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How Was the Last War Fund Spent?

IT is a fair question—and it is fairly answered in the detailed and itemized reports that have been published in the newspapers of every town and city of the land.

You never saw it? Then ask at the nearest Red Cross Chapter, or write, for the Red Cross wants you to know where your money went.

They say that Red Cross supplies have a way of coming through on time.

Italy surely has found us not wanting in promptness when her great trial came.

And Roumania—they said no allied nation could get through to help her dire need.

But the Red Cross found a way.

It's not always a cheap way—"Needs must" costs money. But did you give that money to be saved—or to save lives? Are you not willing to pay five dollars or fifty to bring something of comfort to a war racked, tortured mortal who but for you would surely die?

And of one thing you may be sure. *Not one penny of that Hundred Million has gone for anything but War Relief.*

In the Red Cross there is no high salaried bureaucracy, no extravagant administration expense. All of the higher officials and nine-tenths of the workers are unpaid volunteers.

The cost of raising and collecting the last War Fund was about one-half of one per cent., more than covered by the banking interest on the money.

Your Red Cross needs another hundred million to lighten just a little of the awful load of misery "over there." Your share is all that you can give—and then a little more.

Will you hold up your end?

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The Times-Herald

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SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1918

Local News

Two Ajax Ford tires new, for sale at a bargain.—Farmers Exchange.

Mrs. W. E. Stratton and little daughter, Ava, were down from the mill Thursday on business and to visit with friends.

For Sale—Seed wheat, Early Bant or Little Club. \$9 day oats. All fanned and ready to seed.—P. S. Weittenhiller.

Harry Williams was over from Silver Creek for a short visit during the week. The writer heard him say they had a most successful lambing season with their flock of sheep.

Carrol Cecil and his son Pat were in town Thursday.

A. Barron, a first class shoe and boot maker at the Welcome shoe shop.

Four-horse power Fairbanks-Morse gas engine for sale. Call at this office.

Grant Critchfield was in from Catlow, Wednesday and reports a fine rain for his section of the country the fore part of this week. This is welcome news.

George Dickenson, a son of B. A. Dickenson, of this city, one of the first boys to volunteer for army service came home this week. He was discharged because of his feet not being in shape to stand army work.

Roy Beede was over from Drewsey this week attending High School Alumni and other doings incident to the graduation exercises of the Harney County High School, of which he was a graduate. Roy now is post-master in his home town.

Chester Dalton and C. H. Leonard were accompanied over to Drewsey by their wives Thursday morning where Mr. Leonard addressed a meeting preparatory to the coming Red Cross Drive next week. The party returned home the following day.

Mrs. Willis Barber came over from Catlow last Monday and has been visiting with relatives in this vicinity since.

Mrs. A. K. Richardson lost a Cameo pin yesterday somewhere on the street. Finder leave at the store, please.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smyth and their two sons, Claude and Rye, are over from Happy Valley today, having brought in the ballot boxes.

The Misses Cora and Jessie Shepard were over from their home on Trout Creek this week taking the examination in high school studies.

Notice: All persons knowing themselves indebted to I. Schwartz, are requested to settle their accounts before June 1st. On that date all unpaid accounts will be given to a collector.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Southworth are over from the Bear Valley home this week to attend the commencement exercises of the Harney County High School and to visit with Mrs. Southworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweek and other relatives.

Fred Crump, who was one of the boys called to the colors from this county last fall, returned this week. He was discharged because of physical conditions, he having had a severe operation several years ago that incapacitated him for such duties. Mr. Crump has taken up his former employment of buying hides for a Portland firm.

Report of the Condition of the Harney County National Bank of Burns, Oregon

May 10, 1918

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$363,423
United States Bonds	34,500
Liberty Loan Bonds	40,650
United States Treasury Certificates	40,000
Bonds and Securities	52,069
Furniture and Fixtures	4,502
Real Estate Owned	1,300
Rebemption Fund	1,178
Cash and Exchange	147,131
Total	\$684,752

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$26,000
Surplus	52,000
Undivided Profits	4,551
National Currency	22,700
Deposits	579,501
Total	\$684,752

Accounts Invited

United States Depository	Oregon State Depository
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Another Good Investment

WE paid out some Red Cross money a while back. Paid it out—and forgot it. That's how much it hurt. Might not be a bad idea to have a look at what that money has been doing.

That money went, dollar for dollar, where it did a full day's work, wherever it was.

Three cents of it may have had the honor of disinfecting with iodine the three torn wounds of an American soldier on the French front. Or it may have had the less noble responsibility of pinning a warm flannel belly-band around six-year-old Antoine out back of Noyon.

No use,—we can't figure this Red Cross task in cents worth.

There's the whole path of ruin from Belgium to Switzerland, just to visualize one thing at a time. If your Red Cross money went there it very likely provided pots and pans, food and clothes, beds and blankets, for the repatriated people.

Three years ago these people were prosperous and contented—self-respecting, steady, saving, hard-working, everyday, small-town citizens.

Now they have the "earth under them and the sky over them"—not one thing else.

It's for you to say whether this great work of mercy shall stop.

The Red Cross is yours, just as our Army and Navy are yours; yours to support with the same fervor and loyalty that leads you to the bottom of your purse for Liberty Bonds.

It's for your voice to say whether your Red Cross shall falter now or sweep onward, greater and more helpful than ever before.

And it's your dollars that must answer.

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Drug Store Sundries

In addition to a complete line of Drugs and Proprietary Medicines, we carry a full supply of Rubber Goods of all kinds. Combs and Brushes, all grades and prices' All Kinds of Toilet Preparations. Pens, Pencils, Ink and Stationery.

We will furnish you anything you need for an intelligent care of the health and beauty of your person.

The Rexall Drug Store

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