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Red Cross Drug Store

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

James Stott, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home in Boise today.

F. R. Bridges, formerly of this city but now of Portland, is spending the day in La Grande.

The following people registered at the Imperial hotel, Portland, March 20: J. Ray Johnson and wife, Wallowa; J. H. Jackson, Lostine.

Contractor P. J. Lilly is constructing a concrete cellar under the residence of W. J. Dunbar on X avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mohr left last night for Tacoma, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Mohr's father, Mr. Kennedy.

Don't fail to see the "Drum Major" at the high school auditorium tonight. Seats may be secured and reserved at Silverthorn's drug store.

Sammy Clay has sold his residence property at 2902 North Fourth street to L. Fillmore. The purchaser is a well-known railroad employee.

Manuel Pedro of Echo, Morgan G. Edwards and John W. Etter of Pilot Rock, and Ira H. Brown of Pendleton, are attending a public land sale at the United States land office today.

Oscar Noyes of this city returned last night from Camp Lewis where he has been training for several months, but has received an honorable discharge on account of chronic throat trouble.

John Ormond of this city left this morning for Nampa to visit his sister, Mrs. S. D. McLain, a few days, before he leaves for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he goes in training for the 31st Engineers railroad regiment.

Forrest Ivanhoe, who is in the pay service of the United States army, has been ordered to foreign service and will arrive in La Grande Sunday to visit his mother. He will remain several days, previous to taking his departure for his new duties.

Miss Ellen Grady left last night for Fort Dodge, Iowa, where she goes as a Red Cross nurse with the base hospital corps, No. 46. Miss Grady is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grady of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Grady just recently returned from California, where they went to visit their son, Harold, who is with the colors.

RED CROSS NOTES

Please bring in all your completed socks and sweaters as we want to ship a box of each this Saturday.

Cloths for the Belgium Relief will be received until Saturday afternoon at the New Foley building. The contributions have not been as generous as they should have been. Every one should look up their old clothes and

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation of the kindness shown us in our recent bereavement in the death of our loved one, A. H. Boyle, and especially the Masons, Odd Fellows, the Barbers' Union and all others for the floral contributions and other tokens of sympathy.

Mrs. A. H. Boyle and Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyle.
3-22-1t

MEETING POSTPONED

The Greenwood Parent-Teacher association meeting, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until a week from tonight on account of the "Drum Major."

HEAT ORDER WITHDRAWN

NOTICE—to all office buildings and department stores that my order of February 20th, closing down heat from 5:30 p.m. until 7 a.m., is now repealed and becomes effective at once.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1918.

FRED J. HOLMES.
Fuel Administrator for Oregon.

FOR SALE.

10 Acres, part in Orchard, within 1¼ miles from Post Office. No buildings on place. See La Grande Investment Co., 1113 Adams Ave. Phone: Main 752. 3-22-6t

FOR SALE.

5-room house; plastered; bath; built in cupboards. Cellar. Lot size 46 x 100. Good shade trees; lawn. A sacrifice sale. $900. La Grande Investment Co., 1113 Adams Ave. Phone Main 752. 3-22-6t

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IS THE MAN NEXT DOOR A COWARD AT HEART?

If he is you might learn more about him by seeing Wm. Christy Cabanne's

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LUMBER CAMP GOES OVER TOP

LOGGERS OF GRANDE RONDE LUMBER COMPANY SHOW SPEED

Subscribe Over Double Their Quota in Aid of the Great Struggle

District Chairman, Ed. Bean, in charge of the sale of "Baby Bonds" and Thrift Stamps among the loggers of the Grande Ronde Lumber Company, reports lively interest among the men in disposing of war stamps. There are about fifty men in camp, and to come up to the required quota of $20 per capita, would mean $1,000. However, as shown by the following list they have twice "gone over the top," for they have actually bought and paid for $2,275 worth of war stamps to date. The loggers loyalty can be depended upon to do its "bit." Following shows the names and amounts sold and paid for to date:

Wm. Hunter	$200
Pete Harighney	200
Clifford Hortsman	100
Steve Kreimer	100
Virgel Corn	100
Ed. Bean	100
Fred. Gunderson	100
Pete Hogenson	100
H. Redell	100
Johnny Pyburn	100
John Campbell	100
Fred Mitchell	100
Pete Keapolos	100
Gus Katsales	50
Nick Neres	50
Gus Xedes	100
Angelos Xedes	100
Paul Woulouch	100
Gus. Alexopolas	15
Jemis Katselas	100
Gus Papas	100
Veda Hogenson	5
Normon Hogenson	5
Ed Adskim	100
Mrs. Ed. Bean	100
Mrs. J. P. Hogensen	100
Mrs. J. Pyborn	100
Mrs. Fred Gunderson	100
Mrs. H. S. Bean	100
Mrs. H. Graves	100

It is expected nearly every man not already in possession of a war stamp will take out a stamp next month after pay day.

The very choice candy that you like so well is sold at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 3-4-tf.

Violet Cream for chaps and hands, Rose Cream for chaps and Cold Cream for the skin, and Rubbing or Cleansing Cream that will please you. All these are absolutely warranted by Silverthorn family drug store. 3-19-tf

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PAULINE LEDERLE

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YANKEE NURSES ARE KEPT BUSY

Wounded Soldiers Deeply Grateful for Services Rendered by These Heroic Women—Nurses Live in Corrugated Iron Huts Heated by Stoves—One Says, "Horrible, Everything, of Course; Yet Intensely Interesting."

How fares it these days with American Red Cross nurses serving with the French and British armies? They live in corrugated iron huts heated with little pot-bellied stoves, and to be comfortably warm the women wear layers of woolen garments so that, as one girl wrote to her folks, "we look like Teddy bears."

Busy days and nights they are, with these American lassies in the British hospitals just back of the lines in Flanders, and vastly interesting, too.

"I am too tired this morning, after twelve hours of night duty, to write much," says a recent letter. "It has been unusually cold, and nearly the whole night I went from patient to patient, removing bandages and rubbing cold feet and legs with hot oil. The job wears me out, but the poor lads are so utterly grateful for the service that I feel well repaid."

Hears Tales of War.

In another letter the same young woman wrote:

"For at least half my time on duty today I've sat beside the stove in a group of Tommies and Jocks (English and Scotch soldiers), able to sit up and tell stories.

"I've been in spirit up in the trenches and over the top. I've seen deserters shot. I've watched Fritz coming across No Man's Land, with hands up, crying, 'Kamerad! Kamerad!' I've been at the Dardanelles, seeing good soldiers die of dysentery like flies, and their bodies heaped in piles and burned.

"Then I've stood by, observing the battalion doctor looking over the men; giving one with a sprained ankle 'medicine and duty;' telling another he's shirking, and then an hour later finding his lifeless body in the bathhouse.

"I've been across in bonnie Scotland and watched the mothers of lads who will never return flocking around the one who has come back, asking for information about 'last words,' the burial, etc., and have heard the braw Scotch lad lie manfully about the graves of his lost comrades.

"I've admired the photos of fat babies, huggable youngsters, two or three years old, and sad-looking wives and mothers. The wives are always sad and worn-looking. Today almost every story was tragic. Yesterday it was all comedy.

The Mystery of It.

"Horrible, everything, of course; yet intensely interesting. It is a great mystery to me how some men can go through what they do without a bump. Many of them have been in the war since the beginning, and have gone over the top many times, yet they've escaped even so much as a scratch from wire entanglements.

"Two days ago we received from the American Red Cross a big, fluffy, bright red comfort for each patient's bed. You cannot imagine how much the lively color helped to brighten the wards and make the men cheery. The gift was as effective as a whole week of sunshiny days—and in this part of the world we don't know what a sunny day looks like during the winter season."

USE COLOGNE BELL FOR GUNS

Great 56,000-Pound Relic of 1870 Dismantled and Sawed into Parts for War Purposes.

The Hague.—The great "kaiser's bell," whose sonorous voice many Americans may have heard above the roars of Cologne, has now been removed from its cage in the southern tower of the grand cathedral to be melted for war uses. It rang its funeral chant on New Year's night.

The bell weighed 56,000 pounds and it was necessary to saw it in pieces to get it down.

French guns captured in 1870 and 1871 were the material from which the bell was made, and it was first sounded on March 21, 1877, the birthday of William I. It took 27 bell ringers to operate it.

Wartime Training.

New York.—To train 500 social workers for wartime emergencies, the mayor's committee of women on national defense began a wartime training course. The course is in co-operation with Columbia university.

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Red Mexican Beans, 13c per lb.	Fancy Head Rice, 10c per lb.
Macaroni, 10c per pkg.	Spaghetti, 10c per pkg.
Best Grade Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs. 25c	Argo Corn Starch, 13c per pkg.
Kingsford's Corn Starch, 13c pkg.	Celluloid Starch, 12c per pkg.
Jell-O, 9c per pkg.	Knox Gelatine, 16c per pkg.
Diamond W Jelly Powder, 9c pkg.	4 Large Rolls Toilet Paper for 25c
M. J. B. Coffee, 38c per lb.	M. J. B. Coffee, 2½ lbs., 85c
Country Club Coffee, 30c per lb.	Country Club Coffee, 3 lbs. for 85c

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POSITION WANTED.—An experienced gasoline tractor operator wants position. Write C, care of Observer. 3-22-6tpd

FOR RENT.—Nicely furnished apartment with private bath, modern and clean; wood, light and water furnished. Rent very reasonable. Phone Red 561. Mar. 22- 3t.

FOR SALE.—New Universal Range; Howard Stove; Sewing Machine; Library Table, at a good bargain. Phone Red 1982. 3-22-2t pd

FOR SALE.—Black Minorca and White Leghorn setting eggs and baby chicks. English Cockerel from the Missouri contest winners. Record up to 283 eggs per year. Breeders trapnested the year round. Mrs. Geo. Chapman. 3-22-tf

WANTED.—High School Girl wishes to work for room and board. Inquire this office 3-22 tf

FOR SALE.—5-room modern house; cheap if taken at once. Corner of Fir and Y. 3-22-tf

FOR RENT.—Two and a half acres in town with two room furnished house. Also small three room furnished house with garden space. Phone: Black 1642. 3-22 tf

ONLY WOMAN ARMY OFFICER

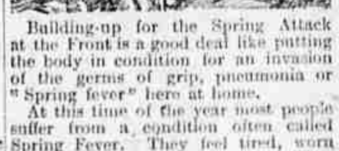
Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee Will Probably Retain the Distinction.

Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee of Washing, D. C., probably will retain the distinction of being the only woman commissioned to serve in the United States army.

In the ruling that woman physicians are not eligible to appointment in the officers' reserve corps of the army the judge advocate general has held that they are also not contract surgeons because of the precedent set in the Spanish-American war when Doctor McGee was made acting assistant and contract surgeon of the army to organize the army nurse corps.

The need for contract surgeons has practically disappeared, it is stated, the work formerly done by them now being performed, for the most part, by medical officers in the reserve corps.

Doctor McGee, who is a daughter of the late Simon Newcomb, is the only woman member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States and the Spanish-American War Veterans. At the time of the Japanese-Russian war she was commissioned by Japan to organize a nurse corps and was of the same status in the Japanese army as an officer.



Building-up for the Spring Attack at the Front is a good deal like putting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the wintertime, shut up within doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the clinkers remain to poison the system — a clogging up of the circulation — with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order.

For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glyceric herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready-to-use tablet form at all drug stores, sixty cents, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeding on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food. When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Dr. Pierce's Anuric from your druggist. In tablets, sixty cents.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED

Of Norwich, England, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.	
Amount of capital paid up	$ 600,000.00
Income.	
Net premiums received during the year	$2,708,704.48
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	125,789.22
Income from other sources received during the year	4,727.26
Total income	$2,839,220.94
Disbursements.	
Net losses paid during the year	$1,230,815.95
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	nil
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	748,061.40
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	77,108.97
Amount of all other expenditures	357,801.55
Total expenditures	$2,420,257.87
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	$ nil
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	2,750,404.20
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	nil
Cash in banks and on hand	522,714.97
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1917	504,623.96
Re-insurance due on losses paid	9,029.59
Interest and rents due and accrued	30,440.25
Total assets	$3,826,219.57
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	$ 61,613.80
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$3,762,605.77
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 339,769.95
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	2,108,228.32
Due for commission and brokerage	8,000.00
All other liabilities	96,290.05
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $600,000	$2,552,288.12
Total premiums in force December 31, 1917	$4,047,441.08
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total insurance written during the year	$2,928,152.00
Gross premiums received during the year	131,135.19
Premiums returned during the year	34,863.12
Losses paid during the year	23,371.51
Losses incurred during the year	20,958.51
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1917	5,921,360.00

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By J. L. FULLER, Manager.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Mercantile Insurance Company of America

Of New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.	
Amount of capital paid up	$1,000,000.00
Income.	
Net premiums received during the year	$1,535,976.42
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	123,068.70
Income from other sources received during the year	118.52
Total income	$1,659,163.64
Disbursements.	
Net losses paid during the year	$ 731,451.67
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	100,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	495,937.18
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	55,554.16
Amount of all other expenditures	51,328.18
Total expenditures	$1,434,283.87
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	$ Nil
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	2,178,615.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	Nil
Cash in banks and on hand	229,297.22
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1917	217,571.20
Insurance due from other companies on paid losses	2,002.47
Interest and rents due and accrued	33,066.73
Total assets	2,660,553.01
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	$ Nil
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$2,660,553.01
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 168,455.22
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,149,159.37
Due for commission and brokerage	4,345.02
All other liabilities	55,264.52
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $	$1,377,222.23
Total premiums in force December 31, 1917	$2,127,700.12
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total insurance written during the year	$1,778,874.00
Gross premiums received during the year	42,425.33
Premiums returned during the year	10,589.22
Losses paid during the year	7,581.86
Losses incurred during the year	6,086.80
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1917	1,173,297.00

By E. G. RICHARDS,
(President or Secretary).

Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:
H. E. SMITH, 324 Henry Building, Portland, Oregon.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Hamilton Fire Insurance Company

Of New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.	
Amount of capital paid up	$200,000.00
Income.	
Net premiums received during the year	$625,706.23
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	33,295.67
Income from other sources received during the year	872.05
Total income	$657,874.23
Disbursements.	
Net losses paid during the year	$221,923.62
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	15,907.29
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	78,917.98
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	3,782.69
Amount of all other expenditures	45,164.49
Total expenditures	$366,115.49
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	$..........
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	599,370.21
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	55,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	128,281.22
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1917	109,248.54
Interest and rents due and accrued	3,524.18
Total assets	$895,530.77
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	$..........
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$895,530.77
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$105,153.53
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	394,439.07
Due for commission and brokerage	15,031.07
All other liabilities	....
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $	$514,924.42
Total premiums in force December 31, 1917	$610,461.81
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total insurance written during the year	$137,732.00
Gross premiums received during the year	6,861.84
Premiums returned during the year	1,938.08
Losses paid during the year	256.74
Losses incurred during the year	250.52
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1917	233,000.00

By ARTHUR LUSSENG,
Secretary.

Statutory resident general agent.
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