

REVIEW OF K. OF C. WAR RELIEF WORK

Intelligent Appeal to Sustain the Boys in Finishing The Conflict.

(By Rev. Father P. J. Driscoll) At the close of the Spanish American War, twenty years ago, a large body of troops was landed at Montauk Point at the eastern extremity of Long Island. Many of these soldiers had withstood not only the hail of bullets but also the ravages of typhoid fever. The convalescence had few of the comforts of home life and stood in need of much help outside of the aid given them by the government. It was at this time that the Knights of Columbus entered upon the scene to perform the corporal works of mercy in a public manner. During the present war the Knights erected a cabin of chain of service buildings in Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico, during the mobilization on the Mexican border. The entire cost of this undertaking was borne by the Knights through a personal tax laid upon each of its 450,000 members. When war was formerly declared with Germany the Knights were entrusted by the National government with work in the camps. At present there are 500 Knights of Columbus secretaries in 110 places in the United States, 200 completed buildings in camps, 56 buildings under construction and 50 buildings contracted for. In 100 cities the Knights have club rooms adapted for community service. Twelve million dollars were raised in the first year for work by the Knights. The work overseas began in December 1917. On the first of November of this year there were four hundred and seventy-five Knights of Columbus secretaries abroad and 618 applications approved by the Foreign Department. Of course these 100 are intended for Italy, others for Russia, Portugal and some for neutral countries. Headquarters have been established at Paris and London. Forty-one buildings have been erected in France, six buildings in England, and others will be erected as they are needed.

In conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. the Knights are working for the spiritual and physical interests of our boys across the sea. There is no duplication of efforts and the only regret of the soldiers is that men and means of both organizations cannot be multiplied a hundredfold. When the big drive started towards Berlin a fleet of motor trucks was placed in operation to keep pace with the rapidly advancing armies and to provide our soldiers with a real "Service under fire." The motorization of a large part of the organization in France was one of the most important steps taken by the Order's War Workers. The trucks carried to the soldiers cigarettes, tobacco, chocolate, writing material, soap and towels, and other articles. Tons of stationery have been purchased by the order and the boys are urged to write home often. Among the Secretaries are some of the most noted men in the country in various lines of athletic endeavor. These men will be especially useful from now on. The greater part of the fighting is over and the time of the soldiers must be well occupied if they are to avoid the moral snares and pitfalls that will be placed in their way. Noted athletes will encourage the men in all sorts of games and will help them to while away the spare hours at their disposal. From the beginning this organization has adopted the policy of distributing every thing free of charge. Athletic goods, beef cubes, candy, chocolate, cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, have been given out in the front trenches as well as in the various buildings without one cent of remuneration. The Knights of Columbus aim to provide social, recreational, and educational facilities to all men in the service of our country. The various buildings are equipped with everything necessary to give the boys a pleasant time, and a continuous series of entertainments, moving picture shows and athletic programs are furnished for their amusement. The spiritual welfare of the boys is not neglectful and the secretaries and chaplains render valuable assistance in this work. General Pershing expressed his personal satisfaction with the work of the Knights when he cabled "I wish on behalf of the troops under my command, to thank your organization not only for the generous inspiring message but for the substantial service it is rendering the army in France."

The United War Work Drive in Union County will be included in the local War Chest. All contributions made to it will help the soldiers through the most trying part of their career. Now that the war is practically over each and every soldier will be anxious to come home at once. With 2,000,000 men across the water it will take the United States many months to return them to their native soil even under the most favorable conditions. Anything given to help the soldiers will be a great aid to prevent the disruption of their moral stamina, which will be caused by their desire to return immediately to home and loved ones. The seven organizations working at the Front have the approval of the government are doing a work that is of the greatest

importance to the men it is the duty of every loyal American to contribute liberally to their support so that our soldiers may have something that will remove from their memories the thought of the blood and carnage they have seen in the trenches and on the battlefield.

**COMMANDER TELLS OF 42ND DIVISION**  
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From Champagne you were called to take part in exploiting the success north of the Marne. Fresh from the battle before Chalons, you were thrown against the picked troops of Germany. For eight consecutive days, you attacked skillfully prepared positions. You captured great stores of arms and munitions. You forced the crossing of the Ouse. You took Hill 212, Serpy, Meurey Ferme and Seringes by assault. You drove the enemy, including an Imperial Guard Division, before you for a depth of fifteen kilometers. When your infantry was relieved, it was in full pursuit of the retreating Germans and your artillery continued to progress and support another American division in the advance to the Vesle.

For your services in Lorraine, your division was formerly commended in General Orders by the French Army Corps under which you served. For your services in Champagne, your assembled officers received the personal thanks and commendation of General Gouraud himself. For your services on the Ourcq, your division was officially complimented in a letter from the Commanding General, 1st Army Corps, of July 28th, 1918.

To your success, all ranks and all services have been contributed, and I desire to express to every man in the command, my appreciation of his devoted and courageous effort.

However, our position places a burden of responsibility upon us which we must strive to bear steadily forward without faltering. To our comrades who have fallen, we owe the sacred obligation of maintaining the reputation which they died to establish. The influence of our performance on our allies and our enemies cannot be over-estimated for we are one of the first divisions sent from our country to France to show the world that Americans can fight.

Hard battles and long campaigns lie before us. Only by ceaseless vigilance and tireless preparation can we fit ourselves for them. I urge you therefore, to approach the future with confidence but above all with firm determination that so far as it is in your power you will spare no effort whether in training or in combat to maintain the record of our division and the honor of our country.

Observer advertising will bring results.

**Social and Personal**

Ed Conlon made a brief business try to this city yesterday.

Mrs. Norene Reynolds of Union shopped in La Grande yesterday.

Fred S. Ashley of Enterprise registered at the Foley hotel yesterday evening.

R. D. Jones and daughter, Miss Mildred of Union, transacted business here yesterday.

Mrs. R. D. Kreutz left yesterday evening for Baker for an indefinite stay with relatives.

S. L. Brooks of Imbler is in La Grande today in connection with the United War Chest campaign.

W. E. Koplinger, teacher in the Gibbon school, spent an enforced school holiday in La Grande yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ruby, who have been visiting their sons, John and George Ruby, in Portland, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson and daughter, Mrs. T. B. Johnson will leave Monday for Portland, where they will spend the winter.

City Manager Fred Currey returned yesterday evening from a two-day business trip through Vale, Ontario and Fayette.

Mrs. Jay Blanchard, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. Stingham returned to her home in Union yesterday evening.

Mrs. F. O. Johnson, who has been visiting in Cascade Rock, Washington and Portland, Oregon, for the past two months returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cross returned from Portland Sunday morning, where they have been on account of the health of Mr. Cross, which is reported as being little improved.

R. A. Ward, county agricultural agent for Crook county shipped out 80 head of Lincoln buck lambs yesterday to Bend. They were bought from Warren Chandler.

C. K. Coger, veteran shoe mender of the Preston shoe repairing establishment is shaking hands with, and greeting old friends after an absence from the city of about eight years. Mr. Coger is now living in Richland.

**Young Lady Across the Way.**  
The young lady across the way says her father has cut down on the size of his cigars and is now smoking pantallettas.

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**RED CROSS DRUG STORE**

**The Kodak Store**

**NEW TODAY**

FOR SALE—Slightly used new No. 5 Underwood Standard Typewriter, latest model; can be purchased at a substantial discount from price new machine. Phone Main 3, Horace J. Nelson, Perry, Oregon. 11-12-18

LOST—A black lace high heeled, ladies shoe near Greenwood school. Return to Observer office. 11-13-31-pd.

STRAYED—One black mare and colt, two bay fillies and one saddle horse. W. H. Duckett, Fruitdale. 11-12-31-pd.

**REWARD**  
Will pay \$50.00 reward for information to arrest and convict party who took my truck from my house last night.  
11-12-2t. J. D. LYNCH.

FOR RENT—Furnished room near post office. Phone Black 1171. 11-12-31-pd.

**Indian Superstition.**  
A student of Indian customs relates that among the Seneca tribes was one remarkable for its beauty. When a maiden died the Indians imprisoned a young bird until it first began to try its powers of song, and then tending it with messages and caresses they loosed its bonds over her grave in the belief that it would not fold its wings nor close its eyes until it had flown to the spirit land and delivered its burden of affection.

**A Sweet Job.**  
"And now, since you have come out and asked us, Clara," said the indolent and youthful editor, "we may as well confess that our idea of a strenuous job is taming wild honey."

**Influenza—La Grippe.**  
The present influenza is now known to be our old familiar la grippe. Foley's Honey and Tar is just what every sufferer from influenza or la grippe needs now. It cures the inflamed throat with a soothing, healing coating, clears away the mucus,

stops the tickling and coughing, eases the tightness and heavy breathing. Day and night, keep Foley's Honey and Tar handy. It gives ease, warmth and comfort from the very first dose. Buy it now. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Beautiful boxes of fine correspondence paper at prices to please all the buyers. Also paper by the pound with envelopes to match. At Silverthorn's.

**Silverthorn's**  
FAMILY DRUG STORE  
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

The Golden Rule Company's  
**QUIT BUSINESS SALE**

WHICH IS NOW GOING ON, OFFERS YOU EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS IN ALL KINDS OF

**Dry Goods  
Furnishing Goods  
and Shoes**

EVERY ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE IN THE STORE IS ON SALE AT CLOSING OUT PRICES—DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW.

The Golden Rule Company

Observer advertising will bring results. WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 3c per lb. Job printing, The Observer, Main 37.

**The Best Quality**  
Is none too good when it comes to eats

Our shelves are filled with the best grade of canned goods on the market, and our prices are within the reach of all.

**PRESERVES** Our new shipment of preserves and jellies are fine.

**Dried Fruits**

White Bleached Seedless Raisins, bulk, lb.	13c
Seedless raisins, bulk, lb.	15c
Raisins, bulk, lb.	13c
Preferred Stock Raisins, pkg.	15c
Otter Brand Raisins, pkg.	15c
Sun Maid Layer Raisins, pkg.	13c
Italian Prunes, lb.	10c
Loganberries, lb.	50c
Black Figs, lb.	28c
Apricots, lb.	30c
Peaches, lb.	17c
Apples, lb.	20c
Pears, lb.	17 1/2c

**Heat Your Entire House From One Register**  
SIMPLE — WARM — COMFORTABLE

Just this one large register. The hot air comes up through the center circle and the cold air goes down the other compartment between the circle and the border. It's right over the Quaker Pipeless Furnace.

**More heat—and just where you want it—always ready. To warm that cold room, just open the door. The**

**Quaker Pipeless Furnace**

has no pipes, no bulky cold air returns. Your walls are not torn up, no cellar is too small. Will burn any fuel. Particularly adapted to soft coal. Special humidifier keeps the air always moist. The furnace is built of heavy boiler plate steel, no cemented joints to leak gas, dust or soot. Fire pot lined with high test fire brick, capable of withstanding 3000 degrees of heat. An abundance of clean, pure warm air sent to every room. Simpler than a stove to operate, cleaner, more saving of fuel, and much more healthful. Sends heat to every room in the house. Ventilates as well as heats. Cleanses and purifies the air in every room. Keeps the cellar cool for fruit and vegetable storage.

**SPAETH & GOSS**

**GIVE UNITED WAR WORK DRIVE NOV. 11-16**

**Victory and Peace**

Do not forget those who fought to make the world a safe place to live in. SUBSCRIBE TO THE WAR CHEST.

Phone Main 43

**J. G. Snodgrass**

**Fats are fuel for fighters**

bake • boil • and broil more — fry less

United States Food Administration

**\$2.00 On a Pair of Shoes**

Few people will hesitate on a small difference on a pair of shoes or a suit of clothes—They know the best is the cheapest. Experience has shown that GOODYEAR TIRES are best; the difference in price is very little. Insist on having them.

**W. H. BOHNENKAMP CO.**