

RED CROSS DRIVE FOR OLD GARMENTS BEGINS MONDAY

Some idea of the enormous need for clothing among the refugees of the devastated and liberated regions of France and Belgium can be obtained from a Red Cross report which shows that up to last fall it had distributed 1,020,000 articles of clothing and 200,000 pairs of shoes. In addition it gave 1,200,000 yards of cloth. And the Red Cross heads admit that it has been impossible to supply anywhere near the complete needs of these stricken people in the matter of clothing and shoes. Funds and facilities are inadequate for the purchasing and making of new clothing. In the donation of old clothing that can be salvaged they see the only way in which the serious problem of these unfortunate allies can be solved. And now that not only France and Belgium must be clothed, but Italy, Rumania, Serbia, Greece and Czechoslovakia as well. The American Red Cross has a large task on its hands, and everyone throughout the land should do all they can to help.

The Jackson county branch of the Red Cross has completed its organization for the drive, which will take place from the 24th to the 29th of March. Mrs. Jonas Wold is chairman of the county committee, and the ladies, comprising her committee are Mesdames John Barneburg, C. M. Thomas, A. E. Welch, R. W. Clancy, E. Souter, F. Quisenberry, W. M. McGowan and S. S. Smith.

A motor corps has been organized, the members of which are Mesdames R. Terrill, Richard Smythe, J. J. Emmons, Ralph Bardwell, G. Newbury, A. B. Cunningham, O. Alenderfer, B. W. Paul, Miss Gates, Miss Hutchinson, Miss Keliher, Miss Antle and Mrs. Gale. There is need for more cars and workers than have been obtained and Mrs. Wold would like to have some volunteers for this branch of the work.

People who have clothing to give but cannot deliver it to the collection station, are requested to place these garments in sacks or bundles that can be easily handled, and put them out in front of their houses Tuesday afternoon, and they will be collected by the motor corps. If you cannot get your bundles together by Tuesday, telephone any of the members of the committee and someone will call for them.

The Nash hotel has kindly donated the use of the building, known as the Nash Grill, for a collection station, and all those who can are requested to leave bundles there.

Remember that Tuesday is the general collection day, and be ready to help Jackson county get the eight tons of clothing, which is our quota for the drive.

JACKSONVILLE

Mrs. J. A. March, Mrs. J. Schaefer and Mrs. E. Langley were in Medford Thursday.

T. J. Kenney transacted business in Jacksonville one day this week. He leaves for Alaska soon to resume his position at Hanley and Madden's cannery.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels of Medford were guests of W. H. Venable and wife Wednesday.

N. W. Borden, P. J. Neff and J. H. Carlin, Medford attorneys were in Jacksonville the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ulrich and Mrs. Ella Cook were recent visitors in Medford.

The circuit court jury has been discharged and Judge Calkins is hearing equity cases.

Will McIntyre, who was with the A. E. P. in France, returned home Sunday.

The reservoir which supplies the Jacksonville water system was emptied and cleaned this week. There will be an abundance of water this year.

Dr. Robert L. Bybee, who is a native of the valley is paying his old home a visit. He is recently from British Columbia.

Miss Ibbie McGilly and Mrs. Kate Hoffman spent Thursday afternoon in Medford.

Mrs. James Bucklev of A— who underwent a minor operation at the Sacred Heart hospital at Medford lately, was in Jacksonville Wednesday while enroute home. She was accompanied by her husband.

Emil Britt, accompanied by his sister, Miss Amelia, motored to Medford Thursday.

John B. Renault, Jr., is general agent for the sale of a stove that burns coal oil has established an office in Jacksonville. He recently bought an Overland car.

W. W. Cameron and Charles Buck of Applegate were among those over from Applegate Wednesday.

Quite a number of taxpayers have been interviewing the tax collector lately.

The interior of the court house has been repainted and decorated and presents a much improved appearance.

TARDY SEASON AT CRATER LAKE SEEMS PROBABLE

In the opinion of Supervisor Sparrow of Crater lake national park the Crater lake season can not possibly open until July, meaning that it will be that time before cars can possibly run to the rim of the lake. Of course some venturesome tourists and visitors will as usual wade miles through the snow before that time. Last summer the season opened up on June 18, and two years ago cars were not able to reach the rim until July 24.

Mr. Sparrow bases his opinion as to the time of the opening this year upon the fact that from the latest information as to the depth of snow at park headquarters he received this week was that it measured 13 1/2 feet, just twice what the depth was a year ago at this time.

The now inevitable late opening this year is responsible in a business way for Medford, as a record breaking tourist season is expected through Oregon. According to all reports California for weeks has been full of eastern and middle west tourists—in fact their number is said to be record breaking. It is conjectured that many of these people passing through Medford enroute home by the northern route between June 15 and July 10 would stop off here and take the trip to Crater lake if the latter wonder resort was accessible then.

ROGUE RIVER

The girls' basketball team had a surprise awaiting the Grants Pass team Friday evening to the extent that they tallied 45 to 24 over the visiting students.

The dance Saturday evening was very well attended. Many soldiers from adjoining towns mingled with the crowd, several having arrived from overseas. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening's entertainment.

Corn. David P. Martin surprised the home folks on his arrival Saturday morning. At the date of the signing of the armistice he was in attendance at an officers' training school in Saumur, France. However, he continued his studies there and satisfactorily passed his exams. on January 24.

N. D. Norcross and family have left for Wonder, Ore., where Mr. Norcross has found employment.

A. K. Earhart has been awarded a contract to finish the last section of the Gold Hill canal lying between Foothills creek and the town of Rogue River.

The home of Mrs. Sam Sandry was the scene of an informal afternoon given last Saturday. Mrs. Sandry assisted by Mrs. O. H. Gilmore entertained in honor of Mrs. Frank W. Clark. The time spent there passed only too quickly. Dainty refreshments were served.

The community regrets very much to learn that Mrs. Fowler is on the eve of leaving town. Mrs. Fowler has been for years one of the foremost leaders in the various activities of the church, library, improvement club and the civic works in general of the town. A largely attended social was held on Monday evening in her honor. In appreciation of her services Mrs. Fowler was presented with several useful gifts.

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. John Bell have been entertained at the homes of several of their numerous friends. They expect to leave southern Oregon for their old home in Colorado.

Miss Evelyn Young visited with her sister, Mrs. R. V. Martin, of this vicinity.

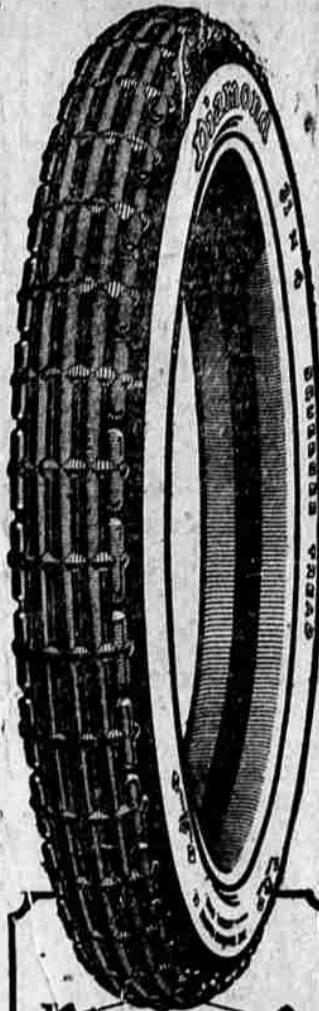
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