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RED CROSS News and Notes.

The following tribute to woman from the pen of Captain Marker is a classic. Cut it out and read it daily. Make it your symphony.

CAMP LEWIS, Washington,
March 7, 1918

Mrs. E. Polack,
La Grande, Oregon.

Dear Madame:—

As I do not know who is at the head of the La Grande Red Cross society, I am writing this letter to you, as I am quite sure you are a member of the organization and that you will kindly convey these sentiments to the proper persons.

I have just read in the La Grande Evening Observer a report of the work accomplished by the La Grande branch of the Red Cross and I cannot resist the impulse to congratulate the ladies of La Grande on the splendid showing they have made in their beneficent work for the soldiers and sailors of the nation.

Through the work of this noble organization, every man in my company—150—have received a warm, comfortable, hand-made sweater and two pairs of woolen socks, as has every other company in the regiment, and, I believe, every other organization in the 21st division. These welcome additions to the outfit provided by the government, are very greatly appreciated by the men, as they add very much to their comfort, and the fact that these articles have been provided for their personal benefit by the thoughtful and loving hands of the Red Cross ladies makes them very highly prized, indeed. Everywhere I go, in theatres, on street cars, in private homes, I see these noble women knitting, knitting, and the sight always makes me wish that I was the Pope or a bishop that I might bestow the

Pontifical or Episcopal blessing on each one of them.

There have been some absurd stories circulated and even printed in the papers that Red Cross supplies were being diverted to other purposes than for which they were intended; sold in canteens for a profit, etc. I am sure the ladies of La Grande are too sensible to give any credence at all to these rumors. They are vicious falsehoods, circulated, no doubt, by our secret enemies.

Every true American soldier and sailor, on land and sea, in all the wide world around, would be glad to join me, I know, in a ringing cheer the dead would hear in Heaven or harken for our noble Red Cross ladies.

God bless the devoted women of the Red Cross, and God bless all the women! In all their work, throughout the history of mankind, woman's heart has responded, not to the blare of bugles or the drums that beat to battle, but to the sigh of the stricken, the sob of pain—the still, sad music of suffering humanity. That which is most beneficial, most humane, most refining and elevating in human experience, has always had her quick sympathy and moral support. Her life is like the radiant rainbow that spans and arches and glorifies the iron skies of war.

A. R. MARKER,
Capt. Inf. R. C.
Train Headquarters & M. P.

Output for the week ending March 9, 1918:
125 sweaters,
1325 abdominal bandages,
15 bed spreads,
5400 gauze strips,
30 suits pajamas,
135 bed shirts.

SOCK WEEK—This is the week

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



MR. WILLIAMSON IMPROVING
Cheering Word Received Today
From Popular Citizen.

Word was received today from John T. Williamson, who has been ill in the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, stating that he is much improved. He expects to return home in about a week accompanied by Mrs. Williamson who has been with him during his stay in Portland.

Born

At the Grande Ronde hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sterns, a son.

for shipping socks. 350 pairs are needed to fill a box. There are too many knitting sweaters and not nearly enough knitting socks. A teacher will be at the hall every Tuesday and Friday to teach beginners how to knit socks. Come and learn.

IS YOUR SWEATER TOO SHORT—Many are disappointed to find that their sweaters do not come up to the official measurements. Here, is an easy way to lengthen a sweater without travelling but a few yards of yarn. Try it.

Ravel crocheting at neck and arms. Cut across sweater on first rib below the neck on the half knitted last. Ravel both shoulders to the first rib on opposite side. Pick up stitches on this side and knit required length, 25 inches from bottom of sweater. Bind off for neck and knit to top of shoulder.

With other needles pick up stitches on opposite side and proceed as before, knitting to top of shoulder. Join with Kitchener joining. Note that in knitting on the second side the work progresses in the opposite way from the original and the knitting must be reversed, which is simply the purling stitch.

DISH TOWEL WEIR—A box of dish towels made into their socks will be shipped Saturday. Be sure that you have at least one towel in the box and as many more as possible. Tell out the letters, how neatly and send them nicely pressed.

LEARN TO MAKE BED SHEETS AND PAJAMAS—There will be competent teachers at the work rooms Tuesday and Wednesday to teach the many points in making these garments which are constantly overlooked. All of last Thursday was wholly spent in undoing mistakes. This requires lots of time and lots of patience. A little attention to these small details will save double time yours and the one who does the work over. Conserve patience, too. Why not?

NO SWEATERS RETURNED—No, dear reader, there were no sweaters returned from the division. This is a new fabrication circulating. The chapter has sent out 197 boxes and no payment has been returned. Our inspectors ship only garments that measure up to the standards.

'THE KITCHEN LADY'

A Comedy Knockout.

ARCADE

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Work to Commence on Imbler Elevator

IMBLER, March 10—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Huguin and son of Spokane have arrived and will commence work on the new elevator immediately. They will occupy the L. A. Stringham house while here. Mr. Huguin expects to have the elevator completed by the first of September.

Jeff Bell and Harvey Ruckman went to La Grande Thursday to enlist for the auto rock drivers.

J. H. Walker made a business trip to La Grande Thursday.

Bruce Cox and Mr. Nicholalde, both traveling salesmen, were in town Thursday.

Lawrence Higgins went to Elgin Friday to assist in running out the show in the opera house.

Eugene Becker was down from La Grande during the week looking after business interests.

Duncan McDonald was an Imbler visitor Wednesday.

Geo. Wade was over from Summerville Wednesday.

Wm. Glenn was in La Grande Thursday evening on business.

J. W. Oliver of La Grande occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Russell Andrews arrived from Portland Thursday. While making one of his trips through the country he thought he would drop off and visit home folks.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams for their daughter, Helen, and Gene Thursday evening.

A host of young people gathered at their home to spend one more pleasant evening before their departure for Idaho, where they will make their home. A very pleasant time was reported.

Miss Grace Parker arrived Tuesday from Weston and will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dudley Peel of Walla Walla, arrived in Imbler Monday evening for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Ruckman.

Mr. Plaine, of La Grande, was in Imbler Tuesday, where he met with the band members. He has been employed to instruct the band here.

Keller Stringham and sister, Miss Delta, went to Elgin Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Holder and her mother, Mrs. McCollum, left Saturday for their home in Moro. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. D. McDonald of Spokane.

The entertainment that Mrs. Williams put on at Summerville netted the Red Cross \$20.00. The patrons were well pleased with the program.

Walter Higgins spent Saturday with friends in Elgin.

J. A. Gaskill has spent the week in La Grande having some dental work done.

Mrs. Hall and grandson, Eugene, McGoldrick arrived home a few days ago from an extended visit in Arizona and California. They visited at Taylor and Ashland and came home by the way of Salt Lake. They report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGoldrick spent two weeks visiting friends in Salem, returning a few days ago

"THRIFT" Pays the Bills

This world is full of bills. The Grocer sends them, the Butcher, the Coalman and the Tailor. To some people "bills" mean worry and unhappiness. To others who practice thrift and pay cash—who spend less than they earn and save a stated sum, "bills" have no terror.

Is it not better to have "dollar bills" in your pocket than "dunning bills" in the mail box?

Pay Cash—Trade at the "Busy Store for More"

The store where your dollar is 100 per cent efficient every day in the year.

Boys' Waists and Shirts	49c, 59c, 98c
Boys' Overalls	79c, 89c
Boys' Shoes	\$1.69, \$1.89, \$1.98, \$2.98
Boys' Suits	\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$7.90
Men's Overalls and Jumpers	\$1.19
Men's Unions	89c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98
Men's Work Shirts	79c, 98c, \$1.49
Men's Work Shoes	\$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.98
Ladies' Voile Waists	98c, \$1.49, \$1.98
Ladies' Gowns	98c, \$1.25, \$1.49
Ladies' Bungalow Aprons	89c, 98c, \$1.25
Ladies' Service Shoes	\$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.98

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Tillamook Full Cream Cheese (mild), lb.	29c
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California Ripe Olives, All Quality, per tin	13c
Golden Rod Oat Flakes, 35c pkg.	29c
Mother's Oat Flakes, 45c pkg.	40c
Baker's Fresh Grated Coconut, per can	12c
Suider's Tomato Soup, the large 20c can	13c
Corn Meal Wafers, pkg.	13c
Durke's Salad Dressing, large bottle	30c

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH AT THE

HOOVERIZED GROCERY

Across the Track—Next Door to Stillwell's Cash Market
PHONE MAIN 32

after enjoying the time spent at the state capital.

J. T. Witthies disposed of his drug store in Imbler to Mr. Hatch of Portland who has already taken possession. Mr. Witthies expects to leave in a few days for his farm which he and C. S. Williams purchased in Idaho. While Mr. Witthies has been in the drug business he has made a big success. Mr. Hatch comes well recommended from Portland where he has been in business for several years.

Miss Ruth Halfgarth returned home Sunday having spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Choate of Summerville.

Did you know that Mrs. Walter Stringham has gone on the stage? Well, she has and she is traveling too.

Mrs. Rosa Deering and Roe Garna visited in La Grande this week.

Uncalled For Letters

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending March 8, 1918:

Gentlemen—J. F. Ames, Walter Birchfield, W. C. Dorrance, Duce Ray, John Heathcoat, S. M. Jacobs, A. Kludner, Harry Knowles, J. H. McCune, Paul Stillwell, B. F. Tilly.

Ladies—Mrs. J. W. Duckworth, Miss Margaret Dye, Mrs. A. R. Huddell, Miss Christine Linebarger, Miss E. D. May, Mrs. Florence Raymond, Miss Marion Randolph (2), Mrs. Dorothy L. Smith, Mrs. L. T. Swan, Miss Juanita Smith, Miss Katherine Smith, Miss Bernice Whitbeck, Mrs. B. Whitbeck.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office on March 22, 1918.

if not delivered before. In calling for above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

E. E. BRAGG, P. M.

If you were away from home on the sea or in the trenches, wouldn't you like to get a copy of your home paper from your home town.

OBSERVER WANT ADS PAY

The Pneumonia Season

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indications of a cold appear take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.—Adv.



STAR

TOMORROW

Jack Mulhall

—in—

THE Midnight Man

The story of a safe maker and a burglar who combined for mutual profits and love.

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Choose St. Patrick and Easter Novelties NOW

Our line of Cards and Dennison Decorations is large, but the demand increases every year. It will be worth while to make your selections early if you can.

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