

## Red Cross Report for June 1st

We wish to acknowledge from Thatcher a beautiful quilt, made by the Thatcher ladies; from the 8th grade at Diley, donations for the Belgian Refugee children; from Mrs. Levi Smith and Mrs. C. E. Coleman, use of sewing machines. We are still in need of machines, as so much of the work now is machine work.

\$1.60 from Hillside Ladies' Aid society.

50 cents from Mrs. Coleman.

\$5.00 from Mrs. Anna Hogue.

\$5.00 from Mrs. Dickey of Hillsboro.

\$1.00 from Mrs. Crang.

\$1.00 from Mrs. McKenzie.

\$2.00 from Mrs. Hunter.

Since the last report we have sent in to Portland:

102 hospital shirts

16 pairs hospital sox

2 splint pillows

150 hospital pillows and 300 pillow slips.

53 pajama suits

12 hospital jackets

56 hospital shirts

225 dish towels

10 dish rags

162 cup covers

296 wash rags

18 napkins

8 doz. eye bandages

12 tray cloths

20 doz. handkerchiefs

24 doz. sub. handkerchiefs

3 rolls muslin

91 tampons

49 sweaters

111 prs. woolen sox

3 helmets

12 pairs wristlets

A number of gun wipes, and at present writing we have a good many more things to pack on Thursday.

We wish to thank the many societies who are helping, and individuals who are doing their part at home.

At present we are making only the most important articles—hospital garments—and most of the work has to be done at the Red Cross rooms, so that no work of this kind is allowed to go out except to the four regular auxiliaries, but there is machine work and basting for all who come. There are several groups of women who come on special days. The W. R. C. has charge of one day, the Methodist ladies another and the regular Red Cross every Thursday. Any one is welcome to come on any or all of these days.

The Military Relief Sewing Unit, from its special fund, to which you have all so generously contributed, has purchased most of the material for the 25 Layettes sent to the Belgian mothers. Some of the sewing and knitting has been done in the work rooms, but most

of it by individuals, and the members of the different clubs and organizations in town, many contributing garments or blankets to help out. This has been much appreciated by the committee.

From our Superfluity Sale we cleared \$201.85 which was placed in the Special Fund.

Abbie J. Whitehouse, Sec.

### Hospital to Close

To the Public:—

On account of the difficulty of securing nurses and lack of patronage, as so many of our physicians have gone, I have concluded to close my hospital until times are better. These are war times I cannot buy anything except wet slab wood for my furnace. I cannot buy bran or shorts for my cow. These are serious handicaps.

Thanking the people of Forest Grove for the kindness and good will they have shown toward the hospital, and hoping the war will be over soon, so I can open again, I am, Most Cordially,

JENNIE A. REEHER.

P. S. I am going to Port Townsend to be as close as I can to my soldier boy until he leaves for France

### "Freckles" Is Coming

On Monday evening, June 10th, the celebrated film of "Freckles" will be shown at the Star Theater for the benefit of the Belgian Aid fund, together with a good musical program, being arranged by Mrs. Fred W. Jones. The price of admission is 25c, including war tax. Remember this date and arrange to attend.

Next week the members of the Belgian Relief committee will have on display in one of the windows of the Goff hardware store an exhibit of the work they are doing. Watch for this display. It will be interesting.

### Making Some Sacrifices

John F. Loynes, aged 21, a son of J. J. Loynes of the Thatcher district, not only went to training camp last Saturday to fight for his country, but he also donated to the Red Cross a Chevrolet auto he won in a recent raffle. He had never used the car and, if he is like most young men, giving it up must have been some sacrifice. This war is doing a lot to eradicate selfishness.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Friday, June 7th, with Mrs. Knapp, B Street North, at 2:30 p. m. K. B. Penfield.

Miss Christine Mackrodt came over from Salem last week to assist her parents in getting ready to move to the capital city, the family going over on Monday.

## Eastern Stars Have Notable Visitors

Two candidates were initiated into the local chapter of the Eastern Star Monday night and they have the honor of having had the degree conferred by experts at the business, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of a number of the Portland chapters. The visitors were E. E. Eriksen, worthy patron of Corinthian chapter, J. E. Wilkinson, Mrs. Wilkinson and Fay Wilkinson of Multnomah chapter, Mrs. Didiana Day of Minerva chapter, Mrs. Alice Davis of Sunnyside chapter, Mrs. Dona Gradon of Portland chapter, Mrs. Lydia Campbell of Mt. Scott chapter, Mrs. Dora Draper of Myrtle chapter, Mrs. Lillian Young of Martha Washington chapter, Mrs. Maude Allen of Corinthian chapter, and Miss Alma Harvey of Rose City chapter.

An appetizing lunch was served after the evening's work. The visitors came by automobile.

### Woman's Club

The last meeting of the year is Monday, June 10th, and Mrs. White has invited the Club to come to her home for that occasion. The meeting will be a picnic dinner at 1 o'clock. All members will bring their own lunch, except that Mrs. White will furnish coffee and dessert. Please notify her of your acceptance not later than Saturday.

After the picnic dinner, the usual Annual Club meeting will be in order.

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Some ten days ago Ed Buxton of Corvallis and Dory Buxton of Walla Walla, Wash., remembered that they had not seen their brothers, Jake, Jim and Thurston of this city or their sister, Mrs. Ed Harrison of Gales Creek, for some time, so they came to Forest Grove one day last week and passed each other on the street without either recognizing the other. They had not seen each other for something like twenty years and neither knew the other was in town. But after Jake had introduced them to each other they had a big time visiting each other and their other relatives, including their brother, Austin, at Molalla.

On June 17th all German women over fourteen years of age not citizens of the United States must register.

By a vote of 76 to 3 delegates to the state grange yesterday voted against affiliation with the Non-Partisan League.