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CHILDREN TO SELL RED CROSS STAMPS TUBERCULOSIS WEEK—DEC. 3 TO 10

The children of 1400 rural Oregon schools have been using lessons on the fight against tuberculosis as texts in their class work during the past year. The lessons were furnished free by the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis as a part of its work.

Now they are organizing to help the Red Cross Seal sale of the association so that this method of disseminating information may be continued and the association be strengthened in its campaign to exterminate the dread disease in this state.



Acting under the formal approval and permission of the board of school directors, the children of 62 Portland schools will also join in the big movement.

Last year the children secured \$775.74 from the sale of Red Cross Seals. It is expected that more than \$1000 will result from their enthusiastic work this year. Their effort will be made principally during "Tuberculosis Week."

This comes December 3 to 10, reaching a climax with "Tuberculosis Sunday," December 10, when every pupil in the state is asked to join the campaign by recounting progress and repeating the warnings against the disease.

The association has sent a letter direct to the children of each school. It tells them how to proceed. It tells them why the work is so much worth while. It tells them the story of Danny.

Danny had a penny. It was a bright, shiny, new penny. He took it to school. Instead of spending it for a stick of candy he bought with it a Red Cross Seal. Danny knew a boy who could not run or play because he had who was called tuberculosis. Teacher said the Red Cross Seals were sold to help this boy and to tell other boys and girls, and grown people, too, how to keep well and strong and happy.

He put the seal on his desk. As he looked at it the picture of Santa Claus seemed to grow larger. Santa seemed to wink, seemed to smile. Then he stepped out of the seal. He took Danny on a wonderful ride behind his reindeer.

Danny saw tiny germs cause tuberculosis. He saw a boy who whined when told to go out in the fresh air and play. He almost ran over a sunbeam that was bound earthward to kill the germs. He saw the building where the multitudes of pennies given by boys and girls were being assembled to use their united power against the disease. Suddenly Danny found himself back in school. But he was glad that with his penny, the only penny he had, he had bought a Red Cross Seal.

Fears Rabies From Coyote Bite
Will Knowlton, a resident of McKay creek, was bitten last Saturday night by a coyote believed to have been rabid, when he and his father, D. C. Knowlton, were attacked. Only the heavy boots of the father prevented his being bitten. The animal was killed with a gun by young Knowlton. The head of the animal was sent to Portland for examination, and a dog which was first attacked is being closely watched to see if rabies develop.

Tillamook—Several carloads of Tillamook cheese are being shipped to the East this week. This is the first time in the history of the Oregon industry that cheese has been sent from here to the Eastern states.

JACK LONDON



Jack London, the famous author, who died suddenly last week at his California home.

SUSPECT IN TRUNK MURDER CAPTURED

Portland, Or.—George Bartholomew, sought for more than a year as a principal in the "Green Trunk Murder," was arrested in Seattle, and is held for the local authorities on a charge of killing John Lind at 407 Stark street on November 19, 1915.

Bartholomew is said to have laid the killing to a man named Lund, presumed to have followed Lind and Bartholomew from San Francisco to Portland. Bartholomew's alleged confession is that Lund killed Lind and paid Bartholomew \$20 to help dispose of the body, which was found in a green trunk floating at the foot of Flanders street. This statement is contrary to evidence collected by the local police, who learned that a man of Bartholomew's description had hired the wagon in which the trunk was hauled from the lodgings of Mrs. Anna De Coursey, 407 Stark street.

GOLD IN TREASURY GROWS

More Than \$1,800,000,000 Held at End of Fiscal Year.

Washington.—The great inflow of gold into the country during the past fiscal year increased the treasury holdings of the precious metal to \$1,803,493,933 June 30, last, an increase of \$420,533,943 over the previous year, according to the United States treasurer's annual report, made public here. Gold imports were \$494,008,301 and exports \$90,249,848.

Money in circulation in the United States at the close of the fiscal year aggregated \$4,024,097,762, an increase of \$454,878,188 over the previous year. There was a remarkable growth in the gold coin and certificates in circulation, the increase being \$389,091,128. The government's ordinary receipts, totaling \$779,664,552, were an increase of \$87,180,107 over those of 1915; ordinary disbursements, \$724,482,999, were \$5,610,693 less than the preceding year, and the surplus on ordinary transactions \$55,171,554.

Portland Given U. S. Grain Office.
Washington.—The secretary of agriculture has designated Portland, Or., as headquarters for the 82d district for the administration of the grain standards act. The district embraces all of Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii and 56 California counties, all of Idaho, 19 counties in western Montana and nine counties in Nevada.

Four Gallies Die in Launch Wreck.
San Francisco.—Four United States cutters met death here, and half a score were injured when a launch carrying 85 men of the supply ship Glacier's crew was swept under the paddle blades of the stern wheel river steamer Apache.

The Oregon Electric is planning a \$2,000,000 extension to Cascade timber holdings for the Monarch Mills at Portland.

Grants Pass recently held a show to boost the corn industry.

TIME TO MOVE.



—Williams in Indianapolis News.

MRS. BOISSEVAIN IS DEAD

Famous Suffragist Collapsed During Speech in Suffrage Campaign.

Los Angeles.—Surrounded by the grief-stricken members of her family, Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, the famous New York suffragist and social worker, died at the Good Samaritan hospital of secondary anemia, caused by loss of vitality and strength through her campaigns in the interests of woman suffrage.

Mrs. Boissevain was 39 years of age and a native of New York. She had been confined at the hospital since October 23, after having collapsed while making a speech.

Safe Conduct For Austrian Refused.
Washington.—Another controversy between the American government and the entente allies is in prospect as a result of the refusal of the British government to grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski, the newly appointed Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States.

Jack London's Body Cremated.
Oakland, Cal.—The body of Jack London, the California writer, whose sudden death last week shocked the literary world, was cremated here, and the ashes, in accordance with his wish, will be scattered over his Glen Ellen ranch, which he made known to the world as "The Valley of the Moon."

Chicago Wheat Prices Come Down.
Chicago.—Wheat prices came down Monday with a crash, breaking in some cases as much as 9 3/4 cents a bushel. Big sales by one of the leading houses started a general movement to unload holdings and gave an opening for aggressive selling by bears.

Housewives Fight Food Speculators.
New York.—Co-operative action by American housewives to combat food speculators was indicated in a household embargo on eggs inaugurated here. The movement has the indorsement of the National Housewives' league.

Greek Rebels Against Germany
Saloniki, via London.—The Greek provisional government, composed of followers of ex-Premier Venizelos, has formally declared war on Germany and Bulgaria, says an Athens dispatch.

Chinese Senate Approves Loan.
Peking.—The senate has approved the \$5,000,000 loan arranged with Chicago bankers. The lower house already had approved it.

In the offshore lumber trade, Washington and Oregon tide water mills shipped 34,212,787 feet of lumber during the month of October.

Stanfields Make Big Deal
Baker, Or.—Baker sheepmen were much interested today in the report of the sale of Malheur Livestock & Land Company to a company headed by the Stanfield brothers. According to the report the sale was one of the largest sheep deals ever made in the west and was consummated several days ago when Robert N. Stanfield, of Stanfield, Ore., Montie B. Gwinn, of Boise, G. E. Stanfield, Glen McCullough and H. L. Stanfield, purchased from P. H. O'Neil and sons the prop-

erty of the Malheur Livestock & Land company. It is understood this property has a valuation of approximately \$550,000. The purchase price has not been made.

The holdings consist of 40,000 young, select breeding ewes; about 38,000 acres of deeded land and 28,000 acres of leased land, aside from forest reserve rights. The land is located in Malheur, Grant, Harney and Baker counties, Oregon. There are also some cattle and other livestock. Included in the real estate holdings is the famous Cowley ranch, consisting of 11,200 acres, at the head of Barren valley. This ranch is irrigated from a storage reservoir which is closed by a cement dam 70 feet high.

There are 1100 acres now in alfalfa and cultivation, and it is the intention of the present owners to immediately develop and place in cultivation an additional 1500 acres which will make 2500 acres of alfalfa in one tract.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Club \$1.54; blues'em \$1.55; red Russian, \$1.47; forty-fold, \$1.54. Barley—No. 1 feed, \$40 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$20 per ton; alfalfa, \$17.
Butter—Creamery, 40c.
Eggs—Ranch, 46c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 34c; valley, 35c.
Hops—1916 crop, 9@11c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem \$1.53; club \$1.54; forty-fold, \$1.55; red Russian, \$1.53; tite, \$1.55; turkey red, \$1.61.
Barley—\$39 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 39c.
Eggs—55c.

Eugene—Plans have been approved for Blair roundhouse, on the Coos Bay line, by the Southern Pacific.

Hood River has a candy and glace apple factory.

Canyon City—A flour mill is planned here.

Bend is shipping potatoes East. Fifteen hundred ship carpenters on the Willamette and Columbia rivers have received increases in pay.

Shipbuilding is a natural industry for Pacific Coast ports and freight car building is a good interior industry.

Eugene—The Willamette Pacific intends to expend \$50,000 here on terminals.

Salem—A committee of citizens is making a survey to report on reforms needed at the state prison.

The Dalles valuations are down \$850,000 and city levy goes up a mill. Grants Pass—"Boost for Beets" is to be the slogan of this city.

Albany recently held a successful home manufacturer's banquet.

Medford—Work has started on a \$25,000 Applegate Lumber Co. saw-mill.

Klamath Falls—A steel bridge has been ordered over the irrigation canal at Burrell Short ranch.

Portland—With \$15,000,000 less valuations, the tax rate for 1917 has not been increased.

Scappoose has dedicated a \$3000 Congregational church. Dairymen of South Silvertown are organizing a cheese factory.

MRS. BOISSEVAIN



Mrs. Boissevain, formerly Inez Milholland, the noted New York suffragist, who died at Los Angeles.

WESTON WEDDINGS THANKSGIVING DAY

McFADDEN-BANISTER

Miss Gladys Banister and Mr. Kern McFadden were united in marriage Thanksgiving afternoon at five o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Banister. The impressive double ring ceremony was used, Rev. Mr. Everett of Athens officiating.

The bride, who is a beautiful girl, was charmingly gowned in white tulle with a veil of tulle, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Dorothy McConnell and Caroline Kidder were the flower girls, and the rings were carried by Catherine Kidder in a calla lily. The wedding couple were attended by Miss Edna Banister, sister of the bride, and Mr. C. Fish of Boise, Idaho.

The rooms were tastefully decorated in yellow and white chrysantheums and yellow chiffon, and wedding gifts were piled in table garlands. As the bridal party entered the parlor, "Oh Promise Me" was sweetly sung by Mrs. R. G. Saling.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McFadden motored to Walla Walla for a short honeymoon trip. They will be at home after December 3 at Athens, where Mr. McFadden is employed in Ware's pharmacy.

Present at the wedding were Mrs. McFadden, the groom's mother, and her daughter, of Corvallis; Mrs. Fred Stine of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leonard and family of Waitsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and family of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. George Lousien, Mr. and Mrs. George Banister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Len Kidder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caton, Mr. D. B. Banister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gordon, of Athens; Miss Stella Lousien of Walla Walla; Mrs. J. W. Chapin and daughter, Mrs. Mary Banister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McConnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Saling, and the Misses Odessa Kirkpatrick, Gladys Smith, Ethel Waddingham, Ora Martin, Lela Wilson and Nellie Nelson.

JUDAY-BEELER

A quiet home wedding took place at one o'clock Thanksgiving afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beeler, when their daughter Blanche became the bride of Mr. Benj. E. Juday of Ione, Oregon. Rev. W. B. Smith read the service.

The bride was attired in her going-away suit of peacock blue cloth, and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations and bride roses. Dinner was served immediately following the ceremony. The floral decoration for the table was a magnificent center piece of yellow chrysantheums presented by Miss Flora McConoughy of Walla Walla, who is a guest at the Beeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Juday left at once for their home at Ione, where the young man is engaged in farming and dairying. They are accompanied by the best wishes of numerous friends, as the bride is one of Weston's most estimable girls.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

On the French front, except for small attacks, little activity has been displayed.

Vice-Admiral du Fournet, the entente commander, has delivered an ultimatum to Greece, allowing only a short period in which the arms in Athens are to be surrendered.

In the Macedonian theater there has been no infantry action except on the left wing, where the Italians have made further progress toward Tornova, near the Monastir-Prashe lake road.

Another appeal from the Belgian government for American influence against the deportation of Belgians to work in Germany was handed to the state department by Minister Havesith.

There has been considerable artillery firing along the eastern front from the Riga region to the Carpathians, with the Germans the aggressors, and also on the Austro-Italian front, with the Austrians on the initiative.

The fortified town of Hamsgate, on the English coast, was bombarded by German naval vessels. The German craft sank the only hostile vessel, a British patrol ship, which was encountered, the Germans returning to their base.

The situation in Roumania as described in the news shows that General von Falkenhayn's forces having gained the railway at Craiova had rapidly pushed to the southeast and are, according to German official accounts, already in touch with Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces, which crossed the Danube at Zimnita and now are before Alexandria.

Reports say that the roads leading eastward from the Alt river are encumbered with fleeing Roumanian supply columns, and marked by burning villages.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

Andrew Carnegie was 61 years old Saturday.

Farm implements and farm machinery will be advanced from 15 to 30 per cent in price with the advent of the new selling season early in the spring.

The American Federation of Labor brought a notable two weeks' session to an end at Baltimore by reelecting President Gompers and all other present officers and choosing Buffalo as the 1917 convention city.

Ambassador Penfield notified the state department that November 30 had been set as a date for the funeral of the late Austrian Emperor Francis Joseph. The message said the new Austro-Hungarian ruler would be called Karl I.

A detailed and comprehensive statement of the lumber production in the United States will be available by next summer as a result of investigations being made by the office of industrial investigations, forestry service, in Washington.

An agreement between government counsel and attorneys representing all steam carriers in the country, made with the approval of Attorney General Gregory at Washington, has swept the way clear for an immediate undisputed decision from the supreme court in the Adamson eight-hour law controversy.

Multnomah county to erect \$150,000 hospital.

Hood River—Utilization of cull apples is still a local industrial problem.

Salem—The Country club here is to erect a building—a brick block on Liberty street.

Marahfield—The Oregon Power Co. has secured a 25-year franchise in Eastern Oregon for gas and electric service.