

**A FRIEND TOLD A FRIEND WHO TOLD A FRIEND OF MINE WHO TOLD ME.**

We lift the following bodily from "Red Cross Clippings," that spicy sheet that comes to us each week from the Pennsylvania Division, and make no apology, for we thought it long ago, only "Clippings" says it better than we can, so why waste time in trying to improve upon it: "Dear Mr. Editor: For weeks I have been on a mad quest. I have been trying to find the original human being who sewed the five-dollar bill in the sweater, etc., etc. "Three days ago I traced it to the friend who told my friend." Today I exulted in finding my quarry. My postmaster—whom I asked to become one of the ten million new members—said "The thing that hurts the Red Cross is this—' And then I understood him to say that his mother sewed a five-dollar bill in a sweater, etc., etc. "You're just the man I'm looking for," I said. "Six million Red Cross members, the Intelligence Department of the Federal Government,

United States District Attorneys—all have been trying for months to unearth the original knitter of that sweater. Give me your mother's address; it will make her famous! "Alas! The same answer was forthcoming. It wasn't my mother. It was a friend of hers who had a friend who told my mother's friend— "And so I submit these few lines in the hope that your readers will commit them to memory and quote them to the next gossip that repeats the story about the five-dollar bill in the pocket or sleeve that Red Cross sweaters don't have: "Absolute evidence have I none, But my aunt's charwoman's sister's son Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a housemaid in Downing street, That he had a brother who had a friend Who knew for a fact when the war would end. "Yours truly, "A friend of the Red Cross." Read the Argus for all the news.

**High School Notes**

The High School band reorganized last week under the direction of Mr. Shimick. From the interest shown we will soon hear some real music.

Thursday morning, Jan. 17, the student body of the O. H. S. listened to an interesting talk on banking by Mr. Homan, cashier of the Ontario National bank. This talk was the second of a series of vocational lectures.

Last Friday evening, January 18, Nyssa High School and Ontario High School met in debate on the subject: "Resolved, That Oregon Should Abolish the State Senate. Ontario represented by Clara Craig and Wesley Glenn, upheld the affirmative, while Jack Teutsch and Ruby Moorehead defended the negative for Nyssa. Both sides showed careful preparation, but when the envelopes were opened by Chairman Douglass at the close of the debate, they disclosed three votes for the affirmative. O. H. S. is proud of her victory, which makes her the champion of this district in the Oregon State Debating League. Nyssa has had this distinction for the past two years.

Two weeks from Friday night the same team, this time upholding the negative of the same question, will debate against the Harney County High School at Burns. The O. H. S. slogan now is "On to Eugene and the state championship. Before the debate the O. H. S., supported the team by a number of rousing yells, after which the Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Miss Bengel, rendered "The Swing Song." At the close of the debate the Boys' Glee Club sang a number and were heartily cheered.

Mr. P. P. Brahnard, superintendent of the Nyssa schools, accompanied the Nyssa debating team to Ontario. At the close of the school Friday evening he addressed the assembled assembled student body. The school was inspected by the Board of Education Wednesday.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament and estate of Sarah Ann Russell, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur, his final account of the administration of said estate; and that Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1918, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house in Vale, Oregon, has been duly fixed by order of said Court as the time and place for hearing and passing upon said final account and settling the said estate. Any and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and file their objections in writing, if any there are, to said final account and contest the same. Done and dated and first published this 17th day of January, 1918. J. D. FAIRMAN, Executor of the Estate of Sarah Ann Russell, Deceased.

**Dreamland Attractions**

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**BAPTIST CHURCH.** Bible School—9 a. m. Public Worship—11 a. m. B. Y. P. W. Meeting—6:45 p. m. Gospel Service—7:30 p. m. Subject of the evening service is "The Resurrection." This is the second of the series of sermons on coming events. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30. Public cordially invited.

Rev. C. H. Powell, general missionary of the Episcopal church in the district of Eastern Oregon, will hold services in Masonic hall, next Sunday at 10 and 10:45 a. m. All are cordially welcome.

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