

5,000 MARK IS NEAR IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Eugene Alone Went Over 2000 Line in Membership; Rest of County Climbing.

Lane county's total is mounting today toward the 5,000 mark in the big membership drive. Eugene went above 2,000 today, according to estimates made by Mrs. George N. McLean, in charge of the drive in this city, and the rest of the county is responding in a way that is highly pleasing to the management of the campaign. Cottage Grove and Springfield are in a merry race for second place in the totals, while Junction City and Creswell also are close together in the totals to date. Cottage Grove had listed 850 at the last report, while Springfield was only slightly behind. Florence and Coburg are both above the hundred mark, and other parts of the county are not far behind them. The weather has been unfavorable for campaign work in the country, and many of the roads have been virtually impassable during the last week, but the women who have been handling the canvass have gone wherever it was possible, and instances of the use of high rubber boots have been numerous.

Will Help Young Men Get Non-Commissioned Places

Attorney M. Vernon Parsons is arranging to start a class for young men within the draft age, to fit them for non-commissioned officerships when they are called, and it is indicated that about 75 will enroll for the course. Mr. Parsons has served as a first sergeant and has had the experience of the training camp at the Presidio. Everyone who is eligible is invited to see Mr. Parsons at 700 Willamette street for information about the class which will be started soon. Meetings will be held in the armory.

THREATENS TO SECEDE

Quebec, Dec. 21.—A proposal that the province of Quebec secede from the confederation of Canadian provinces was expressed in a motion introduced into the provincial legislative assembly today by J. N. Francoeur, deputy for Lotbiniere. Quebec is the only province which voted against secession at the recent election.

ATTENTION G. A. F.

We would like to have all the boys turn out to the funeral of J. Disher Saturday, Dec. 22, 2 p. m.

T. N. PLANK, Commander

WANTED

Dressed turkeys and geese; also heavy hens, tonight or tomorrow morning early. Will give higher price than Portland market. Deliver tonight or tomorrow morning. Tamale Factory, 662 Oak St. d22

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WILL AID RED CROSS

Entertainment to Be Given Tonight in Assembly Room for Benefit of Local Chapter.

The Junior high school will give an entertainment tonight (Friday) at the assembly room, commencing at 7:30, at which there will be a small admission charged, the proceeds to go to the local Red Cross chapter. The program follows: "Spirit of America".....Orchestra "Lullaby".....Gulla Glee Club A Christmas Reminiscence..... Stanley Cummins "Song of the Soldier".....Boys Glee Club "All Through the Night"..... J. H. S. Glee Club Flag drill. Violin Solo.....Gwendoline Lampchine Accompanied by Vera Andrews "The Mistletoe Bough"..... Pantomime and Reading Christmas Carols.....School (a) "Silent Night" (b) "Cantique De Noel." (c) "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Orchestra dismissal.

COMMISSION IS HERE TO ACT ON CROSSING

The Oregon Public Service commission arrived in Eugene Friday noon to hold a hearing in the matter of the proposed overhead crossing of the Pacific highway over the Southern Pacific railway at Divide.

Upon the action of the commission today will depend somewhat the amount of money which the budget committee will recommend to the taxpayers meeting which will be held in the circuit court room at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The budget committees are meeting today in joint session to co-ordinate their recommendations before reporting to the taxpayers meeting.

DIED

RUSSELL—In Eugene, Or., at 302 Washington street, Friday, December 21, 1917, Miss Lavon Russell, at the age of 15 years. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Russell, two sisters, Olive and Betra, and three brothers, Albert, Wesley and Floyd. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Springfield. She was a student at the Eugene Junior high school. The funeral will be held from the Gordon and Veatch chapel Sunday, December 23, at 2 p. m., Rev. James T. Moore to be in charge. Interment will be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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We have an immense stock of men's hose in plain and fancy colors, all purchased far in advance and of excellent quality. All colors, silk, wool, cotton and lisle.



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Everything included, no exceptions. Now \$3.75 to\$13.50

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We have just opened our new Pendleton Department, featuring Pendleton Woolen Mills Products, Indian Robes, Steamer Rugs, Couch Covers, Army Blankets, Bed Blankets and Auto Robes. Give her an Indian Robe. Give him an Indian Robe.

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Ladies' Negligees and Bath Robes Reduced 25%.

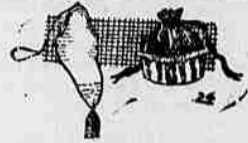
Every Bath Robe, Negligee and Kimono has been reduced 1/4 for this week. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$12.50. Now they are from\$2.63 TO \$9.38

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We have all colors in fine silk 65c to75c Pure thread silk 75c, \$2.50



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Feed the milking cow all she will eat up clean, weigh her milk and test it. Give her an honest trial, then if she is found wanting, consign her to the abattoirs.

Keeping everlastingly at it brings success.

It does not pay to buy cheap seeds. They never paid and never will.

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Men's Underwear

\$4.00 Wool Union Suits\$3.00 \$3.75 Wool Union Suits\$2.78 \$3.00 Wool Union Suits\$2.19 \$3.50 Loggers heavy 2-piece\$2.48

Big reductions in men's fine neckwear. 25c quality 24c; 75c quality 59c; \$1.00 quality 78c; \$1.50 quality \$1.23; \$2 quality \$1.48; \$2.50 quality \$1.98.

At the rate our stock of Clothing and Furnishings is selling, we will be out of business in much less time than we at first anticipated. The earlier you shop the greater variety you will have to select from, and the sooner we will close our doors.

Extra Special

Men's \$15 suits, worth now \$16 to \$18, at the very low price of\$9.95

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Just in By Express, New Waists

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