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A Great Order of Mercy.

In Europe there are a number of orders of chivalry, to which it is considered a notable distinction to belong. Many a man esteems it a worthy reward for a life time of service for his country, to be awarded the insignia of them, such as the Most Noble Order of the Garter, England's blue ribbon of knighthood, or the Legion of Honor of France.

In our own country, while there are no official orders to exactly correspond with the above, there are a number of fraternal ones membership in which is eagerly sought. The Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion the Masonic and other fraternal societies are instances.

But there is an order which in its scope and purpose, transcends even the above. This is the Red Cross which may well rank with the most ancient and honorable of all societies, in view of its vast ministry of mercy, for the alleviation of human suffering, especially in war time.

The recent war has crowned it with a chaplet of unfading fame. For in the midst of the battle, "where mingles war's rattle with the groans of the dying," it erected its emergency stations and sent out succor to those lying prone and helpless to the withering fire of the enemy.

The record of its achievements in thus rendering aid to the sick, dying, wounded, orphaned destitute and imprisoned should elicit the highest enthusiasm of all. If the button which betokens membership in some fraternal order, is worn with pride, how much more should the button be coveted which shows that the wearer is a member of this great and almost universal order of mercy.

The opportunity for membership will be given during the week beginning Tuesday, December 16th. And that all may join the fee is placed at only a dollar, the purpose being not to raise money as the interest and co-operation of everyone in the noble effort of relieving human distress of every sort and kind.

The celebration of Britain Day shows vividly how times have changed. When the writer came to this country, thirty-seven years ago, the favorite past time for the political candidate or Fourth of July orator was twisting the British lion's tail. And only a few years ago in San Francisco, on some public occasion the mayor of that city did not dare to accept the offer of the British admiral whose ship was then in the harbor, to send a detachment of marines to march in the parade.

Estacada vs. Eugene

The above match resulted in the first defeat of our football team this season. Although it was a severe one, being 48 to 0 in favor of Eugene, yet Estacada need not feel at all humiliated. The odds all along were in favor of Eugene as their team was heavier, more experienced in playing and on its own ground.

Estacada was outweighed, outplayed and outclassed. But our boys were game. It was a good fight even tho the score was all favor of the opposing team.

Eugene resorted to straight football in almost every play, their superior weight, an average of seventeen pounds per man, giving a great advantage. Estacada tried passing on several occasions completing three of the plays for fair gains. At times straight line plunges would result in gains.

The boys report an excellent time, courteous treatment and were given to understand that no better sportsmanship was ever displayed on the Eugene field, and that is what really counts.

Red Cross Christmas Roll

School children in Oregon, particularly high school children, are mightily enthused over the Red Cross Christmas roll call which is to be the Red Cross membership drive the week before Christmas.

Under the committee on Public Information, there has been created the Junior 4-Minute Men, and it is planned in every high school in the state to hold contests for these Minute Men who have been honored by having the committee draw up a special bulletin for them.

In this manner the message of the Red Cross Christmas roll call will go to every family in the state. In some states the Junior 4-Minute Men will speak in the theatres for the week before Christmas which will be devoted entirely to the Red Cross by the 4-Minute Men everywhere, junior and otherwise.

The Junior 4-Minute Men will make popular the battle cry of the Roll Call "where's your button."



Buy a Membership
in the
Red Cross

From the Local
Committee

Your Christmas
Groceries, Raisins,
Nuts, Oranges, etc.

FROM

L. A. CHAPMAN

Estacada, Oregon

*Mike laughed
at the Judge*



for chewing Gravely.

The Judge came right back at Mike with a friendly chew—just a couple of little squares off his plug of Real Gravely.

Mike found that the chew stayed with him for a long while, and the more he chewed the better it tasted.

"There's the real tobacco satisfaction," says the Judge: "and it costs nothing extra to chew this class of plug."

It goes further—that's why you can get the good taste of this class of tobacco without extra cost.

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Real Gravely Chewing Plug
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