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THE RED CROSS SEALS.

'Tis the sweet Seal of Charity, as broad as falls the light. When shadows gather darkest—when stars forsake the night.

GIVE THEM THE WELCOME SIGNAL

WITH the official opening of the new freight terminal but a few weeks distant it is time for Pendletonians to take effective and appropriate steps to show appreciation of this new business brought to our doors without effort on our part.

desirable sort. They are entitled to welcome and to the best service we can give them while they provide themselves homes and become established in this community.

Some time soon and in some manner it will be up to Pendleton to come to the front with the Glad Hand and the Word of Cheer. When this town does any thing it generally does it right.

A MESSAGE TO AMERICANS

TWICE within a few weeks has Rudolph Blankenburg, born in Germany, reborn in the American spirit, delivered a stirring message to his countrymen.

In Philadelphia, the president of the United States was among those moved perhaps to tears by his earnest plea for national unity. In New York, Saturday, he told the Pennsylvanians, who are of all the children of the States most proud of their pedigrees, that "neither British nor German Americans, nor Irish, Scotch, French, Italian or Russian Americans," should as such have weight in our affairs.

The veteran mayor whom Philadelphia, to her cost, is losing would have us prepare against a possible foe abroad, but more against "the domestic foe who may, unrecognized for years, appeal to our prejudice, our love of riches, our political ambitions and our vanity to upbuild himself on the ruins of a popular government," the partisan politician "to whom party is paramount to conscience."

Speeding the day when "selfishness will be supplanted by disinterested service, cowardice by manly courage, indifference by earnest longing to lend a helping hand." Mayor Blankenburg bids us "abolish all distinctions that may lead to illfeeling, and let us call ourselves, before the whole world, Americans first, last, and all the time."

Finer word has not been spoken than this message to Americans of a true American citizen.—New York World.

SECRETARY REDFIELD'S PLAN

TODAY the East Oregonian publishes in part the report of Secretary of Commerce Redfield in which he suggests legislation whereby the federal trades commission may be used effectively to check unfair foreign competition following the close of the war.

This is one of the most interesting suggestions yet made and it will not be surprising if action along that line is taken by congress. If it does it will practically remove the subject of the tariff from the next presidential campaign.

UNFAIR FOREIGN COMPETITION

is that sort of competition that comes to our shores not to compete in a consistent legitimate manner but to beat down prices so as to destroy an industry and then reap the rewards of the conqueror. It is but right and sane that such competition should be barred and in handling the matter the trades commission, if properly authorized, may do the work with more efficiency than it can be handled in any other way.

That San Diego lady who at 74 wished to take an airship ride and did so with fatal results gives us one more example of that fact that growing old is but a habit.

Now if Mother Nature can hold her present expression we will have that wish about a White Christmas.

The fate of that prowler on West Alta street should be a warning to any others there may be of his sort.

Those trainment will make good the loss of some other gentlemen who will leave us after Jan. 1.

Did you find your rubbers? FACTORIES ARE INVITED.

Salem Retailers Urge Legislation to Relieve Tax Burden.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 17.—The Oregon Retail Dealers' Association, which will meet soon at Astoria, will be asked to urge the next legislature to enact laws relieving manufacturers who come into Oregon of taxation for a certain period.

The Salem Business Men's League at its meeting decided to urge that the state association endorse legislation of this character as a means of encouraging capital to invest in this state.

LOWEL BRENEWS CHALLENGE.

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without authority or law, is riot. Whenever three or more persons assemble with intent, or with means and preparation to do an unlawful act, which would be riot if actually committed, but do not act towards the commission thereof, or whenever such persons assemble without authority of law, and in such manner as is adapted to disturb the public peace or excite public alarm, or disguised in a manner adapted to prevent them from being identified, such assembly is an unlawful assembly.

Section 2659 of Lord's Oregon Laws declares that "if any person shall be guilty of participating in any riot, such persons, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as follows:

- 1. If any felony or misdemeanor was committed in the course of such riot, such person shall be punished in the same manner as a principal in such crime;
2. If any such person carried, at the time of such riot, any species of dangerous weapon, or was disguised,

or encouraged or solicited other persons who participated in the riots to acts of force or violence, such person shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than three nor more than fifteen years.

3. In all other cases, such person shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than one year, or by fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500."

The supreme court in the case of State vs. Mizis has decided that under this section it is not necessary that the three persons do the same act, but the offense is committed if the required number of individuals have a common purpose to do the act complained of or assist one another to that end, in the manner named, though the individual act of each was separate from that of the others. Also in that case the same court decided that to be guilty as a rioter it is not necessary that a party should commit any personal violence; any act of assistance or encouragement is sufficient.

Respectfully, STEPHEN A. LOWELL.

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Coat Sweaters: A handy bundle of warmth and comfort for him. Pure wool, fast color, solid or mixed \$3.50 to \$8.50
Silk Shirts: Ultra patterns and colors positively exclusive in this house... \$3.50 to \$7.50
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