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The American Red Cross will hold its Fourth Annual Roll Call during the two-week period beginning with Armistice Day, November 11, and closing with Thanksgiving Day, November 25. This is not a "drive" like the campaigns carried on during the war. It is simply the annual enrollment and re-enrollment of members in this great humanitarian organization. Last year nearly ten million persons responded to the Roll Call, and of this total number nearly 380,000 were residents of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska. Oregon had nearly 115,000 members.

That well known expression, "I want what I want when I want it," might well be matched by another, "I don't want to do what I don't want to do when I don't want to do it." These two mainsprings of human misconduct have had much to do with running the social works in the United States since the war.

Mark Sullivan finds that "the Germans are against Wilson and against the League of Nations, and this year they are going to vote solidly republican." And yet had there been such a league in 1914 their whilom Fatherland would undoubtedly have been kept out of war and overwhelming disaster.

To those who enjoy noting the changing seasons the russet and gold of autumn are a source of genuine delight. A field of corn in shock, with quantities of pumpkins and squashes rambling over the ground, is a bit of landscape to attract the eye of the most prosaic wayfarer.

The strength of the non-partisan league lies not in the fact that it stands for something good, but something different. The change it exploits, however, is less tangible than that which it coaxes from the pockets of farmers inveigled into its ranks.

Russian women hire Finlander men to marry them, in order to get out of Russia. They prefer to desert their unhappy land, as it were, before meeting their Finnish.

When husband wants wife to vote one way and wife wants husband to vote another, there's apt to be a harsher note to the moaning of the tied.

After November republicans and democrats will again be friends and brothers, but between 'em now there is a sort of campaignful feeling.

Stan Coveleskie wins fame by merely throwing a "spitter," while infamy is the meed of Eddie Cicotte for throwing an entire ball game.

It is the duty of every sane citizen in Oregon to go to the polls November 2 and help put the kibosh on the insane interest measure.

And yet it may be somewhat difficult for Harding and the Old Guard to constitute, all by themselves, an "association of nations."

If Obregon is allowed to live long enough, he is apt to prove that the only good Mexican president is not necessarily a dead one.

And should the Associated Growers succeed in elevating the price of wheat to \$3.00 a bushel, will they sell at \$3.00?

Noises much louder than a census report may be taken to indicate that Ireland is decreasing rapidly in population.

"Prices may be coming down, but they have 'all got' their parachutes with them," according to Jim Montague.

Harding would have better modified his plan of campaign by moving from the front to the back porch.

The supreme court has had to drive another nail into the coffin of John Barleycorn in order that the mourners may be brought to realize his demise.

Whether or not Ireland would profit by self-government, it is apparent that practically every Irishman would profit by self-restraint.

Mr. Speaker, have we the floor? Thank you. We move, Mr. Speaker, that you come out here and manage our ball team next season.

Delightful October days are with us again when the sun shows his ruddiest face and the air is crisp and invigorating. Flocks of migrating

birds flit merrily about and chirp gay farewells as they proceed to the southland. The charming season of "St. Luke's" summer has arrived.

Now that thirsty culprits are to be baled before the magistrate in Seattle for an "alcoholic breath," wood alcohol will be in better favor. The drinker quits breathing.

Harding seems to realize that he pulled a political "faux pas" in spilling the league bucket from one shoulder in order to carry the anti-league bucket on the other.

Queer that money should be reported "tight" in the east, while it is prices that are taking a drop.

Publicity considered, the Lord Mayor of Cork is the bright particular star in starvation.

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Added zest was given to basket ball practice this week when a new water heater was installed in the school basement. Under the direction of Coach Einarson, the team will soon be selected and the season's grind begun.

Laboratory work started Tuesday under the direction of Miss Davis, physics instructor. All showed interest in the new work.

Pupils of Mrs. Fitzpatrick's room earnestly announce that at least a quart of red ink was used on their report cards, and she agrees with her eighth grade students as to this fact.

Mildred Hodgson is a new first grade pupil enrolled this week.

The Physiology class at High school were engaged last week in keeping track of the every day life of bacteria through the aid of microscopes.

Twenty minutes each day are devoted now to strenuous(?) exercises in the High school rooms under Mr. Fitzpatrick, Miss Husbands and Karl Einarson.

"The Weston Mountain Potato Slogan Contest" is causing much interest. Mr. Fitzpatrick announced an additional two dollars to the winner, if a member of the Weston school.

Portland Business Men Coming
Leading Portland business men will leave that city October 17 on a big excursion through Eastern Oregon, with a view to acquainting themselves with the resources and needs of this part of the state by personal observation. The trip is expected to result in much get-together benefit to both

Portland and the interior. Six banquets have already been arranged for—at Baker, Ontario, Enterprise, La Grande, Pendleton and Hermiston. The excursionists will visit Umatilla county towns next Friday, October 22. They will be in Athena from 9:05 a. m. to 9:55 a. m., and in Weston from 10:10 a. m. to 11 a. m.

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