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## BIG WAR DRIVE WILL START MAY 20

### SALIENT FEATURES IN RED CROSS SECOND WAR DRIVE.

- Date: May 20-27.
- National quota: \$100,000,000.
- Oregon quota: \$600,000.
- Portland quota: \$250,000.
- Quota, state outside Portland, \$350,000.
- Every dollar subscribed goes to Red Cross War Work, 75% of receipts to National Red Cross and 25% to war work of local chapter.
- Receipts all net to the Red Cross. Expenses of state campaign will be defrayed by voluntary subscriptions in Portland and by chapters throughout the state, and of local campaigns by voluntary contributions for that purpose.

Portland, May 8.—Next comes the Second War Fund of the American Red Cross for \$100,000,000, Oregon plans for which were announced in Portland this morning by Henry L. Corbett, state chairman.

Oregon is to aim at \$600,000, as was the case in the first Red Cross war drive, when over \$1,000,000 was subscribed. Portland's quota has been set, as before, at \$250,000, while the aim for the state-at-large is \$350,000.

For the first time the Red Cross will conduct a campaign through its own organization, the campaign committees in each district being selected by the chapter of the Red Cross, which in turn will work through their branches and auxiliaries.

Mr. Corbett has appointed H. E. Whitman as state manager, and Mr. Witham, in turn, appointed a series of assistant state managers, who began this morning a tour of the state, which will take them to the chapter headquarters of each district, to assist in perfecting organization. Each assistant manager is one who has made a record previously in Liberty Loan, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. or similar drives, and in some cases, in all of them.

The headquarters of both the city of Portland and the state campaign will be at Liberty Temple, Portland.

The Red Cross War Fund dollar is really \$1.02 for every dollar subscribed to the Red Cross in the drive last year, \$1.02 has been available, the two cents representing interest.

The funds subscribed will be deposited 75% to the credit of the American National Red Cross for war work abroad and 25% for the war work of the local chapter.

Not a cent will be expended from the war fund for the expenses of the campaign in any way. Eleven hundred dollars was allowed to Oregon by National headquarters from membership dues and this has been expended on the printing of receipt books, pledge cards, etc.

The expenses of the state campaign will be raised by voluntary subscription in Portland and by chapters throughout the state, the local campaigns, both in Portland and throughout the state being handled the same manner.

So far as is known, the Red Cross war drive is the only fund in which this procedure is rigidly carried out.

In Portland it is announced the entire campaign will be over in two days.

With the exception of \$11,000,000, which will be expended or contracted for before June 1, the \$100,000,000 originally subscribed to the Red Cross has been expended.

The Second Red Cross War Fund Drive will begin sweeping over the country on May 20. About a year ago this great organization started out to raise one hundred million dollars for their war work purposes. They more than succeeded but so great has been the scope of the work and so great the demand for money, that all of the hundred million has been expended, or is on the road to rapid expenditure, and the loyal citizens of the United States are asked to bring up the second hundred million.

This will be another case of "Oregon First" if every county in the state makes the showing that Morrow county is going to make. The executive committee, which consists of M. D. Clark, chapter war fund chairman, Sam E. Van Vactor, chapter war fund manager, Mrs. Phil Cohn, chairman, Phil Cohn, war fund cashier, Mrs. Mary Kenny, W. B. Barratt and C. A. Minor, is planning for the same thorough organization that marked the success of the first big drive.

Other committees which have been appointed to assist in the drive are

the publicity committee, S. A. Patterson and Arthur R. Crawford; the transportation committee, John F. Vaughn, Henry Cohn, Bert Bowker, J. G. Thomson and A. L. Ayers; and the speakers committee, S. E. Notson, C. E. Woodson and J. A. Waters.

### Elmer McDaniel Still With the Living and Feeling Fine.

Elmer McDaniel, Hardman young man who enlisted in the marines several months ago, writes his sister at Hardman that he is still alive and feeling fine. They are enjoying nice weather in France now. He has received but two letters from home since he crossed over, and naturally he is anxious to hear more. He states he has not seen Glenn Hadley since he left Quantico, Va. In closing he said, "I will not tell you where I am, but if you are a good guesser, you can guess, otherwise you are out of luck."

### High School Class Patronizes Home Industry.

The 1918 graduating class of the Heppner high school has set a new mark for local graduating classes. They are having their announcements of graduation printed at home. So far as we know, this is the first graduating class in years that has patronized the home printer when it came to getting their announcements.

The members of the class are Norton G. Winnard, Lea E. Briggs, Vawter Crawford Jr., Neva Hayes, Garnet Barratt, Anna Doherty, Kenneth Binnis, Isabel Wilson, Florence Ralston, Arthur Campbell, Norma Frederic, Leo Nicholson and Earl W. Gordon.

The class has adopted for their motto: "Impossible is Un-American." Their colors are black and red and their class flower is red rose.

## Charles J. Osten Gets Commission in Army

That Charles J. Osten of Heppner, who enlisted last summer in the infantry of the United States Army and first reported for training at Vancouver Barracks, has passed an examination which makes him eligible to appointment for a second lieutenancy, is the word that comes from Camp Leon Springs, Texas. Seven men from Oregon graduated in the same officers' training camp with Mr. Osten and all will be commissioned as suitable vacancies occur.

Young Osten's father and mother reside south of Heppner and his sister, Mrs. Cason, is a teacher in the Hardman school. Osten is the first young man from Heppner without previous military experience, who has received a commission.

### Heppner's Chief of Police Gets Five Years.

N. A. Clark, Heppner's police chief received five years, neither was he given five years. He has bought five years. A few days ago Mr. Clark notified that the Gazette-Times was going to raise to \$2 on July first. He quickly sensed the opportunity of saving some money and immediately came in and paid for five years in advance. He also sends the paper to relatives in the East.

### Case Furniture Making Improvements.

The Case Furniture Store building is undergoing some improvements this week at the hands of T. G. Denisee and his workmen. The drain pipes heretofore carrying the water from the roof to the front of the building have been arranged to carry all the water to the rear. Also the entire front of the building will be remodeled, changing the entrance from the middle of the front to the side. A large plate glass window will be installed and make for more display in the furniture. The old wooden awning will also be torn down.

### COMMUNITY COUNCIL WILL ORGANIZE.

Sam E. Van Vactor, chairman of the county council of defense, has called a meeting for Friday evening in the council chambers, at which time the Heppner community council of the county defense council will be organized.

The community idea has been worked out by the state council of defense and it is the plan of that body to organize units in every town and city, thereby effecting a most thorough and close working organization. The community council is open to both men and women and Chairman Van Vactor is urging the attendance of every citizen at the meeting Friday night.

## ROSS SAYS STATEMENTS MISLEADING

Echo Wool Buyer Consents That Portland Has Not Been Designated As Wool Center.

That misleading statements regarding the present wool situation have been sent out by wool warehouses in Portland, and representatives of Eastern wool firms, is the statement made by Tom Ross, Echo wool buyer, in a recent interview with a representative of the Gazette-Times.

"Portland has not been authorized, designated or licensed by the government as a wool storage center, all reports coming from Portland wool warehouses to the contrary notwithstanding," said Mr. Ross.

"The report that the government would also pay certain charges is likewise untrue. In fact the details under which the government will take over the wool, have not been fully worked out. These reports have been sent out by certain agencies representing local and eastern houses to induce the grower to consign his wool. I would urge all growers to hold their wool until the complete and final announcement of plans comes from Washington. This announcement is expected daily."

### SIMPSON WIRES OF ASSURED NOMINATION.

Portland, Ore., May 8.—"Development of the last few days indicate I will carry Eastern and Central Oregon. This, with my strong vote in Southern Oregon and the coast counties and the excellent showing I will make in the Willamette Valley, assures my nomination." L. J. SIMPSON.

### Bend Commercial Club Objects To McNary Bill.

Bend, Ore., May 8.—The Bend Commercial Club passed a resolution condemning the bill recently introduced by Senator McNary which would remove about 126 square miles from the National Forest and place it in the Crater Lake National Park, on the ground that the land is needed at this time for grazing. Resolutions were also passed by the Central Oregon Sheepmen's Association and other livestock associations condemning the enlargement of Crater National Park at a time when the nation is in need of the range for feed purposes. It is not understood here why Senator McNary should have introduced a bill in the senate which would work such an injustice to the people of the state east of the Cascades.

## HEPPNER WOMEN TAKE INTEREST IN R C WORK

The women of Heppner are showing an increased interest in Red Cross work and each sewing day finds new faces among the workers at headquarters.

Following is a list of the women who have been giving their services since April 26th.

Mesdames R. J. Vaughan, Lawson, Borg, F. C. Adkins, Bisbee, Sweek, Fred Elder, Smith, Handy, R. T. Brown, Hanson Hughes, J. H. Gentry, Earle Gilliam, Stacy Roberts, Sam Hughes, W. O. Bayless, W. G. McCarty, O. E. Farnsworth, Louis Groshens, Miss Mary Farnsworth, Clyde Wells, F. M. Parker, Ida Stevenson, George Stevenson, Mary Slocum, Elmer Slocum, Charlotte Winnard, Lu Lu M. Hager, W. E. Pruyn, H. C. Giffens, B. F. Butler, C. E. Fell, C. E. Jones, W. L. Cason, Phil Cohn, Bertha D. Gilman, S. W. Spencer, F. N. Frye.

Last Friday the following workers were present: Mesdames F. P. Vaughan, R. J. Vaughan, J. H. Gemmill, Jim Gentry, John Her, Wm. LeTrace, C. E. Jones, Fred Elder, Borg, Sweek, H. Hughes, Geo. Stevenson, Bisbee, C. B. Cox, Millie Reed, Smead, Mary Farnsworth, O. E. Farnsworth, Fell Andrews, McCarty, J. H. Cox, Winnard, Roberts, Joe Hayes, Geo. Cason, Lulu Hager, W. E. Pruyn, Cohn, A. E. Patterson, Frye, Gilman, Spencer, Kinney, Kelley, Boyd, Richardson, Patterson, Cuthick, Mesdames Akers, Adkins, Gentry, Aiken, LeTrace, Elder, Stevenson, Smead, Richardson, Boyd and Fell took work home, and also the Christian Church Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rhea of Rhea creek were in Heppner for a few hours on Tuesday.

## LEXINGTON BIG EGG SHIPPING POINT

Poultry Industry Would Seem to Be In the Ascendancy and Gives Promise of Reaching High Point.

While the city of Lexington may not just now be entitled to the distinction of being the biggest egg shipping point in the county, she is fast coming to the front in that line, and may yet be called the leading egg and poultry producing section of Morrow county. For many years this title was held by Ione, and that point gained the designation of the "Egg City" and was entitled to take the lead as the greatest egg shipping point in Eastern Oregon. However, the people of the Ione country began to retire from the poultry business a couple of years ago, owing to the high price of feed and severe weather causing the loss of large numbers of chickens and the industry has not been restored to its former standing in that section. We have no exact figures on the situation at Lexington, as there has been none kept to date. At the present, however, there is being shipped out of Lexington from 25 to 75 cases of eggs per week, and it is expected that this amount will be greatly increased. But very few people are making a specialty of poultry raising and the handling of chickens is largely a "side line" as it were, among the farmer folk. Wm. Huebner, who resides down Sand Hollow, a distance of some eleven or twelve miles out from Lexington, is perhaps the largest producer of poultry and eggs, and he is now delivering in Lexington each week from five to ten cases.

Mr. Huebner makes a specialty of poultry raising and is known as "the chicken man" of Sand Hollow. While getting his homestead in shape he has engaged in raising chickens and has made a success in this line. From what we were able to learn, Mr. Huebner is doing sufficiently well that he does not need to worry about whether his crops turn out well or not; biddy will keep things moving on the farm and will assist in keeping up the bank account. A little later we shall have some exact figures on the egg shipments from Lexington, and in the meantime expect to "watch Lexington grow" in this particular line of production.

### Wheat About All Shipped.

By the end of this week all the wheat stored in the Lexington warehouses will have been shipped. Every bushel in the Leach & Scott house was loaded out last week, and the crew has been busy this week loading an average of six cars per day from the Burgoyne warehouse, and by the end of the week this will be cleared, thus making ready for the new crop. And we have also the information, that aside from a few small lots of barley, this cleans up the grain situation at this point. The Leach & Scott warehouse now has some 80,000 pounds of wool in storage, having received the Carty, Curran, Doherty and Ward clips. This is about all the wool that is tributary to Lexington.

### Crops Are Looking Well.

In getting a line on the crop conditions in and around Lexington this week, our reporter was reliably informed that there is little to complain of. Fall wheat is coming along in excellent shape and makes promise of a bumper crop, while the early spring sowing is also doing well. There seems to be a rather poor showing at this time with the later spring sown grain, but it is expected that this will come out all right with some gain. The Lexington people, generally speaking, are not fearing that the grain would become too rank and tender. It stands in need of toughening and the present weather conditions are about right for this.

It was the pleasure of our representative this week to meet and form the acquaintance of W. T. Gerard, one of the more recent additions to the farming section of Lexington. Mr. Gerard, while getting located on a piece of land out from town about six miles with a view to engaging in wheat raising, is also a carpenter by trade and at present is assisting M. D. Tucker on the McMillan house. He has also done quite a bit of building in and around town since coming to Lexington four years ago. Mr. Gerard will eventually become one of the leading farmers of the Lexington section.

Low Holmes this week sold the bill of lumber for the new barn on the Nelson farm, mention of which was made in these columns last week. The structure will be erected largely

according to plans furnished by the Tum-A-Lum Company.

Karl Beach is busy this week installing the plumbing in the new McMillan residence.

### Helped Organize Home Guard.

A number of members of the Heppner Home Guard went to Ione last Monday evening following drill and assisted the Ione boys in organizing a home guard unit. Those who went down were H. Fred Tash, Thos. E. Chidsey, Herbert Driskell, Gay M. Anderson, Jesse O. Turner, Arthur R. Crawford, J. L. Wilkins, E. M. Shutt, W. Claude Cox, Chas. Thomson, Walter Cason and F. R. Brown.

### FRANCIS O'SULLIVAN.

Francis O'Sullivan, aged 20 years, a nephew of Mrs. E. L. Buckman of Heppner, passed away at the old Slocum Mill on Rhea creek last Saturday. Mr. O'Sullivan had gone to the mountains but a short time before, hoping that the mountain climate might prove beneficial to his health.

Last winter Mr. O'Sullivan and his sister, Miss Mary, had charge of the Eastern Hotel while Mr. and Mrs. Buckman were visiting in the east. The deceased was a native of the state of New York, but had lived a number of years in Portland, where the body was shipped for burial.

M. R. Morgan of Ione was a Wednesday visitor in Heppner.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Federated Church will hold a food sale at the Phelps Grocery store Saturday May 11, at 11 o'clock. The proceeds of the sale will be spent for song books for the society.

## County Agents Hold Conference at Ontario

Starting with the annual meeting of the Cattle and Horse Raisers Association at Ontario, a party made up of Paul V. Maris, State Leader of County Agents; E. L. Potter, Prof. of Animal Husbandry at O. A. C.; O. M. Nelson, in charge of the sheep work; L. E. McDaniels, J. L. Peterson and W. S. Dutton of the Forest service, and county agents from Crook, Deschutes, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, and Baker counties, made a tour of Baker and Union counties where conferences were held at a number of the farms.

After visiting the Herfords of Herbert Chandler of Baker, and Andrew Blackford of LaGrande and the Shortlands of LaGrande and the Johnsons of Sherman Hutchinson, and M. Delays all near Union, one can see no need for the cattlemen going East to buy range bulls. Here in Oregon are the best type at prices that the Easterner will beat.

The farms of William Pollman offered a good demonstration as to what could be done with run down land when its improvement was carefully planned. Mr. Pollman is one of the leading stockmen of the state and keeps books on his farms so he knows where the profit is. Contrasting with him is the farm of Homer Carnes at North Powder where by rotation of crops, careful study of conditions and the same regard for keeping records, a young man just out of school is making a small farm pay him an income of better than three thousand dollars per year.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the trip was the days spent with the stockmen near Union where the silo is rapidly becoming one of the fixtures on the farms of those stock breeders. W. J. Townley has used weeds and coarse grasses that grow up on the ditch banks and along the fence rows with excellent results, he says, "of course the better stuff you put in the silo the better you will take out," but finds that the stock will clean up feed in the form of silage that they would not touch otherwise. Feeders generally in that section are substituting a pound of silage for a pound of hay or straw.

One day was spent on the range of Sonday Pierce where he explained how he had been able to increase the carrying capacity of the range 35 per cent in the past three years. Mr. McDaniels of the forest service gave a demonstration of the methods used in estimating the carrying capacity of any range.

The last day, the farm of Hill, McKennon and Coolidge was visited and Mr. McKennon explained how with silage and cotton seed meal he was able to produce 120 per cent of lambs from a band of ewes that went into the winter in poor condition. Mr. Playle showed how he was able to winter 120 head of stock on feed that he grew on his summer fallow, in visits to the farms of Reynolds, Moss, Hunter and Leadbetter an opportunity was given for studying the methods followed by the leading horse breeders of Eastern Oregon.

## OREGON GETS OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP

Reserve Military Camp Authorized by Congress Gives to State Educational Institution Big Duty in Connection With War.

A Reserve Officers' Training Camp will be established at the University of Oregon. A bill which was introduced in Congress by Senator Chamberlain creating the same, has been signed and is now a law. Colonel John Leader, of the British Army, who has been training Oregon students at Eugene in war tactics, has recommended the appointment of Jacob Kanzler, now a captain in the new national army at Camp Lewis, as an assistant in the work. Captain Kanzler was prominent in civic circles in Portland and took a great interest in various club activities there before being called to the colors.

The bill provides a permanent reserve officers' training camp at the University of Oregon. According to the plans laid, the camp will be in continuous operation, turning out officers in about the same time as required by other training camps now in operation. Nearly 300 students of the university and about 35 faculty members are planning on work.

"A good many members of the home guards will join the reserve officers' training camp," said Colonel Leader. "The home guard organizations have done much, with but little encouragement and backing in giving their members training. In Lane county there are now 28 companies and every member is working on an average of six hours a week. They have provided their own uniforms and taken a most commendable interest in their organization."

All males between the ages of 18 and 45, who can pass a successful physical examination, will be eligible to join the training camp, which will be in active charge of Colonel Leader.

BORNS—Heppner Sanatorium on Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Lexington, a 10-lb. son. The boy has been named James Olin. Mother and son doing fine.

## LEXINGTON RED CROSS GIVES THANKS TO FRIENDS

Lexington, Ore., May 8.—(Special to the Gazette-Times)—The Lexington branch of the Red Cross wish to take this method to thank all those who gave their money for relief work. They give dollars was received from the Odd Fellows, for whom the ladies served supper. The number of Odd Fellows was less than expected, but they paid the full amount nevertheless.

Fifty dollars was also received from Miss Pearl Streeter, teacher in the W. H. Padberg district school. The money was raised by a basket social given for the benefit of the Red Cross, Lexington branch. This amount from one of the school districts greatly encourages the faithful workers. Miss Streeter is the first teacher to send in money, of some half dozen that were requested to help.

Following is the list of contributors to the fund which sent Lexington's delegate to the Red Cross Institute at Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eskelson \$1. Earl Eskelson .50. Mrs. Sanford Green \$1. E. H. Zochert \$1. Mrs. John McMillan .50. Mrs. Jane McAllister \$1. Mrs. Laura Scott \$1. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munkers \$2. Mrs. Lewis \$10. Mrs. Fertig \$1. Mrs. Minnie Leach \$1. Mrs. Geo. Allyn \$1. D. Lewis \$1. Mr. and Mrs. Dorman \$2. E. J. Slocum \$1. Harry McCornack \$1. Mont Bundy \$1. W. L. Holmes \$1. Twenty five dollars of this \$28 was turned over to Mrs. Karl Beach for expenses on the trip and the balance was turned into the relief fund.

The following women were present and registered for work at headquarters on Saturday, May 4. Mrs. Della McMillan, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Sadie Lewis, Vera Allyn, Nora Green, Edna Munkers, Mrs. T. J. Dorman, Mrs. E. J. McAllister, Olive Ward, Myrtle Reaney, Elsie M. Beach, Mrs. Ethel Gorenberg, Mrs. Eph Eskelson and Gladys Benze.