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given. One very substantial rancher first gave \$5 but reconsidered, and this morning telephoned in his desire to give \$20 more.
If all the experiences of the various teams were written up in novel form, the reading would be interesting. While strenuous the soliciting has had its reimbursement in better acquaintances, more friends and general outdoor exercise that many of the teams needed.

Joseph News Items

Summer Comes With Rush—Miss Jessie Gowing Returns—Red Cross Drive Begins—G. A. R. Veteran Injured—Lake Is High.

Joseph, June 20.—(Special)—Summer came to Joseph this year with a rush and a bang! For not many days ago the temperature hovered around the 30, 40 and 50 degree mark while now it usually climbs to the 80 and 90 degree mark without much trouble.

Albert Miller, a student in one of the Walla Walla schools, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Grover Swaggart. Miss Jessie Gowing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gowing, returned home Thursday, the 14th, after finishing a successful year of school at Monmouth. Miss Gowing was a former student in the Joseph high school and a few of her friends spent Thursday evening with her in getting acquainted again.

The Big Red Cross Drive, which will be held this week by the Joseph Red Cross Chapter started Sunday evening at the Methodist Church where Dr. Albert Mount and Dr. Johnson told the audience about the work of the Red Cross Society and what the government expected of it. Then a chance was given to join the society and practically all persons in the audience who were not already members, turned in their names as recruits for the society. The heads of the Joseph Society, promise that this is only a starter for what they expect to do.

Plenty of summer now for sure. Foliage is coming out in fine style. A new exit is being built onto the rear of Roup's hall in order that the owners may comply with the new safety ordinance which was recently passed by the city council.

Miss Ruth Gregory, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Verdo B. Gregory, returned home Monday after finishing a successful year of school at Beloit College, which is at Beloit, Wisconsin. Miss Gregory will spend her summer vacation with her parents in Joseph.

Masters Edwin and Donald Patten, of Elgin, are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patten. Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Anderson on Friday, June 15th, a daughter.

While riding a horse in Hurricane Canyon M. V. Knight, a veteran of the Civil War, was thrown from his steed onto some sharp rocks. Mr. Knight suffered a broken arm and several minor injuries about the head, he was brought to the Joseph Hospital where Dr. Gregory reduced the fracture in the arm.

Master Merdth Morgan little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Morgan had his tonsils and adenoids removed at the Joseph Hospital this week.

Although the lake is very high at present there is very little danger of the big dam giving away under the pressure.

At a meeting of the local W. C. T. U., which was held last Wednesday work was done to help the Red Cross Society in preparing bandages, etc.

Today, Wednesday the 20th, the big Chautauqua tent is going up and by the time these items are in the press that affair will be in full swing. Many tickets were sold in Enterprise, Lostine and Wallowa and the required \$1,200 has all been gotten rid of. Boost the Big June Drive of the Red Cross!

Compliments The Observer. Arthur Rudd, of Joseph, writes The Observer: "Your Saturday edition surely was fine."

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

(The following letter was received by Mrs. Elsie Nelson, of 501 Cedar Street, La Grande, from her son, F. C. Nelson, company K, Third Oregon Infantry.)

June 13, 1917.
Dear Folks:—I arrived safe at The Dalles and also at my new station. I saw Tim at a tunnel and afterward saw him to talk to him; he is first-rate. He can probably come home next month. I am stationed at the base of the Columbia River; it sure is a fine place—an ideal camping ground.
I expect to go to Portland in a couple of weeks.
A fisherman gave us some fish for supper so we are some lucky; but we fare pretty good on other things. I sure miss La Grande now more than before. Well I go on guard pretty quick so I will stop. Address me, "The Dalles, Oregon," so I will get my answer quickly.

Your son,
F. C. NELSON,
Company K, Third Oregon Infantry.

W. D. Seaman, traveling accountant for the O.-W., leaves for Walla Walla and Spokane tonight on company business.

CALIFORNIA REDWOOD PARK SENDS FIRE CALL

Santa Cruz, June 21.—(United Press)—In an effort to save the California Redwood park, an urgent call for state help in fighting forest fires has been sent to Sacramento. The fire fighters have been working forty-eight hours without rest. Many of them have collapsed under the strain.

RUSSIAN ARMY RESUMING ACTIVITIES ALONG FRONT

London, June 21.—(United Press)—A delayed official Russian statement reported fusilladed and aerial activities along the entire Russian front. The statement gives weight to General Brussiloff's pledge that Russia will fight.

FRESH GERMAN TROOPS PENETRATE FRENCH TRENCHES

Paris, June 21.—(United Press)—An extremely violent attack against the French east of Vauxheillon by Germans, fresh from the Russian front, penetrated the French trenches, according to statement.

WHEAT TRADE SUSPENDED

Portland, June 21.—(United Press)—The merchants' exchange today suspended trading in wheat until the government food policy has been determined.

Austin Brownell Joins Engineer's Corps

Austin Brownell left last night for Portland to join Co. F., Engineer's Reserve Corps. Mr. Brownell has closed up his business, the Electric Supply Co., in order to join the service of Uncle Sam. Mr. Brownell joined his company at Portland and immediately proceeded to American Lake. Mr. Brownell has many friends here who will regret his departure.

C. E. Social

Last Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavors held their monthly business meeting and social. It was unanimously decided to give \$10 to the Red Cross. Following the business meeting, the following program was given: Vocal Solo, Miss Helen Biggs, Baker, Ore.; Reading, Miss Bessie Stoddard; Vocal Solo, Ralph Poston. A social hour was then enjoyed followed by light refreshments consisting of sherbet and wafers.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY FORMED

A group of young women, most of whom have recently returned from college, met at the home of Miss Marjorie Silverthorn yesterday afternoon and organized a young woman's auxiliary to the local chapter of the Red Cross. The auxiliary has its own officers and will work as a separate unit under the general supervision of the Red Cross Chapter. Plans for the outline of work to be followed are now being formulated by the various committees. The young women soon expect to make one of the biggest drives for Red Cross membership yet made in the city.

Mrs. E. P. Mossman gave a most interesting talk before the auxiliary yesterday, giving many timely suggestions for carrying on the work.

The officers elected were Miss Helen Currey, chairman; Miss Marjorie Silverthorn, vice chairman, Miss Ethel Wright, secretary; Miss Stella Bodmer, treasurer.

The following committees were appointed: Membership—Misses Helen McDonald, Grace Pickens, Gladys Miller. Finance—Alice Hill, Minna Ash, Nita Hunter, Military—Marjorie Silverthorn, Helen Pierce. Study—Amelia Collier, Runa Bacon, Lillian McDonald.

Moose Lodge Subscribes \$50. La Grande Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, last night voted to subscribe \$50 to the Red Cross fund. Able and eloquent speeches were made in support of the proposition by R. J. Kitchen and others.

Great Britain's War Expenses. New York, June 21.—(Special)—Great Britain's weekly war expenditures in the United States amount to between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000.

Announcements

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Union County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at La Grande High School as follows:
Commencing Wednesday, June 27, 1917, at 9:00 a. m., and continuing un-

"Attention" Boy Scouts

A new complete shipment of Boy Scout Uniforms and accessories, just received—New Regulation Numbers in all Boy Scout Regalia ready for your inspection—

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Regulation Leggings, U. S. A.	\$1.10
Regulation Leggings, old style	75c
Regulation Breeches	\$1.85
Regulation Belts	50c
Regulation Haversacks	\$1.90
Regulation Knickerbockers	\$1.25
First Aid Kits	35c
Mess Kits	75c
Manuals	35c
Boy Scout Whistles	15c
Boy Scout Cups	15c
Boy Scout Knives No. 1	\$1.25
Boy Scout Knives No. 2	65c
Boy Scout Axes, with slot	\$1.00
Boy Scout Sheaths for Axes	35c

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Wednesday Forenoon. U. S. History, Writing, (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon. Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon. Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon. Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon. Theory and Practice, Orthography, (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.

Friday Afternoon. School Law, Geometry, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon. Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon. General History, Bookkeeping.

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J. A. CHURCHILL,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
—Adv. June 11-19t.

Special Meeting.

La Grande Lodge No. 41 A. F. & A. M. Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Important business. All members please attend.—Adv. 6-20-3t.

Notice To Children.

The children of the 4-B grade room 11, Central school are requested to meet at the Methodist church corner at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon to go to the Park. 6-20-2t

NOTICE.

Special meeting Eastern Oregon Commandery. All Sir Knights requested to be present promptly at 7:30.

C. M. HUMPHRIES, E. C.
—Adv. 6-21-1t.

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WANTED—Several hand ironers at Standard Laundry.—Adv. 6-21-3t.

WANTED—Work as waitress, or pantry work, or as maid. Call Savoy hotel, room 52.—Adv. 6-21-2tp

FOR SALE—Range, kitchen and dining tables, bedstead, dresser, rugs, rockers, sanitary lounge, chairs and other household good at 502 N avenue, corner Oak street.—L. W. Morgan.—Adv. 6-21-3t.

LOST—During Stock show at Union, a long dark blue poplin ladies' coat. Suitable reward for return to Observer office or to Hazeline Horn, Union, Oregon.—Adv. 6-21-6t.

FOR RENT—Two room housekeeping apartment, very reasonable. Red 3092.—Adv. 6-21-1f.

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