

**MEN FROM OREGON
OFFICIALLY HELD
NATION'S CLEANEST**

Surgeon-General Blue Wiros
Fact is Disclosed in First
1,000,000 Camp Reports.

Only Fifty-nine Hundredths of One Per
Cent Found to Have Venereal Dis-
ease on Arrival at Cantonments.

Surgeon-General's Official
Telegram

Oregon Social Hygiene Society,
729 Selling Bldg., Portland.

A tabulation of one million
reports first received from
camp surgeons throughout the
country shows that Oregon
leads the country with a rate
of fifty-nine hundredths of one
per cent found to have a vener-
eal disease on arriving in
camp. It is hoped that Oregon
can continue vigorous measures
in combating venereal diseases
during the period of demobiliza-
tion and thereafter.

RUPERT BLUE.

Oregon men, called to the colors
during the greatest of all wars, were
physically the cleanest in the entire
United States Army.

Such is not the mere boast of any
citizen of this state, backed only by
a high sense of local pride, but it is
the established record of the United
States Army, communicated to the
Oregon Social Hygiene Society by
Rupert Blue, Surgeon-General, thus
giving it the greatest possible weight.

As will be seen by perusal of the
foregoing telegram from Surgeon-
General Blue, a tabulation of 1,000,000
of the first reports received from
camp surgeons places Oregon in the
lead with a rate of fifty-nine hun-
dredths of one per cent (which means
less than six men to the thousand),
or, compared with another wire from
him, this state's standing is but a
fraction lower than 18 times ahead of
the state with the highest per cent of
infection, which was eight and nine-
tenths per cent (eighty-nine men to
the thousand).

This constitutes one of the grandest
and proudest records of the whole war
period and, great as has been this
state's part in all patriotic endeavors,
nothing could fill the hearts of its
people with a higher degree of pride
than the official acknowledgment from
the National Capital that Oregon's
men stood far and away above all
others in clean manhood.

"That the work of the Oregon Social
Hygiene Society, carried forward for
but seven years, should produce such
magnificent results, is a subject of
the most gratifying kind to the
entire Board," said Executive Secre-
tary Cummins. "Every one of the
men who have worked so hard to
bring about the result regard this of-
ficial notification from the Surgeon-
General as a complete vindication of
the program sought to be carried for-
ward in this state. That the public
will respond to sane, clear facts, right-
ly presented, is also demonstrated
beyond doubt. Educators, who have
assisted greatly in the work, may well
feel that young men under their tutelage
will absorb the benefit to be de-
rived from information along physiolo-
gical lines, rightly administered. Parents
must now see plainly that the truth
as to their physical beings and that,
having this, untold good will result."

"Future generations, following, are
bound to demonstrate the benefits of
Oregon's clean manhood, as set forth
officially," commented A. F. Flegel,
president of the Society. "This re-
cord cannot be overestimated. It is a
glorious achievement."

"The full significance of the official
announcement from Dr. Blue is dif-
ficult to grasp," said Adolphe Wolfe,
treasurer of the Society. "Dealing as
it does with human life and morals, it
is, in a larger sense, more important
than many other achievements, not to
detract one whit from any of them.
At the outset, many good people
doubted the ability of the Oregon So-
cial Hygiene Society to accomplish
worth-while results. I think now,
however, no further comment need
be had. Surgeon-General Blue's tele-
gram is sufficient."

Lieutenant-Colonel P. C. Field, di-
vision surgeon of the 91st Division at
Camp Lewis, has officially credited
the splendid record made by Oregon
men to the educational work that has
been and is being done by the Oregon
Social Hygiene Society.

**WHAT BOYS SAY
ABOUT RED CROSS**

Since the soldiers overseas have
been informed by their officers that
the American Red Cross will play Santa
Claus this Christmas for all the
boys in khaki who have no relatives
in the United States, Red Cross Head-
quarters at Washington has been re-
ceiving hundreds of appeals. Inci-
dentally the men at the front have
taken this time to express their ap-
preciation for the work done by the
Red Cross "Over There."

A Clothes Lesson From the War

The war taught us to economize.
Waste and extravagance was ta-
bood. In clothes, economy meant
better quality. Good clothes last
longer, look better--and in the long
run, are most economical.

Are we going to forget this lesson?
Economy in peace-time is as worth-while as in war
time.

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THE KUPPENHEIMER HOUSE IN SALEM

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Following are a few excerpts taken
at random from letters inclosing
Christmas Package Coupons:

"Dear Mr., Miss or Mrs. Red Cross--I
would appreciate it tremendously if you
would send me a Xmas package. I have
no relatives, and a little something from
the good old U. S. A. would be appre-
ciated beyond words. The Red Cross has
done so much for us over here, and you
don't know just how we appreciate it
beyond everything else."

An Italian thus addresses his Christ-
mas appeal:

"To Whom it May Concern--I am in
service in France and, having no people
in the United States, would like to re-
ceive a little package from the Red Cross
on Xmas. I am in No Man's Land in a
big woods, and it is raining."

"I have been informed the Red Cross
will send Xmas packages to any soldier
who sends them his Xmas package cou-
pon. I have received so much tobacco
and other things from the Red Cross in
my fourteen months in France I scarcely
like to write again. I am in the hospital
recovering from wounds, and the Red
Cross furnishes us with daily papers,
writing material, tobacco, fruits and re-
creation."

"I have no one else to send my Xmas
coupon to, so am sending it to you, as
per notice on our bulletin board. If you
send a package I would appreciate it if
you would inclose a bill for same, for I
would gladly pay it. I don't want to im-
pound on you. The Red Cross is the best
friend we have."

One Red Cross nurse writes:

"Am inclosing the coupon, but please
be sure all the boys at the front get
their packages first, then if one is left I
will appreciate it, as I suspect all the
others will have something from home
which will make me a little lonesome.
Words cannot express our appreciation
for the Red Cross."

"The Red Cross is a great help and
blessing to the soldiers any and every-
where."

"We of the A. E. F. are constantly
being shown evidence of the wonderful
work the Red Cross is doing and are ex-
tremely thankful."

"Dear Red Cross Workers--After we
left dear old America we thought we
were traveling away from your kindness,
but we did not. We cannot praise you
too highly for your work. I have no
folks at home to send me a Christmas
package."

"Words cannot express the obligation
we are under for the work you are doing
to help us along."

"I know they would greatly appreciate
any little remembrance. I wish to most
sincerely thank the Red Cross for all the
kindnesses and benefits they have
bestowed upon our boys."



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Silk Foulard	1.50	.98
Silk Crepe65	.42
Cotton Poplin75	.49
Silk Poplin	1.60	1.04

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