

Today and Tomorrow

This Store Will Be Closed While We Move

Wednesday

We will be open for business in our new store in the

Old Opera House Block

Where we will endeavor to show a complete line of footwear for the whole family at the lowest possible cash price.

Good Shoes



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Fruit and Farm

Grow Crimson Clover.

The fact that crimson clover makes a good growth early in the spring, which furnishes green forage and splendid pasture for all farm stock, is one of the chief reasons why it should be more extensively grown. For feeding purposes it may be used as a sowing crop, hay, ensilage and pasture. It is of special value as a green-manure crop to increase the humus and nitrogen content of the soils upon which it is produced. Even when cut for hay or seed the stubble and roots which remain greatly increase the soil's fertility. These advantages, together with methods of caring for the crop, are discussed in Farmers' Bulletin 597, "Crimson Clover: Utilization," recently published by the United States Department of Agriculture.

In order to obtain the best hay, crimson clover should be cut when the most advanced heads are beginning to show faded flowers at their base. At this stage the plants contain a maximum amount of protein and dry matter while the leaves are still present and the stems are com-

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paratively green. The danger of later cutting lies in the fact that the short hairs on the stems and flower heads soon become dry and stiff, and in this state are more likely to form hard hair balls in the intestinal tracts of horses and mules to which the hay is fed. These hair balls become solid and compact and nearly always cause death, but they can be prevented by feeding a mixture of hay and by sprinkling the crimson clover with water 12 hours before feeding.

It is important in curing crimson clover that the leaves be not allowed to become so dry as to crumble, which results in a very dusty hay as well as in much loss. This clover cures rather readily, and as a result spontaneous combustion is rare. It is important, however, that the hay should be free from external moisture such as dew or rain when placed in the barn, as this condition often causes it to develop heat.

Crimson clover hay is considered by dairymen to be fully equal, if not superior, to red or alsike clover as a roughage feed for cows. Its ability to make growth very early in the spring brings it to the stage where it can be cut and fed green to cattle at a time when most other green growth is just starting. It furnishes earlier pasture than any of the other clovers, but the disadvantage is that the period when it can be utilized in this way is comparatively short. This drawback is overcome by seeding both late and early strains in addi-

I GET THE BEARD BUT LEAVE THE ROOTS
I'm not after the "pound of flesh"—I leave the roots to continue their growth.

"You are next."
Buckhorn Barber Shop
Clyde Costolo

U. S. May Guarantee Irrigation Bonds

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25, 1918. (Special.)—A bill calculated to increase the productive agricultural area of the west is now on its way to an early consideration by the congress of the United States. In April, 1917, a measure providing for the reclamation of arid and swamp lands was introduced in the senate, and after the reconvention of congress in December last, Senator L. McNary of Oregon asked for a hearing of this bill by the senate committee on irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, of which he is a member. On February 14 the senate committee, after a thorough consideration of the substance of the measure, instructed the chairman to report the bill favorably to the senate, where, Senator McNary said, it would, in his opinion, receive prompt and favorable consideration.

This legislation in brief provides that when the district shall have voted and issued bonds bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the secretary of the interior, not to exceed 4 per cent per annum, to cover the cost of construction and the legality and validity of such bonds shall have been confirmed by the courts, the secretary of the interior is authorized, provided he determines that the project is practicable and advisable, to enter into a contract with the district for the construction of the necessary works, etc. The secretary is then empowered to accept the district bonds and deposit the same with the secretary of the treasury, who shall issue certificates of indebtedness of the United States in an amount equal to the value of the district bonds and bearing interest at the same rate. The secretary of the interior is directed to dispose of the certificates of indebtedness from time to time as the funds may be required for construction purposes.

Senator McNary said: "The government simply underwrites the district bonds so that they will invite investment and thereby provide a fund of money for construction purposes. Need for legislation of this character is apparent and vital in the development of our state. The reclamation fund is not sufficient to meet the demands upon it and for that reason the plan provided in this measure will surely invite private capital to supply the money with which many worthy projects may be constructed that now lie dormant for want of funds, because of a more attractive field of investment made possible by the exigencies of war."

The opinion was freely expressed by those familiar with western conditions that the passage of this act into law would do much toward the stimulation and development of irrigation and drainage projects in the western states where many worthy projects now slumber or have not been started on account of lack of governmental funds. The secretary of the interior believes that enactment of this bill is of great importance at this time and will provide a method for the acquirement of funds from private capital which is difficult of enjoyment at the present time.

20TH ENGINEERS HAS MEN ENOUGH

District Forester George H. Cecil of Portland has discontinued issuing recruiting cards for voluntary enlistment in the 20th engineers (forest) and is no longer seeking applications from registrants under the draft law for induction into this regiment. This is in accordance with advice received from the forester. Enough men have been enlisted or furnished induction papers to complete the ten battalions of mill, woods and logging railroad workers for the 20th engineers (forest), the largest regiment in the world. The Forest Service co-operates with the War Department in securing for this regiment woodsmen, lumbermen, foresters and others skilled in some line of woods or mill work. The regiment's full quota will contain ten battalions of 750 men each.

GOVERNMENT WILL AID CRESCENT CITY

The river and harbors bill, carrying \$19,227,000, the smallest amount in years, was introduced last Wednesday in the house. Only one new project was included and no provision was made for surveys.

The committee decided citizens of Crescent City, Cal., should be permitted to spend \$200,000 on the harbor there, with the understanding that the government would complete the work after the war. It is estimated the entire project will cost \$490,000.

The bill provides \$120,000 for connecting Los Angeles and Long Beach, Cal., with a waterway deemed necessary in connection with the ship-building program.

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MITCHELL & WHITTLE
The Men's Store

Red Cross Activities

Our Washington's Birthday Benefit.
The Red Cross benefit ball and card party, described at length elsewhere in this issue, was a huge success from every point of view. At least \$185 was cleared from this event for local Red Cross purposes.

Red Cross Stories for Children.
Copies of Georgene Faulkner's "Red Cross Stories for Children" have been purchased by the local library and schools. This small volume tells the story of the Red Cross in a series of charming tales that appeal to little folks and arouse their enthusiasm for this noble work.

Our Output for January.
Our output for the month of January proves that we are "getting results" with the cash entrusted to our care and the volunteer labor so unstintingly given to the cause. Here is the list of finished articles turned out during January:

From our sewing department: Seventy-five bed shirts, 25 pajama suits, 15 pairs drawers, 3 bathrobes, 35 pairs bed socks, 35 handkerchiefs, 30 washcloths, 10 napkins, 5 tray cloths, 50 triangular bandages, 30 T bandages.

From our knitting department: Thirty-four sweaters, 30 knitted washcloths, 29 pairs socks, 7 pairs wristlets and 64 knitted squares.

From the Senior high school: Ten undershirts, 5 bed shirts, 4 pairs bed socks.

From Talent Red Cross Circle: Fifty-one abdominal bandages, 7 pairs bed socks, 16 pajama suits, 13 bed shirts, 16 knitted washcloths, 4 pairs wristlets.

From Valley View Red Cross unit: Seven pajama suits, 4 sweaters, 1 pair wristlets, 10 abdominal bandages, 1,100 gun wipes.

From Bellevue Red Cross Circle, so recently organized that work is barely under way, three exquisitely finished infants' layettes have already been turned in, while much other refugee relief work is well along and will be shortly handed in at headquarters.

Our surgical dressings department deserves a separate article all to itself. Its work is given unmeasured praise from the mother chapter in Medford. The inspectors no longer consider it necessary to examine work sent in by Mrs. A. D. Graham, the head of Ashland's surgical dressing department, whose work has been passed upon repeatedly as setting an absolute standard of perfection along that line. This is a high compliment for Mrs. Graham and those working under her. Last month this department sent in 2,200 gauze compresses as their contribution. More than 2,000 surgical dressings per month, all of A. No. 1 quality, is certainly a splendid showing for an organization of the size of ours. In all, the sum total of articles completed in a single month aggregates 2,897, not including 1,000 gun wipes sent in from the Talent schools and 1,100 from Valley View unit.

From Our Generous Friends.
This past week a gift of \$4 was received from Mrs. Clara A. Wagner, of \$2 from Mrs. Laura Willey, and of \$5 from Mrs. E. V. Carter, this

last being a donation to Bellevue Circle to aid in carrying on their refugee relief work. Among donations other than cash should be mentioned a fine chiffonier with six capacious drawers given by Superintendent Briscoe to the surgical dressings department to store their output and materials. This chest of drawers was the more appreciated as it had been fitted with a lock and key for every drawer by high school boys of the manual training department. Practically new machines have been loaned to our workroom recently by Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Dennis, for which Jordan Bros. have promised to install a motor without charge, while Swenson & McRate have also offered us the free use of a motor. These machines have been hauled and placed entirely gratis by local transfer companies, and Clarence Lane has contributed his services in making machine repairs necessary at the workrooms. Another appreciated contribution of work was that of Swenson & McRate, who repaired the transom at headquarters without charge.

Another Appreciated Contribution.
Mr. Bert R. Greer of the Tidings contributed his bill for advertising space for the Red Cross benefit, amounting to more than \$8. This space included not only a number of line ads, but also two leading front-page articles. The splendid co-operation of the Tidings has been a constant factor in our success and has been and is most highly appreciated.

Seventy pounds of sock wool was received this last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. K. Choate, head of our shipping department, has gone to Portland for a month's visit. Mrs. Wilmer Poley and Mrs. King are filling her position during her absence.

Mrs. Ada Clark, who has been in charge of our knitting department, is ill and Mrs. C. W. Nims is taking her place.

SMILEAGE BOOKS GIVEN TO SOLDIERS

The war which has brought out many new names and phrases, such as "camouflage," "over the top" and others, has added another new-coined word to the lists. It is "smileage." Early in the mobilization of the American army it was realized by the war department officers that entertainment of a high character would have to be supplied the men in camp. The vigorous routine of training, the sudden change from home life to cantonment, made it necessary to give the men in training relaxation from camp duties.

The plan of supplying entertainment has been worked out and systematized under the military entertainment council appointed by the secretary of war, which is now offering to the public what is called

"Smileage Books." These books, like mileage books, contain coupons. The coupons are good for the admission of any soldier or friends accompanying him to the "shows" that are to be put on in the sixteen army cantonments and national guard camps.

The books, counter-signed by the secretary of war, will sell at \$1 and \$5, the dollar kind containing twenty 5-cent coupons and the five-dollar variety containing 100 coupons. Relatives and friends of the soldiers and the public generally will buy the "Smileage Books" and send them either to the soldiers by name or to the camps for general distribution, and the soldiers will tear out the coupons and see the shows "for nothing."

The government has already built sixteen theatres in which the shows will be presented. Performances will also be given in the Liberty auditoriums and in the Liberty tents originally under the direction of the chaquetaus but now under the management of the military entertainment council.

DR. J. E. ANDERSON



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