

Red Cross

Beginning today and terminating on Thanksgiving the American Red Cross throughout America is launching its annual roll call in order that it may continue its program of relief and education.

The national organization and its chapters spent \$21,179,900 last year. Over half the amount, \$11,768,000 was spent in the Japanese earthquake disaster.

The Yakima valley chapter is asking \$6,500 for 1924-25.

Miss Florence Rutt is president of the group. Should two valley trains crash or some other disaster occur these nurses would be rushed to the scene and immediately placed in charge. (reference to Miss Rutt as in charge of 35 registered nurses.)

Since the insurance bonus act was passed ~~1937~~ passed 1937 servicemen have applied for compensation at the office. A total of 2,561 veterans cases have been handled during the last eight year. Valley service men are ~~being~~ receiving aid in government hospitals as follows: California six; Arizona one; New Mexico one; Colorado one; American Lake, eight; Cushman two; Walla Walla eight and Portland two. Yakima Republic, Nov. 11, 1924.

YMCA

Camp Kamiakin the boys' camp of the YMCA opens its 1926 season on June 5.

This is the fifth season that the camp has been at its excellent location 42 miles up the Naches highway where the government has set aside 15 acres of fine camping land for the service of the boys under the direction of the YMCA. Six hundred letters will be sent out to parents inviting them to send their young men to camp for a week of wholesome fun and instruction.

One hundred and fifty boys attended the camp last year..
The Yakim Daily Republic, May 19, 1926.

Odd Fellows

I.O.O.F.

All non-affiliating Odd Fellows and those holding cards or dismissal certificates are respectfully invited to meet in North Yakima on Tuesday evening, May 7, 1885 for the purpose of considering propriety of organizing a lodge in this place--
The Washington Farmer, April 4, 1885.

Eagles--Presser

Presser Aerie, Order of Eagles, practically owned the town last Friday night when the new lodge, 76 strong, was instituted by W.S. Pulver, state organizer of Seattle, assisted by large delegations from Ellensburg, North Yakima, Roslyn, Cle Elum and other points.

The officers elected were as follows:

Worthy past president, H.R. Garrett; Worthy president, J.E. Merwin; vice president, W.M. Smith, chaplain, Sam Elkins; secretary, Joe Ponti; treasurer, J.L. Owens; outside guard, Wm. Tustin; physician, D.M. Angus, trustee, H.W. Creason, Nick Cullen, N.D. Beagles, 80000 Presser Bulletin, from Yakima Herald, February 20 8, 1905.

The minutes of the territorial annual convention of the Eastern Washington Woman's Christian Temperance Union held at Colfax August 3, 4 5, 1886 show that North Yakima Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized by Mrs. Lucy A. Switzer state president May 24 1886 (copy) The officers elected were Mrs. Lucy Flint, president, who held this office almost continuously for 12 years . Mrs. Eugene Hamilton, corresponding secretary soon succeeded by Martha J. Beck who held this office for three years; Miss Matilda Guillard, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary L. Morrison, first vice president.

For the few months intervening from May, time of organizing and August, time of annual territorial convention, 24 members were reported, \$6 per capita dues paid, seven Union Signals taken \$12 raised for the work. Mrs. Hamilton conducted a WCTU column in a local paper and no doubt much other work was accomplished which was not reported as would be indicated from the appointment of the following territorial officers and superintendents of departments at their first attendance at an annual convention held at Colfax in August, 1886.

Mrs. Mary L. Morrison, territorial superintendent of work among railroad employes; Mrs. Lucy B. Thomas, superintendent of franchise; Mrs. Eugene Hamilton, vice president of Eastern Washington for Yakima county. Three other columns of historical material. Yakima Herald, July 17, 1912.

The Young Woman's Christian association will move into their new quarters in the building on East Yakima avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets this week. There they will have a whole floor in a new building in a fine locality.

Monday and Tuesday the dining room will be closed and the move will be made as expeditiously as possible.

In addition to the reception rooms there will be a gymnasium with showers and lockers. In the fall, the association work in this department will be under the care of a physical director. There will be a library and reading room. Some friends of the association have given books and others are needed but it is expected that they will be donated from time to time.

Three bedrooms for transients are being fitted up so that the association will have a place to care, temporarily, for girls coming to the city without a place to live. This will be a shelter that will be open to them. The Listman Furniture company is furnishing one of the three rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Smithers are taking care of another while the third will be furnished in a similar manner as required.

The bankers of the city will furnish a private dining room which will be a feature of the association in addition to the regular cafeteria. The Valley Hardware company is providing the gas and coal ranges for the kitchen.

When the fall season opens there will be established cooking, sewing, embroidery, English for foreign girls, china painting and Bible classes.

Miss H.M. Lindgren is general secretary of the association. Miss Edith Fuller has charge of the travelers' aid while Mrs. B. Healds is at the head of the cafeteria department.--Yakima Herald, August 2, 1911.

Historical Society

Seattle, Oct. 7-As the result of the conference between representatives of the "ashington State Hⁱst^orical society and the "ashington University State Hⁱst^orical Society held at Tacoma, a committee was appointed whose duty will be to perfect plans for the merging of the two societies into one and to prescribe conditions under which the records and documents of the two organizations may be combined and placed in charge of the university of "ashington-The Yakima Herald, Oct. 11, 1905.

Woodmen of the
World--Locations

The Woodmen of the World are going to put up one of the finest buildings ever constructed in the city. George Barber who stands high in the local order is fostering the scheme and announced to the Herald this morning the fact that the erection would certainly commence within the next two or three weeks. All that remains to be accomplished is to finally close the deal for the lot on the corner between the sidewalk and the two lots upon which the old armory hall stood. The owner of these is a resident of Spokane and up to the time the Herald went to press he had not been located. The option on the other two lots has been secured from Mr. Pocquette and the Woodmen are ready to pay for them as soon as the corner lot which is a necessary factor has been purchased...The Yakima Herald, Oct 25, 1905.

Tuberculosis

W.H. Hassell, who has charge of the fight against tuberculosis in this county for the state association organized for that purpose has received a supply of the Red Cross holiday stickers by the purchase and use of which those in sympathy of the purpose of the organization may give it \$0 support and has distributed them to a number of local business houses which have agreed to assist in disposing of them.

The stickers will be on sale at 13 places on the east side and at seven on the west side. The Power & Light company has agreed to furnish a number of flash lights to assist in stirring up enthusiasm and the management of the Emporium has expressed a willingness to furnish space for a Red Cross booth.

The distribution of stickers on the west side is in charge of Miss Madie Tucker of 103 B avenue. Yakima Republic,
Dec. 2, 1910.

Salvation Army

Captain and Mrs. Munton of the Salvation Army held farewell services after a stay of nine months in this city which have been most productive of good.

During that stay thirty-four people have professed Christianity. Nine men have been assisted with employment, thirty five poor families have been helped; one has been sent to the social home in Seattle ; about 250 articles of clothing have been given out; twenty have been provided with night's lodging; about 25 services have been conducted in the county jail besides others averaging 18 a week; nine worked indoors and nine outdoors.

Cap The work of Capt. Munton and his wife has received much attention from headquarters and they have been highly complimented locally for the great good which they have done in the community. Many express great regret to see them leave the local corps--The Yakima Herald, July 24, 1907.

Humane Society

Yakima County Humane Society at a meeting held in the office of W.M. Watt Friday morning heard the approval of the appointment of Logan H. Roberts as humane officer. The approval was given by Judge Kauffman and in a short time Mr. Roberts will be empowered to make arrests for offenses against animals.

The appointment of M.L. Matterson as secretary was made as well. He replaces Guy K. Brewster who has left the state.

With the approval of Humane Officer Roberts the society is placed on a sound basis and will be capable of caring for all cases of cruelty in a proper manner. Up to the present time the members have been slightly handicapped but nevertheless the work has been of vast good to the community--The Yakima Herald, July 31, 1907.

Granges

Sam T. Shell of Goldendale, overseer of the Washington State Grange patrons of Husbandry who has been her for several days and who expects to remain for another month in this valley will be present with C.B. Kegley of Pullman, state master, at the dedication December 20 and 21 of the first Grange hall in Yakima county.

This is the new hall at Eschbach siding in the Lower Naches valley. It is expected that this hall will not be the only

Grange hall in Yakima county for long as the order is growing rapidly and has a strong membership in some sections.

Already there are 14 granges which is not including Pomona grange which is the central body, in this county and they have an aggregate membership of over 1,200.

State Lecturer E.M. Smith went to North Cowiche Thursday because of a request from that section and other granges are to be established in the Wide Hollow, in Selah, Yakima City and Fruitvale, Wapatox grange recently inaugurated at Naches City came into existence with a charter membership of 800. 85 The Yakima Herald, Dec. 15, 1909 .

Eagles

Rush work on the new lodge building for the Yakima serie of Eagles is being done, contractors having taken hold of the structure on South Second street. The stone work is being put up rapidly and it is probably the building will be ready for occupancy early in the spring.

Many lodges of the city are planning buildings this year. The Eagles are the first to start actual construction by the Masons and the Elks have secured property and plans will probably start during the season.

The Knights of Pythias are the latest to have the building fever and a committee has been named to secure a suitable location for a lodge hall. The Yakima Herald, Feb. 24, 1909.

Corterie club

Mrs. F.C. Hall organized a Corterie club March 2.

The club starts with every prospect of success. A good strong course of study has been planned for the coming year. The membership is limited to 25. Mrs. Hoffman was elected president...Yakima Herald, March 25, 1903.

Stevens County Pioneer assn.

Colville, July 2, 1909-The sixth annual reunion of the Stevens County Pioneer association took place today beginning with a basket luncheon in the pavilion at the fair grounds at noon.

There were over 500 persons on the grounds and the festivities continued during the entire afternoon including a well known musical program and reminiscient addresses by old settlers present.

The meeting was presided over by Fred C. Kielsing of Chewelah president of the association and the principal address was delivered by Judge William E. Richardson of Spokane.

Judge Richardson disclosed the fact that he is a native Oregonian had been a resident of eastern Washington for more than 22 years and was quite familiar with all of the old landmarks of the early settlement and development of Stevens county as well as eastern Washington, having been a resident of Stevens county when it embraced all of Spokane county and a number of similar municipalities since carved out of the Big Bend country.

Jacob Stitzel, who came to the coast in 1849 and attended the organization of the first pioneer association on the coast at San Francisco in 1850 and who has been a resident of Stevens county more than 35 years was also an interesting speaker.

John B. Slater who has taken much interest in the pioneer association read an interesting history of the organization of the pioneer society supplemented by a review of some of the early incidents of historical character. From the report it appeared that the society had upward of 100 members. The death roll including those who have passed over the frontier during the last six years includes some of the most prominent citizens of eastern Washington.

Following is the roll:

Following the the roll; John U. Hoffstetter, Switzerland, 1829, Washington 1854, died 1906;

Thomas Bush, New York 1849, Washington 1887, died 1907.

Francis M. Brown, Illinois, Washington 1882, died 1907.

Elisher H. Tarble, Wisconsin, Washington 1883, died 1907

Charles H. Montgomery, New Brunswick, 1882, Washington 1859, died 1908.

~~Wagoner~~ General Evan Miles, Pennsylvania 1838, Washington 1872, died 1908.

Andrew Hughson, Scotland 1830, Washington 1851, died 1908.

Thomas Brown, Canada, 1827, Washington 1854, died 1908.

H.H.K. Hanson, Denmark, 1840, Washington 1883, died 1909.

D.J. Zent, New York 1839, died 1908. Washington 1877.

George F.C. McCrea, Canada 1840, Washington 1862.

Died 1908.

John S. Wright, Missouri, 1852, Washington 1880, died 1908.

Louther W. Meyers, Ontario, 1838, Washington 1862, died 1909.

Mrs. Mary (S.F.) Sherwood, Ohio, 1863,, Washington 1889, died 1908.

W.S. Cagle , died 1908. Francis J. Wolff, Pennsylvania, 1833, Washington 1852, died 1909.

Other pioneers who have recently died wbut werenot members of the association whose names were referred to in the report were Robert Bruce and his wife, Jane Bruce and R.H. Douglas who came to the coast in the early 50's.

The officers elected follow: President Fred C. Kielsing, vice president Louis Perras; secretary, John B. Slater; treasurer C.W. Winter, who has held this office since the association was formed; historian F.F. Sherwood; directors M.C. Stolp, Chris McDonald and E.B. Ide.

The Yakima Herald, July 7, 1909.

Salvation Army

Captain C.J. Jenkins of the Salvation Army in North Yakima has received his marching instructions. His commanding officer has ordered him to bid farewell in this city July 25 and he will report for duty before the following Sunday at Boise, Idaho.

The change came as a surprise to the local man who had no idea that his work here would continue for another year or so.

In the 20 months Capt. Jenkins came to North Yakima he and Mrs. J. Jenkins have established many friends. -The Yakima Herald, July 21, 1909.

Salvation Army

A telegram was received by Captain Jenkins of the Salvation Army Friday from Col. Jenkins in charge of the Salvation Army work in the Northwest countermanding the order sending Capt. Jenkins and wife to Boise, Ida. The order was welcome news to Capt. Jenkins to the many friends of the couple in this city who have felt a tinge of regret at the contemplated shift.

The charities would have suffered heavily by the removal as the Salvation Army leaders have been especially active in this line--
The Yakima Herald, July 28, 1909.

Calling a tention to the very magnificent quarters that the various charitable organizations of this city which are all doing a magnificent work, Captain C.J. Jenkins of the Salvation Army takes occasion to make known the necessity for more adequate and adaptable quarters for the work of the Salvation Army.

During the Christmas season the work of the Army was particularly noteworthy and many people made visits to the barracks and saw for themselves the very excellent provision that the little corps of workers made for the poor on the great day of days. The appeal which the deserving captain is sending out is as follows:

Believing that the time has fully come when the Salvation Army should have for its work in North Yakima a building suitable for its purposes and desirable in location we now make our appeal to the people of this city and of the surrounding country to come to our assistance with their wanted liberality that we may be able before another winter closes in upon us to dedicate such a building as will greatly facilitate our operations in behalf of the needy.

"It is proposed that the new building should contain the following

A free reading room, free dispensary, emergency hospital, fully equipped free to the poor and with light expense to those of limited funds; free shower baths; a few free beds, an adequate relief department; a free employment agency, officers' quarters, a suitable auditorium.

"Roughly estimated such a building including the acquisition of the lots will cost not less than \$25,000....
The Yakima Herald, February 10, 1909.

Twenty Old Timers affixed their names to the roster of
Pioneers Saturday at the second meeting of the boys.

Altogether 150 have signed up and said they were in this state
prior to January 1, 1885.

They are going to meet again the first Saturday in May to plan for
an old-time picnic.

W.F. Dixon, who is registered about one third down the page leads
them all in point of years in the state. He came to Washington
according to the book, in 1844. Jack Splawn remembers the circum-
stances well as he was born in 1843 and while the roster shows
that he came here at the age of 10 it does not bar him from
remembering all he sees fit to.

George W. Carpenter says he came to this section as early as
1852d 1853 which is one year before Warren Irwin became the
Beau Brummel of the northwest.

These comparisons illustrate even more plainly than mere dates
just how long these old timers have braved the frontier.

The feature of this gathering is the resolution of intention
to give a picnic. Some time in June, the dear old mother will call
Jimmy an hour earlier and the basket containing jaj...(continued
next Sunday) The Yakima Herald, April 8, 1908.

Eagles

Fifty three couples enjoyed the hospitality of the Eagles Friday night at the regular monthly open aerie session.

Five candidates were v~~g~~iv en the first degree, after which dancing until midnight was followed by refreshments.

The trustees called a special meeting to be held March 8 when the aerie will be one year old, for the purpose of considering the advisability of buying lots upon which to build a hall.

Too many friends were turned away Friday night to meet with the approval of the officers and they decided that a larger hall must be ~~be~~ arranged for without further delay.

The aerie now has a monthly income of \$135 not including interest of \$1400 out on short term loan ~~and~~ with the present membership of 190 they are practically compelled to seek larger quarters. They have invited architects to submit plans for a brick and stone structure 140 x 60 feet this being the size of the two lots they propose buying-The Yakima Herald, March 4, 1908.