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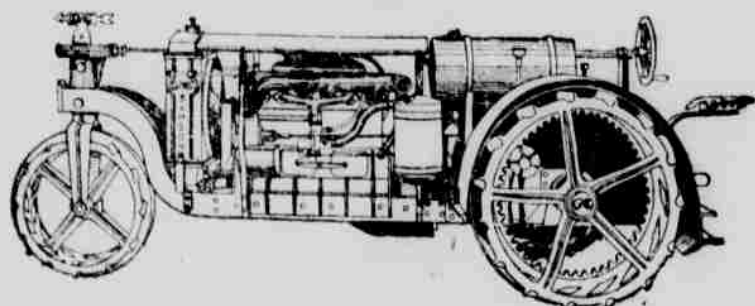
Red Cross Spelling Bee, at High School, Saturday Evening

OVER THE TOP

FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd

Did you see the SAMSON DEMONSTRATION? If not, you will know the fellows who did when you meet them. They are still rubbing their eyes, wondering if they really did see such a fine piece of work on such a wet day.

We expect to try it again as soon as the ground dries out on the Peter's ranch and also give a road work demonstration. Watch for the date.



Now is the time to turn that old car in on a new one. We have urgent calls for second-hand cars. Most any old boat will bring money now days.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT

Chairs were allowed by the County Court at its March term as follows:

Guy Miller, road work, \$19.50; J. B. Beatty, road work, \$9.75; J. W. Bradford, road work, \$27.63; A. E. Voker, road work, \$39; George Hamerman, road work, \$61.75; Harry Flint, road work, \$9.75; E. W. Bolen, road work, \$56.87; Roy Robert, road work, \$44.68; J. A. Willis, road work, \$43.87; M. M. Mortimer, road work, \$8.50; S. S. Turnbull, road work, \$58; Clyde Rand, truck driver, \$45.50; H. S. Caughey, road work, \$3; Chester Shute, road work, \$7.44; Robert Leasure, road work, \$1.62; W. M. Edwards, road work, \$3; J. B. Doggett, road work, \$46; Lee Boles, road work, \$16.25; Roy Mascar, road work, \$1.50; M. C. Byrd, road work, \$6; Charles Sutherland, road work, \$8.10; S. W. Curran, road work, \$7.50; Jess. Holman, road work, \$4.88; J. O. Hannum, road master, \$85.98; Earl Ordway, road work, \$5.62; Dick Lester, road work, \$6; Stecut Hardware Co., road supplies, \$12.99; Transfer & Livery Co., Dist. No. 5 work, \$35; Standard Oil Company, supplies, \$49.80; R. E. Robertson, road labor, \$5.37; J. R. Phillips, road labor, \$21; Portland Motor Car Co., repairs for truck, \$7.60; E. A. Franz Co., road supplies, \$22.80; F. W. Blagdon, road viewer, \$2; S. W. Hopper, road viewer, \$2; L. W. Tomlinson, road viewer, \$2; Fashion Livery Co., livery, \$48.70; Samuel Green right of way deed, \$1; W. P. Buchanan, road work, \$22.75; Boys and Girls Aid, allowance, \$10.00; Wm. Davidson, allowance, \$8.00; C. A. Purdy, care of D. C. Miller, \$50.00; Mahan Hall, allowance, \$12.00; Mrs. C. C. Walton, care of Mrs. Wishart, \$20.00; Cora B. Orrian, widow's pension, \$17.50; Emma C. Willis, pension, \$10.00; Rose Odell, pension, \$15.00; Ida Parker, pension, \$10.00; Mary E. Miller, pension, \$10.00; Francis G. Chambers, pension \$10.00; Luessiana E. Hoagland, pension, \$10.00; Solma S. Annala, pension, \$20.00; Lillie B. Forsberg, pension, \$20.00; J. O. Hannum, commissioner, \$5.00; E. Hawkes, commissioner, \$10.00; Fred Nevius, chairman, \$9.75; Levi Christian, services, \$5.20; T. M. Hurlbut, services for Circuit Court, \$2.70; J. C. McKean, Court services, \$2.70; J. T. Brown, burial of Katy Kiser, \$20.00; Bushong & Co., office supplies for Wickham, \$5.14; Cottage Hospital, care of Emma Parker, \$10.00; A. E. Crosby, drugs for indigents, \$2.75; A. R. Cruikshank, Deputy County Engineer, \$106.60; F. W. Chindlund, meals for jury, \$5.80; County Clerks of fee expenses for two months \$20.05; Cottage Hospital, care of Watson, \$20.00; Alva L. Day, chairman, \$9.75; Dr. Edgington, Health officer, \$11.35; L. B. Gibson, Superintendent expenses, \$32.12; Gilbert & DeWitt, truck tires, \$32.80; Glass & Prodhomme, supplies, \$93.12; H. R. Glacier, publishing and supplies, \$281.15; Thos. F. Johnson, Sheriff's expenses, \$24.80; James Ingalls, auto hire, \$5.00; Hedson Feenaghty, cables, \$228.20; C. D. Hinrichs, assisting Assessor, \$72.00; H. R. Water Dept., \$1.25; H. R. News Co., publishing and supplies, \$21.75; G. W. Hunt, deputy sheriff, \$5.00; C. E. Lovell, repair work, \$9.15; C. R. Nickelson, District Sealer, \$12.98; Porigo & Son, mdse for indigents, \$5.00; Pacific Power & Light Co., electricity, \$4.85; O. W. Telephone Co., telephone, \$9.25; J. Roger, sawing wood, \$3.15; A. C. Staten, groceries, \$19.00; Mrs. E. J. Slutz, witness Grand Jury, \$2.10; C. H. Vaughan, supplies for War Stamps, \$2.00; Lenora True, mdse for indigents, \$4.00; Sonneisen Printing Co., Justice supplies, \$7.50; Wasco County, care of indigents, \$100.00; R. T. Yates, Court Reporter, \$35.00; Thos. F. Johnson, stamps, \$60.00; Geo. L. Prather, Bailiff, \$17.50; Stranahan & Slavens, bridge work, \$5.80; Slocom & Canfield, office supplies, \$2.65; A. R. Cruikshank, bridge and road plans, \$11.00; Fred Nevius, chairman, \$12.20.

CHAS. GILL TELLS OF NAVY WORK

An Atlantic Seaport, March 21.—Editorial: Receiving your paper from home I certainly enjoyed reading about the boys who are scattered from Hood River in almost every direction. Although I have not lived there for some time, I cannot help but call it home.

I enlisted at Portland on April 7, 1917, and from there went to Bremerton, Wash., where I went aboard the U. S. S. Saratoga as fireman, third-class, intending to change my rating to electrician, but seeing those duties would not give me the opportunities the fire rooms would, I stayed where I was. On leaving Bremerton in July I was made second-class, so was put on firing.

After leaving San Francisco for places and parts unknown, I was made first-class upon our arrival on the east coast. But I must say while I think I earned the rating, I surely do know what heat is. Coming down the west coast to the canal I was the hottest when the thermometer went to 149 degrees in the fire room. I am now a second-class engine man, having passed that examination in January, taking it on our return trip from the Kaiser's playground, or "over there," as it is more often called.

I enjoy reading about the boys in their different positions and also of their promotions from one rank to another, for it leads me to believe they are doing some studying along with their military duties. I can assure you I have done some reading and am going to do still more, as there is a fine opportunity for advancement if one so chooses. There are times when things look pretty blue, but there is a way out for the man who does his duty and turns his back on the things that would only do him harm by dwelling on them.

I have enjoyed the privilege of seeing a good many of the old battle fields and places of historical events, especially in Boston, but before this war is over I expect to see scenes of action which are not as yet in history. So far have had only one opportunity of standing at my battle station and hear the boys snapping the pills at one of Kaiser Bill's famous U boats, but he didn't get any of us, and I don't know as we did him any harm but, gee, they were hitting awful close to the spot.

Must close now, hoping to hear of more good news from the boys of 12th Co., O. C. A.

Yours truly,
Chas. W. Gill,
U. S. S. Rochester, New York City.

ODELL

Don't miss the high school play Friday night, March 22.

C. F. Adams, of the U. S. infantry now stationed at Camp Lewis, spent a short furlough for the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. Ray Hammer, of Mount Hood.

J. H. Surface and S. P. Waldorf are building the new blacksmith shop at Odell and we expect very soon to see C. E. Lovell locate in the Odell that is now, instead of the Odell of the past. The shop is a substantial structure 36x40.

Mrs. J. Lingren and little daughter, Lina, went to Portland Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lingren and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lingren.

Ruth Young is ill, and for the first time in six years she is unable to attend school.

Mrs. Dan Smith, of Sherwood, Ore., spent the past week in Odell attending to business connected with property here and visiting friends.

Z. O. Annala returned home Thursday after having spent the past two months in Portland.

Ned Cushman went to Bend, Ore., Friday. He expects to find employment with one of the big sawmill companies of that section. His mother, Mrs. Florence Cushman, is stopping at the home of her brother, R. T. Young, until he can find a suitable location, when she may go to him.

Chester Shute has been out with the grade improving roads which needed attention. H. S. Caughey and Dane Kemp, with their teams, gave needed assistance.

Because of the illness of Ruth Young the high school play, Civil Service, which was to have been given last Saturday night was postponed until Friday, March 22, tomorrow night. Miss Thelma Cameron will take the place of Miss Young. Much time and thought has been given toward preparing for a successful staging of this play and we believe those who attend will express themselves as well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The Grange St. Patrick's dance Friday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Denney and two children arrived Sunday. They will visit at the home of Mrs. Denney's mother, J. H. Tompkins and Joe Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Denney's home has been in Illinois, but they may not return to that state, as they expect to spend the summer here and may decide to locate.

The library department of the Boy Scouts has arranged to collect books for soldiers. Anyone who has books of interest to older boys, books full of life and excitement, may notify John C. Threlkeld and Bob Seckman at Odell will call for books and see that they are delivered to proper person at chosen place. This week's meeting, which was announced for Wednesday evening, should prove of special interest to the boys, as O. H. Rhoades was expected to talk on practical camp craft and wood-craft. Beginning with the next regular meeting following this Dr. Dutro will give a series of lectures on first aid. This is a good time for boys of Boy Scout age to line up and get the benefit of special talks and lectures by men of experience and education, as well as all the other advantages that come through the organization.

On account of the busy season Kemp Lodge, I. O. O. F., has changed the hour of meeting to eight o'clock, the evening being the same, Saturday. All members are urged to be present, as there is work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin Davis, of Odell, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherrell, of Pine Grove, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hall at Holstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall have just completed arrangements for their third year at the Holstein ranch.

Beginning January first and including the last meeting, Odell auxiliary of the Red Cross has the following list of completed work to its credit: 68 hospital bed jackets, four pairs operating leggings, 18 pairs double bed socks, 8 undershirts, 77 pairs drawers, 170 abdominal bandages, 30 surgeons' caps, six dozen and 10 T bandages, four dozen towels, etc. The meeting day has been changed this week to Thursday all day.

If you should ever meet one who seems skeptical regarding the work of the Red Cross, just refer that person to some soldier over there who knows.

Lieut. Folts, for example, who writes that he knows one American officer, and if he is not big enough, 100 officers and 200 enlisted men who as survivors of the sinking of the Tuscania have had opportunity to know that the Red Cross goes all the way from advancing money to officers to replace lost equipment, down to providing a tooth brush, and they stand ready to defend this great organization against any and all attacks. We expect you will read in another column a most interesting account of Lieut. Folts' experience at the time of this, to date, the greatest military loss the United States has experienced since entering the war.

E. T. Folts, of Odell, uncle of the young officer, and Mrs. Lefroy Taft, of Hood River, have received letters that are of general interest.

Miss Elma Annala, of Oak Grove, who is taking the normal course at Hood River high school, is teaching this week in Odell grammar school, with Miss Hukari as critic.

Rev. Hutton will preach at the union church next Sunday evening at 7.45.

Service 3.30 p. m. Sunday school 10.30 a. m. Epworth League 7.30 p. m. at the Methodist church, next Sunday.

Misses Margaret and Verna Cunningham will lead the League meeting.

Chas. Sheppard, of Walla Walla, Wash., was here Sunday for a short visit with home folks and with his brother, W. O. Sheppard, who expects to go to San Diego, Calif., soon.

Names of young men represented by stars on community flag recently dedicated in Odell with impressive and beautiful services: Winifred Arens, Wm. Hall, J. J. Hillstrom, John Allen, Albert Hillstrom, Donald Black, Louis Hanel, Arthur Hansen, Gene. Buck, Cecil Butler, Edward Johnson, Fordham Kimball, Omar Creson, Floyd Carnes, Leroy Krohn, Austin Lockmaff, Orrie Cushman, Emmet Lester, Robert Conkling, Glen Lenz, Archie Moss, Tom Cameron, Forrest L. Moe, Earl Dular, Clifford L. Davis, Rialto Myers, Cliff Ensminger, Ray Furrow, Frank Folts, Virgil Myers, Chas. W. Gunn, Walter Niehaus, Walter Plog, Horace Gikerson, Arthur Ploghaupt, Nathan Gikerson, Lawrence Schetty, Bernard Schetty, Lionel Schetty, Ray Gibson, Harold Sexton, Newton Sexton, Louis Tenney, Lewis Thompson, Everett Vose, Duane Weiden, Gordon Wieden.

Don't forget the Red Cross spelling bee at Hood River high school Saturday night.

FRANKTON.

Edgar Locke, who has lived down on his ranch below the Ruthton hill for so many years, made his last trip with his team over the old road that he has traveled over so often in the past, Saturday, Mr. Locke was in Hood River Saturday evening.

Two large caterpillar steam shovels are expected to arrive any day now. They will be put to work, one at each end of the Ruthton hill grade. Later they are here now.

The W. S. S. drive has been on in Frankton this week. We can't give any definite results as all the territory has not yet been canvassed.

Mrs. W. A. Mack, temporarily living in Portland, where Mr. Mack is employed in a ship yard, was a week end visitor at the old home. She says the Merryback Castle looked good, but for the present they will remain in Portland.

The Post Canyon Lumber Co. has the contract for furnishing the lumber, about 250,000 feet, that will be used for cribbing and for the concrete work on the high Hood river Highway bridge.

Roy Rash and Guy Eastman, who have been on the Ruthton hill Highway work, were sent down near Cascade last week to fell several large trees along the right of way there, which took expert work to handle. They had to be felled just so or not at all.

H. B. Scott, from Silverton, brother-in-law of John Phillips, has moved into the W. A. Mack house. Mr. Scott will work at the Post Canyon mill as engineer.

Jack Mower says that Uncle Sam doesn't force him to deliver the mail by the Ford route, but the high price of feed does, so he will have to stop saying whoa, and say get up, and maybe something else.

Don't forget that we are going to remember the boys over there at the next Parent-Teacher meeting. Every body should get busy and help make it a big success. What have those committees done? Its getting time for them to say so and do their bit.

In making room for items for this column we had about lost track of the meetings of the Four Leaf Clover club, but we know now where it was held last week. Mrs. Rash, the hostess, left at our door a big plate heaping full of the dainty refreshments that were not used. However, says don't waste, and we are thankful to the club—and to Hoover.

Warren Miller drove the last wagon and team over the old Ruthton hill road just a few minutes before the big blast.

Harter Absten, one of Frankton's promising young men who has been working in the Deschutes country near Madras, died up there last Sunday. The body was shipped to Hood River. The funeral was held in the Bartness chapel Wednesday. Interment in the Idelwilde cemetery. The bereaved family has the sympathy of their many friends in Frankton.

Six or eight coyote holes that had been driven into the bluff near the top of Ruthton hill were loaded the week end and fired Monday noon. It was not as successful as was expected, the shots not going all at the same time. But they moved lots of the old hill alright—and say, if Gus Miller reads this he will know who has to put up "four leaf" with good cigars. We will save one for the editor.

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ODELL HIGH SCHOOL

(By Chas. Mellwraith)

The high school play, advertised for last Saturday night, was postponed because of the illness of Miss Ruth Young, who has an important role. The play is to be given Friday night, March 22. Civil Service is well worth seeing, and the cause for which it is given deserves the support of the community.

The basket ball season has certainly ended. Last Thursday we took the lights out of the gymnasium.

Everybody has the base ball bug. Even the girls are playing. There are some prospects of getting a team this year.

We have 7 per cent money for Farm Loans with prepayment privileges, and can give you prompt service. Abstracts, Insurance and Surveying. Hood River Abstract and Inv. Co. Phone 1931. If

BARRETT DISTRICT HAS SERVICE FLAG

The relatives and friends of our soldier boys are cordially invited to meet with the committee appointed by the Barrett Parent-Teacher Association and the Park Grange to procure a service flag to be displayed at the brick school building.

The school district and Grange have united on the question of a service flag, making it a community flag for all members of the Grange and for all persons who have attended the Barrett school and all men who resided in the school district when they were called into the service for the war.

The committee is particularly anxious to have all the families of the men represented, in order to complete the list of names of men in the service, for it is hardly possible for the committee to make a complete and accurate list without the help of the relatives and friends of our fighting men.

All work done so far has been in conjunction with the Parent-Teacher Association and the Grange, but we want an evening with the relatives and friends of our soldier boys in order to more fully cover our field of endeavor in doing honor to them in their heroic sacrifice.

We urge each and every one to be present Friday evening at eight o'clock.

—Committee.

AT THE LIBERTY

Wednesday and Thursday, Mar. 20-21

Chas. McDowell and the Triangle players will be seen in a vivid story of the sea, "The Ship of Doom." Also a one-reel comedy "Sauce for the Goose" will be shown.

Friday and Saturday, March 22-23

Chas. Ray, one of the foremost of the young screen stars, will be seen in another of his knockout pictures, "Son of His Father." This is a typical Ray picture and gives this wonderful young actor great opportunities to display his remarkable histrionic ability. Also one of those interesting Animated Weeklies will be shown.

Sunday, March 24, One Day Only

We will present J. Burney Sherry, the great Triangle leading man, in "Fanatics." Also a one-reel comedy "Their Straying Foot."

Monday and Tuesday, March 25-26

We present wonderful William (Big Bill) Farnum, leading man of Spoiler fame, in "The Heart of a Lion." This is one of the big stories that are making Mr. Farnum the screen's biggest favorite. "The Heart of a Lion" is playing at the Majestic theatre in Portland this week and comes to Hood River the day after it closes in Portland.

Watch the press comments and advertising on "The Heart of a Lion" in the Portland papers this week. The story is from Ralph Connor's popular book "The Doctor" and is of the great outdoors. Don't fail to see "The Heart of a Lion" Two days only, Monday and Tuesday, March 25 and 26.

Wednesday and Thursday Mar. 27-28

Roy Stewart will be seen in a dandy Western picture "The Lightning of Jim Benton." Also a one-reel comedy "When War Meant Peace."

Friday and Saturday, March 29-30

Julian Eltinge, the world famous female impersonator, will be seen in his first motion picture "The Countess Charming." This is a bear of a picture and Mr. Eltinge will bid fair to be one of the most popular of screen stars if he keeps on as he has done in his initial picture. Come and see for yourself that the world's best dressed woman is a man. We will also show an Animated Weekly full of illustrated news from "over there."

Hazel Holland at the organ.

BISHOP TO BE HERE EASTER

Bishop Robert L. Paddock was in town yesterday and announced that he will conduct services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on the afternoon of Easter Sunday, March 31, at three o'clock. He also hopes to be here on Good Friday and hold a service at 7:30 in the evening.

Bishop Paddock is planning to go to France within the next month and will spend several months in work among the boys at the front. The bishop is intensely patriotic and his sermon on Easter Sunday will be upon a timely topic.

HOMER ABSTEN WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

The body of Homer Absten, aged 25, who died Monday at Madras, where he has resided for the past several years, was brought here Tuesday afternoon, and funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the Bartness chapel, Rev. J. L. Hersher officiating. Interment followed at Idelwilde cemetery.

Young Absten is survived by his father, F. R. Absten, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. W. Schlagel and Miss Alma Absten, the latter a teacher, of Portland; Virgil Absten, Camp Lewis, Wash., and Mrs. Robert Tagwell, Francis and Sylvan Absten, Hood River.

Herbert F. Smith Dies Here

Herbert F. Smith, of Penewa, Wash., aged 44 years, died here on March 11, at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. P. Allen. The body was shipped to the Washington home, where the funeral was held March 13.

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WITH KHAKI, TAN AND MAHOGANY—BROWN ENGLISH SHOES.

DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT! High-grade Shoes in Khaki, Tan and Mahogany Brown Colors. Well-set Soles and Low Heel. Matchless in value at the Price.

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New High Boots

Handsome new 9-inch Laced Boot on military last of Brown Kid, perforated imitation tips and white weltings. Priced at...

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Stylish Black Kid Boots

New 8 1/2-inch Laced Boots, narrow toe with imitation tip or plain toe, white weltings and medium Cuban heels. Their worth at the price will surprise you.

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New Boots

In Patents and Kids with cloth and mack kid toppings. Louis or Cuban heels, lace or button styles. Priced low to you at

\$2.98—\$3.50

Easter Suits

ARE ARRIVING EVERY DAY

A HANDSOME VARIETY OF TRIM NEW STYLES, EMBRACING EVERY FEATURE OF THE SPRING MODES WHICH IS ACCORDED FAVOR. Doubtful styles are conspicuously absent for our buyers have thoughtfully selected those models which combine quiet elegance and evident quality. COME, MAKE AN EARLY SELECTION. Prices range from

\$18.50 to \$30.00

New Smart Coats

FOR EASTER ARRIVING EVERY DAY

The Combined smartness and style will please. Nowhere will you find such clever Coats as we are showing at the prices from

\$9.90 to \$25.00

New Tailored Hats

Just in by express

SMART AND CHIC in the season's best styles. Black is the essence of good taste this Spring. WON'T YOU COME IN AND SEE THEM? Priced

\$1.98 to \$4.98

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Nowhere will you find such values and assortment from which to choose in Blue Serges, Mixed and Novelty Cassimeres.

Blue Serges, All Wool priced at

\$5.90 to \$7.50

Mixed and Novelty Cassimeres—some have two pair pants—sizes 6 to 18 years

\$3.98 to \$9.90

Fleisher's Knitting Yarn

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(2 skeins to the hank)

New shipment just in—selected grade wool, evenly spun, in all the Army Colors.