

CHALLENGE TO ALL OTHER RED CROSS TEAMS



Red Cross principles appeal to our entire community regardless of nationality, or sentiment for or against any of the warring nations.

Geo. F. Honey, A. C. Ruby, and Dr. A. Thompson, who are the managing committee for the district between the Rockwood road to the Sandy river, have visited each of the ten public schools and were enthusiastically received by teachers and students, everyone pledging him or herself to help their local canvassers to place the Red Cross flag in every home, so that on Christmas eve, when the lighted candle is placed behind the red cross in the window, the red glow of love from this part of Multnomah county, will be felt by all the loved ones who have gone to the front.

The managing committee appointed the following persons as captains for the several school districts: Gresham, Mrs. George W. Stapleton; Rockwood, Mrs. Edna Teggart; Terry, Miss Francis Bliss; Fairview, Mrs. John Jonas; Troutdale, Mrs. L. A. Harlow; Cedar school, Miss Bessie Strebini; Victory, Mrs. G. W. Alder; Powell Valley, Mrs. Alta Gentry; Orient, C. M. Quicksall; Lusted, Wm. Irle.

Each of the above-mentioned captains report daily the number of members secured to Chairman Honey, and he in turn reports to Dr. H. C. Pixott, Portland, county manager.

The committee declare it has been a pleasure and a privilege to help arrange such a worthy and popular undertaking as this Red Cross Christmas membership drive.

Not an adverse word from any direction—a veritable "melting pot". Everybody waiting for orders and supplies to go to work.

The committee was so enthused by the expressed determination on the part of everyone in this part of the county to do his bit in making the drive a success, that they have intimated to Mr. Reed, the state campaign manager, that they challenge the state for percentage of homes represented in the Red Cross membership.

We are going to stand by our committee and by our manhood, and make it one hundred per cent, so that on Christmas eve, the red cross of good cheer will shine from every window in the district.

Jas. Preston of Berkeley, Calif., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Preston. Mr. Preston delighted the large audience at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday by his impressive singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

AN APPEAL TO HOUSEWIVES.

Housewives, save, save every crust. It's save you will, and save you must. For we're short of bread and we're short of meat.

We're short of all that we need to eat; But isn't it queer? Oh isn't it queer? That we're short on bread and long on beer?

Housewives, save, save every crumb. Save every peach, save every plum; For we're short on corn, and we're short on wheat.

We're short on all that we need to eat. But isn't it queer? Oh isn't it queer? That we're short on bread and long on beer?

Housewives, save, it's your country's call. Serve the potatoes, skin and all, For we're short on sour, and we're short on sweet.

We're short on all that we need to eat; But isn't it queer? Oh isn't it queer? That we're short on bread and long on beer?

—W. W. Anderson, Woodbine, Pa.

Milk Record Blanks.

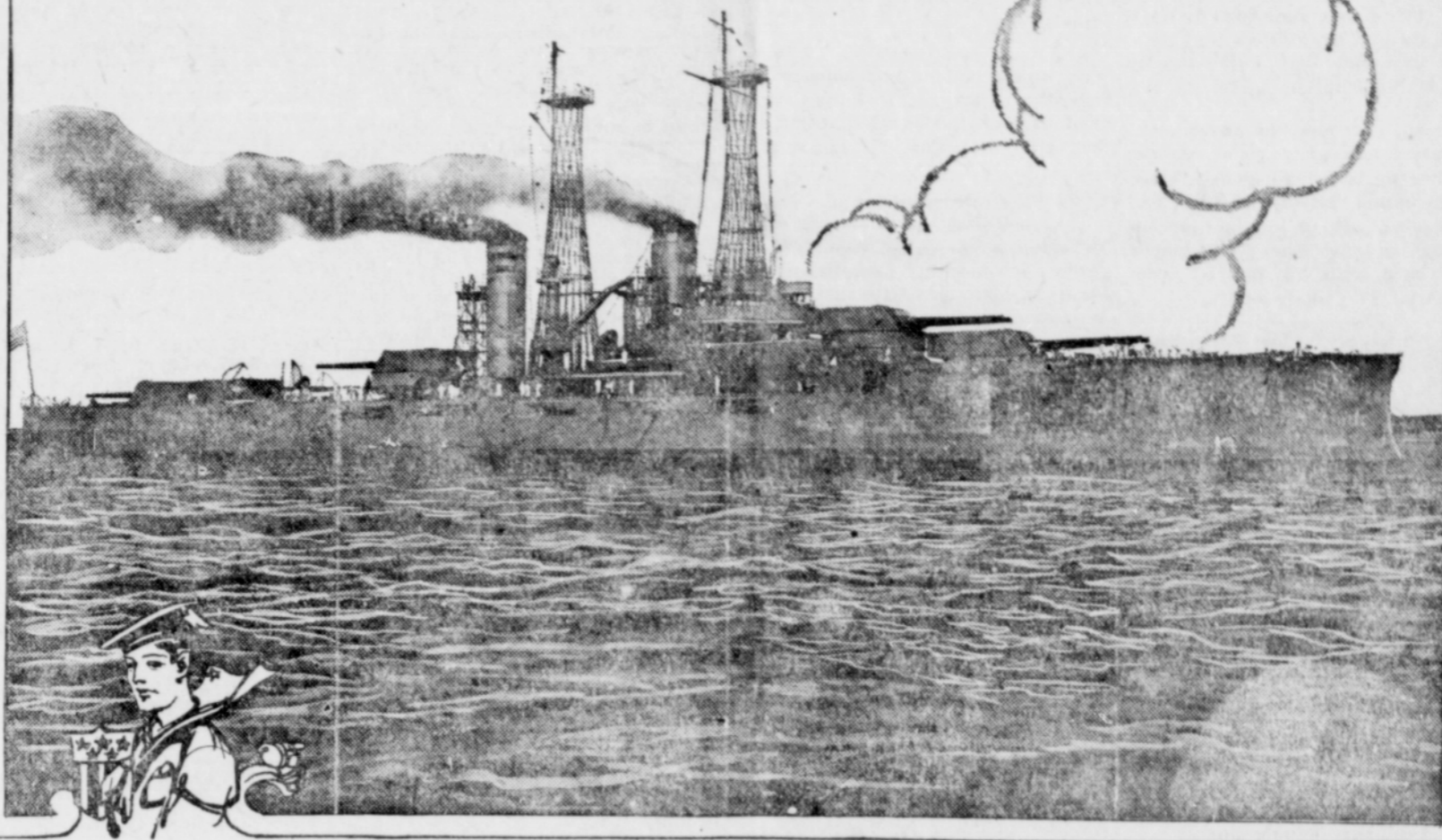
Month's record of milk production for about 16 cows. Just what you need to keep track of your herd. Convenient and cheap. Outlook. Everyone has something to buy or sell. Try an Outlook want ad.

If your Outlook subscription has expired renew today.

Lessons in Pianoforte.

will be given after January 1. Miss Florence M. Honey, phone 681.

One of America's Defenders; The Dreadnought North Dakota



ADVISORY BOARD IS HELPING REGISTRANTS

The first questionnaire to be delivered from the Gresham postoffice was for Ransford W. Thorpe. It arrived from Portland on the Saturday afternoon mail and was taken out of the postoffice before 5 o'clock. Others came also, but many of them were for the rural delivery and were taken to their destinations yesterday. They were the first five per cent mailed to the registrants of this district, which is number 11.

A second five per cent was mailed out again yesterday, a procedure which will be continued for twenty days until the whole number has been sent out. Those receiving the questionnaires are cautioned not to delay reporting to their advisory board, as but seven days are allowed them in which to answer. They are also advised to consult the board before trying to answer any of the questions, so as to avoid making mistakes.

Those who have changed their address since registration last June should send immediate notice to the Portland headquarters, where they will be advised as to how they shall proceed. A failure to return the questionnaire within seven days of its being mailed means an automatic entrance into the army and a probable punishment by imprisonment.

Following are the members of the legal advisory board for Multnomah county outside of the city of Portland—Headquarters, Gresham, Ore. Permanent members: George W. Stapleton, chairman; C. G. Snyder, K. A. Miller, Associate members: O. A. Eastman, H. L. St. Clair, G. W. Wonnacott, Benj. Cameron, Dr. R. H. Todd, H. P. Christensen, W. W. Northway, William J. Reidy, W. R. Knight, E. H. Thompson, J. S. Hudson, L. A. Harlow, E. M. Calkins, Weldon A. Reagan, Dr. A. Thompson.

Headquarters of the legal advisory board were opened at the city hall in Gresham yesterday with Benj. Cameron and Dr. R. H. Todd in charge as advisers. As the task will continue for nearly a month there will be changes from day to day, different ones taking their turn.

While the country headquarters are here in Gresham, there will be an opportunity for registrants living at a distance to report nearer home. H. P. Christensen will help the registrants at Powell Valley; E. H. Thompson at Bridal Veil; W. R. Knight at Corbett; L. A. Harlow at Springdale; E. M. Calkins at Gilbert and some of the others at other places.

Those of the country district who may find it more convenient to answer in Portland will be assisted at Judge Stapleton's courtroom in the courthouse by O. A. Eastman. Any lawyer who may be consulted will

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the American Red Cross, through its President, Honorable Woodrow Wilson; its Chairman, Honorable William H. Taft, and the Chairman of its War Council, Honorable H. P. Davidson, has called upon all loyal and patriotic citizens of the United States to affiliate with said organization by taking membership therein, and

Whereas, the week of December 17-24 has been designated by the aforesaid as the time for membership affiliation, and

Whereas, the State of Oregon has been assigned the quota of 240,000 members, being 30 per cent of its estimated population, and

Whereas, to fulfill its quota it is necessary for every man and woman in Oregon to join the American Red Cross,

Therefore, I, A. W. Metzger, mayor of Gresham, do hereby proclaim to all citizens of the city of Gresham that it is a patriotic incumbent upon each and all of them to affiliate with the American Red Cross during the aforesaid week of December 17-24, to the end that the city of Gresham and the State of Oregon may sustain our beloved nation and the American Red Cross to the full extent required. Every man and woman in Gresham must become a member of the American Red Cross during the week named to fulfill this patriotic obligation.

This proclamation by me issued on December 17th, 1917.

A. W. METZGER, Mayor.



GUSTAVE A. JOHNSON
70th Aero Sqdn, Kelly Field, So. San Antonio, Texas.

The above picture was run in the holiday issue under the name of Albert A. Johnson, which was incorrect. Gustave has a brother, August Johnson, living on rural route 2, Boring.

Another Big Dance.

There will be another of those popular dances in Regner's hall on Monday evening, December 24. Music will be furnished as before, by "Portland's best 7-piece orchestra" and the fun will continue all night with a big turkey dinner. Dance tickets, \$1.00; unaccompanied ladies 25 cents.—Adv.

give advice upon the questionnaires free of charge.

Up to noon today but three registrants had presented themselves before the advisory board at Gresham. They were all given prompt assistance and their answers to the questions will undoubtedly pass muster.

CALLED "SUPERIOR STANDARD" SCHOOL

Friday evening State Superintendent Churchill and County School Superintendent Alderman standardized Rivera school District No. 51. Miss Eva Campbell, teacher. A short program was given and the Mothers' club served refreshments.

Rivera school is the only school in the county outside of Portland having a ten months' term, and pays one of the highest salaries in the county. A hundred dollars has been spent on playground apparatus. The school is entirely modern and Superintendent Churchill spoke of it as a "Superior Standard" school.

Miss Campbell was a former instructor in the Gresham school and was later the principal at Rockwood. She has been in charge of the Rivera school two years.

ENTERTAINMENT AT SCHOOL TOMORROW

The pupils of the Gresham school will give a free musical entertainment in the auditorium of the school Wednesday afternoon, December 19, commencing at 1:30.

Prof. J. A. Finley, the school's musical director, will have charge of the program.

Mr. Finley will sing several solos. Mrs. E. H. Frazelle of Portland will deliver an address on "Christmas Books for Children."

All patrons and friends of the school are invited. No charges, no collections.

Fruits, vegetables and poultry products used in larger quantities at home will help greatly in reducing the shortage of wheat, meat, fats and other concentrated foods of which our soldiers and our allies are in need.

Read the Want ads.

DYING BABIES MAKE APPEAL FOR LIFE

An urgent appeal has been sent out by the Children of America's Fund for the further relief of the starving babies of Belgium and others of our allies in the warring countries of the world. This appeal is for all alike to give what they may that the mothers of those helpless, starving children may feel that an effort is being made to save them.

Starving, helpless, the mother hears her little baby night and day, piteously crying for food—sees its little body waste slowly away until, exhausted, it lies on the cold ground, its weak cry stilled—and in silent, mute appeal passes away—starved to death.

In war countries millions of children face the bitter cold of the winter months without food—hundreds of thousands in rags, and naked. Many live in holes in the ground, like wild beasts, children gnaw at the carcasses of dead animals to live; and in the fields by the roadside, little ones, separated from parents, lie starving, dying—alone.

Millions of children have starved to death in our common cause.

Weakened, exhausted, by three years of underfeeding and exposure, millions more will die this winter if we do not help them. Ten cents a day will give a starving child one day of life; three dollars, one month of life; thirty-five dollars, a year.

This Christmas our soldier boys are offering their lives to save these starving children.

You have a few friends with whom you customarily exchange Christmas gifts. Won't you write at least 1 friend that you are sending themoney cost of his or her remembrance to the Children of America's Army of relief to keep the breath of life in some little body, and ask that your gift be sent in the same way? This exchange of gifts means temporary pleasure to you—life or death to them.

Remittances on the Pacific Coast may be sent to Ladd & Tilton Bank, Portland, or to the Anglo & London Paris National Bank, San Francisco.

Lodge Elections.

This is election month for practically all lodges everywhere. There are ten granges in Multnomah county and more than a dozen lodges of the other orders represented outside of the city. The Outlook will appreciate a prompt report of their elections and will cheerfully give space for their publication as a matter of news to their members and the public.

OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED TO OLD POSITIONS

At the annual meeting of the County Agricultural Council, the officers of 1917 were re-elected to their position for 1918; Mr. H. A. Lewis, president; J. G. Kelley, vice-president, and Mr. C. H. Stone, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Paul V. Maris from the Oregon Agricultural College was present at the meeting and called upon for a discussion told about the many demands which were being made upon the county agents throughout the state by the Federal government, and the important part which the agents are playing in the organization of the agricultural resources of the country.

County Agent S. B. Hall reported upon the progress of the work in Multnomah county for the past year. He presented the following comparison of the activities of the county agent's office covering the two years of the work since the office has been in existence.

	1916	1917
Calls at office.....	319	1543
Meetings held.....	39	139
Attendance at meetings.....	2044	10204
Articles published.....	43	208
Letters mailed.....	350	1245
Circulars mailed.....	305	2393

Much the largest per cent of the field work cannot be tabulated in report form, the report covering only those operations which were personally supervised by the county agent. Many changes in crop rotations, new varieties of seed, methods of spraying, and many other activities have been carried out upon the suggestion of the agent which have not been included in the report.

Probably the most important single item of the year's work was the completing of the organization of Multnomah Drainage District No. 1, which was organized for the purpose of diking and draining of about 6500 acres of overflow land along the Columbia River joining the city limits of Portland. The reclamation of this land well put under cultivation a large area of the best vegetable land in the state. Some of the larger vegetable canneries are already figuring on the out-put of this area.

After considering the work on the different projects the council decided upon the following projects to be emphasized for the coming year: Crop improvement, drainage, farm records, lime and fertilizer, club work and organization. A great deal of emergency work for the United States department of Agriculture will no doubt enter into the work this year as the past year the agent was called upon for a complete farm survey of the county, a survey of the supply of nitrate of soda, the amount used last year and the estimated amounts for the coming year as well as the increased production campaign on wheat and rye. Work will be carried on along many other lines the same as usual, but the six mentioned projects were considered the most important and will be conducted in a more definite manner.

HEARTFELT THANKS FOR HELP RENDERED

Mrs. R. G. Kern died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Canzler, at Springdale December 11, 1917 after a lingering decline of several years. The deceased was 85 years, 19 months and 8 days of age, having been born in Wurtemberg, Germany on February 3d, 1822. Funeral services were held on Thursday with burial in the Douglass cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends who so kindly gave their help in our time of sorrow and need, and for the beautiful floral tribute given and the auto service so freely rendered us. We also thank the board of directors of School district No. 25 for their forethought and kindness in dismissing the school during the afternoon of December 13th.

H. W. CANZLER AND FAMILY.

Weather Forecast Beginning December 16, 1917.

Pacific Coast States: A rainy week with mild temperatures in Oregon and Washington. Rain in northern California early part of week; latter part probably fair without decided temperature changes. Southern California generally fair without severe cold.