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"Universal"

Farmers' Union

The cry of the times, "unite" and "co-operate," has finally reached the farmer, and as a flame is reaching the sweeping the whole wide country-side. Unjust discrimination through ignorance of the needs of farmers as a whole is threatening the life of one of the basic industries of the nation, and where the individual is powerless to protect himself alone, by uniting with his fellow-farmers he seeks protection and advancement, just as other industries have sought and found relief under like condition.

When a meeting was called the first of December at the Derthick school house to consider plans for co-operation in this part of the country, fifty-one men joined in forming the "Universal Farmer's Union," with Chas. Crofoot, president; Job Crabtree, vice-president; Lester McCorkle, secretary, and already the membership is increasing by leaps and bounds. When Jack Kelly and Ruf McCorkle returned from the wheat growers meeting held in The Dalles Saturday last, with their report to our union, they also brought word that Columbia Union, Wrentham, had challenged us to a membership contest, to last till the 31st of March, loser to furnish an oyster supper to the winning Union, their wives and families. Its up to us. Let's win the supper. Also, and more to the business point, which really comes first, let's put the "Universal" Farmer's Union on the map. One hundred fifty members by the last of March. All farmers are cordially invited to come and help us make this a grand success, for the upbuilding and protection of the farming interests of Southern Wasco County. Business first and a little pleasure mixed in.

Meetings second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 1 o'clock p. m. at the Derthick school house.

J. M. McCorkle,
Publicity Chairman.

Mrs. W. L. Fischer has been troubled with a painful infection in her left foot.

Dance at Wapinitia hall Friday February 4. Good music. Come early.

Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Turner are recovering from measles.

Mrs. Hammond returned home the latter part of the week after a visit in Portland.

For Sale—1917 model Orkland \$450; \$150 and satisfactory papers takes the car.—H. L. Morris

D. M. Shattuck was here from Dallas a couple days the last of the week.

Wamic News

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Driver are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday night.

Frestus Swift was here Friday from Antelope.

Frank Roberts came over from Grass Valley Friday remaining until Monday.

A. E. Lake attended the funerals last week at Gresham of his sister, Mrs. Ella Hilliard and his brother-in-law, Robert Mihne. He returned home Saturday.

We are having cold weather now, the coldest of the season for several days past. Snow on the ground with more falling this morning.

The free dance given here Friday night was a real social affair and many were in attendance from outside places. The basket supper was bounteously served in the dining room with hot coffee.

Willie Magill returned Saturday from a two weeks stay in Portland. Mrs. Magill was unable to accompany him, having an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Lucile Kennedy came out from The Dalles Friday.

Arbie Magill was a Tygh visitor Friday.

W. E. Woodcock took Belvie Patison and his mother to Sherar Sunday. They were on their way to The Dalles where Mrs. Patison will take chiropractic treatments.

Mrs. Ethel Duncan and baby Sula are here from Smock, guests of J. R. Woodcock.

Mrs. Emma Chastain, who has been at the M. W. Shearer home returned to Wamic Saturday.

Wapinitia

The past week has been one of real winter, about 4 inches of snow, with the thermometer several degrees below freezing. Roads are frozen; some cars running. Stockmen have been feeding the past 11 days.

John Sinclair, Earl Retherford and Carl Powell have been putting up ice for N. G. Hedin. They keep cool next summer will be no problem to them.

J. P. Abbott was quite sick again Saturday but is improving.

Mrs. Jennie Gabel is visiting relatives in The Dalles this week. Mrs. Kate McCorkle went to The Dalles the first of the week, returning Thursday.

The Sunday School held its annual election Sunday. Lincoln Hartman, superintendent, Floyd Richmond, secretary; Mrs. Rice, treasurer; Mrs. Bigbee, organist. Clyde Flinn hauled a load of freight from Maupin Tuesday for the Hill store here.

N. G. Hedin went to The Dalles Thursday.

Mrs. John Sinclair was called to Eugene Friday by the serious illness of her father and step-mother.

Those inquiring for Dr. Dale, find his ad on the last page.

For sale—Jubilee 200 egg incubator, good as new.—E. L. Kelly, Maupin.

HEALTH CENTERS AID ALL COMMUNITY LIFE

Home Service Work Broadens to Include Civilian Families.

By DR. J. E. CRICHTON
Manager Northwestern Division
American Red Cross

An integral part of the great health program of the American Red Cross, undertaken after the suspension of many of the war activities of the organization, is the establishment of Health Centers—which now are being installed in many communities throughout the northwest. It is a movement of compelling interest to the citizens of this part of the country.

The health center as organized by the Red Cross is proving the greatest preventive medicine known, as well as protection of great value in times of widespread illness or epidemic. From health centers radiate all kinds of helpful influences from the giving of proper advice and the furnishing of competent nursing, medical and surgical aid, to the inauguration of many forms of beneficial exercises such as community singing, athletics and outdoor games. From health centers go the visiting nurses. There are held the teaching classes for home nursing, children's clinics and proper welfare work.

The Red Cross says that no longer shall curable physical deformities curse the lives of our children. It believes the time is past when tuberculosis should be allowed without hindrance to fasten itself upon the tender bodies of our little ones. It



A BEDSIDE VISIT

Care of mother and babe is part of the follow up work of the American Red Cross health center at Bridgetown, New Jersey. Miss Anna Miller, home visiting nurse from the health center, is reading a mother's temperature.

believes that through health centers established in every considerable community throughout the United States, health can be safeguarded and therefore greater happiness be brought to our people.

Ignorance of diseases, ignorance as to what are the best means to pursue in combating them, ignorance as to the standing and competency of certain medical men—these today are responsible for a vast number of deaths in the world. Quacks prey upon our people with their glaring and lying advertisements and in hundreds of thousands of cases individuals absolutely deceived by their pretensions pass beyond the days when their infirmities might be cured. For these perils the Red Cross health center forms a safeguard.

The health centers being established become the people's clubs, with memberships designed to reach vast numbers of the population since membership costs but \$1 a year—the annual Red Cross dues.

Another phase of the peace-time program of the organization which rapidly is becoming of paramount value in the northwest is comprised in the Home Service activities. Designed originally for the benefit solely of disabled service men and their families, it has grown to occupy a far broader field. Red Cross welfare workers look to the interests of former soldiers and sailors in hospitals and schools; maintain personal contact with the disabled who are at home. Home Service forms the connecting link between the disabled man in hospital or school and his family.

But Home Service has grown beyond this. In nearly 40 of the 196 chapters of the Northwestern Division, experienced social workers are employed, and the service is being extended to civilian families. In some chapters information stations for the benefit of the general public have been established. In Raymond, Washington, the Home Service department maintains an office close to the railway stations and hotels where any day may be seen the visitor inquiring

The American Red Cross



The "Greatest Mother" concept which was visualized in the famous art poster used by the American Red Cross in its second war fund campaign has had its symbolism adapted to the Red Cross work of the post-war era and will illuminate the main poster to be used in the Fourth Roll Call November 11-25. This adaptation will bear the title "Still the Greatest Mother in the World." Everyone is familiar with the original "The Greatest Mother in the World," the effectiveness of which has been shown in part by the fact that it has furnished a synonym for Red Cross that has come to almost a household term. More than any other symbol, except the red cross itself, the public has made it the trademark of the American Red Cross.

for the residence of a friend, or the genial traveling man asking the location of the business house upon which he wants to call.

Social Service extends down through the chapters to the branches and auxiliaries. Several Northwestern chapters have branches which maintain local Home Service operatives, their activities being financed through small revolving funds from the chapter treasuries.

Fifty cents of every dollar of membership fee stays in the community in which it has been contributed. It is that fifty cents which aids in this important Home Service development.



Every person mentally and physically able to do so should take the American Red Cross instruction in First Aid Treatment—its a life-saver and a pain-killer on the farm, in the factory, on the street, at the office, in the home, wherever accidents may occur. Here's a young wife who inexpertly wielded a saw-ax and received an ugly back across her wrist from the jagged saw lid. "Mother was there."

Red Cross first aid activities in the Northwest division this year have been chiefly devoted to "water first aid" instruction and organization. Several units of swimmers have been organized and trained in communities on the sound and western rivers, and rescues have already resulted from the Red Cross work.

One Month of Red Cross Work.

In an average month this year, the Red Cross aided 428,668 adults and 161,758 children in Europe; people who otherwise would be without even the simple necessities of life.

Protection for Future Years.

Last year 92,000 women and girls, under Red Cross instructions, completed courses in home care of the sick.

MANAGEMENT COSTS LOW FOR RED CROSS

National and Division Headquarters Take Less Than 4 Per Cent of Funds.

Red Cross Roll Call—the fourth annual re-enlistment of members in the American organization—will be held here November 11 to 25. Officers in charge of the Roll Call for the chapter of which this city forms a part, however, feel that the canvass in this section practically can be completed within the first week of the time set should the present plans for intensive work be followed out.

In all its work preparatory to the Roll Call the Red Cross this year, as last, has laid stress on the point that the movement is purely a dues-gathering activity, and not to be confused with "drives" or other campaigns. The national body also is laying emphasis on the fact that more than 80 per cent of all membership fees secured here remain in this community, and on the low "overhead" cost of the organization.

"While the Red Cross has not been subjected to that violent criticism of extravagance and waste which has been attached to some activities resulting from the war and its after-effects," said an officer of the national body recently, "we are pleased to be able to make public the fact that management cost at national headquarters and in the 14 divisions has amounted to less than 4 per cent of the total expenditures by the organization. This is a turnover expense so small as to establish a mark for many a commercial concern to work toward, and on its face proves that for the Red Cross organization efficiency and economy are not only ideals but achievements."

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