

HEALING WOUNDS OF WAR BIGGEST JOB OF RED CROSS

Broken Homes and Men Must Be Rebuilt—Re-education of Disabled Soldiers for Future Usefulness.

They are already rebuilding the broken homes of France. And they are already rebuilding the broken men. Over here we, too, are getting ready to devote to the same task the best of American skill and genius.

For each million of our men who enter action ten thousand will be so crippled as to need mechanical appliances, and they will have to be specially educated to use these so that the action of the missing limbs will be duplicated as closely as possible.

If the Germans had had the entire to certain parts of France last fall they might have seen fields that they once destroyed yielding their best crop in years. And they might have seen some of these fields being reaped by men they thought they had done for.

They were men with varying degrees of leglessness and armlessness. Some ran (and repaired) tractor engines. Some, with both arms gone above the elbows, spaded the ground with the aid of a clever mechanism to which the spade was hooked. One man, who also had but the stump of each arm left, not only used a scythe but kept it sharp.

The Red Cross is running a five-hundred-acre farm in France on which the maimed are taught the use of farm implements and the care of domestic animals, and is already laying its plans for great work for the maimed in this country. The end and aim of all its work will be to fit men to return to their own homes, and re-enter, as nearly as possible, their former place in life.

Sometimes these re-educated men take a far higher place in the community than they occupied before. For instance, men who have been automobile mechanics, and whose legs were mutilated, have been re-educated in mechanical drafting. Bridge work-

men have made similar advances. A Canadian mechanic who was maimed and afterward re-educated became a foreman at more than double his former pay. It was only their seeming misfortunes that opened for them the opportunity to secure the education their talents merited.

The Red Cross sends out a strong warning against mistaken kindness toward the maimed men who are even now returning. If, it says, the public insists on making lions of these men, it will end by making them babies. If employers hunt through their plants for "snaps" for them, and give them jobs that mean little more than holding down stools and reminiscing about their daring deeds, then indeed we shall complete the work of destruction for them, maiming minds as well as bodies.

We, the American people, are going to be asked to spend more time, more money and energy keeping these men in the game than it would cost to merely support and amuse them and let it go at that. We must make them special harnesses, actually and metaphorically, and then have patience while they are getting adjusted to it. And we must see that they have their chances at suitable employments.

But these men are going to have something more than just marvelous appliances that will enable them to do almost any kind of work. These men's tremendous sacrifices won't be paid back by letting them in on life's work, but not its social game. So they are going to have Sunday arms and legs as well as the work-a-day wonders! A man with both hands gone may, with perfectly molded fingers, light his own cigarette or play cards. And a man with his face so ravaged that his best friend could not restrain a shudder may wear, over the disfigured part, a mask that is perfect and delicate, a work of art and science.

TROUTDALE

No meetings of any kind are being held in Troutdale, on account of the prevalence of the influenza. Owing to the east wind, and more or less disturbance of telephone lines, it is hard to say just how many cases there are here, but it is safe to say that the "flu" is quite prevalent in this section, though the cases seem to be light, only one fatal case so far.

School is not in session now. The directors are taking advantage of the enforced vacation to have some necessary repairs made.

About the first of the year the Troutdale garage changed hands, Chas. H. McGir having sold out to Dan Mickle and his son-in-law, Geo. Pleasant, who have taken charge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Russell, who formerly lived at Hope Gardens, are again residents of this neighborhood, having come out from Portland to live on the Keating place, across the road from Mrs. Hensley's.

Milton Fox returned last week from a training camp in California. Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Schanck moved back to Troutdale last week, and are occupying their former home, across from the postoffice.

Mrs. Lou Kummer came out from her home in Portland Tuesday to attend the funeral of N. S. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson (May Hatfield) and Miss Stella Hatfield are spending their enforced school vacations at the Hatfield home in Troutdale.

Mrs. Bettie Erickson died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Norene. She was born in Sweden, August 17, 1840. The body will be shipped tomorrow to Nebraska for burial. Another daughter, Mrs. Bowers, live at Troutdale.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Leland Moore came down from Camp Lewis and spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sager, of Lents, were guests one day this week at the home of T. P. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Berke have received a telegram from their son Leslie, announcing his arrival in the United States from France. Leslie expects to be with the home folks soon.

Chris Borges has received his discharge from the army and has returned home from Camp Meade, Md. J. H. Kesterson was a caller at the home of G. N. Sager last Sunday.

Miss Laura Moore, who is attending Oregon Agricultural college this winter, spent her holiday vacation with home folks, returning to Corvallis last Sunday evening.

ROCKWOOD

During the month of January and until further notice there will be no services at the Rockwood M. E. church on account of the prevailing sickness. The pastor, Rev. F. J. Schnell will give the series of sermons previously announced later when it is possible to resume service.

ESTABLISH MODEL FARMS IN FRANCE

A model farm has been established by the American Red Cross at Courbet, for it has been found that farm work is one of the very best means of hastening the recovery of those men suffering from shell shock. One farm of 500 acres has been laid out in the department of Indre-et-Loire that is planned and is to be managed after the methods pursued in our own great farming regions of the West.

Since these farms will be worked almost entirely by the convalescent soldiers and those made unfit for active service, the expense of maintenance will be very little.

But the saving of human life will be enormous. And every farmer in this country who enrolls in the Christmas Red Cross Roll Call will be helping indirectly to carry on this reconstruction work among the mutilated soldiers in France.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES.

The varied character of the supplies which the American Red Cross provides for American soldiers and sailors is shown in the following list of articles furnished in one recent month to our fighting men in Great Britain: 20,000 sweaters, 20,000 toothbrushes, 50,000 pairs of socks, 22,000 pounds of soap, 300,000 boxes of matches, 800 baseball outfits, 500 mouth organs, 144,000 packages of chewing gum, 5,000,000 cigarettes. For handling these supplies, the Red Cross has seven warehouses in England and six in Ireland. At the Irish stations there are stores of clothing, first aid outfits and other necessities to provide amply for any emergency which may arise through the torpedoing of ships carrying American soldiers or sailors. If necessary, 6,000 shipwrecked Americans could be outfitted from head to foot at one time from these emergency depots. Advance arrangements have also been made for billeting, housing and feeding any number of men who might unexpectedly be landed at ports where there are no British military camps.

CORBETT

This section of the country has been in the throes of winter the past week. The thermometer registered as low as eight degrees below freezing at times, with ice frozen along the banks of the Columbia and the mid-stream filled with ice floes. The steamer Tahoma, which had been frozen in above the Locks, passed by here Sunday enroute to Portland.

The January meeting of Columbia grange held Saturday, the 4th, was not very well attended on account of the wind storm. The officers elect for the ensuing year were installed by Past Master George Knieriem.

Harry Rickert, Fritz Salzman and John Burba, three of our soldier boys have been mustered out of the army and seem glad to be at home again.

W. H. Reed was in Portland on business the first of the week.

Mr. Spencer from Canada is a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Benfield.

Mrs. Zoe McCleverty of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. Clara Smith and will probably remain until her son, Lieutenant John McCleverty, returns from overseas.

Roland Morgan and family from Wardner, Idaho, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

C. Miller, a restaurant man from eastern Oregon, was a recent visitor at the O. R. Davis home.

Mrs. Clara Boehmer is in Portland caring for her friend, Dr. Stratton, who had the misfortune to fracture her arm.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. J. W. Moller has returned home after spending a few days in Portland where she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Amy Douthit, to George Frakes of Scappoose, Oregon. Miss Douthit formerly lived near Gresham where she attended the Gresham high school, and is the youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Douthit, now of Portland, but formerly owner of the farm which is now Benson Hotel farm. Mr. Frakes is a wealthy young stockman of Scappoose. Mr. and Mrs. Frakes left on the midnight train for San Francisco, California. On their return they will make their home at Scappoose.

Those who are reported on the sick list are J. O. Davis, Mrs. J. H. Peterson and Mrs. D. S. Dunbar.

Mrs. Janet Grant, who is in the hospital in Portland, is reported slowly improving, also her son Donald, who had a relapse, is much better.

SANDY BLUFF

Lewis Haugum is quite sick with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Radford and family were very pleasantly surprised to have their son Jesse, walk in on them, after spending fifteen months in the hospital at Vancouver barracks. He was out on a three-day furlough.

Mrs. Pearl Crose, wife of Corporal Crose of Camp Lewis, has returned to her home in Portland after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Browning were in Oregon City on business one day last week.

PLEASANT HOME

Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Earl B. Cotton, the services next Sunday at the Methodist church will be under the leadership of C. M. Quicksall. The theme will be "Shoes and Sermons" from the book of "Hiram Golf's Religion" by George H. Hepworth. Sunday school will meet at 10 followed by the service, as announced, at 11. Everyone is cordially invited.

WOUNDED SOLDIER IS NOT SANDY BOY

L. E. Hoffman, of Sandy, received a letter on December 28th, from the American Red Cross stating that the Edward Hoffman who was badly wounded and a prisoner at Metz when the armistice was signed, was not their son. Edward Hoffman of Sandy, has been missing in action since July 21st. Several reports have come, locating him at various places, but each has been found false.

It might help a lot if, after the war is over and the soldiers are home, the women who have been knitting so industriously for the soldiers would keep right on knitting for their families.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure.—Adv.

The Easiest Question

"Papa," asked little five-year-old, "how do you open a bank account? The banks are always asking you to open an account."

Son, that's the easiest question to answer that you have asked in a long time. By opening an account they mean leaving some money with them. You just walk up to the window and tell the man you want to leave so much money. There is little said about the "opening." He takes your money and gives you a receipt, and a check book and asks no questions. You have then opened a bank account. Now to open an account at the store—well, that's different—they always ask some questions.

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EFFECTIVE WAR WORK BY COLLEGE EXTENSION

Effective war work by the extension service of the college in 1918 was accomplished through its sixteen written projects and other enterprises including county agricultural agent work, home demonstration, agent activities, and boys' and girls' club work. This is shown in the annual report by Director O. D. Center. A total of 406,802 persons were reached.

More than half the cost of the service is paid by the federal government. In the biennium 1919-1920, \$213,523.12 is expected to be available from this source. Of this amount \$58,535.12 is federal Smith-Lever money and \$154,988 from the United States Department of Agriculture. The state is asked to furnish \$194,635.12, while \$82,900 is the appropriation from the counties, making a total of \$491,358.24 for the extension service. The present state appropriation for the biennium for educational extension is \$50,000, for co-operative farm demonstration, \$30,000, and for state duplication of county funds, \$76,100, or \$156,100 in all. Smith-Lever funds in the sum of \$38,535.12 are requested for the biennium 1919-1920, without which the \$58,535.12 of federal Smith-Lever money will not be available.

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On the left is an evening wrap of orange velvet, with collar and cuffs of red-fox. Its high collar and long, full-draped lines suggest the domino of masque days. On the right, the evening gown is of draped blue satin, with a lavender chiffon for its waist; both new.

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