

NEARLY 1,000,000 RED CROSS STAMPS SOLD IN OREGON

Sales of State Compare Favorably With Those of Other Communities—13,000 Postal Cards Go.

Oregon Red Cross stamp sales compared favorably with those of other states. Mrs. J. L. Landon, chairman of the state committee, reported that nearly 1,000,000 stamps were sold, and more than 13,000 Red Cross postal cards. For Oregon's unusual success she thanks the newspapers, the merchants, the clubs, the theaters, the postmaster and the lodge. She adds: "The public and private schools and the church bazaars were of great assistance to us in the sale of stamps, and more than doubled their efforts of last year." The Portland academy leads, selling 10,000 stamps. The Washington high school sold 5000 stamps, the Holiday school 4161 stamps, Trinity church 2750 stamps and the Unitarian 2370.

"That Portland is not alone in the education for the fight against tuberculosis, is evidenced by the interest shown in every section of the state, due in the most part to the efforts of the State Federation of Women's clubs and the merchants in the various towns. Hood River is again the banner town, selling \$128.15 stamps and post cards, The Dalles following with a sale of \$143.65.

The various clubs in the city affiliated with the State Federation were active, the Portland Woman's club leading with a sale of \$7,960 stamps, and the Tuesday Astoria club selling \$119.

"From the booths scattered throughout the downtown districts we obtained our greatest revenue.

Splendid Records.

Following are the splendid records made:

Miler & Frank company, open three weeks, \$125.22; in charge of Mrs. David E. Miler.

Postoffice, open three weeks, \$74.64; in charge of Mrs. E. J. Latta and graduate Nurses' Alumnae association.

Portland hotel, open two weeks, \$62.42; in charge of Mrs. E. Howe and Miss Florence Kohn.

Woodard, Clarke & Co., open two weeks, \$54.94; in charge of Miss Mel Woodard.

Olds, Wortman & King, open three weeks, \$48.11; in charge of Mrs. James Mel Wood.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co., open three weeks, \$37.29; in charge of Miss Susan Clarke.

Chamber of commerce, open 10 days, \$34.71; in charge of Mrs. H. Marshall.

Oregon hotel, open two weeks, \$32.44; in charge of Mrs. Frank Kerr and Mrs. H. M. Carlisle.

Charlton's E. B. and L. C. store, open two weeks, \$29.92; in charge of Mrs. F. D. Kestner.

Perkins hotel, open 10 days, \$16.66; in charge of Mrs. F. B. Perkins.

Tull & Gibbs, open 10 days, \$12.91; in charge of Mrs. F. J. Bailey.

Imperial hotel, open two weeks, \$12.32; in charge of Mrs. Arthur C. Gibbs.

Wells-Fargo Express office, open 10 days, \$10.61; in charge of Mrs. R. J. J. J.

J. K. Gill & Co., open four days, \$7.44; in charge of Mrs. Felix Friedlander and Mrs. Charles Berg.

Seward hotel, open one week, \$52.82; in charge of Mrs. Felix Friedlander and Mrs. Charles Berg.

Miss Amelia May made the best individual record, selling \$2,700 stamps. Received from the National Red Cross society, 1,000,000 stamps, \$10,000.00. 13,000 postal cards, \$48.96.

\$10,045.66

Returning unsold \$4,588 stamps, \$ 849.88

Returning 1335 postal cards, \$ 13.10

Due Nat'l Red Cross society, \$ 905.63

Less necessary expenses allowed by Red Cross society, 50.00

\$ 1,898.04

Expenses of sale, \$ 1,878.46

Leaving a balance of \$19,241.51 for our tubercular fund.

Stamps sold, \$15,012

Post cards, 13,122

Donations, \$331.78

*Respectfully submitted,

HEVELYN NULMAN LUTISSON,
"Chairman Red Cross Stamp Cam."

WINNIPEG TO HAVE BIG SHOW

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Winnipeg, Manitoba, is to have an international exhibition in 1913 or 1914, and it is being brought to the attention of the entire world by every Canadian that goes traveling from that part of the country.

Yesterday afternoon J. B. Perese, a prominent Winnipeg merchant, was in Portland on a tour of the states for recreation, and he outlined for the possible what the leading city of Manitoba intends to show its visitors when the big exposition finally swings open its doors.

Will Expend \$6,000,000.

"We expect to expend \$6,000,000 on the exposition," said Mr. Perese. "And of that amount the Dominion government will probably furnish \$2,500,000. That will be a great help, but in order to get it we may have to postpone the show till 1914, when the Grand Trunk Pacific will be ready for operation across the continent. The government feels that an exposition of international scope would be very appropriate at that time."

"Canada's population is increasing rapidly," Mr. Perese continued. "Last year 30,000 Americans settled in the wheat belt of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the year before the influx was 75,000. Cheap lands that can be cultivated with profit from the very start are the inducement.

Wheat Production Big.

"The wheat production of these three provinces last year was 155,000,000 bushels. Up till a few years ago we thought Washington was good only for grain, but the Americans came in and sowed fall grain and showed us that they can produce 50 bushels of wheat to the acre.

"An idea of the increase of population in Canada may be gained from the fact that we now have 1,500,000 people in the country west of Lake Superior. Winnipeg has 150,000 people and I remember distinctly when it had 18,000.

"The exposition that we are going to hold in 1913 or 1914 will be known as the Selkirk Centennial and International Exhibition, in honor of Lord Selkirk, who in 1812 came to Manitoba with a crowd of Scotchmen and established a colony on the banks of Red River."

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BIG AUTO PLANT BEING PLANNED BY E. M. F. CO.

Detroit Automobile Manufacturers Look to Portland for Assembly Plant—Big Saving in Freight.

Negotiations are said to be under way in Portland between the Everitt-Metzger-Flanders company, of Detroit, and Portland real estate men looking towards the establishing of a huge automobile assembling plant to cover several acres, and which will mean the investment of close to \$1,000,000. No definite information could be gotten on the project, but it seems probable from activities being carried on by L. H. Rose, the district manager of the company, that the project will be successful.

The objects of the big plant will be to evade the heavy freight rates on completed automobiles. A much lower rate is charged on parts, and the E. M. F. company has decided that hereafter they will ship parts by carload lots and assemble the machines on the Pacific coast. The Everitt-Metzger-Flanders company lands both the E. M. F. 30 and the Flanders 20.

Spokane is Eliminated.

Only one thing is said to now stand in the way of the plant, and that is the selection of a site. Seattle, Spokane and Portland were considered at first, but Spokane has since been eliminated from the field, and it is now between Portland and Seattle, with the odds all favoring this city. Railroad and other shipping possibilities are being taken into consideration, and it is believed Portland will land the factory.

L. H. Rose, the district manager of the company, was a visitor at the Portland automobile show last week, and was a very busy man. He signed up agents for Portland and other Oregon points, besides announcing the agencies for all of Washington and Idaho. E. J. Clarke, a salesman in the employ of Frank C. Riggs, the Packard agent, landed the Portland plan.

Rose is said to have spent all of one day with a Portland real estate man looking over available sites, and an option is understood to have been taken on a ten-acre tract on the east side of the river, and in the vicinity of the peninsula. The factory will cover several acres of space, having a large assembling room and testing plant. The boulevards down the peninsula and the ocean which lead away from them make an ideal testing place, and this feature itself is going a long way towards influencing the E. M. F. people to build in Portland.

Young, but Experienced.

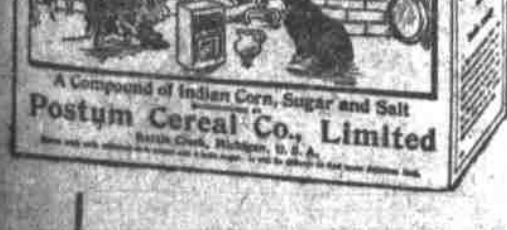
The Portland agent, E. J. Clarke, is an experienced though young automobile man. He was for some years connected with the Packard factory in Detroit, and during the past six months has been connected with Frank C. Riggs, the Packard agent here. He has secured the necessary capital, and will handle the E. M. F. here. The E. M. F. sales room is to be located at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets, on the opposite corner from the Portland theatre. A repair shop is to be maintained in another building, this room being given up to the sales room and offices alone.

The fittings for the sales room are being selected now and will be the most modern obtainable. The securing of a large sales room independent of the repair department is a new idea, and Mr. Clarke claims that it is much nicer for office force and customer alike. The building will be ready within a few weeks.

Besides the Portland agency, L. H. Rose placed agencies in Eugene and Corvallis. Fred Moulton, the famous University of Oregon place kicker, has secured the Eugene agency, with territory in all of Oregon and Douglas counties, while M. A. Rickard, of Corvallis, was awarded the Benton and Linn county agency. Rickard also signed for the Winton agency while in Portland at the automobile show.

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Performance at Bungalow Show Talent of Many Local Youths.

Portland boys take all the principal parts in all four of the principal stunts of the University of Oregon Glee and Mandolin clubs which come to Bungalow on the evening of Lincoln Birthday, February 12. "The False Trail" which received so much newspaper mention during the club's trip to southern Oregon, is composed of Russell Geisler and Francis Curtis, graduates of the Lincoln High school. Francis Curtis also sings as "Mad Yella," who with her 30 college odyssey brought down the houses with regularity in the concerts on the recent south trip of the club.

Kenneth Fraser, known as the "university" was graduated last year at Portland academy. He is one of two soloists in George Ade's political burlesque on grand opera, entitled "Fire in a Hat." Young Fraser recently graduated from the University of Oregon under F. W. Boyce. In "Wanted, an Accomplished Pianist" O'Brien, another Portland academy, illustrates a short story on piano, while Burns Powell, a trombone player of prominence, also of Portland, plays a solo. Calvin Welch, of Portland, is another local lad who takes part in the stunts.

Roseclair's Attorney Files Appeal

Hillsboro, Or., Feb. 5.—Attorney J. W. J. Miles filed a notice of appeal for Roseclair yesterday, and Judge Campbell allowed until February 8 to finish a transcript on appeal. A bill of exchange was also agreed upon and filed. The time for appeal has nearly expired, as the execution is set for next Friday.

Lebanon Will Visit Albany

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Feb. 5.—The Lebanon Business Men's league has accepted the invitation of the Albany Commercial club to visit Albany on February 15. All business houses in Lebanon will be closed on that date so the business men may participate in the event to Albany, which is being engineered by Attorney S. M. Garland, Hon. W. A. Miller and R. A. Milnes, of Lebanon. At least 100 will make the trip, and a special train service will be installed for their accommodation.

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When Hungry

It's mighty nice to have some Post Toasties



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Post Toasties are fully cooked and ready to serve from the pkg. with cream and sometimes fruit.

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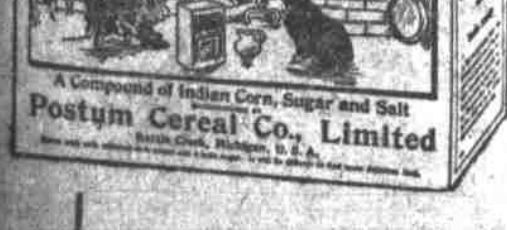
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