

For CHRISTMAS

We can supply you with
Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens
Cranberries
Sweet Potatoes, Fruits, etc.

Fresh Fish Every Tuesday and Friday
THE PACIFIC MARKET

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Red Cross Workers Make Enviably Record

The splendid work being done by the Forest Grove branch of the American Red Cross goes steadily on. Under the able leadership of Mrs. A. B. Todd, chairman of the Military Relief Committee, and the enthusiastic co-operation of the patriotic women of Forest Grove, much has been accomplished in this great work of alleviating the sufferings of war.

The attendance at the Sewing branch Thursday afternoons in the Red Cross Rooms shows a markedly increased interest on the part of the community, as many as eighty women having been present at a meeting.

The local branch desires to make public mention of some of the kindnesses of citizens of Forest Grove and to acknowledge its indebtedness therefor:

To Mr. John Anderson for the commodious and comfortable rooms in the Anderson Building, including light and heat;

To Mr. Grant Hughes for telephone service in said rooms;

Mrs. J. A. Thornburgh for four chairs;

To Mr. J. F. Forbis for about 100 prune sacks for dish towels;

To Mrs. Sylvia Lenneville, Mrs. Chas. O. Roe and Mrs. John Anderson for the free use of sewing machines and to Mrs. Coleman for the gift of a sewing machine;

To Mrs. J. F. Sanders for a very serviceable and appropriate pin cushion for use in Red Cross rooms;

To Mrs. Geo. Littlehales and Mrs. Parker for a very attractive comforter, made from scraps too small for other purposes, which will be disposed of for the benefit of Red Cross;

To Mrs. Deeks, Mrs. Rasmusen, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. A. F. Rogers, and Mrs. Meresse for feathers for the making of ambulance pillows;

To the Curtis Avenue Club for 396 gunwipes, 80 dozen mouth wipes, 1 doz. dish towels, 2 1-2 doz. handkerchiefs;

To Mrs. Knox and Miss Nora L. Smith of Hillsboro for donation of dish towels;

And for all the other kindly assistance which space forbids our itemizing at this time.

We take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge the splendid co-operation

of the women of Cornelius, who have sent large donations through the Forest Grove branch, consisting of 4 doz. hdkfs, 8 suits of pajamas, 6 shoulder wraps, 2 pair thumbless mits, 4 mufflers, 1 helmet, 4 ambulance pillows, 7 pair pillow cases, and numerous other articles, for all of which they furnished both materials and work.

The Forest Grove branch is entirely self-supporting, furnishing all materials and receiving no financial support whatever from the Portland Chapter, in whose jurisdiction it is. The money for carrying on this work has been raised by contributions, teas, benefits, etc., all persons who assist in this work having given liberally of their time absolutely without compensation.

Judge W. H. Hollis, Chairman of the local branch, reports that the recent Red Cross drive, which was prosecuted so vigorously, secured a total subscription of \$9,007.35, of which amount \$8,561.93 has been collected; \$8,500.00 has been remitted to the War Relief Fund. The total expense incurred in handling this amount was \$54.80, for mailing statements, stationery, etc., leaving a balance in the bank on December 11th, of \$7.13. The subscriptions numbered 1234 in all, on which \$445.00 remains unpaid, and the officers of the local branch, W. H. Hollis, chairman; R. E. Dunlap, secretary, and M. R. Johnson, treasurer, have labored tirelessly in making these collections and remittances.

Owing to the Forest Grove branch now being an independent branch, 25 per cent of all money remitted to the War Relief Fund is returned for use in prosecuting the work here. This will be used largely for the purchase of materials for the War Relief committee, for knitted garments, bandages, pajamas, surgeons' gowns, etc. Next week we will publish a complete and itemized list of all that has been shipped from the Forest Grove branch.

A Christmas package has been sent from this branch to every man in the service from this town and community, there being 125 in all. These packages weighed 4 pounds each and contained 1 lb. of sweet chocolate, 1 lb. raisins, 1-2 lb. figs, 2 cakes toilet soap, 2 handkerchiefs, 2 packages of gum, 1 wash cloth, 1 package of envelopes and a writing tablet. The postage amounted to about \$40.00, and the packages cost a little more than a dollar each. Doubtless these reminders of the ones at home "who care" will be joyfully received at Yuletide, when the boys are thinking longingly of the home hearth.

Citizens of Forest Grove may well feel rejoiced that this splendid work has been done.

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JOIN THE RED CROSS NOW!

President Wilson has proclaimed next week "Red Cross Membership Week" and every home in the United States will be solicited for members between Dec. 17th and 25th. The Boys in the Trenches need the Red Cross and the Red Cross needs YOU.

Buy It at Home This Christmas

Keep Prosperity in Forest Grove



Cook Your Christmas Dinner ..on a New Range..

DON'T spend your Christmas money until you have seen our ranges. We have wood, coal and gas-burning ranges—the best ever offered for sale in Forest Grove.

Make Your Wife a Present of one a few days before Christmas and let her cook your Turkey on it. In all this territory you could not find a more acceptable gift for your wife or mother.

We're Unusually Strong on Carving Sets and Cutlery right now

GORDON & GORDON

Buy it at Home This Christmas

Keep Prosperity in Forest Grove

Your Lady Friend

WE SELL
Chocolates, Caramels
Bon Bons, Mixed
Candies, Nuts
and Fruits

For "Him" we have
high-grade Cigars
Pipes and Tobacco

WILL expect that box of sweets on Christmas morning. It is a national custom where close friendship or still warmer sentiments exist between the sexes and this is a day when custom rules.

Fresh and Delicious

Everything has been ordered especially for the Holiday trade and is the best that money can buy. Goods daintily boxed and delivered on Christmas morning, if you desire.

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*Our Drug store is where
to buy your Christmas
Presents*

VanKoughnet & Reder
The Rexall Druggists