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Red Cross Notes

Mrs. E. T. Andrews has moved the sewing department to the banquet hall of the Elks' building. Either Mrs. Andrews or some one representing her will be on hand every afternoon to give out the work. Much of the sewing can be taken home. Volunteers are asked for, to help in

this part of the work.

The members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary "A" are spending the day with Miss Lillian McDonald. The order of business for the day is knitting and eating cherries.

Mrs. A. Anderson invites her neighbors in for an afternoon each week to sew for the Red Cross. Already many articles are made and ready for the first shipment. The Wednesday morning surgical

dressing class had fifty young women present, eager and willing to conform to all of the rules regulating the work, arbitrary as they seem. Dr. A. L. Richardson gave his first lecture to this class, making very clear the reasons for precision in every detail of cutting, folding, counting, packing, etc. The lectures begin promptly at 9 o'clock. No one can afford to be late. The following organizations were represented: Two auxiliaries, "A" and "B", Honor Guard, Queen Esther, L. D. S. Mutual and High School.

This morning sixty-three ladies were present and folded fifty-two dozens of compresses. The next meeting for this class will be on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Dr. Dora Underwood will give her second lecture.

Daily the number of volunteer workers is increasing. Almost every woman in La Grande Chapter is busy at home or in some of the work-rooms. Are you of the number?

Discarded shoes are to be collected and sent to France. Last winter many peasants suffered with the cold. Either they were without shoes or were obliged to tie up their feet with cloths. We can do our part to relieve this condition. Watch the next "Notes" for details in regard to the collecting of the shoes. In the meantime get them ready.

The ladies from Ladd Canyon have brought to the headquarters a fine bundle of useful articles. A detailed account will be published soon.

Mt. Emily News

Mt. Emily, July 31st—Last Saturday we had quite a windstorm up here. It grew colder and colder during the night and the following morning there was a light frost. It seems to have done no damage to the huckleberries as far as your correspondent has been able to ascertain. In sunny spots along the lower altitudes the berries are getting ripe but it will be at least another week before the bulk of them are fit to pick.

Some of the woodhewers are apt to find themselves in a lot of trouble one of these days. They have torn down the telephone line several times and do not seem to realize that it is a serious matter to destroy government property in times of war. Some one is going to learn a much needed lesson one of these times. It is always well to show a little regard for the property and rights of others and anyone not willing to do this should be sentenced to a long time of service on a submarine. His mania to ruthlessly destroy could be utilized there and he would stand a good show to get a dose of his own medicine too.

Forest Rangers, Botcher and Griggs were camped here for a few days. They were busy clearing trails of fallen timber, looking after timber sales and other of their multitudinous duties.

Last Saturday's storm brought very little rain but it cleared the air of smoke and haze and gave the lookout man a much better chance to locate numerous timber fires. Most of them were many miles away but are given attention just the same. The storm put the telephone line out of commission, down under the hill where the woodhewers could not reach it.

Anxious To Go To War

Portland, Ore., Aug. 2—(United Press)—There's no questioning the patriotism of Ray Nelson, 19. Older boys and men today consider his case, guaranteed to awaken patriotism in any man. And then enlist.

Nelson wanted to go to war. The navy rejected him because of a slight physical defect. He then went to the federal authorities, gave them a fictitious name, and said that, although he was of draft age, he had not registered.

Nelson was put in the county jail. Four days later his mother located him and secured his release.

The boy explained that he had thought unregistered men of draft age were put immediately into the army and he had determined to take the short cut.

Army officers, interested in the case, helped him enlist.

PORTLAND MARKET LETTER

August 1, 1917
The receipts at the Portland Union Stock Yards today were not heavy considering the time of year and crop conditions, but the grade of material offered was somewhat improved over the offering for the mid-week previous.

Cattle

200 head of cattle constituted all 4 car loads of steers and about 100 mixed stuff entering a steady market with the demand and the supply about evenly banded. The trading did not justify any change in conditions from yesterday's market and the volume of business was small.

Hogs

600 hogs constituted the mid-week offering to be taken readily at current prices. The top today was \$15.60 with the bulk at \$15.40 to \$15.55. One car load of stock hogs was grabbed immediately upon its entrance in the yard at 14 1/2c.

Sheep

650 sheep were in the yards but all of it was contract material. Those who entered the open market got away with a steady rising scales extending to 11 1/2c. The top valley lambs went at this price. The trading in the sheep sheds was rather slow

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Men's Sport Shirts, long sleeves	59c, 69c, 98c, \$1.49
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Men's Straw Hats	49c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98
Men's Panama Hats	\$3.45, \$3.98
Men's Summer Unions	49c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98
Ladies' Lawn and Voile Waists	98c
Ladies' Crepe de Chene Waists	\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
Ladies' Fancy Lawn Dresses	\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
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Texas ex-Secretary of State Indicted.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 2.—(Special)—John G. McKay, former secretary of state, was indicted by the Travis County grand jury Friday last on two counts for misapplication of public funds, as were several other state officials, it became known today, when McKay, who had been out of the city gave \$1000 bonds on each count.

Preacher Accused of Treason.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 2.—(Special)—The Rev. John Reichart, pastor of the German Evangelical church at Lowden, Ia., was held to the Federal grand jury in \$5000 bond at a hearing Tuesday night. He is charged with preaching treasonable sermons from his pulpit. He gave bond.

Bread Cards In France.

Paris, Aug. 2.—(Special)—Bread cards will be introduced into France on Saturday. The Journal Officiel, it is announced today, will on that day publish a decree whereby each adult and family head is to receive a card entitling grown persons to 500 grams of bread daily.

Children under 7 years will be allowed 300 grams.

British Are Victorious.

London, Aug. 2.—(Special)—British troops have driven the Germans from their positions on the Lugungu River in German East Africa and also are pushing forward in the Kilwa region. The war office made this announcement yesterday.

Fire Losses of Month.

Salem, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special)—Members of the I. W. W. are charged with \$165,000 of the total fire loss of \$420,870 in Oregon during July, in a report issued by State Fire Marshal Wells, by causing fires at Klamath Falls, which was the heaviest sufferer of 47 towns in the state last month.

Albany and vicinity reports a loss of \$28,000; Huntington, \$25,000; Dallas, \$10,000; sawmill near Dallas, \$25,000; Crawfordville mill, \$15,000; shingle mill at Weaver, \$10,000; Sherman County grain field, \$6000.

Bridge Crew Injured.

The Dalles, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special)—While the crew of 15 men were at work on the steel bridge at Cotton Hill on the John Day river, part of the false work collapsed yesterday dropping crew to rocks below.

Everyone was hurt, but the most serious being C. Jones, the foreman, and W. C. Walkins. They were rushed to The Dalles, a distance of 35 miles.

Strike On S. P. Feared.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—(Special)—Federal mediation of differences over which 8500 employees of the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific Company threaten to strike Saturday night was suggested in a letter sent by W. R. Scott, vice-president and general manager of the road, to members of the co-operative board of the general committees of the four unions involved.

WIT AND HUMOR

Alexander Dumas never liked to be twitted on his negro origin, and he seldom failed to "come back" at the person who made so bold as to touch him upon this sensitive spot. One day, when he was strolling in the Bois

de Boulogne, he was accosted by a stranger who, after the usual courtesies, proceeded straight to broach the unwanted question. "Your father, M. Dumas, was a mulatto, wasn't he?" "He was," "And your grandfather?" "A negro, sir. A negro." "And your great-grandfather?" "A monkey. That you see, is the difference between us. My genealogy commences where yours ends."

An automobile accident resulted in the death of the driver and the injury of two passengers.

The coroner summoned several witnesses, among them a farmer living near the scene of the accident. There was voluminous testimony regarding the high speed at which the car traveled. Witnesses said, too, that the road was in bad repair. The coroner finally reached the farmer, who lived near the scene.

What would you say about this accident, Mr. Swiggert?" the coroner asked.

"Well, if I was writin' that young man's epitaph," the witness drawled, "I'd say he died tryin' to get 60 miles out of a 10-mile road."

Picked Up By The Stroller

The Chemin Des Dames is not an article of lingerie. It's a road. The literal translation is "Road of the Ladies." I'd like to see it. Most of us travel it anyway.

EXTRACT FROM MY DIARY: "This day passed; nobody beamed by the police."

M. D. Latonrette has resigned as secretary of the Oregon City Commercial Club.

NEW TODAY

IMPOUNDED

Dark iron grey yearling colt, with white stripe in face. Branded U on the left shoulder. Inquire of Chief of Police.

Announcements

NOTICE

To accomodate our patrons who have been following the "Iron Claw"

Colonial Theatre
Adv.—7-29-4t

ON YOUR VACATION

Have The Observer follow you. Just phone Main 37 and The Observer will be sent wherever you say and you will keep track of everything at home.

WING FIN AND FLEETFOOT CLUB—NOTICE SPORTSMEN

Our annual fish day is August 5-6. Our fish banquet is to be held at Foley Hotel on Aug. 7 at 7:30 p. m. All fish to be at Bert Hughes' store not later than 10 o'clock p. m. Aug. 6.

Membership cards for 1917 will admit you to banquet. Cards can be secured at Andrews Bros. store.

1st Prize, largest Rainbow—Leather rod case by Bert Hughes.

2nd Prize, largest Rainbow—Bamboo rod by Adolph Newlin.

3rd Prize, largest Rainbow—Automatic reel by Frank Lilly.

4th Prize, Largest Rainbow—Silk line by Golden Rule Co.

5th Prize largest Eastern Brook—Automatic reel by W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.

6th Prize, largest Eastern Brook—3-lb. fish basket by Putman Drug store.

7th Prize, largest Dollie Vardin—Bamboo Pole by Levy-Vogel Drug store.

8th Prize, largest Dollie Vardin—5-lb. basket by T. M. Shannon.

9th Prize, largest White fish—Fly book and one dozen flies by Jay Van Buren.

A. V. ANDREWS, Sec'y.
L. M. HOYT, Pres.

—Adv. 7-23-61; 8-2.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that owing to the high cost of feed, labor and etc. the dairymen of this vicinity are obliged to raise the prices of milk, commencing August 1st. Prices will be as follows, per month bottled:

Pints \$1.85.
Quarts \$3.00.
3 Pints \$4.50.
2 Quarts \$6.00.
3 Quarts \$9.00.
4 Quarts \$11.50.
Gallon (Bulk) 35c.

Adv.—7-30-6t.

Straw Hats

1-2 Off

Panamas \$7.00, now \$3.50
\$6.00, now \$3.00

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New Line of All Wool \$3.50
Ladies' \$4.00, \$6.00, \$10.00

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