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## American Purses Open Wide to the Red Cross

The Red Cross drive for funds to take care of American and other soldiers injured in the big war is now in full swing in every city, hamlet and community in the United States and present appearances indicate that the sympathetic people of the United States will raise fully one hundred and fifty million dollars, instead of the hundred million asked by President Wilson and his cabinet.

Forest Grove is doing well, having raised fully half of her allotment of \$3,500 and some of the smaller towns are doubling their allotment. This is particularly true of Dilley, which was asked for \$500 and has raised almost twice that amount, with the campaign to last two days more.

The drive in this city began Tuesday morning, after the solicitors had met at the Congregational church the previous night for a little lunch, paid for by themselves, and had received their instructions from Chairman Hollis, Secretary Dunlap and Campaign Manager Simpson. The solicitors work under plans borrowed from the Y. M. C. A., as do the solicitors in the entire nation. Nobody gets a cent for his work and solicitors must pay their own expenses, in addition to which they are expected to donate money, just the same as those from whom they solicit funds.

J. Pierpont Morgan gives a million dollars, loans the committee his offices, rent free, gives the services of his private secretary so long as he is needed and works as a solicitor under his own private secretary. This little incident is mentioned to show that the big men of the country appreciate the importance of the Red Cross work.

The funds asked and already raised from the different towns and hamlets in this district, outside Forest Grove, are as follows:

	Asked	Collected
Dilley.....	\$500.00	\$923.50
Hillside.....	200.00	186.50
Thatcher.....	200.00	207.50
Kansas City..	200.00	200.00
Gales Creek..	200.00	101.00
Gaston.....	800.00	154.00
Cornelius....	800.00	350.00
Laurelwood..	200.00	200.00

The figures given above are from reports filed by solicitors last evening and by this evening the sum will have grown considerably. Many communities in Oregon have already doubled the amounts asked of them and it is the desire of the local committee to come as near collecting double the amount asked of Forest Grove as possible.

The drive will be kept up until dark Saturday night and if the solicitors miss anybody, those missed may go to the offices of Hollis & Graham and leave their contributions with Secretary Dunlap.

### Bishop-Jones

The marriage of Margaret Burton Jones and John Egbert Bishop was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, before an altar of roses in the Congregational church. Mrs. F. W. Jones beautifully rendered the appropriate selection, "O Fair, O Sweet and Holy." To the strains of the wedding march the bridal party entered, the flower girl leaving a path of rose petals in her wake; the bridesmaids following immediately after, then the maid of honor with Prof. Bates, and then the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. The groom, best man, and Rev. Patten entered from the other side, the groups meeting at the artistically decorated altar, where the vows were made and

the lives of the two were united with a ring ceremony.

The bride's father, Rev. B. H. Jones, with the assistance of Prof. Bates and Rev. Patten, performed the ceremony. The church was well filled with guests and many congratulations and good wishes were extended the happy couple. The color scheme was pink and white throughout, both in the decorations and costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Bishop left at five o'clock for their new home in Dover, New Jersey, where the groom has a civil service position.

### Jasper-Saunders

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Anthony's Church yesterday, when Helena Saunders became the bride of Theodore Jasper, at a Nuptial High Mass, sung by the pastor, Rev. Father Buck. The church was beautifully decorated in pink and white with festoons of ivy and a huge white bell hanging over the center of the sanctuary. Miss Mabel Adams presided at the organ and to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the couple came forward to the altar, where the solemn words were spoken. The bridesmaid was a sister of the bride, Miss Meletia Saunders, while Walter Jasper assisted the groom. The young couple have lived all their lives in this vicinity and are well known and have hosts of friends who will wish them a long, happy, prosperous life. A wedding breakfast was served to the guests at the home of Mr. Frank Smith.

### Home Missionaries

#### Now in Session

The thirty-first annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church for the Oregon conference convened at the M. E. church in this city at 9:30 this morning and will continue until tomorrow afternoon.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. A. G. Hoffman and the response was by Mrs. A. A. Underhill of Salem. The forenoon was devoted to hearing reports of district and department secretaries, followed by a dinner in the league rooms.

The meeting for this evening will open at 7:30 with a devotional service, followed by an interesting literary and musical program.

Election of officers will be tomorrow afternoon.

### CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Billy Martin of Portland visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker motored to Portland this morning.

E. M. Sherrett is expected home from Southern Oregon this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miner and children of Cottage Grove are visiting the Sherretts at the Laughlin hotel, Mrs. Miner being a niece to Mr. Sherrett.

Father Buck has received word of the marriage on June 13th of his niece, Miss Anna Laura Goodman, to Mr. Roy Emery Dunn, at Detroit, Mich. The bride spent several vacations in this city and attended the local high school.

Miss Emma B. Penfield, who is vacationing at Rockaway, writes the Express that the weather at the beach has been very pleasant and that she is having a fine time. Miss Penfield is pleased at the activity being shown by the people of Rockaway in Red Cross work, practically every adult in the town being an enthusiastic member of the Red Cross society, which she assisted in organizing.

### NOTED SOPRANO WILL SING HERE

Mary Adel Hays of New York With Band.

The joint concert appearance of Mary Adel Hays, prima donna soprano of New York, with the Royal Venetian Band at Chautauqua, will be the greatest musical attraction featured at the Ellison-White Assemblies



MARY ADEL HAYS.

this season. Miss Hays possesses an unusual range of three octaves, and the astonishing ease with which she does the coloratura roles is equaled only by the warmth, smoothness and strength of her voice in sustained passages. She especially excels as a band soloist, the volume and power of her tones rising easily above the heavy brass accompaniment.

### GRAHAM AND FERRIN ELECTED

At Monday's annual school meeting, L. M. Graham was almost unanimously elected a director for a term of three years and H. E. Ferrin was elected clerk for one year. The names of these two men were so satisfactory to the taxpayers that no one was nominated to oppose either of them, although humorously-inclined persons cast a few scattering votes for people who were not candidates.

Sixty-one votes were cast at the election.

The clerk's annual report showed that there were 766 persons between the ages of four and twenty years in the district, with 122 boys and 157 girls enrolled in grades above the eighth.

Six male and seventeen female teachers were employed during the year, all of whom attended the teachers' institute.

Eighty three books were added to the library during the year, making a total of 1258 on hand.

The three school buildings, with grounds, are valued at \$58,000 and the furniture and apparatus are valued at \$7,500. This property is insured for \$34,000.

The average monthly salary of male teachers was \$104.90 and that of female teachers was \$69.44.

The value of the taxable property in the district is \$1,287,650.50.

While the beginning of the term found \$1,075.96 on hand, the close of the term found in the treasurer's hands \$1,462.98, an increase of \$387.02.

### In Honor of Mrs. Sexton

After the regular meeting of Forest Rebekah lodge last evening, a committee served ice cream and wafers in honor of Mrs. Barbara Sexton, the warden, who leaves some time next week for San Diego, Calif., where Mr. Sexton is now employed and where they will make their home. Mrs. H. T. Giltner presented Mrs. Sexton with a "message book," in which many members of the lodge wrote messages for the departing member, to be opened only after she reached her destination.

## Forest Grove Is Host Next Week to Veterans

Due to the strenuous efforts of the veterans of the G. A. R., the ladies of the Relief Corps and the various committees of the Commercial club, everything is practically prepared to assure the comfort and entertainment of the 1500 members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. who will open their annual encampment in this city next Tuesday morning.

The committee on rooms and meals reports that the people have responded nobly and no visitor need fear of going without plenty of food or shelter; halls have been secured for holding the various sessions of the three orders mentioned; parades and other features have been arranged; Mrs. McEldowney has her choruses pretty well rehearsed; the flag pole (96 feet in length) has been delivered, dressed and painted and will be raised by Tuesday; committees are now working toward having the business and residence sections decorated and the various lodge officers are calling out their members to participate in Tuesday's big parade. The children's parade for Wednesday afternoon promises to be one of the pretty features of the celebration. Following is the complete program:

### First Day—June 26

#### MORNING

Reception Committee and Band at Headquarters.

Registration and Assignment of Rooms. Information Bureau, at Verts' hall.

#### AFTERNOON

2:00—Council of Administration, G. A. R., meets at Marsh hall.

3:00—Formation of Parade by Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts.

#### Order of Parade—

Fire and Drum Corps, G. A. R., W. R. C. and L. of G. A. R., Forest Grove Band,

City Officials and Council, Fire Department,

Civic Orders, Granges, Lodges, Pacific University Students,

Home Guards, Condensed Milk Company,

Postal Employees, Entomological Department,

Camp Fire and Honor Guard Girls, Boy Scouts.

Parade will form on Main street, with head of column at First avenue, north; go north on Main to Third avenue; west on Third avenue to A street; south on A street to Pacific avenue and east on Pacific avenue to First street; south on First to Third avenue, south; west to Main street and then north to place of starting.

#### 4:00—GRAND PARADE.

Parade will halt at the Central school building, where the Woman's Relief Corps will present a flag to the Central school, while the band plays "The Star-Spangled Banner." Response by Sup't. H. E. Inlow. The Ladies of the G. A. R. will present a picture to the Central school. Response by Prof. G. E. Richards. Parade will then proceed to Congregational church square, where the G. A. R. Veterans will present, raise and dedicate a Flag to the Boy Scouts.

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### A LAST WORD

Before another issue of the Forest Grove papers go to press the G. A. R. Encampment will be practically drawn to a close and we will know how well we have met the requirements of host.

We wish to express to the citizens of Forest Grove our sincere gratitude for the manner in which they have responded to the call for assistance in entertaining and caring for our guests. We also wish to urge the necessity of PROMPT SERVICE from all committees and that they be in their places for the duties of entertainment and help during the Encampment. We wish to emphasize this particularly in relation to

the parade. Often-times parades become very tiresome on account of delay in formation. Let us be prompt in this matter, with every organization in its place in the line, so that we can start promptly at four o'clock, as announced in the program.

It would be fitting and proper if every one would decorate their homes and assist in the decoration of the streets with the National Emblems, making our city display a fitting welcome to our honored guests. It is the wish of the Commercial Club that all our citizens unite in making these three days of next week, set apart to the G. A. R. Encampment, days long to be remembered in the history of our city.

Let everyone be cheerful and smiling, welcoming our guests in the spirit of pleasure and loyalty to the cause of freedom, which the old soldiers represent. Sincerely,

L. M. GRAHAM,  
President Commercial Club.  
M. R. JOHNSON,  
Secretary.

### Autos Wanted

People who will use their cars to carry old soldiers and their ladies in the parade are asked to bring them to the bank corners not later than 3:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. This is very important.

L. M. GRAHAM,  
Pres Commercial Club.

### Notice, Everybody

All persons having large flags or bunting which they will loan to the decorating committee for use in decorating the business section, please notify L. M. Graham or Miss Margaret Hinman.

### W. R. C.

All members of J. B. Matthews W. R. C. please be on hand promptly at 9:15 a. m., June 26, at S. P. depot to meet the official G. A. R. train from Portland, which will bring the Commander and Staff and delegates.

Jenkins Walters, Pres.

### Honor Guard

All members who have not been appointed to a position for the work to be done during the G. A. R. encampment will please report to Langley hall on Monday morning. Drill will be held at the gymnasium on Saturday, and everyone is expected to report then.

### I. O. O. F.

All members of Washington lodge, I. O. O. F. are urged to be at the hall at 2 p. m. next Tuesday, to participate in the Encampment parade. Visiting brothers also invited

### COMMITTEE.

### Rebekahs

All members of Forest Rebekah lodge are hereby called to meet at the lodge hall at 2:30 p. m. next Tuesday, to participate in the Encampment parade. Visiting Rebekahs also invited.

H. R. BERNARD,  
Degree Captain.

### Attention, Singers

All who are practicing for the choruses for the Encampment please meet at Marsh Hall Saturday at 7:30 for practice.

### MRS. W. W. MCELDOWNEY

Henry Scott, living between Patton and Scoggin valleys, went to Portland Tuesday and took several hundred pounds of barbed wire, stolen from his place, away from some junk dealers. The police were not inclined to help Mr. Scott, so he helped himself to his property.

Miss Beth Sexton left this morning for Portland, where she enters the Good Samaritan hospital for a course of training as a nurse.