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This is a suggestion for prompt action.

The First National Bank
of Southern Oregon

RED CROSS TO HELP AMERICAN PRISONERS

Washington, Sept. 8.—Americans captured and held in German prison camps are to be looked after by the American Red Cross. Already a prisoners' relief committee has been organized, under supervision of Elms L. Dressel, of the American legation at Berne, Switzerland.

The German policy of giving prisoners poor and scanty rations is to be counteracted by shipping food parcels to American prisoners. Each will contain a post card, to be signed as a receipt and returned, as a means of making sure the Americans get the aid intended for them.

These packages will contain ten pounds of meat, a quantity of butter, jam, coffee or tea, salt, rice and dried food. The parcels will be sent three times in a fortnight.

Arrangements also have been made permitting sending clothing, money and letters from the families in this country of men taken prisoners.

SOUTHERN CAMP CITY WELCOMES OREGON MEN

War department orders have assigned the Oregon militia to the training camp at Charlotte, N. C. The Chamber of Commerce of that enterprising city has extended the glad hand to the Oregon troops in the following letter:

September 1, 1917.
To the People of Oregon:
The United States government has selected Charlotte, North Carolina as the site of one of the mobilization camps and the war department has decreed that the troops from your state will be stationed here.

The Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, the Charlotte Ministerial association and the Young Men's Christian association take occasion, therefore, to express their pleasure at this decision and to assure the troops and all those whose interest in them is closest and affectionate of the welcome which awaits them.

We wish the troops who come to us to use the offices and facilities of our organizations freely in whatever way may be of advantage to them. We extend the same invitation to those who visit the soldiers in this camp and we pledge the hospitality and hearty welcome of our entire citizenship both to the troops and to their friends.

Very sincerely,
CHARLOTTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
By David Owens,
President.

FARMERS ASK WHAT LIME BOARD IS DOING

Roseburg, Sept. 8.—Citizens of Douglas and Jackson counties interested in lime deposits which they had hoped the state lime board would purchase are beginning to think that the members of that board have no intention of complying with the provisions of the law adopted at the last session of the state legislature, with reference to furnishing the farmers of this state with lime fertilizer at a reasonable cost, is the belief of many ranchers residing in Douglas county.

Senator B. L. Eddy, who was one of the most ardent supporters of the lime bill, stated this morning that nothing was being done by the board up to the present time. In order to lend the ranchers whatever assistance as was possible, Senator Eddy a few days ago wrote a letter to Warden Murphy, of the state penitentiary, in which he asked the latter member of the lime board what had been done with reference to carrying out the provisions of the act appropriating money with which to crush limerock and place the same in the hands of the farmers. Senator Eddy received a reply from Mr. Murphy to the effect that he had referred the letter to A. B. Cordley, chairman of the board. Senator Eddy then wrote a letter to Mr. Cordley, but has received no reply.

A few weeks after the legislature adopted the law, the members of the lime board made a tour of Douglas and Jackson counties and found several deposits of limerock. Members of the board stated at that time that they intended to begin operations at

once and that an abundance of fertilizer would be ready for the farmers this fall.

TAKILMA

Mr. Montgomery was reported quite sick this afternoon, but is on the mend at present.

Silva White is here from California visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clemens.

Mrs. Ernest Heckendorf, of Waldo, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hazelrig.

Chas. Long and Fred Nelson came down from their copper prospect at Preston Peak last week. They are expecting some mining men to look their property over Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hannum are spending a few days at the caves.

Joe Sowell has begun uncovering some very rich copper ore in the past 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark were Grants Pass visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dupert and children of Welda, were visiting at the homes of L. D. Corbett and Clay Ramsey Sunday.

Mr. Bass is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Fife.

Ed Basey and wife are now living in Takilma having moved here a few days ago.

Mildred Tucker was operated on for appendicitis last week but is reported getting along nicely.

B. F. Hogue and Chas. Long still extend invitations to the ladies of Takilma to feed on chickens. If they will furnish the chickens and do the cooking they boys will furnish the wood and stove.

Clay Ramsey has been quite sick but is able to be up again.

Mrs. Ida Veatch and daughter are visiting friends in Kerby this week.

K. J. Khoery is in Takilma this week from Crescent City, but intends returning Saturday to his property there.

Chas. Hansen and wife are packing up to move to Portland soon, where he intends to work in the ship yards at that point.

School Books School Supplies

At **Clemens The Jewell Store**

TACOMA CHURCH OPEN TO SOLDIER FESTIVITIES
Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 8.—The First Methodist church will be a social center for soldiers, according to the announcement today by Rev. Delmer Trimble, pastor. All social activities of Camp Lewis, American Lake, will be welcomed in the church building, which has accommodations for social affairs of any kind.



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Courier Bargain Day

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The above announcement means money saving to hundreds of Daily Courier subscribers, for Courier Bargain Day has become an institution and an increasing number take advantage of it from year to year.

Courier Bargain Day occurs on September 18, the Anniversary of the establishment of the Daily issue of the Courier. On that day, and that day only, the price for one year's subscription is reduced to

FOUR FIFTY

Strictly in advance. Present subscribers may take advantage of this opportunity to save money if their subscription is paid to at least September 1; others may secure this privilege by paying all arrearages at the regular rates.

These rules are held to strictly, and no subscription will be received at the \$4.50 rate after the 18th unless sent by letter, the postmark bearing the date of the 18th.

To accommodate those who can not rely on their own memory, we will accept checks now, but they will not be cashed nor receipts issued until the 18th, although subscriptions may start at any time.

\$6 per year **Bargain Day** **Saves you \$1.50**
50c per month **Saves you 25%**

On previous years \$4 was the rate. The increase in price is made necessary on account of the increase in cost of production, the white paper alone costing 70 cents per year for each subscriber more than in previous years.

Last year dozens were disappointed, owing to forgetfulness, and were obliged to pay the regular price. This year they will remember, but others may forget. If you forget, it costs you money.