

Monthly W. W. Report.

Following is the report for Washington county:

1. Amount of Liberty Bonds now owned by teachers, \$15,306.
2. Amount of Liberty Bonds now owned by pupils, \$31,558.
3. No. of \$5.00 War Savings Certificates now owned by teachers, 1,115.
4. No. of \$5.00 War Savings Certificates now owned by pupils, 7,957.
5. No. of pupils owning \$5.00 War Savings Certificates, 1,524.
6. No. of 25c Thrift Stamps now owned by teachers, 512.
7. No. of 25c Thrift Stamps now owned by pupils, 6,892.
8. No. of pupils owning 25c Thrift Stamps, but not \$5.00 Stamps, 835.
9. Amount contributed to war funds during this month, (Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., War Sufferers' Relief, etc.) \$1051.98.
10. No. of pupils contributing to war funds during this month, 1,140.
11. No. of pupils having individual gardens, field crops, poultry, or other stock, or doing regular sewing, knitting, Red Cross work or other productive industry, 642.
12. No. of pupils belonging to Junior Red Cross, 622.

N. A. FROST,
County School Supt.

Wanted—To rent a piano. H. Andrews, Beaverton, Oregon.

**Doings of the Boy Scouts
Troop No. 1.**

There were only four scouts absent from meeting Friday evening December 6, 1918.

Two absentees had good reasons; one was sick and the other like a loyal scout did a good turn at home. No one but the scoutmaster knows what he is going to do to the other two scouts who did not come to meeting.

We are taking up wig wagging now and all scouts who possibly can should come to every meeting. The Bob White and Crow patrols of 8 members each are to drill so as to fittingly initiate any new members that may come in, and to put on a ceremonial whenever a scout has passed a required test for advancement in rank. Ralph Wise-carver successfully passed the tenderfoot test and received congratulations from all the scouts. There is a surprise in store for all the scouts for our next meeting so all should come.

SCOUT REPORTER.

Light two-horse Bain wagon. Good order, low wheels, excellent farm wagon. Cheap. G. W. Baker. 50*

Thirty thousand letters a week are written by the Red Cross to the families of soldiers answering questions.

**AMERICA'S WOMEN JOINED
IN ANTHEM OF SERVICE**

**Millions of Red Cross Workers Do Multitude
of Little Things at Home Which Enable
Our Boys to Do Great Things in France.**

Under the banner of the Red Cross American women are working in homes, churches, clubs, schools, shops, theaters, factories, hospitals and in thousands of Red Cross work-rooms. The hum of sewing machines, the whizz of muslin torn to accurate strips, the rat-tat-tat of volunteer typewriters, the purr of boiling kettles in cauldrons, the rumbling of automobiles of the Motor Corps, the soft click of knitting-needles in lonely cabins and farm-houses, all blend into a great anthem of service.

About 8,000,000 women working through Red Cross Chapters and branches are making with their hands relief supplies—surgical dressings, knitted articles, hospital and refugee garments—or working as volunteers, subject to any call day or night, at 500 railroad stations throughout the country and at the ports of embarkation, or serving in volunteer Motor Corps. Truly here is an army with banners—banners of a red cross on a white field.

For the period up to the first of July, 1918, American Red Cross Chapters, through their work-rooms, had produced 192,748,107 surgical dressings, 10,134,501 knitted articles, 10,788,489 hospital garments and other hospital supplies and refugee garments, making a total of 221,282,838 articles of an estimated aggregate value of at least \$44,000,000.

Last spring during the Red Cross war fund drive, when thousands of women workers in cities in every state formed their great symbolic processions, those who looked on saw them as the representatives of all our American women working in this war, and heard in "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," to which they marched, the

varied sounds of all their eager labor.

The things they made, which carried a message of love from the women of this country, quite apart from their great money value, went from their work-rooms on great adventures. They have gone into front line trenches, to emergency hospitals in foreign villages and into the most modern operating rooms. They have wrapped lost and frightened children in warmth and sheltered aged refugees from the cold. They have gone overseas into strange and sad places, into Russia and Serbia and Palestine and Italy and France. They have gone into our own huge cantonments for our own young soldiers.

The Department of Nursing of the American Red Cross is the great recruiting agency of the United States Army and Navy Nurse Corps. By the first of October it had assigned over 18,000 graduate nurses to active military service at home and abroad. It has provided over 700 nurses for the Federal Public Health Service and the Red Cross Town and Country Nursing Service, which co-operates with the local health boards in the communities which it serves.

The statement of the Home Service of the American Red Cross to all of our fighting men that it is prepared to help in any emergency that may arise in their homes—help in legal ways, medical ways, business ways, friendship ways—would not be possible without the vision and the active co-operation of thousands of American women. In every division of the Red Cross, from coast to coast and from Canada to Mexico, they have seen this service as the elemental right due from the American people to their defenders.

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