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Red Cross "Goat" Of Public Disgust

It is regrettable that the Red Cross is falling down in its "drive" for membership in the state and nation. The good that it accomplishes in times of peace as well as in war is so apparent that there is no division of opinion concerning it. Then why do the people treat the Red Cross so indifferently? The reason is found in the fact that the "drive" method of raising funds is being overworked. Originated during the war for the purpose of aiding the government financially and supporting relief bodies, it has been diverted to the private interests of concerns and organizations seeking aid for purposes entirely foreign to war. "Drives" have become so frequent for Tom, Dick and Harry that business men, the special prey of "drive" promoters, are asking for their elimination. Theodore Roosevelt was a great American and entitled to a monument. Yet his thousands of admirers could have contributed their dollars without going thru the hurrah of a "drive." Unfortunate babies and children should be aided and given the best of care at all times and if there is no provision for aiding them out of the public funds certainly there are enough liberal and kind hearted men and women to provide for them without resorting to a "drive." Then there were numerous other "drives," general and local, for meritorious causes in most cases, which disgusted the people and created a contempt for such methods of exacting funds. Because a good horse has been ridden too long, the Red Cross, worthy in every respect, must suffer and be denied.

The murder of four former service men by members of the I. W. W. while the former were marching in an Armistice Day parade at Centralia, Wash., was an outrage and no possible excuse can be offered for it. The I. W. W. is a body believing in what is called "direct action" and as a result of putting their theory into practice they have invited the same kind of a dose for themselves and the government and states, aroused by the Centralia affair, will take direct action to rid the country of the I. W. W. element.

Many confuse I. W. W. with Socialism whereas there is as much difference as between the Democratic and Republican parties. While both Socialists and I. W. W.s advocate the overthrow of the "capitalist class", the Socialist hopes to do it by ballot, while the I. W. W. proposes to do it by "direct action," it being contrary to the cardinal principles of the organization for its members to participate in the country's elections. If it is true, as alleged by the I. W. W., that the "capital class" rules this country and the working people are "slaves", that system will prevail as long as murder and other crimes are resorted to for the purpose of changing it. As long as the working people have the right to vote there is no excuse for violence for whether the working people are "free" or "slaves" depends entirely upon themselves.

The anniversaries of Armistice Day are very good days to celebrate. Of all days, perhaps omitting the Fourth of July, no other day meant so much to America. To the two million American men in the trenches of France engaged in the most gigantic struggle the world has ever known, Armistice Day meant something to them. If the war had gone on many thousands of them, now home and no longer soldiering, would be sleeping in the graves of France. Armistice Day meant something to the mothers, fathers, wives and children of the boys "over there." Had there been no Armistice Day, they would still be suffering great mental anguish, praying for the safety of loved ones and many would have prayed in vain. Then Armistice Day stands for victory as the enemy surrendered unconditionally and submitted to a humiliating peace as the price paid for its infamy. So everything considered, Armistice Day is a "bear" and will continue to be a "bear" for all time to come.

Don't envy the farm wife when she brings ten pounds of butter to town and sells it for 65 cents a pound. The bossy that produced that cream that made that butter has to eat just like human folks. Only the well-to-do can afford to keep a cow.

Those Jap fruit growers over in the Hood River valley have become Americanized enough to put the big apples on top.



Edward Cockingham, Oregon War Loan Chairman, who sends Armistice Day greetings through local Liberty Loan Committee.

Permit me to extend greetings to yourself and your citizens, and to join with you in the celebration of the first anniversary of that day destined to become memorable in history, which commemorates the glorious victory of our country and its allies in the great world war. I again congratulate the people of your community upon the overwhelming success which they achieved in the several Liberty Loan campaigns. The record of your district is a lasting monument to their self-sacrifice, and will be an inspiration to Americans whenever their country again stands in peril.

On this occasion shall we not pledge anew our lives and fortunes to our country and its institutions and resolve to bear our obligations of citizenship today with the same serious and highminded enterprise that was shown in the dark days of the war? Let us not give less freely to our country now in the face of domestic peril than we gave when it confronted foreign enemies.

On this anniversary we celebrate the fulfillment by our soldiers and sailors of their obligations, but our citizen army is not yet discharged. It has assumed obligations which must be paid in full. Your record during the war is undoubted assurance of quick response to every call of your country for financial support. I am sure it is only necessary to remind your citizens of the deficit in Oregon's War Savings quota to make certain its prompt subscription. Oregon has never failed.

EDWARD COCKINGHAM,
Director War Loan Organization for Oregon.

Hot

(From Boys' Life.)
Little Willie Burns
Sat on a stove.
Little Willie Burns

Little Willie Burns
Didn't go to heaven.
Little Willie Burns

At Christmas Time
Your friends can buy
anything you can give
them—
except your photograph.

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- PELTS
- WOOL
- FURS
- MOHAIR
- CASCARA BARK
- VEAL
- PORK
- BEEF
- POULTRY
- BUTTER
- EGGS
- FARM PRODUCE
- WOOD
- WOOD
- GROCERIES
- SHOES
- FURNISHINGS
- DRY GOODS

CASH OR TRADE

VALLEY & SILETE TIME TABLE

Effective April 1, trains will run as follows:
No. 2 arrives from Hoskins 9:15 A. M. daily
No. 4 arrives from Camps 4:00 P. M. daily except Sunday
No. 1 departs for Camps 10:50 A. M. daily except Sunday
No. 3 departs for Hoskins 4:15 P. M. daily
Freight service 2:30 P. M. on Tuesdays and Saturdays

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