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RED CROSS WAR RELIEF FUND

Red Cross Week, from June 18th to 25th, has been set aside by President Wilson in formal proclamation as the period in which the nation will devote itself to raising \$100,000,000 for the comfort and relief of the country's fighting men, the sick and wounded, as well as dependent families of enlisted men and destitute non-combatants.

Despite the many calls upon the patriotic for financial assistance, this campaign for the Red Cross is already assured the magnificent support it will need to carry. Brisk preliminary work on the part of the Western Campaign committee has enlisted the most powerful and influential men in all the large centers. Secretary Joseph Tumulty, in behalf of President Wilson, has wired to hundreds of prominent men throughout the west and has received from them enthusiastic assurances of support.

Conferences have been held, already in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland. Denver and Wichita will be visited and organized before the trip ends. John B. Miller, of Los Angeles gas corporation, is chairman of the western committee, and, working with him are such representative men as William H. Crocker, of San Francisco, Lawrence C. Phipps, Sr., of Denver, Henry L. Corbett, of Portland, Charles E. Peabody, of Seattle, George C. Taliaferro, of San Antonio, and Ford Harvey, of Kansas City. The western headquarters are at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, with Lyman L. Pierce, executive secretary, and Richard R. Perkins, associate secretary.

"Military and civilian relief at home and abroad" is the slogan of the campaigners for this immense sum of money. It means that the appeal will be to all citizens because all citizens, either directly or indirectly, will be vitally affected.

"The best way in which to impart the greatest efficiency and energy to the relief work, which this war will entail," says President Wilson, in discussing his creation of the Red Cross War Council, "will be to concentrate it in the hands of a single, experienced organization which has been recognized by law and by international convention as the public instrumentality for such purposes. Indeed, such a concentration of administrative action in this matter

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Come In and Talk It Over

La Grande National Bank

North Powder News

North Powder, June 12.—(Special)—The North Powder Chautauqua boosters will go in force on Wednesday to the Union Stock show to boost for the Chautauqua. The procession will leave town about 9 o'clock and the North Powder band will furnish music. A large parade of autos is planned and everyone of the citizens are expected to get in and boost for the North Powder Chautauqua. We expect a return from the Union boosters when the Chautauqua convenes.

Earl Murrain, who was reported as enlisted in the Navy did not enlist as he was unable to pass the required physical examination. John Dalton passed and is now at Vancouver.

Chris Johnson, Jr., has returned from Corvallis where he had been taking a summer course at the O. A. C. Mrs. C. L. Palmer is visiting with her parents and friends for a short time. Mrs. Palmer was formerly Miss Gladys Olson. She reports that they are located at Athena and her husband has a position as a pharmacist at that place and they are getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. K. Graham is now attending the Baptist convention at Ontario. She was sent as a delegate from North Powder. She expects to return on Saturday.

A delegation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from Cove came over to North Powder on Friday evening to arrange for a convention at Cove to be held on June 15 and 16th. One party had trouble with his auto a few miles out from town and had to be hauled in.

Arthur Terrall, of Union, was a visitor in North Powder today. He came up to see Dr. Law and the doctor made a business trip to Union taking Mr. Terrall back with him. Mr. Terrall is looking after his ranch which lies close to Telocaset. He will be on his ranch this summer in order to get his crops in.

Al Blevins has installed an electric motor to irrigate his lawns and garden.

Lane Goffe has moved out on his Wolfe Creek ranch and is planning to put in a large crop of potatoes.

George Carnes will put in eighty acres of potatoes on his ranch this year.

Ben Evans left the other day with Jerry Lenheart's car for a trip to Portland and at that place will be joined by the Lenheart family and the crowd will then motor to Long Beach, Cal., where Mr. Lenheart and his family expect to make their future home. George McDonald accompanied Ben Evans on his trip and will make an extended visit.

Mr. McGregor had the misfortune to slightly sprain his ankle the other day and after hobbling around on it for some time he found it rather painful and Dr. Irvine insisted on hauling him home in his auto thereby saving Mr. McGregor the trouble of walking. However there was no occasion of any medical interference with the ankle and Mr. McGregor is giving his foot a rest for a while.

A. E. Lambert was a caller at the Gibbs home the other day. Mr. Lambert has a new car and goes to see all his friends and insists on them admiring it.

Mrs. Law received one hundred, day old chicks the other day. These chicks are the thoroughbred White Leghorns. Mrs. Law has about 225 young chickens and says that she will soon have plenty of fries to eat.

Cove News Notes

Cove, June 12.—(Special)—Cove will celebrate the Fourth of July this year in the good old fashioned picnic style. A committee of five representing the different churches and one from the city has been appointed to work up the program for the day. A representative of Libby, McNeill & Libby from San Francisco has recently been to Cove and secured contracts from growers for 200 tons of cherries at \$80 per ton in bulk. Representatives from other firms have also contracted for a large tonnage. The present prospect is that Cove will

seems to me absolutely necessary, and I hereby earnestly call upon all who can contribute either great sums or small to the alleviation of the suffering and distress which must inevitably arise out of this fight for humanity and democracy, to contribute to the Red Cross.

"It will be one of the first and most necessary tasks of the new War Council of the Red Cross to raise great sums of money for the support of the work to be done and done upon a great scale. I hope that the response to their efforts will be a demonstration of the generosity of America and the power of genuine practical sympathy among our people that will command the admiration of the whole world."

Inspired by the appeal of the nation's chief executive and head of the national Red Cross, workers in every city in the union are being organized to make the campaign week an effective money-raising event. Teams are being trained to handle the details of this stupendous canvass for the hundred million. West of the Mississippi, it is expected to raise at least fifteen millions of dollars, and, already, signatures have been secured to substantial checks which will give the campaign a powerful stimulus when it opens on June 18th.

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ship out many hundreds of tons of cherries this year.

Mrs. J. C. Pixton left last week Monday to visit her daughter in Salt Lake City.

The old shed back of the Cove garage has been torn down.

Paul Williams came to Cove from Baker last week Monday on his new motorcycle with side-car attachment. Paul Houx has just purchased a new motorcycle with side-car attachment.

Miss Ruby Fulp left last week for Pendleton where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Robinson.

B. E. and L. E. Anderson gave a granofola concert at Trippeer's hall last Friday evening. The concert was well attended and enjoyed by all.

A new box of books has arrived at the Cove library from the State library.

J. S. De Long took a load of logs to La Grande Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Heady has been ill for several days but is much better at this date.

Ben Miller recently bought the property known as the Jones ranch and has taken possession of same.

Royal Jones and family have moved into the James Nelson place.

Ray Baker, Misses Dena Lund, Vera Pease, Ora Brown and Hattie De Borde left this week to attend the summer school at Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Pederman, of Boise, have been visiting at the home of Dan Pederman for the past few days.

Harris French, who is very ill in La Grande, is suffering from a third relapse of typhoid fever.

Miss Bessie Lantz is taking a vacation and has rented her piano to

the Cove Theatre Co.

Lawrence Martin, son of Mrs. Nellie Martin, who has been suffering from an attack of spinal meningitis, is improving and will soon be out again. Mrs. Martin has just returned home having spent a week with him.

H. H. Gane, a Presbyterian minister of Denver, Colo., has recently moved to Cove with his family and occupies the house owned by Mrs. M. J. Duffy and lately occupied by F. A. Galloway.

Frank A. Galloway and family have

moved into the house owned by Mrs. Dave Lane.

Robert Z. Baxter and family attended the Stampede at Haines last week.

Sidney Lyle, of Spokane, was in Cove last week tuning pianos. Mr. Arnwriter, of Salt Lake City, accompanied him. Mr. Arnwriter likes this country very much and is looking for a good location.

Mrs. E. O. Otts, who has been seri-

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