

# THE GAZETTE-TIMES

## The Christmas Membership Drive for the RED CROSS is on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

## 240,000 Are Required From Oregon; 1,500 From Morrow County

### FOR PATRIOTISM--FOR HUMANITY--As an Expression of the True Christmas Spirit

Let a Greater American Red Cross be America's Gift to "Our Boys" and Our Allies.

# JOIN THE RED CROSS

Christmas Eve should find a RED CROSS SERVICE FLAG in every Oregon Home.

### ALL YOU NEED--A HEART AND A DOLLAR

OREGON'S BIG CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN FOR THE RED CROSS IS ON IN EARNEST. THIS IS NOT AN APPEAL FOR MONEY, BUT SERVICE

FALL IN! Volunteer today. Our Country has awakened to what this war means in personal service and sacrifice. You can enter the service "At Home" with the same sense of duty that is prompting hundreds of thousands of our men in the Army and Navy. Your "true Christmas Spirit" is here put to the test. No gift that you can give could possibly represent as much as that which you will give to the RED CROSS. "A HEART AND A DOLLAR"--enlist both in the RED CROSS SERVICE today.

### IF THERE'S A REASON FOR ANYTHING, Then It's that You Should Join the Red Cross

NO MATTER HOW OLD OR HOW YOUNG, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO MEMBERSHIP.

### Red Cross Service Flags

will be issued with each ONE-DOLLAR MEMBERSHIP. They should be hung in every house where there's a member. For every Red Cross member there will be a little Red Cross. Behind every one of these flags on Christmas Eve a candle should burn. Just picture in your mind the cheery, patriotic effect this will have in your home, as well as in your neighbor's home. Better still, think of the great humanitarian work the Red Cross is engaged in. Red Cross Service Flags are new--sign up for your membership and your flag today.

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP. AMERICAN RED CROSS

Make all checks or money orders payable to American Red Cross. Date, \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for membership in the American Red Cross in the class checked below, and enclose check--cash--money order.

Please check class desired and be sure to write name legibly

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| -----Annual Member.....\$ 1           | -----Sustaining Member...annually \$ 10 |
| -----Magazine Member...annually 2     | -----Life Member...one payment 50       |
| -----Contributing Member...annually 5 | -----Patron Member...one payment 100    |

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE--All memberships over the \$1.00 Annual Membership includes subscription to the Red Cross Magazine.

### Every Town, Every City

in the State is organized in this great Christmas Membership Campaign for the RED CROSS. Hundreds and hundreds of willing workers are giving their time and energy to the work without compensation. They are volunteers in the great and worthy cause. You can greatly lighten their work by going to RED CROSS HEAD-QUARTERS and signing up for the Christmas Membership, instead of waiting to be called upon. Meet them at least half way.

## RED CROSS CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS

HEPPNER, OREGON

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### BARRATT ELECTED FOR THIRD TIME

Oregon Woolgrowers Hold Successful Convention in The Dalles.—President Barratt Advises Fixing of Standard Price for Wool.

The 20th annual convention of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association came to a close in The Dalles last Saturday evening after a successful session of two days duration.

Upon the nomination by John Killenny, W. B. Barratt was re-elected president of the organization. Mr. Barratt has already served two terms uninterruptedly.

The meeting opened Friday morning, December 7, Judge F. W. Wilson of The Dalles giving the address of welcome. This was responded to by H. C. Rooper of Antelope, a veteran sheepman and for many years identified with the Woolgrowers' association.

The feature of the convention, according to report brought back to Heppner by attending members, was the address delivered by President Barratt. The address touched lightly upon conditions as directly affecting the associating but laid stress upon conditions as confronting the Nation. President Barratt said at one point in his address, "My friends, the time has now come, and history is going to repeat itself, only on a more gigantic scale. The peace-loving nations of the world for the past forty

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Mrs. Frank Turner has been confined to her bed the past week with a severe attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran of Iona were visiting Heppner relatives and friends this week.

### MORROW COUNTY BOY AT CAMP LEWIS TURNS TABLE ON OFFICER WHEN TAKEN FOR AN ARMY DESERTER

Thos. E. Sheridan, a Morrow county boy who is now in training at Camp Lewis with the new National army, has the laugh on some Portland policeman today, should he care to take it.

Shortly after going north, young Sheridan was given his day off. Not being fully acquainted with military rules, he got aboard the train for Portland, expecting to be back to camp by the time his absence leave expired.

Imagine his consternation when grabbed by a Portland policeman just as he was going to the train to return to the camp. Sheridan was still wearing civilian clothes, as the supply of uniforms was not yet sufficient to go around. "Where is your registration card," asked the cop. "Here it is," answered Tommy, pulling out a red card which he had given him at Camp Lewis. The once-over for Sheridan and the arm of the law announced him a deserter. There was \$50 in it for the policeman making this decision, providing he could prove such was the case.

But for once, ignorance proved to be bliss for Sheridan and he was returned to the camp with a reprimand to study up on military rules regarding camp leave.

So this is how the rumor started that Sheridan was a deserter. He is doing his drill daily with the rest of the boys and Morrow county people may have the satisfaction of knowing that none of our boys have fallen short of the task placed before them.

### House Destroyed by Fire.

The Tom Morgan house in the lower end of town was visited by fire last Monday morning about six o'clock and all but entirely destroyed.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The family of Mr. Schwab, engine wiper at the roundhouse, has been living in the house. They got out unharmed. Mr. Morgan carried \$800 insurance.

### ELKS WILL AGAIN AID RED CROSS

The Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E., will give a grand public ball at the Fair pavilion in Heppner Monday evening, December 31, the proceeds of which will be devoted to war distress relief.

The different committees are now working out the details of the affair and it gives promise of being the biggest event staged yet for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The committee in charge is made up of Sam E. Van Vactor, S. W. Spencer and Oscar Borg.

H. H. Hoffman, Exalted Ruler, will act as master of ceremonies.

On the decoration committee are Gay M. Anderson, Harry Duncan, Fred Lucas, Charles Cox and Andrew Road, Jr.

Reception and entertainment will be taken care of by Mrs. Oscar Borg, Mrs. R. J. Vaughn, Mrs. Charles Cox, Mrs. Frank Monahan, Mrs. John Healy, Mrs. Albert Bowker, J. T. Knappenberg, R. J. Vaughan, O. B. Robertson, Judge D. R. Parker and Glen Graves.

Refreshments will be served by ladies of the Red Cross.

Floor managers for the occasion are Orve Rasmus, W. A. Richardson, John Kenny, Bert Stone, John Vaughn, Lester Wade and Robert Sperry.

Tickets will be sold for \$2.50 and the general committee in charge invites everyone to attend.

### ARMY RECRUITING SOARS HIGH

6540 Men Enlist, Pennsylvania Giving Most With 848.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Regular Army recruiting increased yesterday to unprecedented proportions, a total of 6540 men being accepted throughout the country. Pennsylvania led with 848. California was fourth with 425.

### BIG DRIVE STARTS NEXT MONDAY NOON

The Christmas Red Cross membership campaign will be launched at noon December 17 and will last until the night of December 24.

This campaign is to add 240,000 members in Oregon to the American Red Cross.

A membership costs as little as \$1. In fact, in this campaign the greatest emphasis is placed on the \$1 membership, because it is believed this will be responsible for enlisting the greatest number of people under the Red Cross banner. The drive is not for money but for members.

A complete state organization has already been perfected under Henry E. Reed, state campaign manager. Th Morrow county campaign manager is Sam E. Van Vactor.

In brief, the effort of every county in the state is to enlist 30 per cent of its population under the Red Cross. Irrespective of whether members have joined previously or not, they are asked to join again in the Christmas Drive, with the assurance that there will be but one drive a year in the future and that the week preceding Christmas. Thus "Make it a Red Cross Christmas" is resounding over the country. Special church services will be held December 16.

"Every man and woman in Oregon must join the Red Cross" is the Oregon slogan.

Prominent men and women all over the state are enlisting their services in the campaign. Membership funds are devoted to war work of the Red Cross, a percentage accruing to the local chapter which is expended on surgical, hospital supplies and other requirements for the war work of the chapter.

School pupils wishing to join the industrial clubs may get the necessary blanks at the office of County School Superintendent Shurte at the Court House.

### VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT HEAVY HERE

During the past week voluntary enlistment in the army and navy has been heavy. Thirty or forty young men have gone from this immediate section of the state. Last Sunday witnessed the departure of a number of well known young men from Heppner, some of them being native sons. Ralph R. Justus, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Justus, has gone into the army, having joined the heavy artillery. Harold A. Cohn, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Phill Cohn, will probably get into the medical or ambulance corps. Sam Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner, Elra Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes and Glenn Jones son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones, have all entered the navy.

### Hardman Boy Buys Thrift Stamps.

Dale Bleakman, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bleakman of Hardman, was the first applicant of that town to buy thrift and war saving stamps at the Hardman post-office. He bought two thrift stamps and three war savings stamps from money which he had earned running errands and like work. Young Bleakman had saved the money to help his mother put hot and cold water in their home, but he decided that his country needed his savings and he would do all he could to help his flag. Hence the investment.

### MORROW COUNTY LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD.

- HEPPNER—S. E. Van Vactor, Chairman, C. L. Sweck, Clerk, S. E. Notson.
- Associate Members—C. E. Woodson, J. J. Nys, J. T. Knappenberg, Glenn Y. Wells, F. A. McMenam.
- IONE—F. H. Robinson.
- LEXINGTON—W. O. Hill.
- Each of the above members will be at their respective offices from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day during the period of the selective draft beginning December 15th, 1917.

### FARMERS ARE BACKING UP THE NATION

Farmers Union Will Initiate Bill Asking For Repeal of \$6,000,000 Road Measure.—Old Officers Re-Elected.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Oregon, in convention assembled at Pendleton last week pledged their lives, their property and their sons that this war may be fought to a successful conclusion. The resolution placed the organization squarely behind the president during the period of the conflict. Throughout the convention a patriotic spirit prevailed.

A resolution was passed commending the Port of Portland for rushing the construction work of the million-bushel terminal elevator in spite of the high cost of materials and the shortage of labor so that it will be ready to receive the 1918 crop. Astoria was also commended for co-op-

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### Heppner People Wed.

The marriage of Luther Huston to Mrs. M. J. Edmundson occurred at the home of Rev. Turner B. MacDonald last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. MacDonald in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston have made their home in Morrow county many years, and Mr. Huston farmed in the Eight Mile country up until a few years ago, when he retired from the farm and has been living in Heppner. They have begun housekeeping in the home which Mr. Huston recently purchased from Grover Cox on west Willow street, and are kept busy receiving congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.