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It is seldom that all the people, rich and poor alike, are afforded the opportunity to be genuinely philanthropic which presents itself in the form of the placing on sale of the Red Cross seals by the Oregon Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Every individual penny invested in these seals goes straight to the work of the association. It is real war and the battle is a la mort.

The first faint skirmish of this great battle may be said to have begun about 1890. Previous to that it was estimated that about one-quarter of the population of Europe died of tuberculosis, and if our own country had kept adequate vital statistics it would have shown a record very nearly as terrifying. Think of it! Not the average family, but almost the smallest family that deserves the name must expect under the law of percentages to see at least one of its members wither under this blight!

But in the final decade of the last century the death rate from tuberculosis has been lowered from one-seventh of all the deaths to one-tenth of all deaths. Between 1890 and 1904 the death rate from all diseases in the United States had declined from 19.6 to 16.7 per 1000 population, principally on account of the lessened rates from tuberculosis. Why? Because of intelligent, organized effort.

Yet the efforts which produced these results were weak and desultory compared with the movement which is on foot today. The organization that stands arrayed in solid

phalanx against the white plague is ten fold greater in strength and efficiency than ever before. The results to which we may with certainty look forward will be the most brilliant ever attained by any secular movement in the history of the world. Every future Christmas will see fewer homes stricken with this sword of sorrow. Every passing year will mark a giant stride toward the dream of the Founder of Christmas—the dream of a tearless race.

And the best part of it all is that there is not a purse in all the land so meager that it cannot furnish some of the sinews of war; no hand too weak to help.

The command is: "Fire at will." Each penny is a bullet. The trajectory lies through a noble and splendid organization, and is therefore true. You can't miss.

Stripped of metaphor and put into plain English: Buy Red Cross seals, up to your financial ability, and be sure to use them on your mail, on your gift packages and in all possible ways. The recipients will see them and do likewise. Teach your children to spend some of their Christmas hoard in this way. Besides being the purest bit of philanthropy that you can possibly do, does it require a very wild imagination to fancy that the very penny that you contribute may penetrate some dark corner where the deadly bacilli are lying in wait for your own nearest and dearest?

This is not written merely to bring the appeal down to the sordid level of self interest, but to remind you of the truth that he who benefits and blesses his fellowman, does even so unto himself.

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**HUMANE SOCIETY HAS HAD GOOD INFLUENCE**

There has been a decided change in the treatment of horses in Hood River, according to residents near the steeper street grades, since the formation of the Hood River Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

This fact was brought out at the annual meeting of the society, which was held at the rooms of the Commercial Club on Monday, Dec. 4. This, the officers and members of the society believe, is due as much to the moral influence of the organization as to the cases of cruelty which have been prosecuted by the society.

E. H. Hartwig, president of the society, was warmly commended for the promptness and effectiveness with which he attended to cases brought by the society, and he was re-elected for another year. Owing to his absence from the city this winter, it was arranged that reports of cases can be made to Director James Stranahan, phone 2, and he will give them prompt attention.

Two points were urged upon members—the prompt payment of the annual dues of one dollar, and an effort to interest friends in the work of the society. It was also resolved that in future the names of offenders reported to the society be published, at the discretion of the officials.

The society passed a resolution that all clergymen of the city interested in the work be considered honorary members. The officers and directors chosen for the ensuing year are:

President, E. H. Hartwig; vice-president, Mrs. Louise Boyden; secretary, Mrs. H. Lee Fording; treasurer, Leslie Butler; directors, Mr. Turner, James Stranahan, Rev. MacDonald, Mrs. Edgington, Mrs. Barrmess, Mrs. Ann Howe.

**DERAILED TRUCK DOES BIG DAMAGE TO TRACK**

Fifteen miles of North Bank track, from Hood to Lyle, was damaged last Thursday night, when a truck on a freight car jumped the rails at Hood and was dragged to Lyle before the accident was discovered.

Cattle guards, switches and crossings were torn out, fish plates were cut and ties smashed for the entire distance, and the only surprising feature of the accident was that the train was not wrecked and piled in the ditch.

As it was, the time table on the North Bank was thrown into confusion and trains were delayed, while a big crew of laborers were rushed to the scene to place the track in condition once more.

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