

TROUTDALE RED CROSS COMPLETES MUCH WORK

As the rush of the fruit season is over somewhat, and we may expect a call soon to resume our Red Cross sewing, the time is fitting to make a report on the work of our auxiliary up to the time we stopped work in June. In September of last year, Red Cross work was taken up in the Troutdale Ladies' Aid society, as we feared it would be impossible to acquire the requisite ten paid up members to form an independent auxiliary. So fast did the child grow that it outstripped the parent organization, and in one month it was taken out of the Aid, and an auxiliary was formed, and now practically every adult in the community is a Red Cross member, with nearly every woman who can spare the time working at the sewing or knitting for the soldiers. A detailed report of the work has the following items, made and turned in to headquarters: bed shirts 72, pajamas 48 pairs, convalescent coats 12, arm slings 24, surgeon's aprons 6, taped shirts 12, bath robes 12, dish towels 51, gun wipes 100, tray cloths 55, handkerchiefs 74, wash cloths 86, pillows 16, socks 48 pairs, sweaters 16, wristlets 3, helmets 3, mufflers 3. About \$20 have been sent to headquarters.

We have purchased a service flag in honor of our soldier boys, and another flag to hang with it.

In our work we have made excellence rather than speed our aim, and have turned out well made garments, all the sewing being done at our work rooms, where we have four sewing machines, one donated outright, and the use of the other three. We have a good many knitters whose aim has been to follow directions. One clever knitter is making a specialty of knitting up the scraps of yarn, by making stripes in the legs of the sock.

Harmony among the workers prevails, and we are learning wonderful things in the way of getting on with our neighbors, besides many of us are learning valuable lessons in plain sewing and knitting. Truly we get as much as we give. We have been fortunate in leaving two extremely patriotic and efficient chairmen. The first was Mrs. James Knarr. When she moved to Portland Mrs. James Norman was elected chairman. The other officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. A. D. Kendall, vice chairman; Mrs. L. A. Harlow, secretary-treasurer; sewing managers, Mrs. Jay Bailey, Mrs. C. I. Thomas, Mrs. Geo. Schlatter; knitting overseer, Mrs. James Norman.

MRS. C. I. THOMAS.

Have you canned the old rooster yet? Infertile eggs keep best.

GRESHAM TIME TABLE

Trains for Estacada or Bull Run
(Bull Run trains leave Mt. Hood Depot)

12:25 AM	Dly Ex Sun. Gresham Only
12:25 AM	Sun. to Estacada
5:25 AM	Dly, Mail and Ex., Estacada
5:34 AM	Dly, Ex. Sun. Gresham Only
6:12 AM	Dly, Gresham Only
6:52 AM	Sun. to Bull Run
7:45 AM	Dly to Estacada
8:40 AM	Dly, Gresham Only
9:50 AM	Dly, to Bull Run
10:49 AM	Dly to Gresham Only
11:45 AM	Dly, Gresham Only
12:40 PM	Dly, Gresham Only
1:50 PM	Dly, to Bull Run
2:40 PM	Dly, Gresham Only
3:45 PM	Dly, Estacada
4:40 PM	Dly, Gresham Only
4:59 PM	Dly, to Bull Run
5:45 PM	Dly, Estacada
6:35 PM	Dly, Ex. Sun., Gresham Only
7:00 PM	Dly, to Bull Run
7:45 PM	Dly, Estacada
8:10 PM	Dly, Gresham Only
11:10 PM	Dly, Gresham Only

Trains for Portland

12:30 AM	Dly Ex. Sun.
2:04 AM	Sun. Only
5:40 AM	Dly Ex. Sun.
6:15 AM	Dly
7:32 AM	Dly
8:07 AM	Dly from Mt. Hood Depot.
8:40 AM	Dly
9:24 AM	Dly
10:40 AM	Dly
11:30 AM	Dly from Mt. Hood Depot
12:40 PM	Dly to Gresham Only
1:34 PM	Dly
2:40 PM	Dly
3:30 PM	Dly from Mt. Hood Depot
4:40 PM	Dly
5:34 PM	Dly
6:25 PM	Dly Ex. Sun.
6:40 PM	Dly from Mt. Hood Depot
7:16 PM	Dly
9:15 PM	Dly
9:45 PM	Dly
11:15 PM	Dly

MONTAVILLA-TROUTDALE LINE

Lv. Montavilla	Lv. Troutdale
*6:15 a. m.	*6:45 a. m.
7:15 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
8:45 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
10:25 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
12:25 p. m.	10:05 a. m.
2:25 p. m.	11:15 a. m.
4:30 p. m.	12:05 p. m.
6:50 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
8:55 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
	3:18 p. m.
	4:00 p. m.
	5:10 p. m.
	6:15 p. m.
	7:20 p. m.
	8:30 p. m.
	9:40 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.
*To Linnemann, connect with O.W.P. line for Portland.

PLEASANT HOME HAS A FIRST AID CLASS

A first aid class is being organized at Pleasant Home under the auspices of the Red Cross. Mrs. George Tucker, chairman of the auxiliary, was instrumental in securing the services of Dr. Daniel Myers of Portland, a Red Cross physician, for the work. The first meeting will be held tomorrow forenoon from 8 to 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. I. M. Thomas.

About twenty have signified their intention of joining the class from the Pleasant Home and Gillis auxiliaries. Others from nearby auxiliaries who wish to join should call Mrs. Tucker. The course will cover ten lessons, the cost to each student being \$2.30.

Platinum "Fake" in Oregon.

The present shortage of platinum and the consequent greatly increased price of the metal bid fair to result in a considerable increase in the domestic production of platinum during the coming year, according to the United States geological survey. At the same time, while legitimate miners are increasing their production and to some extent relieving the country's shortage, other persons are using the interest aroused by the present nation-wide search for the metal to make extravagant claims for utterly worthless deposits, and some honest prospectors are led by false assays, made by inefficient or venal assayers, to believe mistakenly that they have valuable platinum deposits. Reports of platinum in some mythical combination—"volatile platinum" or "colloidal platinum"—should be regarded as sufficient evidence of the incompetence or dishonesty of the assayer.

During the season of 1917 the geologists of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, spent much time in visiting platinum deposits that proved to be worthless. A notable example is seen in the supposed platinumiferous sands of the Deschutes river, near Terrebonne, Ore.

The material collected there consists of loosely cemented dark volcanic sand and conglomerate interbedded with basalt and volcanic tuff. The black basaltic sand is supposed to have the richest content of gold and platinum, but neither in panning the material in the field nor in the chemical tests made by the geological survey could any trace of platinum or other metals of the platinum group be found. Neither was any gold found in the concentrates, and it is concluded that material of this type is very unlikely to contain workable amounts of gold.

Wounded at the Front.

Leonard Hutchinson, a Y. M. C. A. war worker at the front received a compound fracture of the leg when a shell burst in the mouth of his dug-out.

EXHAUSTIVE REPORT OF COUNTY AGRICULTURIST S. B. HALL UPON FARM CONDITIONS IN DISTRICT

County Agricultural S. B. Hall has made his report for June to the county commissioners from which the following extracts have been taken as published in the monthly Exchange List for July:

In summing up the activities for the month of June we find a large variation of work, part of which was along project lines and part along emergency food production work.

Drainage.

On the 5th of June the State Drainage Field Meet was held in Portland, arrangements for which we had previously made. The forenoon was spent going over the Peninsula No. 1, Campbell & Swagert Drainage District which are in operation this year for the first time. We also looked over Multnomah Drainage District No. 1, following this a luncheon and meeting was held at the Imperial Hotel. The meeting was well attended and a great deal of enthusiasm demonstrated over the results of the District already in operation.

The work on Multnomah Drainage District No. 1 this month has consisted of attending two public hearings held by the city council of Portland to determine whether they would remove their objections from the application filed with the War Department to close the Columbia Slough. These meetings resulted in the city council refusing to withdraw their objections. Following this, a public hearing was arranged before Colonel Zinn, Government Engineer stationed at Portland. At this hearing the request of the District was considered and many objections from private parties and other interests were filed. Also at this time the Board of Supervisors of the Drainage District presented a petition signed by owners of 98 per cent of the property within the District which we had circulated and had signed up previously to the hearing. At the present writing the result of the hearing has not been announced as it has been pending the report of the investigation being made by the Special Engineer of the Port of Portland. This should be forthcoming in the very near future, and the Government Engineer's recommendations filed at an early date.

Fertilizer and Variety Trials.

The three variety trials on oats and the several fertilizer trials on oats and other grains are going by very rapidly at the present time, owing to the dry weather and aphid which have limited the grain crop to probably one-third its normal yield. The variety trials on potatoes are coming fairly well in spite of the dry weather. Practically all of the fertilizer

trials for this season will be of but little value as a limiting factor in crop production and not fertility.

County Farm.

The management of the Multnomah County Farm near Troutdale, was turned over to the County Agent's office upon the granting of the leave of absence of Mr. John Denison, former manager of the County Farm. We have secured Mr. U. G. Smith as farm foreman and considerable time has been taken in adjusting the change.

Plowing Demonstration.

Arrangements were made for a demonstration of the Once-Over Tiller on the Sun-Dial Ranch near Troutdale. At present this comparatively new plowing and tilling device is being thoroughly tried out on the Sun-Dial Ranch where it is being used to subdue a large acreage of the land made available by the dyking district. It can be seen in operation now by any who are interested.

County Agent Conference.

The Itinerant Conference of the County Agents of Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington, and Multnomah Counties was held on June 24th and 25th. As per schedule the first day was spent in looking over the county agent project work in Multnomah County and the second day devoted to conference in this office. There were present aside from the County Agents mentioned, several of the Council members of the Multnomah Agricultural Council, Mr. Paul V. Maris, state leader of County Agents, Mr. W. H. Gilbertson and Mr. S. C. Thompson from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and Mr. Brandt, head of Department of Dairy Husbandry, O. A. C. The second day's conference was devoted to a discussion of County Agent problems and policies as confronting the Agents of this section of the state.

Live Stock Meeting.

The Oregon Holstein Cattle Club met at the residence of Mr. J. Luscher on June 15th. The meeting was well attended by the Holstein Breeders from this section of the state. After a specially prepared program four herds of registered stock were inspected.

Miscellaneous.

The main topics of miscellaneous work have been the vaccination of two herds for septicaemia, the distribution of information on aphid control, assisting with the plans for Farmers' Field Day, conducting the Garden lectures at the Meier & Frank Auditorium in Portland, and sundry minor topics.

PLEASANT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Munger, of Seattle, old time friends of G. E. Bauder, spent a short time at their home here.

Mrs. E. C. Boggs, of Portland, spent last week with Mrs. B. C. Altman.

A. F. Chase has filled his large silo with an early crop of hay while a merry crowd of women picked cherries. The crop was unusually fine this season and farmers found ready sale for them in the city and home market.

Robert Andrews has joined the colors and left Thursday. His successor in the butcher business is M. Cunningham and Kenneth Lauderback.

W. A. Proctor, Jr., sold his garage to Edwin Robinson of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Robinson bought the property and enlarged the plant and the outlook is fine.

Grandma Manary visited a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Markell.

W. Calvin is home from Idaho. The late rain brought rejoicing to the farmer in this vicinity.

COTTRELL

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Andre and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Portland, were out visiting old friends and neighbors in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Bernice Drew of Centralia, Washington, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Manary.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blackburn returned Friday after a week's outing at the coast.

Visitors at the Craswell home Sunday were Mr. Uptegrove and daughter Esther, Mrs. Frank Halfpenny of Portland, Mrs. Will Brown and son William of Oakland, California.

A great number from this community attended the field meet at Gresham Saturday.

Scott Ballard has quit the section crew and gone to work for Cameron & Taylor at Bull Run.

Evangelist Carlson will preach at the Community church next Sunday

Women in Canteens.

The Y. M. C. A. has more than 300 women canteen workers in France.

CORBETT

Mrs. M. E. Reed, who has been very seriously ill at St. Vincent hospital, is improving and her numerous friends here hope she may soon be entirely recovered.

Mrs. Dan Sprague is the guest of Mrs. Clara Smith.

A cablegram from George Chamberlain to his family stated that he had arrived safely overseas.

Fred C. Reed was in Portland Monday.

Will Mezger is suffering from a badly cut knee.

Mrs. Chas. Latourell was a pleasant caller at Ferndale Place, Monday.

This section of the country was visited by a much needed rain Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Smith went to Portland Wednesday to see her sister, Mrs. M. E. Reed, at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox drove out from Portland Saturday in their new Buick six.

Henry Sumpter, who had been ill for several months, passed away Tuesday.

SANDY BLUFF


Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews, of Portland, visited Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Browning recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ault were Portland visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Fields, of Chicago, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Caldo.

Are You One of Them?

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1918
10 A. M.

ALL THE FOLLOWING STOCK

One team Geldings, 5 years old, weight about 2600 lbs.; one jack mule eight years old; seven head of cows, 2 with calves by their side, 3 coming fresh; 2 dry cows; 8 head heifers, 2 and 3 years old, some coming fresh; one ewe and spring lamb (buck); some chickens and rabbits.

30 HEAD OF HOGS 30

One Sow, Berkshire, full blood, and eight pigs 5 weeks old; one Chester White Sow, registered bred; seven Chester White Shoats (can be registered); nine Shoats about 5 months old; four Shoats, 3 months old.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Two 3 1/2 inch Tire Wagons, 2 Buggies, 1 U. S. Cream Separator, Cream Cans, 1 2-horse Cultivator, 1 hand Cultivator, 1 14-inch Breaking Plow, one wood frame Harrow, 1 Stump Puller and Cable, 1 set Double Harness, nearly new; 1 set Light Harness, nearly new. Farm Machinery, some Household Goods and many small articles too numerous to mention.

Winton-Six Automobile, which has been used very little since engine was overhauled.

TERMS OF SALE—Purchases under \$20 Cash. Sums over \$20 bankable notes.

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REFRESHMENTS FREE

FAIRVIEW

Dr. Hayes, Sunday school missionary of the Presbyterian church for Oregon, will speak at the Fairview Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. Hayes is a most interesting speaker and old and young will enjoy the stories of his work in our own state. Quarterly communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at 11 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. I. B. Self, presiding.

Miss Mae Donnelly of Spokane is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Shaw and with Mrs. Leslie St. Clair.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

Through some unexplainable cause two items in the Columbia Heights news became sadly mixed in last Friday's issue. They are here published as they should have been at that time. James Sumpter has returned from Kansas where the body of his wife was laid to rest at home cemetery. James Deaver came home to spend Sunday and is looking every inch a fine soldier. He is in the spruce division and may be sent to Alaska.

Some surprises in the want ads.

CORBETT CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Revival meetings will be held at Corbett Christian church, beginning on Sunday, August 4 with an open air service and a big dinner on the grounds. Services will be held every night except Saturday by Evangelist Russell. This is the third annual meeting of the Corbett church. All are invited to enjoy the splendid sermon and songs. Remember the date, August 4, and the place, Corbett, Oregon.

PLEASANT HOME

The Methodist Ladies' Aid of Pleasant Home will meet at the Pleasant Home M. E. church tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon.

On transports crossing the Atlantic the Y. M. C. A. exhibiting motion pictures to fill the leisure hours of the soldiers.

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