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RED CROSS FINANCES.

The most interesting financial statement of the year is one in which profit and loss are not computed. No one can wax selfish, envious or haughty over the figures it contains.

American Red Cross funds have been transmitted to aid relief work in every country at war except Japan. The Japanese Red Cross not only attended to the needs of Kiauchau, but sent ambulance corps and sanitary squads to Europe.

From August to April the American Red Cross expended in cash contributions, salaries of surgeons and nurses, purchase of supplies and incidental expenses to get these goods and persons to Europe the grand total of \$1,243,189.

next eight months; the need will be as great or greater. Therefore further gifts are desired. Those who contribute to the Red Cross have the satisfaction of knowing that every dollar so subscribed buys 100 cents worth of service and material, the administrative expenses being met from other sources.

The newest American battleship is to be run by electricity. This will prove a surprise to those who thought the electric toaster was the greatest instrument of destruction.

Don't be common. Instead of saying, "Is this hot enough for you?" inquire: "Are the atmospheric conditions sufficiently calorific to compel a sensation of satiety?" and people will believe you are from Portland.

Many a fellow thinks he is a shining light because he is lantern jawed.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

D. R. McKenzie, one of the prominent men of Summerville, was in yesterday and was quartered at the Sommer.

W. O. Parks and A. E. Golding, of Elgin, were at the Savoy last night on their way home from Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. which convened at Newport.

Clyde McPhee, of North Powder, is at the Savoy today.

Mrs. Billy Mack, of Elgin, was a La Grande visitor last evening.

L. E. and M. E. Jordan, prominent merchants of Enterprise, were at the Savoy last night on their way home from Salt Lake, where they had been spending a few weeks.

Gertrude Simmons, head of the Royal Neighbors lodge in Oregon, arrived from Portland last night and is a Savoy hotel guest.

Harry Riggs and wife, of Dubuque, Iowa, are in the city for a few days.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending May 21, 1915:

- Gentlemen: Birce, Mr. E. Black, Frank Carter, Robert A. Griffin, C. R. Lieb, H. A. Murry, C. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Marcus, Geo. E.

- Ladies: Allen, Rhoda Mrs. Burnes, Miss Clella Bradshaw, Mrs. Ellen Cook, Emma A. Montgomery, Miss Georgia Rock, Mrs. R.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on June 4th, 1915 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised" giving date of list. E. E. BRAGG, P. M.

PERFECT WOMAN COMING

NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER AT ARCADE MONDAY-TUESDAY

One Thousand Actors to Be Seen With Annette Kellerman.

Annette Kellerman, credited with being the most perfectly formed woman in the world, will be seen in "Neptune's Daughter" at the Arcade theatre Monday and Tuesday nights.

This is a gorgeous and thrilling spectacle, rated as the film masterpiece of the world, in seven parts. Nothing like it has ever been seen before. It is a wild, weird, wonderful production showing Annette Kellerman, she of divine form as a great actress, a graceful dancer, expert swordswoman and queen of the sea.

The "perfect woman" has a company of 1000 players to assist her. The wonderful film will be in La Grande Monday and Tuesday nights and matinees, and unquestionably La Grande will appreciate the splendid picture.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

Miss Wetherell (An aunt by marriage) Nellie Storey Miss Edith Wetherell (An aunt by marriage) Nita Hunter Dr. Freemantle (Her local medical man) Melvin Larson George P. Newte (Her former business manager) Elles Williamson

"Our Empire"—England, Minna Ash; Scotland, Helen McDonald; Ireland, Lenore Hughey; Wales, Carol Curry; Canada, Edith Welch; Africa, Marjorie Kuchenthal; Australia, Lucile Rees.

Other Colonies—Leona Newlin, Marjorie Snook, Elizabeth Bond, Katie Counsell, Anetta Johnson, Arleigh Kammerer, Olga Johnson, Elva Conklin, Lucile Mulkey, Edna Perryman, Ruth Taylor. Her former companions—Footmen—Clarence Becker, Jay Shaw

Last Tuesday and Wednesday noons the girls of the Tennis club held candy sales in the lower hall of the high school. Both proved to be immensely popular and the proceeds will be added to the tennis fund.

Final examinations were begun this week and will be finished next week. As a consequence social affairs in which students participate have necessarily been relegated to the shelves for further consideration.

Mrs. Cora M. Davis, of Union, Supreme Chief Pythian Sisters, recently left Winnipeg, and has been called to principal points east and south upon official business. She will visit Chicago, Providence, Boston, Hartford, Washington, D. C., Birmingham, Ala., Louisiana points, Hot Springs, Arkansas; Kansas City, Union City, Ind.; Zanesville, Ohio; and will be home about June 14th, leaving the next day for Lewiston, Idaho, where she will be on the 16th.—Union Republican.

Tuesday night was an important event in the life of the Easter Star social club. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiddle of Island City entertained the club members and their husbands, in a most charming way. Although crowds were muddy and had a considerable delegation responded to the invitations. Prizes were won at cards by Mrs. H. B. Bohnenkamp and George Cochran.

The teachers of the central school gave a delightful dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carpy, complimentary to Miss Ramsdell and Miss White, Monday May 10 at 6 o'clock. Covers were laid for 22. Red tulips and bridal wreaths were artistically arranged on the table and about the rooms. During the first course a gift of Sterling silver was placed before the guests of honor and during the last course, a bride's cake, beautifully trimmed, was placed before them.

Birth Record. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deal, May 20, a daughter.

Billy Sunday says that the sinners that made their beds must lie in them. They seem much inclined to, Sabbath mornings.

TO BOYS ---confidential IT'S PRETTY TOUGH, of course, for a fellow to have to "catch it" once in a while... But don't blame the home folks... Only, there's no use in "catching it" any oftener than necessary... Made of substantial All-Wool fabrics... And what's more, they have 16 special features that go to make these the most popular clothes in the world... REMEMBER—"a word to the wise is sufficient."



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Commencement IS NOT SUCH A LONG WAY OFF. YOU WILL NEED SOME REMEMBRANCES. COME IN AND TALK IT OVER. IN CASE WE HAVE NOT WHAT YOU WANT, GIVE US TIME TO GET IT. REMEMBER, IT ONLY COMES ONCE IN A LIFETIME, AND THAT CHRISTMAS COMES ONCE A YEAR. G. S. Birnie Jeweler and Optician