

RED CROSS CHEER IN SOLDIERS' HOSPITALS

Cretonne Curtains, Pianos and Phonographs Remarkd By Writer.

By J. F. LANDER

"As dreary as a hospital." It's an often-heard statement, originating probably with someone whose father or mother or baby had lain in a hospital for days—someone whose experience had stamped on his mind forever a picture of white, plain bed, white, plain room; white, silent corridors deserted by all but white-clad, silent nurses. There are many such. Hospitals now are being established by the score, institutions of the United States public health service which are to care for the former service men who need medical or surgical attention. Some of the patients will make short stays. Some will be there years. Many are tuberculous wrecked, with none too much joy in life ahead at best.

The public health service has a full and surgical task on its hands in actual medical and surgical work. There must be something more if these institutions—some of them here in the Northwest, at Tacoma, Boise, Port Townsend—are different from the hospitals too many of us have known.

The Red Cross is that something more. I learned that when I went out to the old Cushman Indian school, now a new public health service hospital. The buildings were old and alterations had progressed just far enough to permit of the reception of forty-odd patients who couldn't be crowded into the older institutions; paint was lacking everywhere. It looked dreary enough to be a hospital.

Then I found the Red Cross building, headquarters for the social service workers assigned to the institution. I found the recreation hall—cortained, equipped with piano, phonographs, books, and furniture which wasn't white and square. I found it filled with "walking cases" listening to Ted Williams' Jazz Band and Al Jolson.

I went with the Red Cross workers to boys who two years ago were fighting men but who now spend day and night in bed. They were not nurses' visits; they were the talks of friends. I saw the auditorium; the motion picture machine from the national Red Cross; books, music, nice things to eat, magazines, tobacco, from the local chapter of the organization. I saw a strange thing—hospital patients who all were happy.

After all, they really don't need to be "as dreary as a hospital."



Measuring the Baby

Red Cross Aids Mothers in Directing Proper Care and Attention for Children.

RED CROSS RUSHES AID IN EXPLOSION ON WALL STREET

According to the superintendents of the Broad Street and Volunteer hospitals of New York, the work of the Red Cross after the recent Wall street explosion proved almost invaluable. The explosion happened at noon on September 16. Red Cross ambulance units with those of downtown hospitals and the police department, were on the scene in time for first aid work. But the principal activity of the Red Cross was to assist the hospitals to which the injured were taken.

Before the afternoon had passed 92 nurses had gone to aid the regular forces at the Broad street and Volunteer hospitals. Eighteen Red Cross field directors assisted in hospitals and in compiling and furnishing information concerning dead and injured. Large quantities of hospital supplies and apparatus were furnished, as well as food. Three ambulances and two trucks were on duty, and through the Red Cross social service the matter of getting in touch with the families of victims was competently handled.

The Red Cross Remembers.

Ever since demobilization the Red Cross has kept in constant touch with the families of 300,000 soldiers and sailors and marines. This service has embraced almost everything from supplying first aid to seeing a man through to a better job than he ever had before.

When Disaster Comes.

Last year in the United States the Red Cross aided more than 20,000 victims of flood, fire, tornado or other unavoidable disaster in 150 stricken communities.

Apple Week Causes No Local Stir

National Apple Week is causing no stir above normal in Hood River. While Portland fruit dealers and the big stores there are making heavy displays of fancy grades of apples, local stores are offering the usual stock of fruit.

"We considered the matter," says C. W. McCallagh, "and came to the conclusion that nothing could be gained by a local observance of Apple Week. Indeed, every week is apple week in Hood River."

ODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chandler, of Corcoran, Calif. were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Prather. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler were former residents of Hood River valley and have been enjoying a visit with various friends here.

After having spent several weeks here assisting in harvesting the fruit from their orchard and that of their son, Fred J. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Howard have returned to their home in Portland.

While hunting China pheasants Sunday, Cheater, Chevon barely missed seriously injuring Chas. Benson. One shot struck Mr. Benson just below the eye. Several other shots struck him, but no harm resulted from these.

Quinton Puchs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Puchs, fell from a garage Sunday and broke his arm. Physicians reduced the fracture and the little boy was taken to Hood River hospital in order that he might be convenient for medical attendance and receive careful nursing.

Friends of Lee Slutz were very glad to see him Tuesday when he rode out on the motor car on the Mt. Hood R. R. and went to F. A. Massee's ranch to visit his parents.

Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson the members of the Ferguson Bible class will give a farewell party in honor of Vinton Jones. Mr. Jones is a brother of Mrs. Walter Weber and has lived here for the past several months. He will leave Saturday for his home in Dover, Ohio. He will be missed not only by the members of the class, of which he has been a faithful member, but by many other friends.

An interesting missionary program will be presented by Mrs. B. M. Yeates at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Musical numbers will be: Duet, Agnes Alloway and Dorothy Haskins; solo, Miss Mary Rogers, duet, Gile and Ruth Young; a little play entitled, "Your Account with the Emigrants," will be given by five boys, Richard Ramsey, Leland Purdy, Frank Dick, Wesley Alloway, Maurice Fletcher. Our school is growing. Everybody welcome.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Subject, "Our Church Privileges and Obligations."

Loading, hauling and stacking apples for nearly a week while having a broken rib was the experience of G. A. Weber recently before he realized the nature of his injury. He received a violent blow from a lurching neckyoke while walking beside his team, which cracked a rib just below the heart. Watching others do his work since receiving medical attention is his principal occupation at present.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter S. Gleiser will be the recipient of a public reception at their home on the evening of Friday, November 5. The folks of the entire community, as well as the members of the local Methodist church, are invited to be present and extend a welcome to the new minister and his family. The affair was planned by the Ladies' Aid Society, and Mrs. G. A. Weber appointed the following committees: Reception, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Fletcher, Mrs. C. E. Alloway, and Andrew Weinheimer. Entertainment, James Fletcher, Mrs. M. Hawthorne, G. A. Weber and Mrs. W. O. Mills. Refreshments, Mrs. J. H. Egert, Mrs. Algie Weinheimer, Mrs. F. A. Massey, Mrs. Andrew Weinheimer and Mrs. Wilbur Gilkerson.

Nowadays when valley residents plan a day's shopping in Hood River or a short business visit there they should first secure a map of the city and a copy of the city ordinances and diligently study until they have mastered these documents. Then if their course is sufficient they should be ready to have sufficient cash to make intended purchases and pay a stiff fine if they are requested by those authorized. This is the way of the motorist. The pedestrian has not these difficulties besetting his path.

Real Oregon weather this, with everywhere wishing to be out of doors. Sunshine, beautiful autumn coloring and all that goes to make perfect October weather.

PINE GROVE

Miss Frances Michelstetter, of Minneapolis, is here to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Marcus Thraue.

Carl Newman, operated on last week for appendicitis, was brought home from the Cottage hospital Monday. His father, U. A. Newman, suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manns, who are staying in Portland, returned here to vote.

Ben H. Lage, who now resides at Santa Cruz, Calif., returned last week after a visit with relatives here.

Ed Johnson, whose father was killed about 15 years ago by a dynamite blast on the Pookey place, was here visiting old neighbors and looking after his father's grave. He has been in the navy.

Mrs. Chas. Ganoe entertained last Friday at a Halloween party in celebration of her daughter, Cleo's, birthday. Besides the little girls of the neighborhood, Margaret and Marjorie Cole, of Portland, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cape, of Portland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

BELMONT

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schwab and daughter, Miss Geraldine, motored from Corvallis and spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wentz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Field have taken up their residence in the pretty home of Mrs. Edna Ellen Wright in West Barrett.

Miss Glenna Allen has been on the sick bed for over a week.

Fearl and Irene Chubb were quite ill part of last week. Irene is not able to be about at this writing.

Death has again visited our community and called another friend and neighbor from among us. Our sympathy goes out to the family of R. W. Urdway in this time of sorrow and bereavement.

Edwin Norder will soon take the management of the Gilbert ranch. He has rented his ranch and he and his mother will move to the Gilbert place in the near future.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. F. C. Stout has had to undergo a serious operation and that her health will be greatly improved. At present writing she is reported as resting easy.

Miss Inez Wentz, of Portland, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wentz, of Multnomah Way.

L. W. Bishop has finished packing his crop, also some of his neighbors, and closed his packing house for the season.

C. S. Craton will finish packing this week.

Mr. Hatch has purchased the five acre tract formerly owned by Wm. Butts and is building a dwelling house on it. Another improvement in our neighborhood.

Miss Arden Stranahan is on the sick list. Quite a few children are sick at present, none seriously.

OAK GROVE

School now opens at nine o'clock as the apple harvest is almost over.

Mrs. Benj. Horn is now at her home in Astoria. She was recently operated on for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

The grange held a basket social at Oak Grove school Wednesday evening of last week. Everybody had a good time.

A Halloween party was given for the groups at Oak Grove school Friday evening.

Two big bears have been prowling around the Annala ranch in Oak Grove. Mr. Kiwachi's truck ran away and collided with a horse driven by A. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham have been visiting at the Stranahans.

Mr. Davis and family will move to the Paul Hughes ranch in Oak Grove.

The Robertson family is moving from Oak Grove.

BARRETT

Prof. L. B. Gibson visited our school Friday.

Plans are under way to erect a play shed at school. The board of directors has placed a new scene in the school to aid Mrs. Blakely and our teachers in the betterment of health conditions for our boys and girls.

Mrs. Blakely spent a day recently at school examining pupils of lower grades. Many good results in way of medical attention and operations have resulted from her efficient work. The modern health crusade work is meeting with hearty approval and cooperation from majority of pupils.

Frances Willard Day was duly observed at an appropriate program was given by various pupils. Mrs. Blakely was present and gave an inspiring talk on work and life of Frances Willard.

The system of play ground supervision organized by Mr. Wentz and assisted by his corps of teachers has brought effective results for the first two months' session of school.

The Barrett foot ball team played Frankton last Friday on Frankton grounds. The score was 18 to 14 in favor of Frankton.

Mr. Wentz and his boys were very busy Saturday preparing an apples and making cider for the big time Friday night.

MOUNT HOOD

Miss Cloy Smith went to Portland last week to purchase a 'cello.

The Live Wires were royally entertained at a Halloween party at Wyatt's hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt returned to her home at Philomath Monday, after spending the summer with her sons, W. T. and H. C. Wyatt. She was accompanied as far as Portland by W. T. Wyatt.

Miss Sylvia Clark has returned from Nampa, Ida.

The regular church services will be held Sunday evening at 7:30.

O. M. DeWitt was a Hood River visitor Monday.

Miss Cloy Smith spent the week end at Parkdale with her friend, Miss Clara Higgins.

The Parents' Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon.

Commodore Rogers went to Portland Friday.

Robert J. Barr went to Hood River Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his wife.

Miss Sylvia Clark spent Sunday at Hood River.

J. B. Duggett and family attended the pie social at Parkdale Saturday evening.

Chas. Lott and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Kitchell, were Hood River visitors Friday.

Mrs. Smith and son, Erbin, are here from Portland visiting Miss Cloy Smith.

SCHOOL NEWS

Friday afternoon the high school foot ball team played Pendleton high at Pendleton. The Pendleton team averaged 160 pounds with a heavy line, while Hood River averaged 145 pounds. The final score was 14-0 in favor of Pendleton.

The junior class will be hosts to members of the high school, the faculty, school board and parents of scholars attending high school Friday evening at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will be in the nature of a Halloween party. The parents of all high school students are urged to attend. The hours will be from 5 until 11.

A flag was presented to Park street school by Mr. Price, representing the firm of Burgett & Price of The Dalles.

Last Wednesday an assembly was held with Geo. R. Wilbur giving an explanation of the anti-vaccination bill.

Miss Helen Davis, of O. A. C., gave a lecture on "The Value of Training."

Friday evening the juniors were hosts to the rest of the school, parents and faculty members. In celebration of Halloween masks were worn. Many brilliant costumes were in evidence, and the decorations were in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. Refreshments consisted of doughnuts and cider. The largest number ever present at a high school party was out. The High School Trio furnished a program of music.

The seniors of junior high gave a Halloween party Friday night in the basement of the Community church. Principal Newhouse and Mrs. Harriet Blashfield were in charge of the affair. Many grotesque costumes were in evidence.

MOSIER.

Robt. W. Simpson attended the anniversary meeting of the Eastern Star in Hood River last week.

The attraction in moving pictures for this week will be "Brothers Divided." Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carroll were recently visitors in The Dalles last Wednesday morning to bring home the new piano for the school.

L. J. Merrill recently received word from a (Timah, Neb., of the death in that city September 6, of Jack Clark, from typhoid fever. Many Mosier people will remember Mr. Clark as he was a familiar figure around Mosier several years ago, investing in fruit land. Mrs. Clark has gone to southern California with her parents for a time.

Mrs. B. W. Vestch was in Hood River last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunsmore have moved to The Dalles.

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R. H. Cummings has sold his ranch southeast of Mosier to Tom Currie, who with his family has taken possession of the place.

Mrs. L. L. Van Nortwick, of Rockaway Beach, spent the past week here with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Dunmore.

Mrs. W. H. Cook, who has been quite ill at her home west of town, is reported as much improved.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown of the death of Clifford Strain in a sanitarium near Portland.

C. A. Brown is enjoying a visit with his brother from Los Angeles, Columbus Brown, who last week celebrated his 75 birthday.

One of the most successful entertainments ever given by local people was that of the Mosier school Saturday evening. Every number on the program was well rendered. Special mention is due The Dalles high school quintet who, under the direction of their instructor, Miss Messenger, added so much to the pleasure and success of the evening by their many musical offerings. Much credit is due Mrs. W. E. Clark for the successful portrayal of the one act playlet by the seventh and eighth grade girls entitled, "Grandmother's Rose Jar." Much praise is extended to Miss Bennett, principal, and all other teachers and scholars for their untiring efforts in order to make the affair a success. Each room had a place on the program. The decorations were beautiful and appropriate. At the close of the program the baskets numbering 125 were auctioned by Geo. Carroll. The total receipts of the evening were \$275, which after deducting a small amount for expenses, will be paid on the purchase price of the new piano. The old organ, which had done duty in the school for a number of years, was turned in as part payment.

The American Legion will be host at a dance to be given November 11 at the Shogren parking house. Capt. Moore is in charge of the arrangements and has promised that the dance will be one of the most entertaining and successful that has ever been given in Mosier. A three-piece orchestra has been engaged for the evening and card tables will be provided for those who do not dance. Mayor Strauss will present the Victory medals to the ex-servicemen.

A party of state officials consisting of Highway Engineer Allen, Deputy Gillis, Deputy Coulter and Senator Sinclair, who have been looking over the North Bank highway in Skamania county, in consultation with Representative Hufford last week, stated their recommendations would include the widening of Cooke grade, the removal of Government slide and the building of a bridge across Rock creek. The work will probably start next summer.

Apple picking is practically over and about 60 per cent of the crop has already been packed and shipped according to Horticultural Inspector Earl S. Cox. The tonnage is much lighter than in former years and the total crop for the White Salmon valley district, including White Salmon, Underwood and Lyra, will be only 200 cars against 500 cars last year.

Matt Gilmore, of Rock Creek, a sheep man, is reported to have lost around 300 sheep in the country between Mount Adams and Lewis river. Some 300 have been brought out by Trout Lake and herders have gone back in hopes of saving more. Heavy snow, earlier than usual, made driving of the band almost impossible. The last bands of 500 were brought out by breaking a trail with horses through

three feet of snow. Cougars got 18 sheep one night. The herders have been through a strenuous fight to save those already out.

L. W. Wood, Frank Cory and R. K. Ordway, the latter two from Trout Lake, guided two Portland hunters in the big woods recently, and returned with two big bear. The Portlanders took one of the bear home and thus won a bet with friends and were to be banqueted at the Benson hotel on their return as the result of their good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis went to Goldendale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lewis left here Saturday for their home in Idaho.

Miss Helen Mannars is here from the east visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Davidson.

Heinrich Kamp, Jr., and Miss Julia motored over the highway to Stevenson Wednesday.

Mrs. Aaron Larsen went to Hood River Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Bert Tyler transacted business in Hood River Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Arissman visited in Hood River Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Hedrick and daughter, Miss Mary Hedrick, have gone to Portland for the winter.

Mrs. W. F. Cash was here to look after her ranch. She returned Tuesday to Portland.

George Wallner and Heinrich Kamp motored over the highway to Stevenson Thursday.

Ervin Badley was called to Boise, Ida., on business Thursday.

I. F. Blankerbecker has left for his home in Montross, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schweigne, Mrs. Hazel Schweigne and Mrs. C. A. Cole transacted business in Hood River Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Schweitzer and Mrs. Zed Porter went to Hood River Thursday.

A. N. Younger went to Hood River Friday.

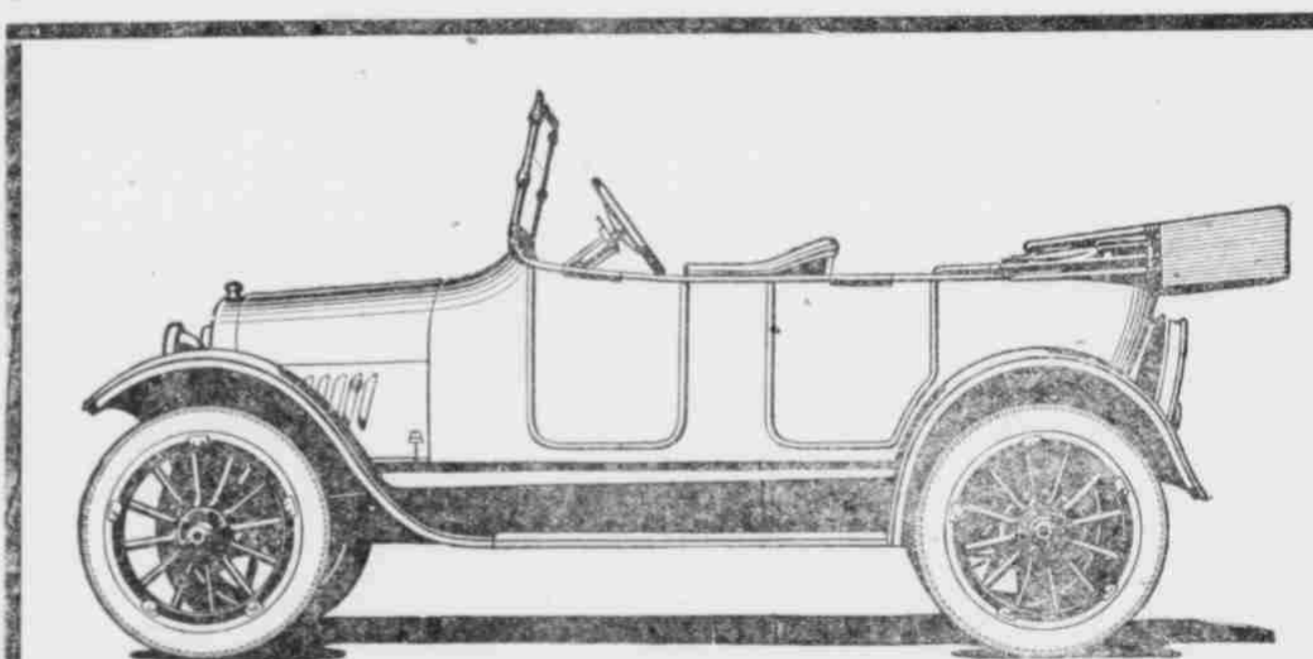
G. C. King went to Hood River Thursday night.

R. H. Hazelton went to Portland Thursday night.

F. Wise left for Michigan Thursday night.

H. K. Kapp will open his butcher shop at Stevenson Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Hussey entertained Saturday afternoon for Miss Mary Kluebner. 500 was the diversion. Dainty refreshments were served. The hostess was the recipient of many beautiful flowers in honor of her birthday.



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