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COOS AND CURRY BOOST FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

When Louis J. Simpson, of North Bend, learned he was appointed Coos and Curry County chairman of the Christmas Membership Drive for the American Red Cross, he got busy at once.

Not only did he complete organization inside two days of every precinct in the two counties, but he made the remarkable offer that he would finance any citizen of those counties who was unable to put up the \$1 required for membership in the Red Cross.

"I will provide the \$1 membership

fee for everyone in Coos and Curry counties, who furnishes a genuine excuse for inability to join the Red Cross," said Mr. Simpson.

If any are found the names will be turned in by campaign workers, and each will secure a membership with the compliments of Mr. Simpson.

Mr. Simpson declared that both Coos and Curry counties will go over their quotas when he called at campaign headquarters in Portland. Henry E. Reed, State Campaign Manager, assured him there were other counties that would equal his record, if not surpass it.

W. P. Mahoney, cashier of the First National Bank of Heppner, attended the annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers held in The Dalles last week.

STORY OF "A KENTUCKY CINDERELLA"

Story by F. Hopkinson Smith. Scenario by E. J. Clawson. Directed for Bluebird Photoplays by Rupert Julian. Photographed by Steve Rounds.

THE CAST.

Windfield Gordon (Kentuck) Henry Gordon
 Harry Carter
 John Silverwood (Toulumne)
 Rupert Julian
 Ruth Clifford
 Mrs. Morgan.....Gretchen Lederer
 Rachel Gordon.....Myrtle Reeves
 Mrs. Gordon.....Aurora Pratt
 Tom Boling.....Emory Johnson
 Ed. Long.....Eddie Polo
 Frank Long.....Frank Lanning
 Zoe.....Zoe Rae
 Aunt Chlorindy.....Lucretia Harris

THE STORY

John Silverwood ("Toulumne John") and Windfield Gordon ("Kentuck") have been doing placer mining in California. Gordon's little daughter, Nannie, is with them as housekeeper and partner in their enterprise. The Long brothers, men of treacherous and jealous disposition, have sought to "jump" the claim of the two cronies, and a bitter feud has developed.

One night "Toulumne John," challenged by the Long brothers to fight or leave the camp, decided to go alone to the saloon where the miners are wont to foregather, and settle the matter by challenging one of the Long brothers to a duel. He steals away from the cabin, leaving "Kentuck" and Nannie to memories of their old home in far away Kentucky—for it is the anniversary of "Kentuck's" marriage.

When "Kentuck" discovers "Toulumne's" bunk is empty he suspects that something is wrong, and starts out. Nannie sees her father depart and she, too, makes for the camp. "Kentuck" arrives just in time to be treacherously killed by one of the Long brothers, and dies in Nannie's arms. After "Kentuck's" funeral "Toulumne" sends Nannie back to Kentucky, consigning her to Henry Gordon, her uncle.

Arriving in Kentucky, the girl meets opposition from Gordon's wife—a woman who had married before and was mother of a girl about Nannie's age. Gordon had been called to Lexington to attend the Legislature, but left word with his wife that Nannie should be treated as though she were his own child.

Disregarding her husband's expressed instructions, Mrs. Gordon

slights Nannie and treats her despicably. An old colored "mammy" befriends the girl, and makes her life bearable. Mrs. Gordon has determined that her daughter shall wed Tom Boling, a rich young planter who lives neighbor to the Gordons.

When Boling called one day upon Rachel Gordon, the old "mammy" on mischief bent, sent Nannie to open the door. From that moment Rachel Gordon's chances to "make a great match" were at an end. Without knowing the havoc she had wrought, Nannie immediately became an object of Mrs. Gordon's special persecution; and to relieve the girl from her unpleasant situation, the colored "mammy" took Nannie to the home of Mrs. Morgan, a wealthy widow in the neighborhood, where she remained until Henry Gordon returned from the Legislature.

When Gordon discovered the condition of affairs, he promptly installed Nannie in the station he originally intended she should occupy in his home. There Tom Boling meets her, pays court and ultimately proposes. The wedding day is set, but Mrs. Gordon, adhering to her original antipathy to Nannie, declines to aid her with her wedding dress. Bravely as she can Nannie makes the most of the situation, without disclosing to Mr. Boling her predicament.

Only a few days before the day of the wedding a great trunk arrives at the Gordon home, addressed to Nannie, and therein she finds beautiful dresses to gladden her heart and make bright her wedding day. "Toulumne" (who follows the trunk) has struck gold; Nannie, as his partner, is rich, and in the course of events "Toulumne" and Mrs. Morgan, the widow who has befriended Nannie, are married.

Thus runs the story of "A Kentucky Cinderella," to be displayed in Bluebird photoplays at the Star theatre on Saturday, December 15, with dainty Ruth Clifford, Rupert Julian and an all-star cast presenting one of the prettiest photoplays ever screened.

Heppner Defeats Ione in Foot Ball Game Sunday

Heppner 18, Ione 0. Thus stood the score at the end of the final quarter in the football game played at the depot grounds in this city last Sunday afternoon. The receipts of the game were turned over to the Red Cross.

Although rather a lop-sided score, the game was not as uneven as the score might indicate. The contest was waged in the middle of the field during the greater part of the game and only occasional bursts of speed were shown by both teams. Only once or twice did the boys from down the valley threaten the goal line of the locals.

Heppner's star backfield showed up to a good advantage, "Bill" Crawford carrying the ball over for two of the three touchdowns and "Chick" Becket, brother of the world famous Johnnie Becket, crossed over for the third one. Nicholson and Lapman took the ball at various times for healthy gains.

For Ione, Roy Blake, "Rusty" Cochran and Werner and "Dutch" Rietmann performed well in the back field.

These two teams will probably clash in a return game at Ione in the near future. Dave Wilson of Heppner and Walter Dobyns of Ione officiated in the game Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy of Ione, attended the Red Cross dance in this city last Saturday evening.

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BANKS.....15c to 25c	THREAD, GORDONNET.....
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BALLS.....10c to 35c	TOWELS.....10c to 40c
GAMES.....10c to 35c	HANDKERCHIEFS.....3 for 25c
DRUMS.....35c	RIBBON....5c, 10c and 25c a yard
DISHES.....10c to \$2.50	HOSE.....15c to 50c a pair
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