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PRESIDENT ASKS ALL TO JOIN RED CROSS

Americans Called Upon to
Prove to World that Nation's
Indifference is Gone.

To the American people—
One year ago 22,000,000 Americans, by enrolling as members of the Red Cross at Christmas time, sent to the men who were fighting our battles overseas a stimulating message of cheer and goodwill. * * *

Now by God's grace, the Red Cross Christmas message of 1918 is to be a message of peace, as well as a message of good will. But peace does not mean we can fold our hands. It means further sacrifice. We must prove conclusively to an attentive world that America is permanently aroused to the needs of the new era, our old indifference gone for ever.

The exact nature of the future service of the Red Cross will depend upon the program of the associated governments, but there is immediate need today, for every heartening word and for every helpful service. We must not forget that our soldiers and sailors are still under orders and still have duties to perform of the highest consequence, and that the Red Cross Christmas membership means a great deal to them. The people of the saddened lands, moreover, returning home today where there are no homes, must have the assurance that the hearts of our people are with them in the dark and doubtful days ahead. Let us, so far as we can, help them back to faith in mercy and in future happiness.

As president of the Red Cross, conscious in this great hour of the value of such a message from the American people, I should be glad if every American would join the Red Cross for 1919, and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it stands in greatest need.

WOODROW WILSON,

Everyone Should Attend this Good Roads Meeting

A meeting is to be held at Barton Saturday afternoon at 1:30 to discuss the county budget, especially in regard to roads and pavement of same.

This is a move in the right direction and everyone in Eastern Clackamas county, interested in good roads should be present.

It would be a good thing and is certainly due this part of the county, for the people to have one of the county's pavement plants located at some point on the P. R. L. & P. Co.'s line, and the same put into operation on the main highways.

Opening of the Star Theatre.

The general public will be glad to hear that the above theatre under the management of W. W. Boner, will open up Saturday at 7:30 p. m. For some time the lack of such amusement has been felt by the city, which will now be remedied. But the public should see that it receives sufficient support so it does not result in a financial loss. Only high class plays will be given. For the opening night, William S. Hart will be featured in one of his latest plays. The prices may seem somewhat high, but as the government receives three cents out of every ten or fraction thereof and one cent on every ticket for children under twelve, and a further tax on the films, and the government and city license in addition, it is impossible to lower them for high class films. There will be two or three runs.

Devore Settles with City.

The many friends of Claude W. Devore, late city recorder, will be gratified to learn that he has made full settlement with the city for the shortage in his accounts. We understand that he turned in a thousand dollars for this purpose. Thus an unpleasant incident is now satisfactorily closed. Since his departure he has been very ill but is now better.

Chaplain Givens Home on Leave

Chaplain Lieut. Givens arrived home for a short furlough Monday evening. He says that probably ninety per cent of the men at Camp Worden will receive their discharge within thirty days. This number will amount to over 2,000. Of the officers some will be relieved immediately, others will stay on during the reorganization period, which will take from two to six months, and the remainder have signified their desire to enlist in the regular army. He himself will stay throughout the reorganization period. The flu situation has been most serious, seven hundred cases with seventy deaths. Doctors, nurses and other help were rushed to death. He served three weeks, twenty hours a day in the emergency hospital. Tho everything possible was done for the patients some cases would not respond to treatment. A man's chances seemed better on the battle field, than with the flu. Estacada may be thankful that so far it has been practically immune.

University Extension Lecture

Estacada is especially fortunate this week in having from the University of Oregon, an array of talent for dramatic readings, lectures and violin recital. The object of this gathering is community benefit, enjoyment and uplift. Rarely can a small community secure such high class services without great expense, but when the local schools put themselves in the way of co-operating with the state institutions much can be done.

When we consider that the U. of O. is sending four prominent faculty members without charge to Estacada for the sole purpose of developing community spirit and interest, it will be a disappointment if every one who is able to do so, is not present for the enjoyment of the occasion.

The Rev. J. F. Dunlop attended an important Methodist ministers' meeting, in Portland, Tuesday.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Half of the Estacada Teachers
Were in Attendance
at this Meeting.

The above association convened at the High School building, Oregon City, Saturday, December 7th. Half the Estacada teachers were in attendance. The meeting was enjoyable and profitable throughout.

The meeting opened with the singing of patriotic songs at 10:30 a. m. E. D. Ressler head of the department of education O. A. C. then delivered an able address on the desirability of co-operation and professional organization among the teachers, believing that by such means is a teacher not only advanced professionally, but the cause of education is also given its proper place in the vocational field.

The principal address of the afternoon was made by H. H. Herdman, Principal of the Washington High School on "Discipline and Morals in the High School." Mr. Herdman takes the view that the development of the sense of responsibility in the student is a prime factor in his moral development, and that the real aim in such development may be lost sight of by paying too much attention to inconsequential details.

An interval of violin music was most thoroughly enjoyed by all after which the high school and the grade teachers met separately for special discussion of pertinent problems of school work.

Red Cross Notice

The Red Cross will meet but once a week hereafter on Wednesday for all day, instead of two afternoons each week. Christmas week there will be no meeting. The auxiliary extends its thanks to Mr. Bullard for a liberal donation of wood for use in the Red Cross room, and also to Arnold Lovelace and Herbert Dunlop for taking it in.