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REMARKABLE CAREER OF RECREATION FUND HEAD

One of the most remarkable pages in American financial history is the story of the unprecedented rise of John N. Willys who has just been named National chairman of the War-Camp Community-Recreation Fund. When the War and Navy departments selected this man to take charge of the campaign for money to be used in building the American spirit, they chose a financial genius.

In eight years' time John Willys has raised his own fortune from \$350 to nearly \$100,000,000. The government is now looking to him to display a like genius in raising money for the present emergency. The fund which Willys is to build will be expended in an effort to create a home spirit about the new American camps and by supplying wholesome recreations to eliminate the tendency toward the bad.

It was in the latter part of December of 1906 that America's new financial king, then an automobile and bicycle agent in Elmira, New York, became interested in the manufacture of motor cars. He had been zealously working on Overland sales and had secured orders for nearly 500 when it was brought home to him that the Overland company was not financially strong. Worried over the delivery of the cars he went to Indianapolis. On his arrival Sunday morning he was told that the plant was going into the hands of a receiver the following day.

Inquiries revealed the fact that the immediate need of the company was \$350 in cash. To protect his own interests, Willys decided on the spot to raise the needed money. Cash was not to be had at any of the Indianapolis banks during that panicky time and he was told that it would be impossible for him to get real money.

To the clerk at the Grand Hotel where he was stopping he told his troubles and issued an order demanding that the hotel hold for him every nickel, dime and dollar that came in over the desk, through the restaurant or into the bar between that hour and the hour for the banks to open the next morning. He had his personal check OK'd by wire, found the clerk obliging, and walked out of the Grand Hotel the following morning with a sack of silver sufficient to meet the emergency.

During the weeks that followed John Willys succeeded in borrowing \$7,500 and with this satisfied customers to whom the company owed more than \$80,000. He also induced manufacturers of Overland parts to deliver further supplies on three months' notes and stand back of him in his effort to establish further credit.

By September of that year 465 of the cars that Willys already had secured orders for had been delivered and the company showed a net worth

of \$58,000. During the next twelve months 4000 automobiles were manufactured and sold for \$5,000,000 and the company showed a net profit of \$1,000,000. In the eight years that Willys has been engaged in the manufacture of automobiles he has built his plant to the second largest in the United States. Today he employs 75,000 men and turns out more than 1000 cars a day. He also is interested in a number of other industries.

Money has not spoiled John N. Willys. He has continued to be the same democratic and boyishly enthusiastic business man that he was when yet in his teens he opened his first bicycle repair shop in Canandaigua, New York. John Willys is 44 years old today. He is a thorough American and undoubtedly this present effort will meet with splendid success.

Since the United States is at war, it is the patriotic duty of every liberty loving citizen to rally to the support of the government and its soldiers, and thus hasten the day of victory and a permanent peace with all its attendant blessings.

ROCKWOOD

The new pastor, Rev. Thos. Atkinson, has arrived and has taken up the work of the church at Rockwood with enthusiasm. The members of his family are musical and will be a great help in the religious and social life of the community. W. A. Rowen has resigned as superintendent and Bible class teacher in the Sunday school and Mrs. Rowen as primary teacher. The places will be filled by the pastor and members of his family.

In the formal statement of the committee representing employers in the shipbuilding strike situation in Portland, after detailing the conference proceedings, declared that they could not accede to the demand for a closed shop made by the unions' committee, because to do so would be "a startling denial that the United States is a land of freedom and of equal opportunity."

Market Hours Change.

On and after October 1, the Gresham Meat Market will close at 6:30 o'clock. After November 1, the closing hour will be 6 o'clock. Residence phone, 793.

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TROUTDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kummer, formerly of Troutdale, spent Sunday at the J. R. Knarr home. Their friends in Troutdale are glad to welcome them to the west again. They have recently returned from Bloomington, Illinois, to Portland, where Mr. Kummer is employed with Allen & Lewis, wholesalers.

Mrs. Harry Berry and children, Mildred and Harry Jr., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lumsden.

A Red Cross auxiliary was formed last Wednesday at the church. The following officers were elected: chairman, Mrs. Margaret Knarr; vice chairman, Mrs. Olla Woodard; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Laura Harlow. The other members are Mesdames Janet Grant, Lucy Burdine, Ruth Brink, Nancy Thomas, Alma Bramhall, Mary Parsons, B. N. Hall, Ella Hensley, Margaret Burns, Osea Schlatter, Frances Fox, A. D. Kendall, Bertha Lumsden and Miss Isabel Low. Mrs. Knarr has received word since then that no more yarn can be had just yet, so those members enthusiastic to knit will have to wait a while.

The Troutdale Parent-Teachers' association held a very pleasant meeting Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance, including visitors from Fairview and Terry districts. Mrs. C. I. Thomas led a discussion on Special Needs of Children of School Age. Mrs. Janet Grant is to lead in the discussion for the next meeting. Subject, "When Mother is the Teacher." Mr. Skirvin made a patriotic plea in behalf of the Food Conservation campaign that is to be launched through the schools. Committees for the year are: visiting, Mrs. Wm. Crawford and Mrs. Norman; membership, Mrs. J. A. Larsson and Mrs. Geo. Lumsden. Mrs. Mary Parsons and Mrs. J. A. Larsson served refreshments during the social hour.

There was an old fashioned dance in the hall Saturday evening. Those who went were loud in their praises of the good time they had.

The Troutdale Ladies' Aid will hold a work meeting next Wednesday, October 17, to tie a comfort and plan work for the coming bazaar.

Roll of honor for Troutdale school for the month ending October 6th. The following pupils were perfect in attendance: higher grades, Mr. Skirvin, teacher—Mildred Surber, Kathleen Bailey, Harold Hudson, Kattie Helming, Horace McGinnis, Clyde Monahan, Leona Bailey, Leo Bailey, Elinor Chambers, Fred Billeter, Addie Lowman, Opal Monahan, Leland Delaney.

Primary grades, Mrs. Janet Grant, teacher—Dale Parsons, Tracy Anderson, Robert Harlow, Walter Anderson, Keith Campbell, Nobuo Kobayashi, Maxwell Chambers, Clella Crawford, Louise Cummins, Amy Kendall, Grace Campbell, Grace Surber, Faye Parsons, Helen Landon, Doris Bailey.

SANDY BLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sell were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Sell's mother, Mrs. L. Radford.

Alta Brown and son, Horace, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ault.

Alonso Radford has gone to Bend, Oregon, Mrs. Radford is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldo but intends joining Mr. Radford soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross visited with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Radford before leaving for their new home in Bend, Oregon.

Mrs. Lizzie Radford was a Portland visitor one day last week.

Mrs. A. C. Browning received word last week of the birth of a little 6 pound girl, born to her oldest daughter, Mrs. Dora Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were formerly of Cottrell, but now reside in Linnton, Oregon.

Grants Pass is to lose its \$1,000,000 sugar factory for the simple reason the farmers do not raise beets. Plant will be moved to North Yakima, Wash., and another plant will be built near Medford if sufficient acreage is guaranteed.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY CRITIC IS ANSWERED

Gresham, Ore., Oct. 15, 1917.

To Editor Gresham Outlook and all whom it may concern:

In regard to the article by Mrs. Dimple Jones published in the last Outlook relative to the activities of the women of Melrose and Victory, in which she takes exception to an item I wrote recently, I would say:

First, that one member refused to attend one of the meetings this summer because the ladies were doing Red Cross work, and several others have not attended since it was taken up, justifying us, I believe, in our opinion that "some do not care to take up Red Cross work," which is a very mild term indeed, as compared with the one Mrs. Jones uses, when she says we "denounced her and other as unpatriotic." No doubt she is better qualified than I to correctly name her own actions. I wish it understood that we are denouncing no one who withdraws in a lady-like manner for any reason, whatsoever, while, perhaps we cannot agree with them on the one point, we recognize their right to choose and can but respect them for their acquiescence to the desires of the majority, moreover, as the summer season is a very busy one for farmer's wives and it has been customary to discontinue the meetings of the club during the summer months we expect others to join us in our work as soon as home duties permit. All will be welcome for the work is urgently needed.

Second. It has never been customary to announce special business meetings except as it came to the notice of the Outlook reporter, myself, who being unusually busy at that time, was not present at the meeting at Mrs. Douthitt's, held in May. If I am not mistaken, where the question of doing work for the Red Cross was brought up, nor was I present at the next meeting two weeks later, at the home of Mrs. Alder, the president, where, by special invitation, Mrs. Wostell of Gresham, was present and told the members what kind of work was being done by the Gresham society and also gave them measurements for the different articles which they desired to make. All present agree that Mrs. Wostell was there by invitation of the club and merely gave suggestions that were asked for and which had nothing to do with the funds of the club. Also that there was an average attendance and Mrs. Jones' statement in regard to "the minority of the members tolerating an outsider from Gresham in dictating and telling us what we should do with our funds" is absolutely untrue and a great injustice, not only to Mrs. Wostell but to the members of the club. Where she received her information we do not know, for she was not present at either of these meetings, nor has she been present at any meeting held since.

Third. That those members who had been attending since the Red Cross work was taken up knew the time and place of meeting and there was a good attendance the day the club met with Mrs. Conley, also the question of forming a new club had been discussed at previous meetings. A number of ladies who had no time to devote to the embroidery club, were attending the club for the purpose of doing Red Cross work, while a number of members were not attending, which made it advisable to organize a new club and as we had not time for two clubs, we suspended the meetings of the Royal Embroidery club for the present as I stated in my item and organized the Willing Workers club. "The funds of the embroidery club which were accumulated for benevolent purposes" as Mrs. Jones says, were accumulated by the payment of 15c dues per quarter and never proved the slightest strain on the "intelligence or business" ability of the members. With but very few exceptions these funds have been used to buy flowers as a visible expression of sympathy from the ladies of the club when death entered the home of some one in the neighborhood, and has always been regarded by the ladies as a privilege, to do in this way what would not always have been possible individually and by no means regarded as a benevolent act. This has been done and will be done as long as there are any funds in the treasury, which are now, and have been kept in one of the Gresham banks.

Not having a legal adviser to consult I am not prepared to state if the action of the club was legal or not but have always supposed that when the officers and those members who attend regularly, desire to suspend the meetings of a club they are at liberty to do so. Also I believe we were within our legal rights when we organized a club for the purpose of more effectively carrying on the Red Cross work.

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Tasmania's apple crop is small and for that reason the island will be able to ship only 1,000,000 bushel cases to England, instead of twice that quantity, as last year.

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