

Lexington Red Cross Items.

Last Friday evening several of the officers and members of the Lexington Branch of the American Red Cross attended the regular monthly business meeting of the Heppner Chapter. They were graciously received by the chairman, Mrs. Cohen, and her officers, and invited to witness their deliberations.

Besides observing the regular business proceedings the visitors were much interested in a talk given by a member of the University of Oregon Hospital Unit, which sails soon for France, who is here recruiting nurses for the unit. The meeting was much enjoyed by the visitors who attended. The party consisted of the following: Mrs. T. L. Dorman, chairman; Mrs. L. E. Reaney, Secretary, and Mesdames Wm. McMillan, Gentry, Holmes, Karl Beach, Slocum, Scott and Faith Holdredge.

Mrs. Carl Beach has donated a room for the use of the Lexington Red Cross in preparing surgical dressings. It is especially fitted up for the work according to orders received from the National headquarters. The work is carried on under the direction of Mrs. N. E. Fertiff. The other work of the branch is carried on in the auditorium of the high school. An all day session was held on Saturday, the workers enjoying a dinner served by the domestic science girls. Many people dropped in during the day to "do their bit."

A large amount of yarn has been received recently and many socks and sweaters are being knitted for our boys.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kindness shown and sympathy extended at the time of the injury and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Johnson and Family.

W. W. Smead Appointed Mayor

At an adjourned meeting of the city council Monday evening the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mayor S. E. Notson was filled by the appointment of W. W. Smead.

Mr Smead has served the city in a similar capacity in the past and his qualifications in that direction are no unknown quantity. The appointment will no doubt give as general satisfaction as any other choice that could have been made. Mr. Smead has been active as an advocate of good roads and modern municipal improvements in the past, and his energies will no doubt be directed along these lines as chief executive of the city.

Killed by Runaway Team

Claus Johnson, a well known farmer of the Gooseberry district, died at his home last Friday from the effect of injuries received when his team ran away Tuesday. He was 58 years old.

Deceased was a native of Sweden and came to America at the age of 22 years, settling first in the state of Kansas. He came to Morrow county in 1887 and has since resided here. He was married in 1903 to Miss Emma Lovgren, who with three sons, Alton, Kenneth and Edwin, survive him. The funeral was held Sunday from the home, interment being made in the cemetery at Hardman.

Card Social

The Ladies of St. Patrick's Parish will give a card social in the Odd Fellow's hall Friday evening, January 18th. Progressive "500" will be played and refreshments will be served. Admission 25 cents. All are cordially invited.

You can get nice fat dressed chickens of me at any old time for the lowest prices at which they can be sold.

34tf HARRY CUMMINGS.

Feeding Many Cattle

R. J. Carsner and Emmett Cochran came in from Butter Creek Sunday evening where they spent several days last week looking over Mr Carsner's cattle, which are being fed and wintered in that valley. R. J. has 640 head in the feed yards over there, 300 of which are beef steers which are almost ready for the market. He also has 340 head of cows there and all are doing fine on the rich alfalfa hay for which Butter creek is justly famous. Mr. Carsner is feeding cut hay to his beef cattle and he says the cutting makes a saving of fully 25 per cent which would otherwise be waste, and at the present price of feed that is an item worth taking into account.

Mr. Carsner is wintering his calves and young stockers at his home ranch at Spray and says the range feed is so fine there that but little hay has been required thus far.

Cigarette Remedy

Take one tablespoonful of a one fourth of one percent solution of silver nitrate as a gargle or mouth wash after each meal for a week or ten days, then after breakfast only till you have mastered the habit.

Do not swallow. Eat plenty of fruit and cereals. Avoid all stimulating drinks.

Take out door exercise. Get plenty of sleep. These things with an honest desire and effort on your part will effect a cure in most cases.

Mrs. Guy Boyer left Tuesday morning for American Lake, Washington, to visit for a few days with her brother, Lieutenant Everett May, who is on duty at that camp. Lieut. May was formerly athletic instructor and coach at the Oregon Agricultural College and was at one time one of the leading football stars on the coast.