SOLDIERS ADVISED TO CONTINUE INSURANCE

Portland Chapter of Red Cross Issues Instructions.

MEN LACK INFORMATION

Agents of Private Companies Alleged to Be Circulating Misleading Statements.

RED CROSS GIVES DATA ON CONTINUANCE OF SOLDIERS' INSURANCE.

Soldiers must mail premium within 31 days from date of discharge to continue war risk insurance.

Insurance may be continued for five years. Within that period arrangements will be made to transfer it to other governmental insurance at peace-time rates, which will not exceed rates charged by private companies.

During period of five years ex-soldier or sailor's dependents will receive precisely same security against accident or death in civil life of soldier that they would have received had he remained in the service.

The Red Cross considers it vital that every discharged soldier continue his governmental insurance.

With from 50 to 100 discharged soldiers a day calling at the offices of the Portland Chapter, American Red Cross, 507 Gasco building, for information regarding the continuance of their Governmental insurance, the Red Cross is now making plans to acquaint every soldier discharged, whose home is in the vicinity of Portland, of the importance of continuing in peace time his war-risk insurance.

While every soldier, upon his discharge, is given a leaflet quoting the rate he must continue to pay on his insurance and where to mail his premium, he is not told to what date his insurance is paid up, and other valuable information is lacking.

Affidavits Are Collected.

At the same time Dorothy E. Wysor, executive secretary of the home-service section, asserts that the agents and solicitors of at least one large insurance company are making a determined effort to undermine Governmental insurance by declaring that the policies are to be turned over to private companies and that it is disadvantageous for the men to continue to pay premiums. Affidavits on this phase are now being collected in Portland and will be transmitted to the United States District Attorney.

The callers at the Portland chapter include officers, as well as enlisted men, and it is pointed out by Red Cross workers that ignorance concerning the insurance is general in all ranks. For this reason the Portland chapter expects to open a special bureau next week to deal with the question and to be ready to handle the large daily movements of men from Camp Lewis beginning January 9.

That every soldier should continue at least a part of the insurance he carried in the service is a point made by Miss Wysor, while to carry the limit policy is advised.

Within 31 days from the date of discharge the war-risk insurane will expire, although provisions are made for its renewal under certain conditions within six months.

Soldiers Urged to Mail Checks.

Hence every soldier is being urged to mail a check or money order for his monthly premium to the bureau of war-risk insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., within 30 days from date of discharge. At the same time he should write a letter giving full name and Army serial number (which he will find on his discharge), his grade and organization when he applied for insurance, his date of discharge and his present address. In that letter he should state that he desires to continue his insurance, or the amount he desires to continue, and inquiring upon what date he is to mail his premium.

The average soldier believes that his war-risk insurance protects him only as the result of death or injury while in the service. This is stated not to be the case. The protection lasts (up to a period of five years) just as long as the soldier pays his monthly premiums.

An especially valuable feature of the war-risk insurance is that any time within five years of the declaration of peace the war-risk insurance may be transferred, without medical examination, into ordinary life, 20-pay life, 62-year endowment and similar forms of insurance.

STOCK SUBSIDIES DESIRED

Cattlemen of Oregon Would Eliminate Low Breeding Strains.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A state fund for providing subsidies for high-class bulls in order to eliminate entirely low breeding strains, is a plan which is being advocated by cattle men of the state, particularly for dairy herds and legislation to prevent the sale of bulls for breeding purposes unless such are eligible to registry, will be presented to the Legislature, State Veterinarian Lytle announced today.

The subsidy plan has been in use in Denmark, Dr. Lytle stated, where it has developed some of the finest dairy herds in the world. Under the proposal the state would pay a certain percentage of the purchase price of the animal either to keep it in the state or to import it from the outside.

The animals would be owned entirely through associations and provision would be made for a commission, headed by the dairy expert at the Oregon Agricultural College.

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HOOD ORCHARDIST PASSES

J. F. McLAIN LOVED FOR MANY ACTS OF KINDNESS.

Aiding of Young to Acquire Education Outstanding Hobby of Former Educator.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—In the passing of J. F. McLain, aged 53 years, Hood River has lost one of its most beloved characters.

Mr. McLain indulged in the hobby of searching out worthy young men and aiding them in acquiring an education and a number of young men throughout the country secured a higher education as a result of his advice and financial aid.

Mr. McLain was a native of Port Dover, Ont. He spent his young manhood in Western New York, where he prepared to enter Cornell University. In 1891 he moved to North Dakota. He graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1893. While a student of the institution he was also assistant instructor. He also won a reputation in oratorical contests. Mr. McLain later served for three terms as County Superintendent of Schools for Grand Forks County. From 1903 to 1906 he was a member of the faculty of the North Dakota State University.

Mr. McLain and Miss Lottie May Berry were married at Grand Forks, N. D., in 1907. Mrs. McLain survives. She and her husband came to the Hood River Valley in 1912. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Mary F. McLain, of Portland, and the following brothers and sisters: Dr. Ellis McLain and Mrs. Ellen Tunk, of Portland, and John H. McLain, of Grand Forks, N. D.

Mr. McLain was a member of the Towner, N. D., Masonic lodge and a lifelong member of the Methodist Church.

MILITARY WORK OUTLINED

DRILLS WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH COLLEGE STUDIES.

Function of New Corps at Oregon Is to Provide Reserve Officers for U. S. Army.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—That the military work under the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, granted to the university, will not in any way interfere with the regular work of the students was the statement issued yesterday by Colonel William H. C. Bowen, professor of military science and tactics, who will have charge of the R. O. T. C. on the campus.

The drill will be set at an hour which will not conflict with the university schedule. Probably it will be from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, although that has not been decided.

The function of the new corps is to provide reserve officers for the United States Army. Each institution with a corps of more than 100 members is entitled to from two to five candidates for a commission each year. These men, upon passing the examination, are commissioned as reserve officers. All this, Colonel Bowen says, is, of course, subject to any change which may be made by law within the next few months as a result of new conditions.

This is the first recognition of the University of Oregon as an R. O. T. C. institution, although when Colonel Bowen was detailed here last August it was with the expectation that he would command a unit of that organization to be formed here.

HOTEL FUNDS SUBSCRIBED

Tacoma Structure to Represent Expenditure of $1,000,000.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Tacoma people invested $150,000 on the first day of solicitation in the new Alexander Hotel, which is to be built at a cost of approximately $1,000,000. It has been named in honor of H. F. Alexander, president of the Pacific Steamship Company, and chief projector of the hotel enterprise. The Tacoma Hotel site will be used. The present wings will be retained and refurnished while from the center will arise a 10-story structure.

Kirtland Cutter, Spokane architect, who designed the Davenport Hotel there, is the architect. The English renaissance type of architecture, which has made the old building picturesque, will be retained.

Before the war the German Emperor was in the enjoyment of an annual income of over $1,000,000 derived from private possessions valued at approximately $100,000,000.

CIRCUS STAR IN PORTLAND AFTER APPEARANCE IN MOVIE.

Eddie Polo.

Eddie Polo, serial star of Universal and former ring star with Barnum & Bailey and some of the other large circuses, arrived in Portland yesterday from a tour of the country, "resting" from the production of his latest serial, "The Lure of the Circus."

Last night he appeared at various theaters in the city during the performances and today he will continue his journey to University City.

He is accompanied by Mrs. Polo, who was also a circus rider of renown before her husband changed from the sawdust ring to the film studio.

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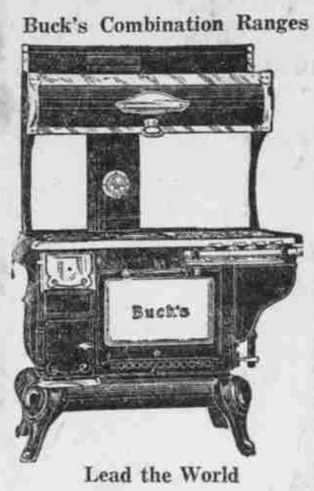

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Big selection of Tapestry, Axminster and Wilton Rugs—all sizes at very low prices.

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Birdseye Maple Roll-top Colonial Bed, regular $50.00, for $35.00

ROCKERS

100 Good Pacific Oak Rockers, regular $5.50, for.....$3.75
50 Willow Rockers, regular price $15, for.....$9.00
Overstuffed Rockers in imitation leather.....$12.50
Overstuffed Tapestry Rockers and Chairs at prices away below the price of new ones and many cannot be told from new.

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New William and Mary China Closet, regular $75.00, for $40.00
New Fumed Oak China Closet, regular $45.00, for.....$30.00
Used Quarter-sawed Oak China Closet, new price $50, for $25.00
New Pacific Oak China Closet Regular $22.50, for.....$17.50

BUFFETS

60-inch Fumed Oak Buffet, new, regular $100.00, for....$65.00
54-inch Mahogany Jacobean Buffet, regular $95.00, for..$65.00
We have many used Buffets at low prices, but you must call and see them to be convinced.

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Fine Mahogany Dressers, used, new price $85.00, for....$32.50
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These are only a few examples. We have dozens of fine used Dressers at very low prices.

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54-inch Dining Tables, solid quartered oak top.....$45.00
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Aluminum Percolators, each.....$1.68
Small Floor Oil Mops with case and stick, each 25¢
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SHAFER PLAN IS INDORSED

HOOD RIVER URGED TO ASSIST SOLDIERS IN SERVICE.

Proposal Asks 12 Months' Extra Pay for Men Who Served Either at Home or Abroad.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—As the result of an organized campaign being waged by enlisted men to secure support throughout the country for the so-called Shafer plan, C. C. Anderson, of this city, has received a letter from Avis Stockton, stationed in the Navy at Norfolk, Va., who asks that a symposium of the plan be given local newspapers and that Mr. Anderson promote the proposition among business men.

The Shafer plan proposes a bill by Congress whereby every man of the service, both regulars and reserves, shall receive 12 months' extra pay, whether or not he was sent abroad. Those remaining in service at the end of the war will be treated similarly to those mustered out.

Parts of a letter, written by W. B. Shafer, Jr., promoter of the plan, and enclosed by Mr. Stockton, follow:

"Do you know that the majority of the men who joined the service this year at Norfolk gave up positions paying them around $150 per month, and some as much as $300 per month? Compare this with $30 per month. Any man who is not willing for our men of the service to have a fair chance is either a money hog or a mental defect.

"There is no charity in the plan. It will only give the men what they have thrice earned and a very small portion of that they deserve. Would it be giving our men in service a fair deal to allow them only a one month bonus when their commercial competitors have saved a few thousand dollars for a rainy day, while the gates of the treasury were flung wide open from necessity?"

POLK OFFICERS TO CHANGE

T. J. Gray Succeeds Clyde Beckett as Commissioner.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The new officials for Polk County, elected at the November election, will assume their duties Monday morning. County Judge E. C. Kirkpatrick is succeeded by Former Clerk Asa B. Robinson; Mr. Robinson being succeeded in the Clerk's office by Floyd D. Moore, former school supervisor.

The only new face in the list of officials will be that of T. J. Graves, of McCoy, who succeeds Clyde Beckett as commissioner.

Dallas to Aid Soldiers.

DALLAS, Or., Jan 4.—(Special.)—An employment agency for the purpose of obtaining positions for soldiers and sailors who have returned from the battlefields and training camps has been opened in the Commercial Club rooms, with Mrs. Lillian Marshall, secretary of the Dallas Commercial Club, as manager. The agency is similar to those being established in the cities throughout the country.

"WHO'S WHO" EDITION OUT

Oregon Voter Gives Pictures and Biographies of Legislators.

Ninety biographies, with pictures of the senators and representatives of the coming Legislature, are embodied in a special "Who's Who" edition of the Oregon Voter, just off the press. This is an issue of 114 pages, the largest the Voter has yet issued.

In addition to the pictorial and biographical matter, the Voter contains a "guide" for lobbying, with plain points for plain people who find it necessary to visit Salem during a session to boost for or help kill a measure. For those who want thumb-nail stories of the men who will soon be making laws for Oregon, the Voter offers a handy reference.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks for the sympathy and kindness shown by our many friends during our recent bereavement. (Signed)
M. HEMRICH AND FAMILY.
Adv. G. HABERLACH AND FAMILY.

CHANGE HELPS UMATILLA

ABANDONMENT OF CUT-OFF MAKES TOWN HEADQUARTERS.

Repair Shops and Roundhouses to Be Enlarged and More Dwellings Erected.

UMATILLA, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The town of Umatilla promises to become a lively, wide-awake railroad center in the near future since the passenger traffic was abandoned on the expensive Cut Off Route. Not only is the city made a general headquarters for all trains, but plans are being made to increase the number of repair shops and round houses.

Real estate transactions have exceded all past records and property is in demand. Since all available houses are in use, preparation is being made to erect a suitable number of modern dwellings.

The restaurants are doing a thriving business and the merchants have been compelled to increase the number of helpers.

The interior of the high school is being improved and in addition plans are being made to get the needed laboratory equipment and library books for making the high school "standard."

School will reopen Monday, after several weeks' vacation, due to the influenza epidemic. One month of lost time will be made up at the close of the term.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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Recommends Special Tonic to Overcome Ill Effects.

Medical authorities agree that the after effects of Spanish influenza and even the ordinary "grip" often leaves the patient in a more or less degree weakened in one or more of the vital organs such as the lungs, heart, stomach, liver or kidneys.

Pneumonia, chronic bronchitis and tuberculosis find fertile soil in the weakened lungs.

Bright's disease, diabetes, apoplexy, cystitis, etc., often come in later to claim the convalescent patient.

Dyspepsia, weakness, nervousness, malnutrition and kindred ailments are known to be more prevalent after an epidemic of La Grippe. Liver and bowel disorders, too, are inclined to further delay the return of perfect health.

In fact, weeks and months may elapse before complete good health returns to the victims of this dread malady. It is the part of wisdom not to dispense with your physician's services too soon, for in time he will usually advise a good tonic upbuilding medicine that will aid in restoring vigorous digestion and full nutrition. Physicians and the public universally recognize the safe, sane, rejuvenating power that lies in the bitter herbs and barks, such as Calasaya bark, Palmetto root, Damiana, Nux Vomica and also in Iron Peptonate and Phosphide. These drugs represent the main constituents of three-grain Cadomene Tablets, and as the formula is printed on the label any person should feel that here is no secret dope or nostrum, but a genuine beneficial tonic, and such it has proven to thousands, both old and young. Elderly folks especially find permanent strength and improved vitality very quickly. Digestion improves, appetite returns, restful sleep follows and soon a strong vigorous body and a harmonious nervous system rewards the convalescent. All good druggists supply Cadomene Tablets in sealed tubes with full directions. Show the package to your physician, who should at once recognize the noted formula of a specialist.—Adv.

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3,000,000 soldiers of France, about one-half her entire army, have been killed or seriously wounded, according to Andre Tardie, French high commissioner to the United States. This enormous sacrifice for liberty is larger than that of any other country. America owes France a huge debt of gratitude, not only for this, but also for the discovery by her peasants of a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments which is reported to have alleviated incalculable suffering, prevented many surgical operations and saved thousands of lives the world over. Geo. H. Mayr, for many years leading Chicago chemist, imports the ingredients and sells this remedy in America under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Druggists everywhere.—Adv.

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