

RED CROSS CHEER IN SOLDIERS' HOSPITALS

Cretonne, Curtains, Pianos and Phonographs Remarkable By Writer.

By J. F. LANDER

"As dreary as a hospital."

It's an often-heard statement, originating probably with someone whose father or mother or baby had been in a hospital for days—someone whose experience had stamped on his mind forever a picture of white, plain bed; white, plain room; white, silent corridors deserted by all but white-clad, silent nurses. There are many such.

Hospitals now are being established by the score, institutions of the United States public health service which are to care for the former service men who need medical or surgical attention. Some of the patients will make short stays. Some will be there years. Many are tuberculosis wrecks, with none too much joy in life ahead of them.

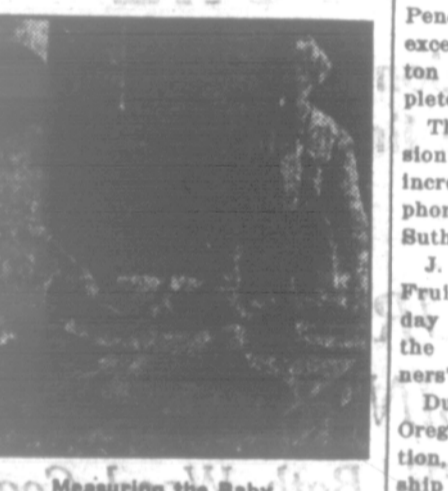
The public health service has a full-sized task on its hands in actual medical and surgical work. There must be something more if these institutions—some of them here in the Northwest, at Tacoma, Boise, Port Townsend—are different from the hospitals too many of us have known.

The Red Cross is that something more. I learned that when I went out to the old Cushman Indian school, now a new public health service hospital. The buildings were old and alteration work had progressed just far enough to permit of the reception of forty-odd patients who couldn't be crowded into the older institutions; paint was lacking everywhere. It looked dreary enough to be a hospital.

Then I found the Red Cross building, headquarters for the social service workers assigned to the institution. I found the recreation hall—cretonne-curtained, equipped with piano, phonographs, books, and furniture which wasn't white and square. I found it filled with "walking cases" listening to Ted Williams' Jazz Band and Al Johnson.

I went with the Red Cross workers to boys who two years ago were fighting men but who now spend day and night in bed. They were not nurses' visits; they were the talks of friends. I saw the auditorium; the motion picture machine from the national Red Cross; books, music, nice things to eat, magazines, tobacco, from the local chapter of the organization. I saw a strange thing—hospital patients who all were happy.

After all, they really don't need to be "as dreary as a hospital."



Measuring the baby. Red Cross Aids Mothers in Directing Proper Care and Attention for Children.

RED CROSS RUSHES AID IN EXPLOSION ON WALL STREET

According to the superintendents of the Broad Street and Volunteer hospitals of New York, the work of the Red Cross after the recent Wall street explosion proved almost invaluable. The explosion happened at noon on September 16. Red Cross ambulance units with those of downtown hospitals and the police department, were on the scene in time for first aid work. But the principal activity of the Red Cross was to assist the hospitals to which the injured were taken.

Before the afternoon had passed 23 nurses had gone to aid the regular forces at the Broad Street and Volunteer hospitals. Eighteen Red Cross field directors assisted in hospitals and in compiling and furnishing information concerning dead and injured. Large quantities of hospital supplies and apparatus were furnished, as well as food. Three ambulances and two trucks were on duty, and through the Red Cross social service the matter of getting in touch with the families of victims was competently handled.

The Red Cross Remembers. Ever since demobilization the Red Cross has kept in constant touch with the families of 800,000 soldiers and sailors and marines. This service has embraced almost everything from supplying first aid to seeing a man through to a better job than he ever had before.

When Disaster Comes. Last year in the United States, the Red Cross aided more than 30,000 victims of flood, fire, tornado or other unavoidable disaster in 150 stricken communities.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

U. S. Grant has been elected mayor of Dallas. Heppner's new \$100,000 hotel will soon be open to the public.

The school house at Spray, Wheeler county, was totally destroyed by fire last week.

The 1920 tax roll shows a total valuation of \$37,174,360 for taxable property in Marion county.

Harney county at the recent election passed an initiative bill placing a 5-cent bounty on rabbits.

Assessment rolls for Coos county have been completed and show a total valuation of \$23,442,352.

Out of 361 students in a Salem school examined by the school nurse, 170 were found physically imperfect.

The total rainfall at Marshfield during the month of October was 10.14 inches, breaking all previous records.

With \$1100 on hand and a budget of only \$2000, Creswell will probably have the lowest tax rate of any town in the state.

The annual school budget of Meeker, an increase of \$10,130 over last year's budget, was passed by a vote of 183 to 13.

The annual teachers' institute of Marion county will be held in the high school building in Salem, November 22, 23 and 24.

The Bend Commercial club closed its three days' membership campaign with a total of 366 members and pledges for a \$7500 service fund.

All the sheep have been moved out of the Wenaha forest reserve to lower levels. There is about six inches of snow in the reserve.

Nearly 150 farmers in the section south of Myrtle Point have presented a petition to the county court asking a \$50 bounty on coyote scalps.

The main building of the Albany Tanning company, one of Albany's leading industries, was destroyed by fire. The loss will exceed \$40,000.

Ex-service men attending the Oregon Agricultural college have reinstated their war risk insurance to the extent of \$290,000 since last April.

The second annual convention and show of the Western Walnut association will be held in Portland on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Thrashing machines are still running on Basket mountain, east of Weston. It is expected that all the grain will be threshed by the end of the week.

An official postal bulletin announces the restoration of the postoffice at Riddle and Sutherlin to the presidential class, effective as of October 1, this year.

The Oregon Agricultural college student livestock judging team won the intercollegiate contest held at the Northwest Livestock show at Lewiston, Idaho.

The concrete pavement between Pendleton and Walla Walla, with the exception of nine miles between Weston and Blue Mountain, has been completed.

The Oregon public service commission has issued an order granting an increase in rates to the Calapooia Telephone company, with headquarters at Sutherlin.

J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, left Friday for Chicago as a delegate from the northwest to the National Canners' association.

During a two weeks' campaign the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, of Salem, increased its membership to 1854 and now controls more than 28,000 acres.

Fifty-eight per cent of the labor union members who have reported on an inquiry by the state labor commissioner, claim they saved no money during the years 1918 and 1919.

Leonard Trueax, from the Pedet school in Polk county, who is only 11 years old, passed the eighth grade examinations with the highest standing of any pupil in the county.

The pear crop of the Medford district of the Rogue river valley will not go over 790 cars this year, of which 787 cars have already gone to the eastern auction market.

Mrs. Grace Arnold, who is reported in news dispatches as reaching the United States after barrowing experiences in Russia, is a Lane county girl, her home being at Pleasant Hill.

The annual convention of the Older Boys' conference for western Oregon will be held in Salem December 10, 11 and 12. More than 200 boys will be in attendance at the conference.

Indications of oil at the Point St. George diggings near Crescent City are better every day and recent developments point to a gusher being brought in. The drill is now down 420 feet.

The state highway commission has made a proposal to Clackamas county to build the bridge at Oregon City and pay two-thirds of the amount, the county to have three years to pay its portion.

The Oregon penitentiary minstrel which gave a series of three performances in the auditorium of the institution, netted approximately \$800, according to L. H. Compton, warden, under whose direction the show was staged.

The Alsea River Lumber company of Eugene, which recently completed a large sawmill at Glenbrook, has filed in the office of the Lane county clerk a trust deed to all its properties in Lane and Benton counties to secure a bond of \$900,000.

While the train was running 40 miles an hour, Harry Broadbent of Tacoma's demented man, jumped through the window of a sleeping car near Eugene and alighted on the ground uninjured.

Kenneth Woodin, a sophomore in the Grants Pass high school, is dead from the effects of a fall from a roof while, with a number of classmates, he was attempting to paint the class numerals.

Success is claimed for the voluntary arbitration board in Salem, which was created by the Central Labor council and the Salem Commercial club. It has made Salem free from strikes and lockouts.

George Bayes of Coos Bay who follows the occupation of tapping, trees for pitch for the Portland pitch refinery, is making \$14 a day, or \$184 a month. He sells the pitch at 53 cents a gallon.

Six new home nursing classes have just been organized at Springfield and in the McKenzie river country. Three of them are at Springfield and one each at Mt. Vernon, Thurston and Walthersville.

There are approximately 7000 men in Portland out of employment at the present time and a proportionate number in other sections of the state, according to C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner.

A total of \$78,000 will be required to cover the needs of the state bureau of labor for the next two years, according to an estimate submitted to the secretary of state by A. C. Gram, state labor commissioner.

The state banking department, of which Will H. Bennett is superintendent, has been exonerated by the grand jury of Jackson county from any blame in connection with the failure of the Bank of Jacksonville.

Representative men and exhibits from practically every creamery in the state are expected to be in Portland for the 11th annual convention of the Oregon butter and cheese makers, to be held December 9 and 10.

The Eugene Fruitgrowers' association, which already has a long list of fruit and vegetable products, put up at its cannery in that city, is now experimenting with the manufacture of apple syrup for table use.

The lifeless body of Miss Edith Barlow, a student, was discovered in her room at Herrick hall, the girls' dormitory of Pacific university in Forest Grove. The young woman was found dead in bed with a towel saturated with chloroform about her head.

A movement has been launched at Salem to have the city council call a special election in the near future to vote on the question of authorizing bonds in the sum of \$25,000 with which to help defray the expenses of the city government during the next 12 months.

The Lane county court has issued an order, restricting the weight of loads to be hauled over the Mohawk valley road extending northeasterly from Eugene through Donna, Marcola and to Wendling. The order states that loads heavier than 2000 pounds will be prohibited.

Application for a 30 per cent increase in telephone rates was made by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company of Portland to the public service commission. If the increase is granted it will mean an increase of about \$1,200,000 a year in the revenue of the company.

A professional trapper will soon be sent by the state game department to several localities in Lane county to trap beaver that have been damaging property near their habitat. Many complaints have reached the game department from Lane county regarding depredations of beaver.

Acting upon requests from the secretary of state, warden of the state penitentiary, superintendent of the Oregon state industrial school for girls, and the secretary of the Oregon state board of control, Sam A. Kozak, in charge of the state department, has issued a call for the state emergency board to meet in Salem November 22, to consider proposed deficiency appropriations aggregating \$55,544.22.

Action taken by the Lakeview chamber of commerce and premises by the Lakeview Box and Lumber company indicate a roseate future for Lakeview. The chamber of commerce voted to purchase a 60-acre tract of land adjoining the city limits as a site for the construction of a \$300,000 box factory. A committee was appointed to raise \$14,500 by popular subscription to purchase the site. J. E. Campbell, representing the company, has promised to return to the people of Lakeview the \$14,500, with 6 per cent interest, in two years. Besides a box factory, Lakeview will probably have a \$100,000 sash and door factory in the near future.

Jud Tunkins. Jud Tunkins says some men's line of talk reminds him of a wall-paper design. It's agreeable and even artistic, even though it's the same thing over and over again.

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Notice of Estimated and Proposed Tax Levy for Sherman County, Oregon, for the Year, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, 1920, the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, will be in regular session at the County Court House in Moro, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., and any taxpayer of Sherman County, Oregon, will be heard in favor of or against the proposed tax levy, as hereinafter itemized.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT

Prepared in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234 of the 1913 Oregon Session Laws, showing an estimate of the amounts of money required to be raised by taxation by Sherman County, Oregon, for the year 1921, to maintain each department of the county government, county office or county officer, and for each county improvement, the maintenance of each county building, structure, or institution, and for the salary of each county officer or employee, and for the improvement and maintenance of public highways, roads and bridges, and for other contemplated expenditures.

Also showing the probable receipts of Sherman County, Oregon, from sources other than direct taxation upon real and personal property for the year 1921 and also the approximate amount of the balance of the various funds of Sherman County Oregon upon January 1, 1921.

PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING EXPENSES AND AMOUNT

Table listing various departments and their proposed expenditures, including Judge (County), Sheriff, Treasurer, Assessor, District Attorney, Superintendent of Schools, County Commissioners, Surveyor, Sealer of Weights and Measures, State Account, Court House Expenses, Jail, Care of Poor, County Physician, County Health Officer, Indigent Soldiers, Relief of old soldiers, Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, Relief, Inmate, Examination and expense, Louise Home, Elections, Judges and clerks, Ballots, Registration fees, Deputy sheriffs, hall rent and repairing booths, Scalp Bounty, Fruit Inspector, Per diem and expenses, Stock Inspector, Stationary and advertising, School Library, Books and state library, School Children's Industrial Fair, Expenses and premiums, County Institute, Expense, Widows' Pension, Future allowances, Fair, County fair, premiums, etc., County Agriculturalist, County agent, Circuit Court, Witnesses and jurors, Reporter's fees, Stationary, Meals for jurors, Bailiffs, Justice Courts, Fees for justices and constables, County Schools, Apportionment of \$10 per capita, County high school tuition fund, School board convention, State of Oregon, 1921 state tax for Sherman county, Auditor, Auditing county books.

Table showing tax levies for Sherman County, Oregon, for the year 1921, including Auditor, Auditing county books, Total, Income from other sources other than taxation, Approximate balance in general fund, Fees from County Clerks office, One half of bounty from state, Total, Total amount to be raised by taxation, Roads and Highways, Salary of road master, laborers, improvements, repairs, and highways, Bridge Fund, Market Road, one mill (to match state fund), State Elementary School Fund, Higher Educational Tax Act, Soldiers' and Sailors' Educational Aid, Blind School tax, Grand Total.

OVER HALF OF YOUR RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DOLLAR WORKS AT HOME

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MANAGEMENT COSTS LOW FOR RED CROSS

National and Division Headquarters Take Less Than 4 Per Cent of Funds.

Red Cross Roll Call—the fourth annual re-enlistment of members in the American organization—will be held here November 11 to 25. Officers in charge of the Roll Call for the chapter of which this city forms a part, however, feel that the canvass in this section practically can be completed within the first week of the time set should the present plans for intensive work be followed out.

In all its work preparatory to the Roll Call the Red Cross this year, as in the past, has laid stress on the point that the movement is purely a dues-gathering activity, and not to be confused with "drives" or other campaigns. The national body also is laying emphasis on the fact that more than 50 per cent of all membership fees secured here remain in this community, and on the low "overhead" cost of the organization.

While the Red Cross has not been subjected to that violent criticism of extravagance and waste which has been attached to some activities resulting from the war and its after-effects, said an officer of the national body recently, "we are pleased to be able to make public the fact that management-cost at national headquarters and in the 14 divisions has amounted to less than 4 per cent of the total expenditures by the organization. This is a turnover expense so small as to establish a mark for many a commercial concern to work toward, and on its face proves that for the Red Cross, organization efficiency and economy are not only ideals but achievements."

Metts First on Copper Coins. The motto "In God We Trust" was first used on the copper 2-cent piece issued in 1864, being introduced by James Pollock, the director of the mint, with the approval of Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase. The words also appeared on the 1866 issue of the double eagle, eagle, half eagle, silver dollar, half dollar, and nickel 5-cent pieces in place of the long existing motto of "E Pluribus Unum." In the trade dollar issue of 1873 both mottoes were retained, "In God We Trust" appearing on the obverse, The Lincoln cents and silver half dollars at present in circulation bear both mottoes.

As to immortality. If I am wrong in thinking the human soul immortal, I am glad to be wrong; nor will I allow the mistake which gives me so much pleasure to be wrested from me as long as I live. But if when dead, as some insignificant philosophers think, I am to be without sensation, I am not afraid of dead philosophers deriding my errors. Again, if we are not to be immortal, it is nevertheless what a man must wish to have his life end at its proper time. For nature puts a limit to living as to everything else.—Cicero "On Old Age."

Advertisement for 'Sowing Dollars for a Thrift Crop' featuring an illustration of a man sowing seeds. Text includes: MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, SOWING the seed is only one step in the production of a crop. If the harvest is to be abundant, favorable conditions must be maintained. To the business man, this means favorable credit conditions. The Federal Reserve System is the great stabilizer of commercial credit conditions today. It insures an ample supply of such credit at all times. FARMERS' STATE BANK, Moro, Oregon.

MORO THEATER, Mathews-Livingston, Proprietors, November Shows Start Promptly at 7:30 P. M.

Saturday, November 20, 'JOHNNY GET YOUR GUN', Starring FRED STONE, Fred has done even better for you in 'Johnny Get Your Gun' than he did in 'Under the Top.' A 2-reel Mack Sennett Comedy, 'Hide and Seek, Detectives' A 7-reel show.

Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 'UP IN MARY'S ATTIC', Starring EVA NOVAK, A brand new 6-reel picture playing here one month ahead of Portland, full of life, comedy and love. Also 2-reel western comedy and 1-reel 'Mutt and Jeff.' Admission 40c and 20c. MATINEE Beginning 4 p. m. Running 2 Shows.

Saturday, November 27, POPPY GIRL'S HUSBAND, WILLIAM S. HART in the leading role. A story that deals with underworld life in the infamous Barbary Coast of old San Francisco. A 1-reel Comedy 6-reel show.

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