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VACATION ALL NEXT WEEK

ANNUAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HERE

Prominent Educators From all Parts of the State to Deliver Talks—Food Control Feature

With the annual teachers' institute which will convene Monday and last throughout Wednesday, and Thanksgiving events of next week, students of the entire valley will enjoy an entire week of vacation.

Those in charge of the institute are looking forward to one of the most successful meetings of the county teachers ever held. The following prominent educators from other parts of the state will be present: State superintendent of education, J. A. Churchill, of Portland; H. D. Sheldon, representing the University of Oregon; Miss Alberta Greene, of the Oregon State Normal; Mrs. Harriet Heller, of the Portland public schools; H. C. Seymour, director of O. A. C. industrial plan into force three weeks ago. Do they frost their cakes? None to frost. Only three loaves of white bread used in three weeks. They are still fully fit for work, even stronger than before.

Teachers who will have active charge of the meeting are as follows: L. B. Gibson, county superintendent; Miss Marion Howe, secretary of the institute; A. C. Crews, chairman of advanced department; Mrs. W. W. Rodwell, chairman of elementary department; Mrs. Viola Greenhaw, Mrs. W. L. Gregory, and Miss Frances Evans, committee on resolutions; R. G. Dykstra and J. W. Smith, reporters; Miss Frances Bragg, chairman of social committee; Mrs. C. H. Henney, in charge of musical programs.

Hood River county citizens who will participate in the program are: Prof. McLaughlin, Rev. W. H. Body, of Parkdale, F. W. Angus, Mrs. F. W. Chindlund, Mrs. C. A. Bell, Mrs. E. E. Leese, Mrs. W. F. Rand, Mrs. C. H. Castner, Mrs. J. R. Forden, Dr. J. W. Sifton, Miss Bessie Goyette, Miss Dorcas DeWitt and Miss Martha Ferguson.

Numbers by the Odell music students of Miss Aldine Bartness will be a feature of the meetings.

DR. FOSTER TO SPEAK AT TEACHERS' MEET

The chief event of the institute will be an address by Dr. W. T. Foster, president of Reed College, who will tell of his visit the past summer to the European war front. The announcement that Dr. Foster's address will be open to the general public has created a keen interest and the high school auditorium, it is anticipated, will be crowded to capacity.

Y. M. C. A. FUND IS FAR OVERSUBSCRIBED

Although characterized by a lack of ostentation, the Hood River county drive for the Army Y. M. C. A. fund far exceeded the hopes of those in charge, and the drive ended Monday night with the original quota of \$1,000 oversubscribed by very nearly 150 per cent. At the wish of the local committee, for the benefit of the fund held here the week before the campaign, was raised to \$1,500. When a meeting of the executive committee and soliciting teams was held Friday evening, it was found that the total subscriptions had reached \$1,800 and the last three days members of the 10 teams of business men and orchardists resting on their oars. Yet voluntary subscriptions kept rolling in and swelled the fund \$249.44.

"I have never seen anything like it," says D. G. Cruikshank, who was manager of the campaign. "It was not a case of soliciting for any of the teams. It was simply a case of assembling the funds. Rarely has a fund one turn down the appeal for the Red Triangle. In most cases citizens seemed to have made up their minds already. In dozens of instances the solicitors asked contributors to cut in half their offerings, for they knew the sacrifice the giving of large sums would entail."

With M. Yasui helping the soliciting teams, the Japanese ranchers of the valley contributed freely to the fund. The members of the executive committee of the Hood River drive are Leslie Butler, E. C. Smith, J. O. McLaughlin and Truman Butler.

Capt. J. W. Crites' team, composed of L. E. Telford, J. Graham, J. F. Volstorff, R. E. Collins and A. O. Adams, headed the list of 10 soliciting bodies with \$434.75. This amount included the Cascade Locks contribution of \$293.25. With less than 300 population the river town gave approximately \$1 per capita. Much of the credit of the Locks river town is due E. E. Ellsworth, superintendent of the plant of the Bridal Veil Lumber Co. there, who took an interest in the latter and succeeded in raising \$284 from 119 employees. The next highest mark was made by Capt. Bokky and his Parkdale team of A. J. Brunquist, John Goldsberry, Milton Runyon, Jr., H. F. Goodlander and John W. Huff. This team raised \$400.30.

The respective amounts raised by other teams were as follows: Capt. C. N. Ravlin, C. F. Gilbert, R. W. Kelly, J. C. Butcher, \$288; Capt. J. E. Ferguson, J. E. Lister, P. T. Hull, R. W. Arena, F. Ogden, Allison Fletcher, \$245; Capt. J. M. Culbertson, G. A. Molden, R. B. Bennett, O. P. Dabney, L. Leavitt, \$179; Capt. A. F. Bickford, A. G. Lewis, Waldo Mills, Ralph Root, E. R. Pootstetter, R. E. Scott, \$208.70; Capt. E. O. Blanchard, L. M. Bentley, J. D. Thomson, Clyde Arnold, J. G. Vogt, \$128; Capt. H. A. MacDonald, Geo. Howe, W. B. McGuire, E. H. Longbrake, C. K. Marshall, John Baker, \$230; Capt. J. H. Harlett, A. C. Loftis, L. N. Blowers, E. A. Franz, F. A. Cram, E. C. Eberly, \$157.50; Capt. M. L. Hutton, D. G. Cruikshank, Pat Lindsey, Harry Conaway, J. R. Kinsey, Wm. Stewart, \$197.50.

The executive committee express their sincere thanks to all who made contribution to the worthy fund.

GIBSON URGES NECESSITY OF FOOD PLEDGE

To the People of Hood River County: Fifteen hundred thirty-two families in our county have pledged themselves to economize and substitute in the use of foods. What of it? That depends on how deeply the tragedy of the times has sunk into our beings—on whether we are blind to facts or have our eyes wide open to the urgency of the hour.

Some thousands of our boys are now in the trenches in France; a half million more are in home camps training; these will soon cross the water to battle for world freedom; and another half million will immediately take their places in the home cantonnments for more training to cross the water to add their weight to the forces that are destined to crush despotism. Many of us hulk ourselves into a stupid sleep with the fatuous idea, "Oh, the government will feed them." But in America we are the government. We must find the wheat and the meat to keep our boys from being hungry. It can be done. One family of nine put the conservation plan into force three weeks ago. Do they frost their cakes? None to frost. Only three loaves of white bread used in three weeks. They are still fully fit for work, even stronger than before.

Organizations lead. Individuals follow. The organizations in this county have a duty. The churches, the Woman's club, the Mother's club, the granges, the lodges, the Parent-Teacher associations, and the teachers' institute, all should stir themselves. Resolutions? Not essentially, but action—forceful, well placed action.

You and I should be contented, delighted with second best. The millions of young Americans who are facing the fight for the freedom of mankind should have only the best. Let them have the bread and butter, the beef and bacon, the pies and puddings. If we haven't force enough to break a few habits of appetite and decrease our roundness a few inches then we are flabby in character. Decrease waste and decrease waist; and be better for it both in body and mind. Save wheat, meat, sugar and butter for the boys in khaki—for the armies of democracy. Humanity is calling.

Sincerely,
L. B. Gibson.

O. W. R. & N. OBJECTS TO RIVER SURVEY

Plans for construction of the Columbia River Highway between Hood River and Mosier have been blocked temporarily by the refusal of the O. W. R. & N. to approve them where they encroach on the railroad right of way.

The state highway department has completed its survey and submitted it to the railroad engineers, who refused to consider it, saying that the company would not consent to a road along its right of way on the ground that construction work might possibly involve a delay of traffic.

It is probable that the Highway Commission will either prevail upon the railroad officials to waive their objections or else institute condemnation proceedings if it is decided that the law opens a way to a condemnation suit. While the law is clear relative to condemning across a public utility it is not so plain when it comes to a question of obtaining a strip lengthwise.

With H. A. Schell, of Grant Pass, who has been awarded a subcontract by A. D. Kern, in charge, work on the Ruthton hill section of the Highway is under way. Schell has established a camp at Mitchell's Point and is connecting up the new links of road with the tunnel through the Mitchell's Point cliff.

THE COST OF APPLE GROWING ADVANCES

The cost of growing and marketing apples has increased 25 per cent since the European war began, with a possible similar advance for next year. From the pruning knife to the services of a boy to pack the picked apples, the grower now pays materially more than in 1913. Heavy advances are noticeable in all lines of spray materials. Fertilizers, also, have advanced rapidly. Nitrate of soda, used extensively in orchards, was selling at \$60 per ton before the war. Today growers do not know what next season's supply will cost. The last deliveries here cost \$88 per ton.

At the present time growers cannot get quotations on boxes. Many orchardists made provisions for the harvest of next year and are hauling out a load of box shooks after the delivery of each load of apples. While boxes were 10 cents and cheaper before the war, today growers are looking forward to the possibility of 20 cent boxes for next year. Paper wrappers and linings have doubled up in prices.

BOYS OF 12TH WILL EAT RAW APPLES

"Send us apples instead of jams and jellies," has been the substance of messages received during the past several weeks by wives, mothers and sweethearts of the men of 12th Co. As a result the Woman's Auxiliary of the organization has placed all sweets planned as Thanksgiving contributions to 12th Co. on the taboo list, and this week the home folk of all parts of the valley have picked out the best of all varieties of apples.

The fruit has been shipped with the instructions that none of it be cooked but that it be made available for distribution among the soldier boys at Fort Canby at any time in the raw state.

12th Company Gets Recruits
The call of 12th Co. for ten recruits to bring the organization to full war strength, is being answered by local boys.
Orville Thompson and Pearl Perkins, young men of the Upper Valley, arrived here Tuesday, and after wiring Capt. Wilbur, for instructions, left yesterday morning for Astoria.
The boys were accompanied as far as Hood River by J. F. Thompson, young Thompson's father.

THE RED CROSS WILL GIVE BALL

THANKSGIVING NIGHT SCHEDULED

Two Upper Stories of Heilbronner Hall Will Be Turned Over to the Big Party

The Red Cross ball, planned by the local Chapter for Thanksgiving night, is arousing a more valley wide interest than any social event ever undertaken in the valley, and the attendance will undoubtedly exceed that of any party ever given here.

Patronesses for the occasion, when the two upper stories of the Heilbronner hall will be devoted entirely to the ball, have been named as follows: Hood River, Mrs. C. H. Castner, Mrs. Truman Butler, Mrs. F. C. Brosius; Pine Grove, Mrs. Oscar Vanderbilt, Mrs. R. E. Scott, Mrs. Geo. L. Smith; Oak Grove, Mrs. D. L. Pierson, Mrs. Geo. C. Gladden, Mrs. Geo. A. Stranahan; Odell, Mrs. Chas. Fuller, Mrs. E. T. Folts, Miss Eva Gunn; Barrett, Mrs. Emma Epping, Mrs. A. H. Barry, Mrs. W. J. Knight; Belmont, Mrs. Geo. Gallaway; Frankton, Mrs. J. R. Nickelsen.

The big Red Cross party Thanksgiving night in the Heilbronner building is to be a general social get-together for all parts of the valley, the entire proceeds to go to the purchasing of materials and supplies for the work-room of the Hood River Chapter.

There will be dancing in the ball room, card playing on the second floor. For those who care to do neither there will be opportunities for enjoying social intercourse with their friends from various parts of the valley. The many knitters for the Red Cross will have a good chance to ply their needles at times when they do not care to dance or play cards.

It is expected that the football team from Fort Canby, which includes many members of 12th Co., will be guests of honor. The Hood River boys on the team include Rud Imholz, Allyn Button, Walter Ford, Paul Lancaster and Fred Coshov.

The price of admission will be \$1 a couple, with 25 cents for extra ladies, which will include both dancing and card playing. Twenty-five cents extra will be charged for supper. The latter will be served under the auspices of the Girls' Honor Guard, under the direct supervision of Louise Halvorsen, Anne Vannet, Aldine Bartness and Mrs. Edgar Franz.

The music will be supplied by Kolstad, with Mrs. Kolstad at the piano, and the program will include many of the oldtime waltzes so popular a number of years ago. Dancing will begin at nine o'clock.

To the list of patronesses representing the various sections of the valley, has been added the name of Mrs. E. J. Nicholson, who has consented to represent the Belmont district.

The decoration committee which will have charge of the decorative features of the event, was organized Tuesday night with C. F. Gilbert as chairman and the following as members: Earl Franz, J. W. Forbes, R. C. Colby, Edwin C. Eberly, T. D. Waldie, I. D. Parkins and Joe Hayward. A special committee, with Mrs. C. H. Jenkins as chairman, will have charge of the decorations of the parlors on the second floor. Mrs. Jenkins has enlisted the services of the Boy Scouts who are now industriously gathering decorations for the event.

12TH CO. MEN TO PLAY H. R. H. S.

The climax of 1917 athletic events will be reached Thanksgiving day, when the football team of 12th Co., O. C. A., will come here and play the high school team. The majority of the artillery players are alumni of the high school. The 12th Co. team members will be guests of honor at the Red Cross ball.

The game was arranged by T. D. Waldie, secretary of the Volunteer fire department. The team will be composed of both high school and boys' team. It should be the best game played here this year.

RED CROSS CANTEN COMMITTEE NAMED

A Red Cross canteen depot has been established at Hood River, and the Chapter has appointed the following canteen committee: C. A. Bell, J. H. Fredrick and L. M. Bentley. It will be the duty of the committee to stand in readiness to answer the requests of commanders of troop trains to supply medicines, food or any other service that may be needed.

The committee has also undertaken the distribution of apples to troop trains passing through Hood River, a plan inaugurated over a month ago by Mr. Bell. Fruit for the most part is contributed by growers for this purpose, and a supply is usually on hand at the baggage room where Mr. Fredrick looks after its distribution. Last week, however, no fruit was on hand, and the Red Cross Chapter purchased \$25 worth of apples to be given to soldiers passing through. More than a carload of apples has been distributed to the boys of troop trains.

Sunday Night Cold
Cooperative Weather Observer Birge reporting a minimum temperature of 24 degrees above zero, Sunday night was the coldest for the year in Hood River. A heavy white frost prevailed.