

## Red Cross Activities

### The Pleasant Hour Club.

The Pleasant Hour Club has promised to spend one afternoon each month at Red Cross headquarters, helping in the work. This makes the fifth women's organization of Ashland to volunteer its services in this patriotic cause.

### Seven Dollars Returns on Wool.

So many of the volunteer knitters insisted on paying for their own wool that, on the \$10 worth recently purchased, we received \$7 back again. This amount has already been re-invested in wool, which will be on hand and ready for distribution at our workrooms on Wednesday and Friday of this week.

### A Notable Record.

Mrs. Dan Walker, who leaves this coming week to spend the winter in California, will be sorely missed at our Red Cross workrooms. Ever since they were opened last spring Mrs. Walker has missed but two meetings, which is certainly a notable record of devoted volunteer service.

### Other Names On Our Roll of Honor.

There is at least one other name that should appear beside Mrs. Walker's on the roll of honor for perfect attendance at our Red Cross meetings, and several others that would take a not much lower place, for there have been a faithful few who have not been daunted by the mounting mercury, but have hardly missed a session even on the hottest days of this hot summer. "Honor to whom honor is due."

### Meals Not Red Cross \$2,161.95.

A special from Albany, Ore., states that the Linn county chapter of the Red Cross has earned \$1,161.95 by serving meals to drafted men en route to American Lake.

The Ashland Auxiliary A. R. C. is this week the happy recipient of the substantial sum of \$1,836.16, this amount having been paid over by the executive committee of the Red Cross campaign as our 25 per cent of the cash collected by them. This welcome addition to our resources enables us to pay our debts and to continue our work without embarrassment for lack of funds.

### They Take Their Comfort Kits.

A beautiful folder featuring the Shasta Route has been received by the ladies of the Ashland Red Cross from the Liberty Boys through their captain, M. J. O'Connor, captain of the third contingent, Liberty Boys, Amador county. Captain O'Connor says: "Dear Ladies of the Red Cross: You have been blessed one thousand times by the boys. Your comfort bags have stood the test and are a real comfort. May God bless every one of you." Now, the trouble is that, although our Red Cross has made many comfort kits, we have not made any for the Liberty Boys, and so much as we should like to take these kind acknowledgments to ourselves, we cannot feel justified in doing so. We are, therefore, publishing the fact of their having been received, in order that the pretty folder and note may be claimed by their rightful owners.

### Red Cross Institutes.

The Red Cross is opening institutes for training members for social relief work, especially among the families of soldiers. Oregon's Red Cross Institute opened in Portland on October 15, at Reed College. Not more than 25 persons from all parts of the state have been admitted. Their training will be equally divided between a lecture course at the college and practical field work in the city of Portland. The lectures will be given by Paul H. Douglass of the economic and sociology department of Reed. At the close of the Red Cross Institute at Reed, a Red Cross social service institute will be established on the campus at Eugene, if negotiations between the U. of O. and the war department, now in progress, are brought to a successful conclusion. In the meantime the university and Reed College are co-operating to

obtain for the first institute the 25 picked volunteers who will be the maximum number to be received in the Portland session, and who must pledge themselves to give half their time to the service after the course has been completed. The lecture course prescribed will comprise such subjects as "Health," "Child Welfare," "Home Economics," "The War and the Employment of Women and Children," "Re-education and Adjustment of the Disabled," "The Unstable Family," "Money Relief," "The Racial Question," "Community Resources for Home Service," etc.

### Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet next Monday in Auxiliary hall. The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. A. H. Pracht, Mrs. A. W. Bostlough and Mrs. Charles Pierce.

### Meeting of Civic Club.

The Civic Club will meet next Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock in Auxiliary hall. It will be "Hoover day" for the club and there will be well-timed talks upon the policy of the "food administration." There will be a social hour and a friendly good time for all. Everybody come. Strangers will receive a warm welcome. Bring your knitting. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Jud V. Miller and Mrs. B. H. Hinthorne.

### Birthday Party.

John Galey celebrated the anniversary of his birth last evening by entertaining eight of his boy friends at his home. A happy time was spent in playing games until supper time arrived, when the hungry guests partook of a sumptuous feast, the most conspicuous feature of which was a huge birthday cake decorated with eleven candles. The guest list was composed of the following: Arthur and Ted Brett, Donald Williams, John Churchman, Clyde Murphy,

Lawrence and Paul Wagner and Francis Lane.

### Married in California.

Mrs. Hattie Camps has received notice of the marriage of her niece, Miss Pauline Pennebaker, to George Henry Oakes, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pennebaker of Hayward, Cal., on August 25. The bride is well known in Ashland, where she has been a guest of Mrs. Camps frequently.

### To the Ladies of Ashland.

If you are not getting the satisfactory results in dressmaking you desire, bring your work here. Nothing too difficult for us. A specialty in hand work, also children's and infants' outfits. 166 North Main street, city. 43-21\*

E. H. Maize, who has served as bookkeeper, storekeeper and postmaster for the Copper River Canning Company in Alaska during the past summer, has returned to Ashland.

### Obituary.

Caroline Wright Curtiss died in Ashland, Ore., October 6, 1917. She was born in Ashtabula county, Ohio, July 19, 1835, and for the greater part of her life made her home in that vicinity, coming to Ashland, Ore., some five years ago, where she lived until the time of her death. She together with her husband united with the M. E. church when about 30 years of age. Her husband preceded her to the grave just five months ago.

There are left to mourn her loss two sons, Edwin W. Curtiss of Thompson, N. D., and Frank L. Curtiss of Conneaut, Ohio, and a daughter, Mrs. George E. Yates, with whom she made her home; also a sister, Mrs. A. W. Small of McMinnville, Ore., with whom she had been visiting only a few days before her death.

## Good Year to Con-sign Your Apples

In a talk with Mr. Briggs, manager of the Ashland Fruit Association, he gave it as his opinion that there will be good money to the consignor this year. He informs us he has made direct connections with one of the large English firms handling apples. These people have bought steamer space for several hundred cars and cold storage accommodations in and near New York for same, so that in twelve hours' notice they can load on board whatever cars the steamship people will take. Only a few apples will get across, and these by the big houses in the export business, on account of the excessive cost. The steamship space alone is selling for \$40 a ton where formerly it was \$6. The ocean freight on a box of apples will be about \$1.60. This does not include insurance on land and water nor the freight and storage from here to New York, loading and unloading, nor dock charges here and there.

The result will be that fewer apples will get across, and these will be in the hands of only a few firms who can get fancy prices for the fruit. The last of the New Zealand apples sold in London for \$7 per box this year. The English firm taking these apples does not put them on the auction market, but sells direct to the trade from one of its four houses in England. They are making a substantial cash advance on the apples as they are loaded in the cars here, and are taking the Newtowns this year down to 225s to the box, which you know are absolutely unsalable in this country.

As Mr. Briggs puts it, "Get a liberal cash advance on your apples, then take a sporting chance on the results." And this year it looks as if you would win out, unless some

## Vining Theatre

Friday and Saturday, October 19th and 20th

## Douglas Fairbanks

## "Down to Earth"

Buy a Liberty Bond.

Another Sure Fire Hit.

### Admission:

Lower Floor . . . . .	.25
Entire Balcony . . . . .	.15
Children under 12 years . . . . .	.05

### COMING SUNDAY

## Alice Brady appears in "Bought and Paid For"

The sensational Broadhurst stage success pictured in a manner to make you forget the stage triumph. Regular Admission.

buyer shows up and will pay you your price f. o. b. cars here. But whatever you do, get the cash and not a "say-so."

A SURE THING—You like our money. We want your junk. Come in. Let's trade. Ashland Junk Dealers, 383 E. Main street. Phone 79. 43-1mo.

# Prices Talk and Bring the Crowds Here

40c Merc. Hose . . . **29c**

Trimmings up to 60c **10c**

Empress Cloth in every wanted color. 2.50 quality, 52 inch wide **1.69**

60c and 75c Union Suits **39c**

Choice of all 1.25 Corsets **97c**

Reg. 1.25-1.50 Dress Goods **89c**

25c-35c Wash Goods, including Crepes **19c**

25c Turkish Towels **16c**  
1.00-1.25 Brassiers **89c**

1.75 and 2.00 Shopping Bags fancy fittings **98c**

Men's 75c Leather Gloves **49c**  
Men's 3.50 Hats **2.30**

Men's 1.00 Dress Shirts **59c**

35c and 50c Ribbon. **24c**

15c and 20c Buttons . . **10c**

1.75 and 2.00 quality Klosfit Petticoats . **1.19**

50c Suspenders, all styles **33c**

10c H'kerchiefs hemstitched **4c**

Extra Quality, Men's Cotton Hose **12 1/2c**

## A Real "Relief Sale"

### Coming at the Right Time

The way people are flocking here and buying right and left is the very best kind of evidence that they are really awake to the saving opportunities prevailing through the entire store.

This is a sale to the finish and we make no bones about. This entire stock is to be closed out, for that reason everything is put in, including all the everyday staples.

To be sure the tremendous selling of the past two weeks has cut a hole in our stock. In some lines stronger than others, but we have a good selection as yet; in fact this sale has opened the eyes of many who had no idea of the size or variety of this stock.

NO LET UP OF THE SALE

# ASHLAND TRADING CO.



The Incomparable Baby Food.  
Makes delicate babies healthy; keeps healthy babies well.  
"Nourish to Mothers' Milk"  
**WIDEMANN'S**  
PURE, UNSWEETENED, EVAPORATED  
GOAT MILK  
A Perfect Food also for Invalids.  
AT LEADING DRUGGISTS  
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