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We Have Recently Changed—

the time of intervals between rings of our Hood River Exchange. This arrangement will put a stop to considerable instrument trouble caused by the ringing current passing through the receiver of the telephone when the called parties would attempt to answer during the ringing period. If a subscriber wishes a party on his own line, when the operator instructs him to hang up while she rings, instead of returning the receiver to the hook, if he holds the hook down with the other hand and still holds the receiver to his ear, he will hear a tone in the receiver at the time of ringing on the line. This is a much surer test than to listen for his own bell to pick up a slight hum.

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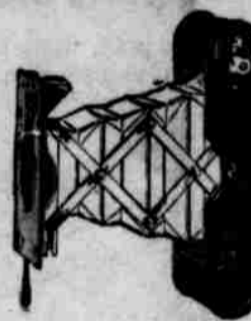


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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS ON

LET THIS BE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS

Every Adult in County With Membership Receipt is the Goal Set by Manager Scott

Already the stage is set for the Hood River county Red Cross membership drive, and R. E. Scott, appointed manager of the campaign says that the goal will be membership receipts in the hands of every adult man and woman in the county. The executive committee of the Chapter, which has a membership of 500, is composed of the following men and women: E. O. Blanchard, chairman; Leslie Butler, Mrs. E. R. Moller, C. N. Ravlin, Walter Kimball, Dr. F. C. Brovis and P. S. Davidson.

Mr. Scott has appointed his captains of drive teams as follows: Dr. E. T. Hull, Odell; J. K. Carson, Mrs. S. E. Bartness and J. H. Hazlett, Hood River; A. J. Graff, Pine Grove; W. H. Boddy, Parkdale; Mrs. T. J. Kinnaid, Deer; G. M. Uptegrove, Mount Hood; and Leroy Childs, West Side.

For \$1 membership may be purchased in the Red Cross. The most costly annual membership is \$10. However, the principal drive will be made for memberships at \$1 a year, or \$2 a year, which includes a subscription to the Red Cross magazine.

One half of the \$1 memberships may be retained by the local Chapter for its war work. The balance of supplies to be manufactured for the Red Cross, etc., for the relief of local dependents of soldiers and the like. The balance goes to Washington.

There are five million members of the Red Cross at present.

LIVE NEWS FROM TWELFTH COMPANY

The apples shipped by the Ladies' Auxiliary were highly appreciated by the boys. Each squad received a box and it was accessible at all times. This is the first fresh fruit to be shared by all that the boys have received.

Rain or shine the Coast Artillery companies take their weekly marches. With full field equipment, including shelter tent with blanket roll and a day's rations, the two companies stationed at Fort Canby recently picked long beach as an encampment grounds for the day. The men pitched their tents on the beach forming a company street, and prepared the noon day meal from the rations issued to each man by the commissary, consisting of bread, bacon and potatoes. Camp was broken early in the afternoon with everyone confident that they were acquainted with field service routine. The companies returned to the fort through the down pouring rain, a bit footsore and tired but not downhearted, the paymaster awaiting them with the monthly paychecks.

The members are enthusiastic over the possibilities of the government insurance for the benefit of the soldiers. A large number are subscribing for the limit of \$10,000. This insurance requires a minimum premium depending on the age of the applicant, but no physical examination is required. This insurance protects the soldier in case of partial or total disabilities incurred in line of duty, and his beneficiaries are protected against his death.

Lumber has arrived for the construction of the cantonments and work will commence at once on these structures. By the assistance of the Y. M. C. A. and others who are interested in the soldiers' library it has been possible for an institution of this kind to be established at the Post. The shelves contain over a thousand novels of the best authors and magazines of latest monthly issues. Cpl. Clark has been detailed as custodian.

Examinations for rating as second class gunner were held Monday. This rating call for \$2 a month increase. A menu in detail is issued by the mess sergeant for each successive day that the men may regulate their appetites accordingly.

Capt. Wibur authorized a recruiting party of three, Sgt. Ford, Sgt. Hodges and Cpl. Sexton, to make a last stand in Hood River before December 15. The Company has only eight men to complete the outposts strength and it is desired that this number come from Hood River.

An attack on our "western front" is expected very soon. Col. Jupe is reported to be prepared to drop on us at any moment. We have our line trenches dug and will wage into his forces with rubber boots and slickers.

NUMAMAKERS HAVE WET TRIP SOUTH

"Don't come in a car," is the message of J. R. Numamaker, who with Mrs. Numamaker arrived last week in Berkeley, Calif., after eight days of touring from here.

"We are now safely here and are not one bit sorry that we came overland," writes Mrs. Numamaker to J. W. Anderson, from whom an Oldsmobile was purchased especially for the southern tour. "But it was a mighty hard trip due to the heavy rains."

"We are proud of our car, for it certainly had a hard test and proved itself splendid. We don't advise you to drive over, however, for the roads are in a terrible condition now since it has rained. We are awaiting a visit from our son, Neal, a student at the University of California, who is also eager to give the car a trial."

Mrs. Numamaker sent to Mr. Anderson a log of the trip.

The first day 100 miles to Shaniko were made, the itinerary including the following towns: The Dalles, Dufur, Kingsley, Tygh Valley, Maupin, Bake Oven. Mrs. Numamaker made the note that the roads as far as Dufur were good but slightly slippery. The remainder of the log is as follows:

"Second day—Antelope, Gateway, Madras, Metolius, Culver, Opal City, Terrebone, Redmond, Laidlaw and Bend, 84.5 miles. Roads out of Shaniko very slippery after the last rain-

fall. Roads rough from Redmond to Bend.

"Third day—Crescent, 51 miles. First 15 miles very rough and muddy. "Fourth day—Klamath Falls, 108 miles. For 35 miles we traveled through timber. It had been raining for two or three days and the roads were terrible. So far we have had no good weather."

"Fifth day—Yreka, Calif., about 70 miles. The first 40 miles were terrible. We got stuck in adobe mud, but managed to get out.

"Sixth day—Gazette, Edgewood, Sisson, Dunsmuir. The roads were very good.

"Seventh day—Redding, Red Bluff, Corning, Williams. Roads bad.

"Eighth day—Davis, Fairfield, Benicia and Oakland, making a total of 830 miles."

G. R. CASTNER TELLS OF EASTERN TRIP

"It was a wonderful trip and one of the educational value of which my granddaughter, Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Castner, who accompanied me, will never forget," says Judge Geo. R. Castner, who recently returned from a tour of the middle west and east that carried him as far as Boston, where as a delegate from the local Post he attended the national encampment of the Grand Army.

Judge Castner and his granddaughter left here June 5, going by way of Spokane. For 440 miles they traveled over the C., M. & St. P. system, which has been electrified and which Judge Castner characterizes as one of the finest pieces of railroad engineering he saw.

"For the entire distance," he says, "through tunnels and out in the wild expanses of the mountains, we sailed along without smoke or cinders."

Judge Castner and his granddaughter made an extended visit at his childhood home, Lawton, Mich. He found a grove of sugar maples that he had set out in 1864 grown so large that he was unable to reach around their trunks.

At Battle Creek he attended the state encampment of the Michigan Grand Army and marched with old comrades, four abreast, until a thunderstorm broke up the parade. Judge Castner attended a reunion of his regiment, the 12th Michigan Infantry, at Kalamazoo. Fifteen of the members of his company were present.

"We next visited Jackson, Mich.," says Judge Castner, "where I resided for 23 years, and then we made a motor trip to Wiloughby, Mich., where Mrs. Castner and I were married. Then we proceeded to New York city and into New Jersey, visiting historic grounds of the Revolution. We saw the Palisades of the Hudson and the point where Burgoyne made his vain attempt to trap Washington. We visited the old hotel where Major Andre was kept a prisoner. One room of the building is still kept intact.

"We made the trip from New York to Boston by boat, arriving in the latter city on the morning the national encampment of the Grand Army assembled. I was a delegate to the encampment and in the parade, which was witnessed by a crowd estimated at 2,000,000, I carried the Grand Army banner.

On the return trip Judge Castner and his granddaughter visited Buffalo and Niagara Falls. They traveled westward by boat to Detroit. On the way home through Canada they visited at Ponticott, where Judge Castner was formerly in the horticultural service of the provincial government of British Columbia, and Vernon, where John B. Castner, a son, is now employed by the government as a horticulturist. Judge Castner says that practically all of the young men of Canada have joined the army and that the fruit crops are being handled by women. The British Columbia district produced abundant yield this season. All of the apples have been shipped.

Judge Castner and Miss Castner visited Vancouver and Victoria. On the boat from the latter place they were fellow passengers with Ambassador Gerard, who was en route to Seattle to deliver an address.

POST AND CORPS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual election of officers for Canby Post, G. A. R., and Canby Corps, W. C. A., was held Saturday afternoon. The Grand Army officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: R. M. Hunt, commander; Sanford Smith, senior vice; Dr. J. Williams, junior vice; John A. Wilson, quartermaster; Rev. J. W. Rigby, chaplain; S. Cople, officer of the day; L. H. Nichols, patriotic instructor; N. W. Hardman, officer of the guard. N. W. Hardman and James King were named as delegates to the state encampment to be held in Portland later.

The women's auxiliary elected the following officers: Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, re-elected, pres.; Mrs. Josephine Bucklin, senior vice; Mrs. Carmean Powell, junior vice; Mrs. Grace Honeywell, treas.; Mrs. Belle McCurdy, chaplain; Mrs. Anna Nichols, con.; Mrs. Rebecca Wall, guard. Delegates to the state encampment were elected as follows: Mrs. Ella Wilbur, Mrs. Alice Ward, Mrs. Anna Nichols, Mrs. S. Cople, Mrs. Susan Dean, Mrs. Nettie Moses, Mrs. Iva Scobee; alternates, Mrs. Kate Frederick, Mrs. Ada Isbell, Mrs. Ida Crapper, Mrs. Carmean Powell, Mrs. Nettie May, Mrs. Belle McCurdy and Mrs. Josephine Bucklin.

Soldiers Get Apples Sunday

C. A. Bell, on the way home Sunday from Portland, where he had attended the annual meeting of the Oregon Hotel Men's Association, learning that three cars attached to his train were carrying a contingent of young aviators en route from Vancouver barracks to San Antonio, Tex., where they will be in training, wired the news to Mrs. L. M. Bentley, member of a committee of the Woman's club.

As a result Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. S. E. Bartness met the train and distributed apples to the soldiers. The gift of fruit was a pleasant surprise for the soldiers, who, munching apples, shouted their thanks as the train pulled out.

Joe Vannier left Monday for Vancouver, where he will enlist in the quartermaster's department.

QUESTIONNAIRES TO BE MAILED

COUNTY BOARDS HAVE ORGANIZED

Attorneys Ready to Give Free Advice— Medical Board Appointed—The Documents Are Lengthy

Hood River county is all set for the segregation of eligibles under the selective draft through operation of the questionnaire which all eligibles will be required to sign. The document is lengthy and will require much study on the part of the signer. Attorneys will give free advice to all men under the draft.

The following statement has been issued by A. J. Derby, chairman of the legal advisory board:

To Registrants: The legal advisory board of Hood River county has been organized under authority from the President, composed of the following members: A. J. Derby, chairman, Hood River, Tel. 1531; J. H. Hazlett, secretary, Tel. 3671; L. N. Blowers, Tel. 1891.

The following associate members have been appointed: W. H. Boddy, Parkdale, Tel. Odell 23; C. B. Compton, Dee, Tel. Odell 39x; A. G. Lewis, Pine Grove, Tel. 4677; J. E. Ferguson, Odell, Tel. Odell 52x; Frank Fenwick, Oak Grove, Tel. 5582; A. W. Meyers, Cascade Locks; Hood River: E. C. Smith, Tel. 3291; John Baker, Tel. 1723; E. H. Hartwig, Tel. 2191; J. F. Batchelder, Tel. 3232; C. D. Nickelsen, Tel. 2501.

Any member can be reached at the address given, and will be glad to assist any registrant applying for advice in making out his questionnaire; in addition, one or more members will be on duty at the courthouse all times to assist registrants. The services of the members are free.

The medical advisory board is composed of Drs. J. F. Watt, H. L. Dumble, E. D. Kanaga and C. H. Jenkins. Sheriff Johnson will begin next Saturday to mail out the questionnaires at the rate of five per cent each day.

MRS. BATCHELDER SEES MEN KNITTERS

"The war has thoroughly impressed itself on the inhabitants of the Atlantic coast cities," says Mrs. J. F. Batchelder, who returned Monday night from New York city, where she had gone to bid goodbye to her son, Lieut. George Batchelder, of the aviation corps, just before he left for France. "I found all the women knitting, and many men are similarly engaged. I was at Washington and called on an old friend, a retired naval officer 84 years of age, who had just finished his seventh winter. Many retired army and navy officers have given up luxuries in order that they might do their bit for their country. It was, indeed, a heartening sight to find."

Mrs. Batchelder, whose son formerly resided with the family in Portland, visited him at an aviation camp on Long Island. She says she saw the Caproni machine in which some notable flights have recently been made.

"One night," says Mrs. Batchelder, "sitting around camp fire with my son and other officers we could see as many as 10 aeroplanes, piloted by students, doing stunts over the camp."

Mrs. Batchelder remained in the east until she had received a cablegram announcing the safe arrival abroad of her son.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR DRAFT ELIGIBLES

Up to December 15, but no later, any man registered under the draft who is not already in the military service or needed to fill a vacancy in the first draft quota, may enlist as a volunteer in the army, navy or marine corps.

After December 15 no man of draft age will be accepted as a volunteer in any branch of the army service. While voluntary enlistments in the navy and marine corps will still be permitted after December 15, they can be made only if a man is able to produce a certificate from his local board showing him to be so far down the list that he would not be taken on the current draft.

But up to December 15 any registrant may volunteer. A special ruling to this effect has just been made by the Provost Marshal General.

This ruling includes even men who have been called up for physical examination by their local boards, but have not yet been inducted into the army. In order to keep the state's quota filled on the first draft, a good many more men were called up for physical examination than were actually required. Now they can volunteer up to December 15.

Each such man must obtain from his local board a certificate that he will not be needed to fill any deferred percentage of the first draft quota of that board. This certificate must be presented to the recruiting officer.

Of course men of draft age who have not yet been called up for physical examination by their boards will not need such a certificate. They can volunteer, up to December 15, without it.

RECRUITING PARTY IS DISAPPOINTED

The recruiting campaign of Sgts. Walter Ford and W. L. Hodges and Corporal Harold Sexton, 12th Co., was not as successful as the men had anticipated. With a need for 12 additional men to bring the company to full war strength of 109, the recruiting party returned to the fortification Monday with only six men.

The artillery recruits are: Ernest Ford, a brother of Sergeant Ford; Nat Martin, Merrill Miller Fred Roberts, Ray Wickham and H. Haskins.

Lynn Davis, who for the past year has been with the regular army, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Stevens, has been here on a furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis.