

FUND RAISED FOR RED CROSS WORK

German Women Form Auxiliary in Cause of Mercy on Battlefields.

DONATIONS ARE INVITED

Card Parties and Noon Dinners to Be Given—Girls Will Sell Candles and Flowers—Society Issues Address to Public.

An active campaign has been started in Portland by the Women's Auxiliary of the German Red Cross Society of Oregon to raise funds.

Organization was effected at a meeting held last Tuesday at the Deutsches Haus, Thirtieth and Main streets, and voluntary subscriptions of those present resulted in a substantial nucleus for the fund.

Plans were discussed in a preliminary way for a number of noon dinners and card parties, dates of which will be announced in the near future, and it is proposed to give a ball.

It is intended that the activities of the Women's Auxiliary shall be continuous while the war lasts, and its work gradually will be systematized.

Officers of the auxiliary are: President, Mrs. Therese Abendroth; first vice-president, Mrs. Nathan Harris; second vice-president, Mrs. Carl von Wintzingerode; recording secretary, Mrs. Sophie Rueter; financial secretary, Mrs. John M. Rometsch; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Mayer; directors, Mrs. Paul Wessinger, Mrs. Paul E. Schwabe and Mrs. J. C. Luckel.

The young women will sell candles and flowers; Misses Emma Rueter, Clara Heisler, Louise Mueller, Elsa von Wintzingerode, Lenore Biesing and Eleanore Schwabe.

Appeal to Public Made. The auxiliary has prepared the following address to the public:

The great war which Germany and Austria have to conduct against foes vastly superior in numbers has revived the sentiment of love and attachment to the fatherland in the hearts of thousands of German-Americans.

We bespeak the aid of all, irrespective of nationality or former allegiance, who are interested in a common purpose to relieve suffering wherever found; and especially we appeal to native Americans, whose generosity to the distressed is proverbial and who are serene in the enjoyment of peace and prosperity.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF GERMAN RED CROSS SOCIETY OF OREGON.



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that there is at present no regular mail communication with Germany, and that all connections between the banks of the two countries are severed.

When it is considered how many thousands of soldiers have already been wounded in this gigantic struggle, and how many more thousands will have to bleed and die, it will easily be realized that extraordinary efforts must be made and vast sums of money provided that the suffering may be alleviated, even in part.

We are confident that you will respond to this appeal and will show a willingness to support the work of the Women's Auxiliary by a contribution, large or small.

Building of Auto Factory to Begin. GRESHAM, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Announcement was made here today that work will start soon at the Beaver State Automobile Company's factory.

Indiana, April 28, 1831. His father, James Kelly, emigrated with his family, bound for Oregon Territory, early in the Spring of 1835.

Mr. Kelly also took great interest in the Pioneer Association, of which he was an active member and regular attendant for many years.

CANADA WAY TOO LONG EAST INDIANS OFF FOR FRONT TO TAKE SUEZ CANAL ROUTE.

SEATTLE, Sept. 5.—So far as is known, the British Government has no intention of sending East Indian troops from India to Europe by way of Canada.

At least one East Indian regiment has already arrived in England, and it is believed many others are already on the way to France and England in transports.

ONCE RIVALS, NOW FOR WITHYCOMBE

Seven Losing Aspirants for Gubernatorial Nomination Form Harmony Club.

T. T. GEER IS PRESIDENT

All Sold in Plan to Elect Republican Standard-Bearer in State, Mr. Booth for Senate and Entire Ticket—Meetings Set.

The Harmony Club, the membership of which comprises candidates for the gubernatorial nomination for Governor who were defeated by James Withycombe at the May primary, was organized at a meeting in the law offices of Gus C. Moser, in the Yeon building, yesterday.

It was the first time in the history of the direct primary in Oregon that concerted action had been taken by the also-rans to insure the success of the candidate who defeated them, which is the object of the organization.

Each of the seven candidates who competed with Mr. Withycombe in May has pledged himself to do his utmost, individually and as a member of the club, to return Mr. Withycombe as winner in November, and while none of them has the slightest doubt of the success of the Republican standard-bearer, all wish their friends and supporters to know that they are standing solidly behind him.

Mr. Geer is President. Mr. Moser, whose suggestion resulted in the organization of the club and who ran second to Mr. Withycombe, expressed this idea when he said: "We want to let the men and women who voted for us know that we consider Mr. Withycombe the one man for Governor and that we sincerely hope that all the support that was given each of us last Spring will be as actively and heartily given to Mr. Withycombe as it was to us."

The club was organized by the selection of T. T. Geer as president, this honor being extended him because of his seniority as a gubernatorial candidate, he being the only ex-Governor in the club's membership of seven.

Mr. Moser was elected secretary, and the club meetings, the next of which will be held next Saturday at 2 P. M., will be held in his office.

All Behind Mr. Withycombe. Of the seven members four were present at yesterday's meeting. These were Charles A. Johns, William A. Carter, Mr. Geer and Mr. Moser. The other three, either by letter or telephone message, declared that they were fully in sympathy with the organization for its purpose and that they desired to subscribe to any action that might be taken at the meeting.

These were Attorney-General Crawford, who wrote from Salem, and George C. Brownell and Grant B. Dimick, who telephoned from Oregon City.

A resolution expressing the purpose of the club was read over the phone to Mr. Brownell and Mr. Dimick and both asked that their names be subscribed to it, expressing intention to be present at other meetings of the club.

Crawford Offers Aid. "I am willing and anxious to do anything and everything in my power to assure the election of Mr. Withycombe," wrote Attorney-General Crawford, "and while it may not be possible for me to attend the meeting at your office Saturday, you may count me in on any organization you make and be assured that I will assist in every way possible to assure Republican success at the November election. Any part that the organization may desire me to take will be cheerfully performed."

It is the duty of every Republican in the state to get in active line and work to assure the election of Mr. Withycombe and Senator Booth," reads a letter from Mr. Brownell. "They are both extra fine men and would represent the state with ability and dignity."

Chamberlain Is Rapped. "I think the time has come when we ought to tell the people of the state just what kind of a man George E. Chamberlain is, what kind of a man he has been, and just what his policies mean to the working people as well as the business interests of this state and the North Pacific Coast. It does not

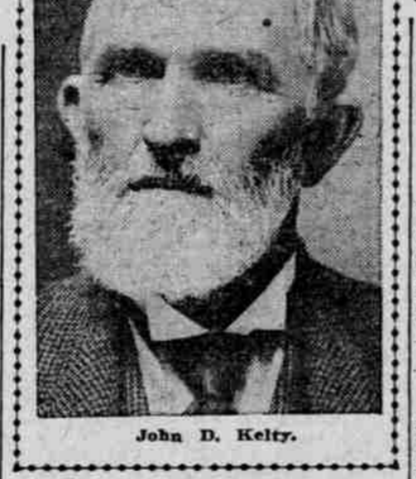
JOHN D. KELTY PASSES

PIONEER OF 1832 LIVED IN POLK COUNTY 59 YEARS.

Activity Marks Record of Early Settler Who Held Positions of Honor and Trust

John D. Kelty, who died at his home near McCoy, Or., September 2, was a pioneer of 1832.

Mr. Kelty was born in Davies County, Va., and came to Oregon in 1832.



John D. Kelty.

at Vancouver since the outbreak of the war and none are expected. Large numbers of Australian and New Zealand volunteers are already on the water, bound for Vancouver, where they will take railroad trains for there-water on the St. Lawrence River, there to embark on transports for Europe.

The shipment of Russian troops from Vladivostok to Vancouver and across Canada for Europe has been under consideration, but no definite arrangements have been made.

POTATO SHORTAGE LIKELY

Long Dry Spell Causes Small Crops Near Ridgefield.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—While the acreage in potatoes, according to farmers from this section of Clarke County, will be large again this year it will be far short of last season, when many acres were planted and never harvested, because there was no demand for them.

In many instances pits contained hundreds of bushels left to rot in the ground. This year, owing to the long continued dry spell, the crop throughout this part of the county will fall short by many thousands of sacks.

Last year the crop suffered mildly from blight and a small percentage was lost.

La Grande Germans Active. LAGRANDE, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—At a meeting of Germans held in the Y. M. C. A. here Thursday night steps were taken looking toward the raising of a fund for the relief of war sufferers in Germany.

British Columbia Sends Salmon. VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 5.—British Columbia will make a gift to England, it was announced today, of 25,000 cases of salmon, worth \$150,000.

JACK LONDON'S FILMED DRAMA WILL OPEN AT STAR THEATRE WEDNESDAY.



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Make Your Winter Home at The Portland. We are now making attractive Fall and Winter rates on suites and single rooms to families and individuals who desire the superior conveniences of this hotel. We will be pleased to show rooms and quote rates upon application to the manager or at the hotel office.

The Dinner That Pleases served table d'hote in the Arcadian Garden. Luxurious surroundings, pleasing companions, tasty dishes and excellent entertainment. Meet your friends there tonight.

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Hotel Stewart San Francisco. 2000 Market Street, above Union Square. European Plan \$1.50 a day up. American Plan \$3.50 a day up.

Hotel Moore. OVERLOOKING THE OCEAN. SEASIDE, CLATSOP BEACH, OR. Rooms with or without bath. Hot salt water baths and surf bathing.

Hotel Gearhart "BY-THE-SEA" SPECIAL REDUCED RATES, beginning September 1, \$2, \$3.50 and \$4 per day.

Hotel Butler SEATTLE. Entire New Management. Newly decorated and re-furnished throughout. Rates \$1.00 per Day and up. With Bath \$2.00 and up.

M'CROSKY'S MT. HOOD AUTO STAGE. leaves daily for Government Camp and way points, three stages daily. For reservations Phone East 122, or Call Hawthorne Garage, 443 Hawthorne Avenue.

FESTIVAL DIRECTORS GIVE TOKEN OF COMMENDATION TO GEORGE L. BAKER. Rose Festival Association 1914. Testimonial. We, the Board of Governors of the 1914 Rose Festival, realizing that public approval has been generously conceded to our stewardship of the great responsibility entrusted to us, are desirous of expressing in unstinted terms, recognition of the splendid services of Mr. George L. Baker.