

RED CROSS CHAPTER
RECORD IS INSPIRING
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the, etc., have been provided by the board.

"So we still have on hand our original capital of \$100.00."

Mrs. E. M. Greig, secretary, in her report covered the National work of the chapter as follows:

"What part, you ask, have the various workrooms of the Chapter played in the winning of the war? Of the 2551 individuals banded together under this jurisdiction, the women have sent to headquarters at Seattle the following articles:

List of Standard Finished Articles.

Surgical Dressings.

300 Gauze bandages, 4x16 yds.
35 abdominal bandages, muslin.
72 4-tailed bandages, muslin.
425 T-bandages, muslin.
125 triangular bandages, muslin.
25,730 gauze compresses, 4x4.
2,650 gauze compresses, 5x9.
2,919 absorbent pads, 5x12, cotton filled.

78 absorbent pads, 12x24, oakum filled.

1,193 absorbent pads, 12x24, cotton filled.

424 irrigation pads, 12x18.

215 split irrigation pads, 5x26.

704 gauze laparotomy pads, 6x6.

43,760 gauze sponges.

30 gauze wipes, 4x4.

124 knitted sponges.

Hospital Garments.

315 handkerchiefs.

749 pajamas, American, winter.

238 convalescent robes, summer.

415 bed shirts, summer.

25 bandaged foot socks.

36 bed socks.

Hospital Supplies.

215 comfort bags, hospital filled.

85 property bags, hospital, unfilled.

30 sheets, American.

30 bath towels.

240 dish towels.

270 hand towels.

25 tray cloths.

1,125

Refugee Garments.

210 dresses, girls 5 to 14 years.

7 layettes.

4 petticoats, children 1 to 5 yrs.

42 pinafores, 5 to 7 yrs.

72 pinafores, 7 to 14 yrs.

Articles for Soldiers and Sailors.

170 comfort bags, No. 1.

45 comfort bags, No. 2.

50 helmets, gray.

94 mufflers, olive drab.

1,299 socks, olive drab.

490 sweaters, sleeveless, gray.

167 wristlets, olive drab.

6 aviators jackets.

144 Christmas packages.

Making an output of

76,154 surgical dressings.

1,854 hospital garments.

1,125 hospital supplies.

236 refugee garments.

2,167 articles for soldiers and sailors.

Making a total of

82,116 articles.

"The Red Cross at Ontario boasts a certificate stating that the surgical dressings work was of such high character that in the opinion of the Division Superintendent we are entitled to a place on the surgical Dressing Roll of Honor. This, it seems, is of small moment compared to the value each worker has received, herself, in enrolling under this banner of service."

One chapter in the history of the work has, we hope, been closed for good, that embraced in the making of surgical dressings. However, a greater work lies before us, helping to clothe and care for those so sorely stricken. The "cry from Macedonia" to come and help will probably prove one of the most appealing messages to which the world has ever listened. However, we are proud to express our belief that, in the face of the past year's achievement, the Ontario Chapter will show itself equal to any emergency, ready to respond to every call.

The local finance committee consisting of Mrs. W. W. Letson, chairman; Mrs. A. L. Cookman, Mrs. Ray Wilson, H. C. Boyer and W. W. Wood, accounted for its work thus:

Minister by Oregon Club, \$141.00

Two dances given by R.C. 564.75

Chautauque benefit 105.29

Pillow raffle 7.35

Auction sale 1,235.41

Supper by M. E. Ladies' Aid 45.40

Raffle of auto given by L. J. Simpson 500.25

Benefit, Emmett Choral Club 174.00

Raffle of pillow given by Mrs. Prinslang 20.00

Dance given by Rebekahs 235.19

Raffle of table center by Mrs. Gene McCoy 51.51

Total 3,290.04

The committee appointed to forward, wrap and inspect the Christmas boxes for the boys "Over There", Mrs. L. Adam, Mrs. W. W. Letson, J. H. Greig, report that they forwarded from Ontario, 45 boxes; Nye, 24 boxes; Big Bend, 29 report.

The committee on Irish shows, Mrs. L. Adam, chairman, Mrs. J. R. Blackaby, Mrs. D. M. Taggart, reported the collection and shipment to Seattle, Wash., 279 hand towels, 70 bath towels, 89 sheets, 60 lunch napkins, 125 handkerchiefs.

Belgian Relief.

This committee, consisting of Messrs. W. J. Pinney, A. L. Sprout, pressed, packed and shipped 17 boxes of clothing for relief in Belgium. The quota of 2,000 pounds was raised to 2,330 pounds of a very superior grade of clothing.

Home Service.

The Home Service Section consisting of L. Adam, chairman; J. W. McCulloch, legal advisor, and W. W. Letson submitted the following brief report:

"We have assisted every applicant to the best of our knowledge and ability. Approximately 200 cases have come to our attention. Many were cases for information only—these were attended to and no record made.

"We have on file the letters and telegrams received concerning allowances and allotments, furloughs and discharges, also the correspondence concerning the men across the seas whose whereabouts were unknown. We have located them and got them in touch with parents in all cases.

"We have had correspondence with the Civilian Relief Division of the R. R. C. concerning parties in Florida, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Idaho, besides the boy across the seas.

"Our field is broadening as noted by a letter received from the A. R. C. Northwest Division today stating that we were to extend the same aid and comfort to our allied Soldiers and Sailors as to our Americans.

Nursing Service.

This department, headed by Mrs. W. W. Wood, is making a survey of our territory for available nurses.

—BUY W.S.S.—

BY PAULING EAR'S

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In the signal corps in France and carries E. of Payette, Idaho. He was married a second time in 1898, at Kirkland, Ill. to Miss Leora Roberts who with their two daughters, Mary Ellen, and Beulah Bell, survive him. He also has three brothers, Frank Beeler of Peasant Hill, Mo., Bert Beeler of Freeport, Ill., and Abraham of Houston, Texas.

His son Francis R. Beeler of Freeport, and his brother Bert of Freeport are enroute here to attend the funeral services which will be held Friday afternoon. The services will be conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. W. J. Luscombe, while interment at the grave will be in charge of Acadia Lodge of Masons. Beside the Masons the deceased was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Foresters.

—BUY W.S.S.—

The campaign for Red Cross membership conducted by the Senior girls has been a sort of whirlwind affair so far. Already 80 out of the 100 pupils in regular attendance have been enrolled and campaign manager Mrs. Pinney is very enthusiastic over their success.

Mrs. W. F. Homan, who has been teaching on the East side, is substituting for Miss Fenwick at the West side public school. Miss Lucy Thompson is taking care of Mrs. Homan's grades during the latter's absence.

—BUY W.S.S.—

WANTED—Any kind of work by strong, capable girl.—Apply No. 4, Argus.

—BUY W.S.S.—

Rev. A. M. Petty, D. D., of Portland, secretary of Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Northern Baptist Convention, will speak at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. All are invited to hear his message.

At the Sunday night service at the Baptist church, stereopticon pictures and appropriate music will be used in teaching the beautiful story of Christ's birth. The service is open to all.

—BUY W.S.S.—

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday Services.

10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Preaching. "God's Christmas Gift."

7:30 p. m. Preaching. "Is It Well?"

From now on we expect to hold regular services unless the flu should come back with renewed force. Let us rally to the help of the Lord. Really it does not matter so much how long a man lives. The chief concern should be to engage earnestly in some worthy purpose.

WM. J. LUSCOMBE, Pastor.

—BUY W.S.S.—

United Presbyterian Church.

Bible School, 10:00.

Public Worship, 11:00.

Sermon subject: "A Character Study on Joseph."

No evening service.

W. P. COCHRAN, Minister.

Personal Mention.

C. W. Polk visited again in Ontario from Huntington the first of the week.

P. G. Bailey was a Burns visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harris and children were in Ontario for a short time Sunday. Mrs. Harris and the children came from Enterprise Saturday evening and met Mr. Harris here who took them in the car to the interior. While making the trip on the train Mrs. Harris had the misfortune to lose her purse, containing a rather large sum of money just before she reached Ontario.

H. A. Kincaid was down from Council Monday and Tuesday looking after business interests here. Miss Eva Kivette passed through Ontario on her way to Portland from Juntura where she had been teaching school until it was closed by the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Rust were Nyssa visitors in town Tuesday.

L. C. Nelson was another one of the Yale visitors registered at the Moore hotel the last of the week.

Mrs. R. H. DeArmond visited with friends here last Friday.

Chas. H. Davis came down from Burns and spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

R. L. Tilford and E. D. McKinney of Homedale were in the city over Sunday.

Lloyd McRae was down from Riverside and spent the week end with friends in Ontario.

Lee Coates was a Payette visitor in the city Saturday.

G. M. B-sket of LaGrande has been spending the last four or five days in this vicinity looking after feed supplies for some stock which he intends to winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wayt and children arrived in Ontario the last of the week and have rented a house near the Presbyterian church.

S. F. Sutton of Moreville was renewing old acquaintances in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stone and G. U. Stone from Focastello stopped over in this city for a brief time Saturday to attend to some business matters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caldwell and Mr. Cowing are visiting in town with friends at the present. Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Cowing came down from Burns a few days ago, bringing some cattle to winter near here.

Mrs. W. J. Hinton was an Ontario shopper from Brogan last week.

Thos. Gippy passed thru here several days ago on his way to his home in Jamieson after his discharge from service at Camp Lewis.

G. F. Redman, of the Idaho Power Co., from Boise, was in town looking after the business interests located here. Mr. Redman is convalescing after having had the flu.

Julian Hurley was over from Vale Friday and Saturday of last week.

Bob Cavin was a business visitor from Caldwell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackwell left for their home in Portland Monday evening.

Miss Carrie H. Joy spent the week and with friends in Boise.

J. P. Hill who has been enrolled in the spruce cutter division, returned from duty near Vancouver barracks Saturday evening.

Miss Marjory Turner returned the last of the week after spending some time in Caldwell taking care of her sister Miss Joyce Turner who has just recovered from an attack of the flu. While there Miss Turner also took care of another influenza patient, a girl attending school there, but did not contract the disease herself.

Miss Vera Nebb is back at work again in Rader's after having recovered from the influenza.

Mrs. S. Ahlstrom of Payette is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hill.

Miss Hilda McIlhenny, who has been attending school this term at St. Mary's in Portland, is visiting with her old schoolmates this week. Her father R. T. McIlhenny came down a few days ago from Prairie City.

Sgt. Irving Harris returned to service at Camp Lewis Sunday after spending his ten days' furlough visiting with his parents here.

Miss Catherine Conway will again have charge of the coaching of the debaters.

Ontario High School will again have a debating team and will enter the state league of debate. That was the question decided upon at a student body meeting Tuesday morning. Last year Ontario held the championship in Eastern Oregon and was only defeated in the semi-finals.

At a recent student body meeting the question of a carnival was brought up and after various discussions both for and against a vote was taken. The result was that a carnival will be held at the school building some time in the near future. Further plans will be given later.

Footwear
For Christmas Gifts

WHAT BETTER GIFT COULD YOU SELECT FOR ANY member of your family than a handsome, stylish, comfortable pair of Shoes or Slippers. Such a gift will stretch the gift over a long time and every day will remind the one who receives it of the thoughtfulness of the giver. A visit to our store, and inspection of our stock will aid you to solve the Christmas problem. Let us help you.

Gifts for Women

HANDSOME SHOES
SILK STOCKINGS
BOUDOIR SLIPPERS
DANCING SLIPPERS

Gifts for Men

WALKING SHOES
BED ROOM SLIPPERS
SILK SOCKS

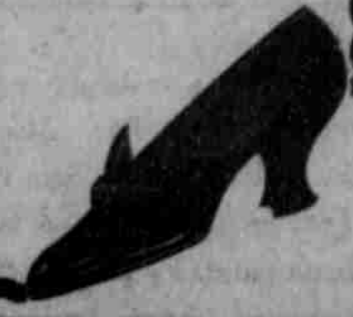
Gifts for Children

COMFY SLIPPERS
STOCKINGS
RUBBERS
SHOES

Good health depends on comfortable, warm Footwear these cold days. Make the family happy by giving such useful gifts this Christmas.

ALLEN SHOE CO.

ONTARIO, OREGON

Back at the Old Stand
Monthly Auction Sale
SATURDAY, DEC. 28

At the Carter Barn

AFTER SUSPENDING THE REGULAR SALE HERE FOR THE SUMMER, ALONG CAME THE "FLU" AND CAUSED FURTHER POSTPONEMENT, AND THEN C. C. CARTER WENT AWAY AND THAT CAUSED DELAY. BUT WE ARE BACK NOW WITH A BIG LIST OF OFFERINGS FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE SALE.

Bring in what you have to sell—Get your money out of it. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING FOR THE RANCH OR HOME THIS IS THE PLACE AND TIME TO GET IT. THE FOLLOWING ARE LISTED ALREADY, MORE WILL BE READY BY THE SALE DAY:

Fine Stock

Ten Shoats, weighing 90 pounds each
One Yearling Heifer
One Heifer Calf
One first class Milch Cow, will be fresh by date of sale
One good Milch Cow, fresh, with calf 3 weeks old
One good Saddle Horse
One good Saddle Horse, 3 years old; sound and well broken
Several good Work Horses

Miscellaneous Articles

One Heavy Saddle
One Set Driving Harness
One Set Work Harness
One Universal Range, nearly new
One large Round Oak Heater, nearly new
One good 3 1/2 inch Wagon and Hay Rack
One good 12 inch Plow

Also many other articles too numerous to mention here.

BRING IN ANYTHING YOU WANT SOLD. THE CARTER BARN IS THE PLACE TO HOUSE LIVESTOCK FOR SUCH A SALE, AND DICKENS & MILLER CAN CERTAINLY SELL THE GOODS.

SALE STARTS AT 1 P. M. SHARP

H. H. TUNNY, Sales Manager

Dickens & Miller, Auctioneers C. R. Emison, Clerk of Sale