 was given by two men who previously had protested against the festival until they learned that it was to be strongly patriotic in nature.

The auxiliary's overwhelming decision is meeting with general satisfaction throughout the Northwest and newspapers in commenting declare that the Festival board slogan, "Don't Wear Crepe" is a good one to follow now that the nation is into the world war.

"The best way to meet the great problems we have to face," stated one editorial, "is to meet them with a smile. Nothing can weaken a good cause more than sombre thoughts, long faces and the weeps. May the Festival prosper and teach America to go cheerfully about her task."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Philomathian Literary Society this week presented a lift-sized bust of George Washington, and also a pedestal for the bust to stand on, to the high school student body. This is a very pretty piece of statuary and makes quite an improvement in the appearance of the assembly hall. The statuaries was bought with the proceeds of a recent program given by the society. The students are now going to get busy and put a bust of Abraham Lincoln by the side of that of Washington.

The baseball team journeyed to Ione last Friday where they played a five-inning game with the Ione High team. The result was very much in favor of the Heppner team, the score at the end of the fifth being 18 to 3. The game was cut short to five innings on account of the train pulling in and the Heppner boys had to run to catch it.

Literary Program.

Song—"Oregon, My Oregon"
"Personality"—Leo Nicholson
Song—"U. S. A."
"What Can We Do?"—Garnett Barratt
Symposium of stories.
Grafonala selection.

"April Days in American History"
"Star Spangled Banner."
This program is to be presented by the Clecronian Literary Society, on Friday, May 4, at 2 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend this program. No admission will be charged.

The manager of the baseball team reports that the ball team will play the Hermiston High team in this city next Saturday. This will probably be a very good game and the support of the ball fans of Heppner would not be amiss.

BOARDMAN ITEMS.

W. N. Hatch left for Walla Walla Thursday to visit for a week.

Mr. Harrison is building a small house in town to live in while he superintends the work on his ranch.

Engene Cummins and wife went to Hermiston Thursday on a business trip.

Ferd Emberger was a passenger to Hermiston Thursday.

Claud Ballenger was in Hermiston Thursday.

Sidney Mack went over to Hermiston Thursday.

Wm. Kennedy and family and Mr. Reeves and family were looking over our little city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Astoria spent Wednesday night in town.

Chas. Johnson of Pendleton was in town Tuesday looking over the project, and while here filed on a homestead.

F. B. Swazy was here Thursday.

C. G. Blayden went to Pendleton Thursday, returning to Boardman Sunday.

Rev. Blackman of Milton delivered a sermon here Sunday. Quite a crowd from the country attended.

Ed Mack, brother of Sidney Mack, is here from Hermiston to spend a week visiting.

LARGEST LAND DEAL COMPLETED WHEN OREGON-DAKOTA HOLDINGS ARE SOLD

A deal which started the 26th of December, 1916, involving the sale of 17,000 acres of the Oregon-Dakota Land Company's holdings in Morrow county, was closed on the 28th day of April, 1917, at Spokane.

W. D. Newlon, of Artesian well fame, was the man who undertook to sell these vast holdings and he accomplished the undertaking. Although the land was sold in several different parcels, the largest individual sale was that of 7000 acres to August Friewald of Portland. This purchase includes five improved ranches. Mr. Friewald has not bought the land for speculative purposes, but will begin at once to make extensive improvements, chief of which will be the erection of a modern house on one of the biggest of the five places. He will also farm on the most scientific scale in a gigantic manner, employing the use of caterpillars in doing most of the ranch work.

The results of Mr. Newlon's work means that several new families will locate on those lands in the northern part of the county. He states that inquiries continue to pour in regarding lands here, but owing to the fact that he has sold all the farms which he had listed, Mr. Newlon is having a hard time to fill possible orders.

In the sale of the Oregon-Dakota lands, approximately \$210,000 was involved, \$151,000 of this being cash. Eleven men were interested in the deal. This leaves the Oregon-Dakota Land Co., with but 3,364 acres of land in this county, and Mr. Newlon states he could sell that tomorrow was it not for the fact that the company does not wish to sell it at this time.

Mr. Newlon also bought 320 acres of land from the company for himself. He says he wants to buy more of the land north of the base line.

RED CROSS WILL HOLD RALLY DAY

Local Society Will Devote Entire Day Soon When Memberships Will Be Sold.—Entire County Will Participate.

At a recent meeting of the committee which has for its purpose the organizing of a Red Cross Society in Morrow county, it was decided that a big rally day should be held soon. On that day memberships will be sold for the Society.

The date of the rally has not yet been announced by the committee for the reason that the charter of the local Society has not arrived, and hence a complete organization has not yet been effected. However, Mrs. L. G. Herren, of the committee, states the charter should be here in a day or two and the date for the rally will then be announced.

A committee to have charge of the rally day has been appointed and the personnel of the same is: Mrs. S. E. Van Vactor, chairman; Mrs. S. W. Spencer, H. H. Hoffman and Vawter Crawford. Sub-committees will be appointed later to look after every detail of the day's entertainment.

It is the idea of those in charge to have the afternoon of the special day given over to field sports, parades, May Day exercises and music. The prime object of the whole affair will be to sell memberships to the Red Cross Society, but a high class line of entertainment will be presented to attract as many people to Heppner on that day as possible. In the evening there will probably be a masked ball in the Fair Pavilion, as well as other lines of entertainment. An urgent appeal will be made by the committee to every citizen of the county to do his bit in regard to the Red Cross Society. Announcements as to more complete details for the rally day will appear in later issues of The Gazette-Times.

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STATE SEALER INSTRUCTS DEPUTIES REGARDING STRAWBERRIES

The following letter has been sent out by State Sealer T. B. Kay to the deputy Sealers of Weights and Measures throughout the state regarding the measurement of strawberries:

To the District Sealers, State of Oregon.
Gentlemen: Shipments of strawberries are being made in the State and I would call your attention to the law governing the sale of same.

First, that the berries must be sold in standard boxes, in quantities up to and including a dry quart.

Second, that the boxes must be well packed. The purchaser is entitled to a box of berries well packed and level full.

Last year this office spent considerable time and money distributing about six thousand copies of Weight and Measures laws, visiting the growing sections in the State, calling the attention of the merchants and growers to the law, and insisting on the boxes being level full when sold to the consumer.

Feeling that the department has exhausted every effort to acquaint the merchants and growers with the

law, I am determined that the consumer, when buying berries, shall get berries in a standard box, well packed, and level full.

I would request you to prosecute vigorously any violators of the law, which is as follows:

"The standard boxes or baskets used in the sale of strawberries, blackberries, Loganberries, raspberries, or similar berries, shall be of the interior capacity of 67.2 cubic inches (dry quart) or 33.6 cubic inches (dry pint) or 16.8 cubic inches (dry one-half pint). And it shall be unlawful to offer or expose for sale or sell strawberries, blackberries, Loganberries, raspberries, or similar berries, in boxes or baskets of other than the standard size; provided, that nothing within this section shall be construed as in any way preventing the sale of strawberries, blackberries, Loganberries, raspberries, or similar berries, by the weight or in boxes or baskets of greater capacity than 67.2 cubic inches."

Hoping you will give the foregoing letter your careful consideration, I remain,

Yours very truly,

T. B. KAY.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM THE EGG CITY

Frank Engelman jitneyed over to Arlington last Sunday evening. He was enroute to Portland.

Any one needing any carpenter work done, apply to Robinson & Bristow, scab carpenters.

The Ione National Farm Loan Association met at the office of F. H. Robinson in Ione last Saturday.

C. B. Sperry and wife motored over to Arlington Thursday of last week on a little business jaunt.

Louis Gates of Portland, representing M. H. Houser, spent a few days last week in and about Ione.

W. F. Honey of Portland came in on last Sunday's train to attend to a few business matters in and about Ione.

Quite a number of Odd Fellows from Heppner and Lexington attended the dedication of the Hall at Ione last week.

J. E. Higgs, who is working with the Bender Company at Ione, was a passenger to Portland on last Tuesday's train.

F. S. Bender, who has been up to Walla Walla visiting with his mother for a few days, returned to Ione Wednesday of last week.

L. L. McMurray is the proud possessor of a new Reo these days. It is a safe bet there will be no grass growing under his wheels now.

Miss Ada Agee, who has been over in the Idaho country for the past several months, came in on Saturday's train and will visit with her parents for some time.

Mrs. L. D. Hale was very agreeably surprised last Monday evening when three of her brothers, one sister and her father and mother walked in on her. They are from West Virginia.

This wet weather has started Ed Bristow's Ford to grow and it has got so much bigger that it refuses to go into its old barn, which will be the cause of his having to cut it down or make the barn larger.

The Odd Fellows building was the scene of a jolly crowd on April 26th, said date being the 38th anniversary of the lodge. The crowd in attendance was not very large owing to so many members being busy at their various occupations. The main speaker of the evening was Dr. Johnson of Portland. He gave a very fine talk that was greatly appreciated by all who heard it, after which all partook of the big feed which was willingly gotten ready by the ladies.

We forgot to mention in last week's items the news of the arrival home from Arizona of Mrs. E. M. Shutt and daughter Essie, who have been there for several months. I tell you it makes E. M. feel pretty good to get a square prepared in good shape once more.

E. L. Padberg and E. E. Miller went over to Arlington Thursday of last week. They were accompanied by Dr. Johnson, who was homeward bound.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe, in his wisdom to call from our midst our beloved brother, John W. Rasmus; and,

Whereas, for many years Brother Rasmus was a valued citizen of Heppner and a revered and faithful member of Heppner Lodge, A. F. & A. M.,

Be it resolved, while we, as members of Heppner Lodge, No. 69, A. F. & A. M. bow, in humility to the decree of our Supreme and Omnipotent Master on high, yet we nevertheless deplore the loss of this, our brother, who stood well among men and Masons. His star is set on earth, his labors are ended, his seat is vacant, and his brethren mourn.

Yet while we mourn for one so dear our sorrow is tempered by an abiding faith and hope that the bright star now set on earth, shall arise again to meet and greet his brethren in the Great Beyond, where the great and lesser lights of Masonry shall be more clearly revealed to all.

To the family of Brother Rasmus we, his fellow-craftsmen, extend our deepest sympathy in this hour of grief and beg to assure them that we fully share with them in this hour of bereavement.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, that a copy thereof be sent by the Secretary to the family of our deceased Brother, and a copy furnished the local papers for publication.

FRANK GILLIAM,
JOHN ILER,
THOS. BRENNAN.

Dr. Geo. Gaunt of Hardman and Dr. N. E. Winnard of Heppner performed an operation upon Jim Coleman of Lone Rock at the Heppner Sanatorium today for the removal of ulcers from the stomach.

ENERGETIC YOUNG MEN ARE NEEDED

Call Comes to All American Y. M. C. A. As to Mobilize for War Service.

Energetic young men will be needed to carry on the work among our own troops similar to that which the Y. M. C. A. has done so well behind the battle-fronts of Europe during the past thirty months.

So notably fine has been the Y. M. C. A. service that Lord James Bryce, former Ambassador to the United States, was impelled to write: "It has been and is today one of the most active and persuasive agencies to help young men form high ideals as well as for directing them into the paths in which they can best serve their fellows in a true Christian spirit."

American readers do not hear much of this quiet, effective, never-ceasing service to young men in camp. It does not enter into official war bulletins; it is not spectacular. News correspondents devote themselves to exploiting military operations and important political movements. The Y. M. C. A. men go ahead earnestly with the work in hand, rendering personal service in the same spirit as the Red Cross. Newspaper publicity is not one of their needs, and public encomium is not one of their rewards.

The chief work of the Y. M. C. A. in camp and military prisons is precisely the same as the chief work in peaceful America, namely, to create and maintain a wholesome and morally stimulating atmosphere with which it surrounds young men. It works incessantly to counteract and minimize vice; in short it directs intelligent effort toward substituting moral strength for moral weakness. Its service is to make better men and better soldiers.

Some one asks: "Of what material benefit is a Y. M. C. A. in camp of soldiers?"

Merely to mention one small but very important thing, the Y. M. C. A. furnishes stationery; literally tons of writing paper and envelopes, and tables for soldiers to write on.

Many young men are prone to neglect their duty to write home. In camp or in military prison there is so little variety to life that subject matter for correspondence is lacking. One of the Y. M. C. A. activities is regularly to remind boys of their duty and to stimulate them to write to the "folks at home." It is estimated that at least half of the letters sent from the various fronts were written upon Y. M. C. A. letterheads.

The Y. M. C. A. has put what are called portable "huts" all over belligerent Europe. Nearby are chapels where men retire for communion with the source of divinity. In one German prison camp where a "hut" was established, it made such an impression on Ambassador Gerard that he cabled at once to the Secretary of State: "Work of inestimable value. I hope the American association will extend the work in the prison camps throughout the world."

It is scarcely necessary to add that the "huts" are in charge of trained Y. M. C. A. workers, the value of whose work it is hard to measure. Only the many young men who have fallen under its beneficent influence are able to testify to its worth.

State Sunday School Convention.

The State Sunday School Convention will be held at Pendleton, May 17, 18, 19 and 20, and it promises to be one of the largest and best conventions ever held in the State. Marlon Lawrence will be on the program. Every Sunday School worker knows Mr. Lawrence by reputation, and every worker who can possibly arrange to go should attend the convention and hear him. Several other experts in the work will be in attendance. Every Sunday School in the county should be represented by at least one delegate, and many of the schools should send several delegates. The railroads have agreed to give reduced rates on the certificate plan. Delegates should be sure to take a receipt for fare paid in going. When validated, the receipt will entitle the holder to the reduced rate in returning. Entertainment will be provided on the Harvard plan, lodging and breakfast, delegates taking care of themselves for the other meals. Those who expect to go and desire entertainment should notify Mrs. S. A. Lowell, Pendleton.

George Schemp, the rolling mill man, went over to Vancouver this week and got married. He and his wife were given a rousing reception by about forty friends, led by George McDuffee, Wednesday evening. Mr. Schemp has been kept busy since his return home, receiving the congratulations of his many friends.