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ARE YOU LOYAL TO UNCLE SAM?

The above question is being personally applied to more people in the United States this week than ever before. It is also bringing home to many thousands the realization of the fact that this country is actually at war.

During the present week a nation-wide drive is on for memberships in the National Red Cross. Patriotic men and women by the tens of thousands are giving their time, their efforts and the best of their ability, absolutely free of charge, as well as contributing liberally of their own money.

Yet workers in this cause, right on our own streets, make the astonishing report that about half of those approached on this Red Cross movement express themselves as not interested.

This is a startling situation. Would they be interested if a fire was so near that their own home was in imminent danger of being destroyed? Or would they wait until their house itself was in flames before they became interested?

Are you interested in your own country or your own safety? Whether you realize it or not, both are at stake in this war. The time has arrived in America when everyone is being classified.

In this Red Cross drive every one is being listed and when it is over it will be pretty definitely known as to who are loyal to Uncle Sam and who refuse to aid when the Nation and humanity is in need.

Join the Red Cross now. Do not allow yourself to be listed as a slacker.

WHY WE ARE AT WAR.

We are at war with Germany primarily to assert and to defend our rights, to make good our claim that we are a free Nation, entitled to exercise rights long recognized by all the nations of the world.

We did not make this war. Germany made war on America, and our yaffer exercising great patience and enduring grievous wrongs did we formally declare this to be a fact.

If we had not accepted the challenge of the war-mad, desperate, dictatorial, contemptuous, hypocritical, and medieval Prussian militarists, we would have had to admit that we were not a free Nation, that we preferred peace at any price and were interested only in the flesh-pots.

If Prussian militarism should be permitted to dominate, then the Anglo-Saxon fight for free institutions and liberty, persisting from Brunns to Ypres, the fight against the absolute rights of kings and barons, with its Magna Charta, its Bill of Rights, its Declaration of Independence, and the heroic fight of the French people for liberty, would have been in vain.

CANAS VALLEY PEOPLE ASK FOR IMPROVEMENT AND OPENING OF ROAD

John Ginn and Charles Wilson, of Canas Valley, were in the city today, and presented to the County Court a petition for the improvement and extension of a road from the Canas Valley street by the schoolhouse, down west to meet with the Coquille. Ginn said the establishment of the road would require the opening of a place in new road about one-fourth mile in length, the total length of roadway

included in his petition being about two and one-half miles. Ginn said he would like to see the petitioners who are now in the city, and would like to see the petitioners who are now in the city, and would like to see the petitioners who are now in the city.

FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS ON

OREGON PEOPLE BUYING RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS TO HELP FIGHT THE WHITE PLAGUE AT HOME AND IN THE ARMY CAMPS THIS WINTER.

REPORT PERSONAL SACRIFICES

Relieved Oregon's Contributions Will Reach \$12,000, With 456 Communities and the Schools of 26 Counties Helping.

A stack of letters daily grows in bulk and height in the office of the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. They are letters from Oregon fathers and mothers. One sentimentally inclined would declare they were heart throats. Through the secretary of the association is about as busy as one person can be in the campaign for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, she turns to those letters every odd moment.

One of them in particular she cannot read without her eyes misting over.

My boy is at the front, and here is my dollar to little mother down in Clatsop County wrote the letter, so that if tuberculosis should find him before a bullet does, it will help you, as he is sent back to Oregon again, to give him care and comfort, and perhaps save him for his mother.

Another envelope contained the appeal for a subscription through the purchase of Red Cross Christmas seals, but on the reverse side was written: "I can't send you a dollar, though I'd like to send you a thousand, for I'm going to France myself, leaving my family and sacrificing my job to do my bit."

The spirit that sent to the front of the first call, more Oregon boys in proportion to population than any other state, is sending Red Cross Christmas seal money from 156 communities and from the schools of 26 counties, because the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has arranged to give to those that need it attention and care, even to shelter, nursing and provisions, to men rejected for enlistment because of tuberculosis or those returned from the front because of having contracted the dread disease.

At the same time the association's already well organized campaign against tuberculosis will be carried on throughout the state with even greater energy than in the past two years.

Sales for the entire state had passed the \$6,000 mark last Tuesday evening. Oregon outside Portland is expected now to contribute not less than \$6,000 and the total will reach \$12,000 as Oregon's 1917 contribution to fight tuberculosis in the trenches and in the home during the coming year.

PROBABLE DATE OF STOCK BREEDERS' MEET SET FOR JANUARY 23RD

The tentative date set for the big live stock men's meeting for Douglas County, when a hog breeders' and a cattle breeders' association will be organized, is Wednesday, Jan. 23. C. J. Hard, county agricultural agent, is preparing letters to be sent out to all the stockmen of the county, asking if that day will be satisfactory, and in case of favorable reply plans will be directed toward making that date a memorable one for the live stock interests of this county. Famous live stock men from all over the Northwest will be invited to come and speak before the meeting. Indications of great interest are shown by leading growers all over this county.

Crops Look Good—R. W. Long, of Yoncalla, was among those from that vicinity who came to Roseburg yesterday to attend the meeting of the Taxpayers' League. He reports that farming preparations for next year's crops are in good shape, and that early sown grains are looking good in that section.

Visiting in Portland—S. H. Rothemel, the Glendale banker, passed through Roseburg yesterday afternoon on his way to Portland to spend the holidays. Mrs. Rothemel preceded him there a few days ago.

Attorney Neuner Visits Yoncalla—District Attorney George Neuner, Jr., spent yesterday afternoon at Yoncalla, where he had some legal business needing his attention.

BEANS WANTED.—I will buy your beans at top market price, Lady Washington, Navy or Tree Beans. Send sample, state if red-seeded or hand picked and amount. Must be packed in new bag or grain sacks, and if ready to ship, mail samples and letters to S. C. Dalton, 202 1/2 Alder St., Portland. We will make offer soon as received. S. C. DALTON.

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Roseburg Electric Co.



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GIFTS

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Advertisement for Useful articles make the BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Text: 'We have an excellent showing of LADIES' WAISTS, Furs in single pieces and also in Sets, Handkerchiefs, Ladies' NECKWARE and SILK STOCKINGS I. ABRAHAM N. Jackson St. Roseburg, Ore.'

Advertisement for HAVE YOU MILK ENOUGH. Text: 'For the holiday cooking? Don't borrow, don't scrimp, don't hesitate to call phone 186. We will bring you good fresh milk and cream, and bring it where you want it, and when you want it. Phone 186 Roseburg Soda Works Free Delivery'

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