

### COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

**Junior Red Cross in Full Swing**  
Thirty-seven schools have sent in their applications for membership in the Junior Red Cross. Besides the two large organizations working in Medford and Ashland, the following schools have taken up the work in earnest and are turning out material at a rapid rate: 1, Jacksonville; 2, Griffin Creek; 4, Phoenix; 6, Central Point; 7, Noll Creek; 8, Valley View; 9, Eagle Point; 11, Mountain; 12, Antelope; 14, Willow Springs; 16, Agate; 17, Dardanelles; 18, Antioch; 25, Rock Point; 31, Derby; 33, Sterling; 34, Thompson Creek; 35, Rogue River; 36, Mendocino; 40, Applegate; 47, Reese Creek; 57, Gold Hill; 59, Prospect; 62, Wimer; 66, Laurel-hurst; 72, Anderson Creek; 73, Bellevue; 86, Brophy school; 87, Bun-com; 88, Alderbrook; 89, Central; 90, Roguelands; 91, Butte Falls; 92, Lithia Springs; 95, Westside; 98, Tolo; 99, Fern Valley; 100, Howard.

Some interesting reports have been received from those now engaged in Junior activities. Superintendent Briscoe of Ashland reports as follows: "At the end of this week (March 9)

taken up very enthusiastically by almost every member of the school. Hearty co-operation is being given by the teachers and the Senior Red Cross members."

Similar reports are coming in from every section of the county.

**Thrift Reports Encouraging**  
Tabulations made from thrift reports for the month of January indicate that much attention is being given to the study of thrift in every school of the county. During the month mentioned, \$751.95 had been received from work, investments and other sources, while \$648.10 had been paid out for necessities, amusements, luxuries, gifts, etc., by students from districts outside of our larger towns. The total amount of money saved by these students from the rural communities, \$4,100.66 would indicate that considerable had been drawn from accounts and invested in thrift stamps, war certificates, bonds, life insurance, and loans. The students from these rural sections invested \$1688 in Liberty bonds alone during the first month of the year. This amount is made up largely of small amounts which are being paid monthly on the installment plan. These same reports show that 1,586 days of eight hours each were devoted to manual labor outside of the school room, and that 70 had applied for club work. Thrift programs at which were recited thrift stories, compositions, and thrift maxims were in evidence everywhere.

A more complete report covering the entire county has been requested by our state superintendent and by Mr. Jackson, chairman of the Oregon State War Savings Committee. This will be submitted as soon as all data has been collected.

**Practical Work, Rogue River School**  
The agricultural class of the seventh and eighth grades in the Rogue River school spent an afternoon recently in putting to a practical test their knowledge of grafting under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Harriet Minthorn, in the orchard of C. W. Horton. These same students under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Parent have undertaken to supply the local demand for tomato, pepper and cabbage plants, and already a large number of the plants have been spoken for.

The Parent-Teacher association has ordered a bliptican for use in instruction and entertainment. The school board recently had the building wired so as to make the use of the lantern possible. The enrollment in this high school has reached 41 this year, the largest since it was organized.

**State Schools After Students**  
President J. H. Ackerman of the Monmouth Normal visited all of the larger schools in the valley during the past week in the interest of the state normal. Mr. Ackerman's plea in every school was that students make up their minds to continue their schooling; that it was possible for any boy or girl with an ambition not only to complete the course as offered in his own school, but to complete the course as offered by one of our three great state institutions, the Oregon Agricultural college, the University of Oregon, or the Monmouth Normal. Professor Gregory from our state university, while aiding Superintendent Briscoe and County School Superintendent Ager in making a survey of the Talent school, managed to get to most of the larger schools in this part of the state, to interest teachers and students in the work of the University of Oregon.

**Spelling Diplomas Beauties**  
Artistically lithographed diplomas containing the American flag in colors have been secured for those making 100 per cent in each of the four spelling contests. From present indications there should be about 75 students in Jackson county to win honorable mention and one of these beautiful diplomas.

**New Food Cards Distributed**  
New food cards together with valuable receipts and a plea for every family to raise their own garden truck this year, have been sent to the head of every school in the county, with the request that the school distribute the material to every home in Jackson county. Since only 68, or less than 2 per cent of all families in the valley refused to sign pledge cards, the new home cards are being sent to every family with the hope that these few may also join in the conservation movement. In most districts the cards are being distributed by the school children who rightly consider this service the best kind of Red Cross work. Scoutmasters Jenney and King of Medford and Ashland respectively, with their loyal groups of boy scouts, willingly volunteered their assistance in placing the cards in the homes of these two larger towns.

Teachers in all of the smaller districts have been requested to return checked lists containing the names

of all heads of families in their respective districts, together with any undelivered cards and names of those to send them to. These checked lists will be used in making future surveys, drives and campaigns during the war, and all teachers are asked to make sure that no names of families in their districts are omitted.

**Bulletin for Schools**  
Every school in the county was provided this month with one or two copies of the County Agricultural Council News Bulletin in which Superintendent Ager and Supervisor Morris had inserted a complete premium list for boys' and girls' club work at the Jackson county fair next fall, as well as other articles of special interest to club members. This bulletin is being edited under three departments, (1) by our county agricultural agent in the interest of county agricultural work, (2) by our district home demonstration agent in the interest of home economics, and (3) by our county school superintendent and school supervisor in the interest of boys' and girls' club work.

The bulletin will contain announcements each month of special interest to club members and all should have access to it. The subscription is 10c per year and should be sent direct to C. C. Cate of Medford.

**Second Rainbow Regiment**  
State Superintendent J. A. Churchill has just sent out notices that a Second Junior Rainbow regiment is being formed in Oregon and that membership shall consist of the first 10000 who report having sold \$50 worth of thrift stamps since the first of March, 1918. As soon as a student reports having sold that amount his name should be reported to your county school superintendent.

Those from Jackson who won membership in Oregon's First Junior Rainbow regiment are given below in the order in which their applications were received: Marion Nolan, Washington school, Medford; Lillian Robinson, Washington school, Medford; Minnie Stewart, Central Point school; Adrian Loffland, Washington school, Medford; Westerman Willock, Washington school, Medford; Hershall Hazelton, Washington school, Medford; Arlene Hay, Central Point; Beulah Wright, Central Point.

**Viewing Our Scenic Panorama**  
(By C. B. Watson, of Medford American.)

This is an age of commercialism. Dollars and cents furnish the trademark in the world's activity. Climate and soil must stand the test of adaptability and productiveness. The label on the can or package constitutes the best advertising matter in this age of money-getting.

The rigors of climate create resourcefulness in the methods devised to overcome and modify the effects, and its very inconveniences are productive of new fields of energy and enterprise. The ancient storage batteries of the sun are exploited in the development of coal mines in climates most rigorous and regions most desolate.

The magnificent forests of our mountains are attacked by an insatiable savagery born of greed. The streams that come leaping and sparkling, with songs of promise from the mountain heights, are viewed with eyes of cupidity and engineers are employed to estimate the horsepower they see running away, or the acres that may be irrigated by them, the dollar-mark being kept constantly in view.

The moment a new usefulness is discovered in the endless bounties of Nature, the genius of man finds methods of appropriating it. The beauties of Nature are marred or destroyed with a ruthlessness born of greed, the spirit of the age.

The delightful parks and glades in our mountain fastnesses, where Nature runs riot in the creation of beauty and song, are made desolate for the benefit of the wool markets and stockyards. The spirit, however, which prompts all this is, in the main, all right. In fact, I am inclined to believe with Pope, that "whatever is, is right."

**March of Progress.**  
It does not follow that, because the commercial spirit is uppermost and always aggressive, the esthetic quality in man is growing less. In the home we have music, pictures and poetry, and about the home fruit, flowers and fragrance. We live for love, and love revels in that which soothes and pleases the mind. The grand in Nature finds admiration in the souls of men, and in the contemplation of it man finds not only recreation and rest, but opportunity for study and food for dreaming. The softer sentiments wherein lie the sweetest possibilities are not in the every-day struggle for lucre, but in the moments of respite, when music charms, the fragrance of flowers soothes and the poetic sentiment springs to the spot where room is made for it.

The Switzer or Highland Scotsman tunes his harp to sing of the beauties and grandeur of his native land. When away from it he longs to return to it, and 'tis then, when far away and homesick, memory comes to his aid. Again he revels among the hills and glens of his nativity. 'Tis then the absent Switzer remembers that the highest Alps, the glaciers and sunken lakes make up one of the grandest assets of his native land. It is there and because of that, thousands of pilgrims from all quarters of the globe congregate. There, for the moment, the struggle for money is forgotten and the enjoyment of the sweets to be purchased with it is felt. There are spent with lavish hand the dollars that were elsewhere sought with savage greed.

**Grandeur Commercialized.**  
It is in the hours of such pleasure that the tight-fisted become the open-handed—those whose country furnishes that for which they lavishly spend the dollars that were elsewhere sought with almost savage greed. It is in the hours of such pleasure these beautiful haunts of Nature reap rich harvests from foreign coffers. To the dwellers there, the great natural wonders they have to show become great assets. Mountain peaks and glaciers, sunken lakes and waterfalls are resources and are counted as such. These things speak a universal language and are understood by the charmed multitude, though the multitude may not understand the language of the human units that make it up. There is in it a universal rhythm.

"A motion and a spirit, that impel All thinking things, all objects of all thought, And rolls through all things. Therefore, am I a lover Of the meadows and the woods; And mountains; and all we behold of this green earth."

So sang Wordsworth of those subtle influences awakened in him as he reveled in the "God's out-of-doors." Every lover of Nature knows what such sentiments are and how the nerves tingle with the joy of the soul, the pulsating throb of the universe.

The millions upon millions of dollars that are annually carried out of our own country by sight-seeing pilgrims to foreign lands are no less purchasers of the products of such lands than are those who buy of their manufactured articles and the products of their soil. No country is richer in these natural wonders than our own. If such sights and scenes are resources of value there, why ought not we, with many as great and some greater, class them on the utilitarian side in that which they will bring to us from the wealth of the sight-seeing, while at the same time our esthetic taste is charmed and strengthened? A whole volume would be crowded with a meager description of the sights and scenes in our own state that are worthy of the closest attention of travelers and sightseers.

**Asset of Great Value.**  
The entry into Oregon by the Southern Pacific railroad—one of the most delightfully scenic roads in the world—never fails to charm even the most phlegmatic. To climb the Siskiyou mountains and view the broad expanse of mountain billows through the gentle, silvery sheen of an autumn sunlight is a treat never to be forgotten. To sit at the car window as the train speeds along through the valleys of Oregon and drink in the delights of an ever-changing panorama, Nature's own painting, incased in its framework of mountains, many of which pierce the blue vault, snow-capped and pine-clad, is a great treat that opens the heart and hand of the most tight-fisted and so-called practical business man. The generosity thus aroused is an asset that we should not ignore.

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Miss Helen Parker from the Brophy school, above Derby, says: "My school consists of four boys who have taken the pledge, and are willing to do anything that they possibly can to help."

Principal Deardorf of the two-room school at Applegate, writes: "We have been at work making gun-wipes, and clipping for comfort pillows, and pillow cases. It makes a very pleasant break in the school's routine, helps to keep the children interested in school work and the parents interested in school affairs. It instills patriotism, and we hope this work will do our fighters some good."

From Principal B. G. Harding at Rogue River comes the report: "The Junior Red Cross work has been

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within vision, each a gem nestling in the forests that surround the base of this mighty mountain. These lakes are cold, pearly clear and filled with trout, while the forest abounds in game.

**Awe-Inspiring Scene.**  
Until you shall have seen Crater Lake, your tour of sight-seeing will be incomplete. It is admitted to be one of the greatest wonders of the world. It is unique among the great natural wonders. It is the deepest body of fresh water in the world, with the single exception of Lake Baikal in Siberia. It is the crater of an extinct volcano; the greatest of its kind, twenty miles in circumference, four thousand feet deep, with a depth of over two thousand feet of water. Its banks tower two thousand feet above the water surface, from which they appear awe-inspiring in their grandeur. The inside dimensions at the water surface are six and a quarter by four and a quarter miles, and snow-banks perpetually decorate its inner rim. There are no visible inlets or outlets to or from the lake, and the water as seen from the cliffs is in color ultra-marine, except in a few shallow places near the shore, where it changes to the deepest green. Near the west side is Wizard Island, a cinder cone, once a chimney of the old volcano, standing 845 feet above the water with a crater in the top five hundred feet across and one hundred feet deep. Other and later craters will be seen about the west side of Wizard Island in a great lava bed extending from it.

Two miles east of the island the water is two thousand two hundred feet deep, making the island a mountain inside the old crater more than three thousand feet high. The crater in this island also has its banks of perpetual snow. Around the banks fragments of glaciers still cling, and evidences of glacial action outside of the great crater, together with the character of the formation, shows conclusively that where the lake now is, was formerly a mountain towering, perhaps, six or eight thousand feet above its present highest point, which has been torn away and scattered over the surrounding country. Imagination is called into action with little fear of exaggeration. The lake has been stocked by the government with rainbow trout, some of which have grown to two-feet in length.

About the lake are many noted peaks and beautiful natural parks. The highest points are more than eight thousand feet above the sea, and a very splendid view is obtained from any one of them. Join me while we view this panorama.

**WHAT THE WAR IS FOR.**  
The following is Elihu Root's definition of what this war is for: "This is not a war about boundaries or provinces or the distribution of territory; it is not a war which we are entering because ships were sunk, because plots have been laid and carried on within our boundaries, or because attempts have been made to foment attacks and partition our territory; it is not a war for Serbia, or Alsace-Lorraine, or even for Belgium. It is a war to determine whether this world shall go back under the domination of the prince of darkness, out of the light, back to the days of ignorance and despair and slavery, or whether the God who is just and compassionate shall still smile on this universe."

**SOLDIERS TO GUARD INDUSTRIAL PLANTS**  
A memorandum made public by the war department concerning the use of armed guards about industrial plants contains the following: "The soldier in training who has offered his life for the defense of country should not sacrifice his effectiveness by performing police duty in the protection of property back of the lines. This is the duty of the citizen at home. "The theatre of operations for armed soldiers is the battlefield of


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