

### RED CROSS IS URGING BETTER-HEALTH BATTLE

#### Tireless in Services Advancing Cause of Freedom from Human Suffering.

Not alone in preparedness for emergencies, but in a tireless offensive battle for better health is the American Red Cross nurse maintaining in peace time the high tradition of her war service. As in war, the same self-effacing service for humanity goes on its quiet, effective way constant in its accomplishments, seeking no public acclaim. Enrolled in the Red Cross Nursing Service are 40,838 of these missionaries of health, nearly 1,600 carrying the message of a finer public health to as many communities and 1,100 teaching large classes in home hygiene and care of the sick. Exactly 100 Red Cross nurses are still on duty overseas, helping the struggle forward toward the high standard of American nurse efficiency in many countries.

In the Government services 3,117 enrolled Red Cross nurses are on duty with the Army, Navy, Public Health Service and the Veterans Bureau, while the entire active enrollment is maintained as a reserve for the Army Nurse Corps and available to the Navy in a national defense emergency. Nine hundred nurses were added to the roll the last year.

Red Cross nursing, however, has perhaps its finest expression out in the places laid waste by fire, flood and storm, and in the back reaches far from the centers of population. In every disaster the Red Cross nurse is first called for, first to respond, and the last to leave her post of duty among the suffering victims. In the isolated sections of Alaska, North Carolina, Virginia, Idaho, and among the bleak islands of Penobscott Bay, Me., her ministrations are making hard lives easier and working for a brighter future for the children. Her part in the human drama of the time is increasingly important, although it is subdued by the very nature of her work.

The policy of the American Red Cross to establish under Chapter control public health nursing services in communities lacking such facilities has been justified and this pioneering work is everywhere endorsed by authorities who are quick to take it over as a proper municipal function and a duty of taxpayers. The Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick program has further penetrated into the schools as a definite part of curriculums. During the year 29,000 school pupils took this Red Cross course. Three telephone corporations adopted it and graduated 960 employe students.

As good health depends upon right eating the Red Cross Nutrition Service continued to promote individual and community health, particularly the health of mothers and children. This service reached nearly 150,000 persons during the year and found work to do for several thousand Red Cross volunteer workers.

### Red Cross Fighting First Aid Battle To Conserve Life

Reliable records establish the fact that more than 75,000 accidental deaths occur every year in the United States. The records show that 204 American citizens are killed every day; that 38 of these deaths are due to automobiles, 35 to falls, 19 to drownings, 16 to burns.

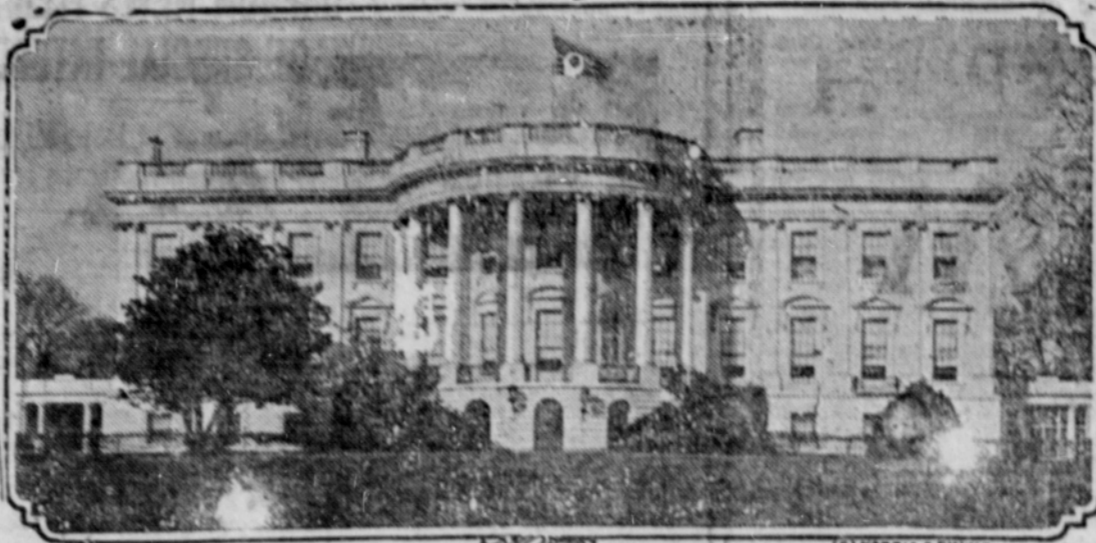
Facing such distressing sacrifice of life is the First Aid Service of the American Red Cross, fighting through education and demonstration to instill a consciousness of safety in the public mind and teaching approved methods which assure that competent hands will care for injured persons until the arrival of doctors. Trained service in the first few minutes is vital in serious accidents and saves many precious lives.

One of the most encouraging signs of the past year is the record of the Red Cross First Aid Insurance Car No. 1 which traveled 9,700 miles along trunk lines, stopping at 137 places. The car's staff of surgeons gave 911 demonstrations to audiences composed of 42,150 railroad men, 71,000 high school and college students, 13,000 industrial workers, 2,000 members of clubs, and nearly 18,000 policemen, firemen, and other municipal employes, a total of 147,000.

Red Cross First Aid certificates were conferred upon 13,865 persons who took the course last year, an increase of 4,000 over 1923. Telephone, gas and electric companies, public service corporations and other large employers of the country adopted the Red Cross course, and their team contests everywhere were witnessed by huge crowds with as much interest as develops at popular athletic games.

In the industrial field the growth of First Aid practice to fight to reduce preventable accidents and unnecessary loss of life has received wide recognition. The promise of an unprecedented advance in this fine cause lies in the evidence of the great strides systematic instruction in First Aid has made throughout the country through the Red Cross Chapters and the work of the experts in this service under direction of the national organization.

Sign the American Red Cross roll this year for humanity's sake.



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### FORD GARAGE EMPLOYEE HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

W. T. Weaver, employe of the Springfield Ford agency, was knocked unconscious and badly cut above the eyes on Saturday evening, when the Ford coupe which he was driving was struck broadside by another car at Thirteenth and High streets, Eugene. Mr. Weaver also had his shoulder badly strained and the muscles wrenched. He recovered consciousness shortly, and is now able to be up and around.

The accident occurred in the evening. Mr. Weaver, who was driving slowly to make the turn from High street to go west on 13th when the accident occurred. He was rushed to the Eugene hospital by a couple of young men who were passing by, where his wound was dressed. The flesh had to be sewed inside, and 16 stitches were taken in the skin. His finger, which had been cut by flying glass, was also dressed. In the impact Mr. Weaver's head went through the glass in the side of his car.

Damage to the car includes the complete smashing of the right fender, a broken right glass, and the denting of the right side.

Went to Corvallis — Springfield members of the Masonic order who went to Corvallis Thursday evening, to attend the meeting there were: Mayor Charles F. Eggmann, Sidney Ward, Harry M. Stewart, and John F. Ketels.

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ELECTED ARE LISTED

Eugene district—Harold J. Wells, justice; John L. Marsh, constable. Springfield district—R. W. Smith, justice; L. E. Thompson, constable. Florence district—J. T. Miller, justice; J. S. Woodward, constable. Junction City district—J. E. Murphy, justice; S. P. Peterson, constable.

Cottage Grove district—G. B. Pitcher, constable. Cheshire precinct—J. P. Suttle, justice; Evans, constable. Willamette district—George A. Drury, justice; Jess Walker, constable. Richardson precinct—J. R. Hayden, justice; B. Beck, constable. McKenzie precinct—Arthur Belknap, justice; A. Park, constable. Thurston precinct—Charles Hastings, justice; Roy Edmiston, constable.

Spencer precinct—Charles Miller, justice; Fred Petzold, constable. Marcola precinct—Herman Mason, justice; Tom Wallace, constable. Lost Valley precinct—John Struman and Will Weeks, tied for justice; Jack Loffer, constable. Hazel Dell precinct—L. W. Peate, justice; Al Haynie, constable. Five Rivers precinct—Elmo Summers, justice; H. Prindell, constable. Gate Creek district—Sam Swafford, justice.

Fall Creek precinct—J. H. Klasinger, justice; Mark Golden, constable. Wallace precinct—Ivan Lyons, constable. Wendling precinct—C. R. Wicks, constable.

Heceta precinct—H. P. Larson, justice. Creswell district—G. Everson, constable.

Missionary Society Met—The Missionary society of the Springfield Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the home Mrs. Rowand E. Mosher.

Went to Lebanon—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson went to Lebanon Sunday to visit Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. L. J. Gray.

Prune Exchange Meets. Directors of the North Pacific Co-operative Prune Exchange from the different locals, met in Portland Monday, November 10th, to consider various matters connected with the operation of the exchange.

### Hay Association Membership.

Hay growers with membership in the Northwest Hay association, Yakima, Wash., numbering 4315, have been advanced \$201,500, with equity in the various pools of \$550,000, according to a report dated August 1st. Resources of \$300,000 in excess of liabilities is shown, with inventory of 29,287 tons of hay on hand.

### Land Settlement Work for October.

During the month of October, 426 inquiries were received by the Land Settlement Department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, working under the Oregon State Wide Development Fund, inquiring as to land settlement possibilities in Oregon. Over 2738 people received personal communications from the department, and 363 packages of literature mailed in response to inquiries. Twenty-seven new settlers have reported directly to the department during the past two months, although several hundred have been reported from various districts throughout the state. A total of 596 weekly lists were mailed to local chambers of commerce through out the state containing 105 new agricultural inquiries.

A \$50,000 deal was consummated near Hillsboro, Washington county, recently, when Mr. L. A. Whittle of Nampa, Idaho, took over a highly improved walnut grove.

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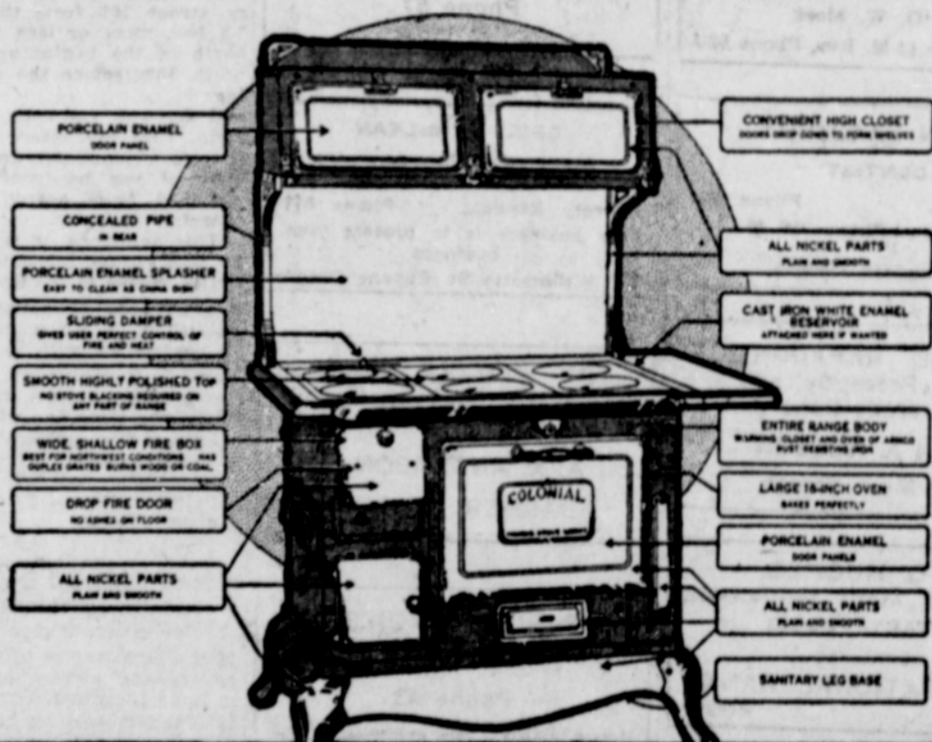
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