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## LIFE AT THE NEW JUNCTION

### LIVING IN BOX CAR IS NOT "HALF BAD"

Interesting Message From a Member of the La Grande Colony.

Pilot Rock Junction, Feb. 15.—(To the Editor)—I will take this means of informing our friends and neighbors of our life in a box car. And first of all I'll begin by telling you that it is not "half bad," and that we still feel like very clean, respectable American citizens and never again when traveling through such a burg on a limited will I look out and pity the "poor" people who have to live in a box car, for we have found ours very comfortable but with only one exception—the space is very limited. Up to date we have five windows and two doors in ours and we expect to have a draft any way the window blows. I have one end curtained off for sleeping apartments and the other for a kitchen. Ours as well as half a dozen others is stationary.

The female population number about nine. I have met Mrs. O'Mears, the bridge foreman's wife, and Mrs. Reabell, of the electric car, and we often pass an enjoyable hour with each other and sometimes take a walk up the track to view the scenery.

Men from about three stores in Pendleton come out each morning and take our orders for groceries and meat and the same is sent out on the local the next morning. La Grande people have no room to kick about high prices, for there are places in Oregon where it costs more to live. We certainly do get good milk but it costs \$3.00 a month for a quart each day.

We have a rural school within a short distance but so far no one with children of school age has arrived and the farmers are disappointed.

Mr. Jackson, the foreman, is back to work again but still has a claim of one side of his face being partially paralyzed.

We received a call from Peter Biever and Wm. McDonald this week and hope to see others.

The snow is disappearing gradually and will not be mourned by anyone. Everyone seemed to exercise the greatest patience possible with it and I met only one real grouch.

Telephones were installed last week in the depot, yard-master's office, the office at the roundhouse and Mrs. Crawford's boardinghouse and these are connected with the depot in Pendleton.

We all seem to belong to one grand brotherhood down here (which is the only way) and everyone gives the other fellow a hand-out, so to speak, if necessary. The men seem to realize that we women left comfortable homes to come here and battle with all these inconveniences and every one of them are trying to make things pleasant for us. Keeps me busy baking cakes for the bachelors and widowers to pay off my indebtedness for some favor shown us.

In closing we extend a cordial welcome to any La Grande people who happen to come this way and if this letter passes the editor's table and appears in print, I may attempt to write up the "Society Doings" again.  
MRS. R. A. RUDD.

### WHAT A COPPER WAR IS Cut Off Supply of Red Metal and the Struggle Would End

(Pearson's Weekly, London)

This has been called a gold war; and so it is, in a sense. But it is even more emphatically a copper war.

War can be waged on a credit for a while, or on a silver basis as did Japan. But cut off the supply of copper, and sooner or later nowadays a war comes automatically to an end.

This is because the red metal enters into the composition, in a greater or less degree of nearly all the projectiles for big guns. Round the base of which one of these is a band of copper which when the gun is fired, expands and grips the interior rifling of the weapon, causing the projectile to rotate.

It also serves another and a very important purpose. By its expansion at the explosive gases are held in check as it were, and forced to expand all but a tiny fraction of their energy in driving the projectile through the bore of the piece.

If, however, Germany merely wanted enough copper to enable her to make these bands for her big-gun projectiles, she could probably supply the demand within her own borders—she produces about 25,000 tons per annum—or, at all events, she would be able to smuggle in enough from possessed neutral neighbors. But there are other demands for the metal which are far more insistent, and notably that is to say, rifle cartridges.

These are made of solid drawn brass no others are liable to jam in the barrel. Now ordinarily brass contains

### three parts of copper to two of zinc, but the fine brass from which cartridges are made consists of three parts of copper to one of zinc.

Experts state that 13 tons of copper are required for a million rounds of small-arm ammunition. One has only to bear these facts in mind, and to remember also that it has been computed that on an average about 30,000,000 of cartridges are being fired away daily in the various theaters of the war, to realize how absolutely vital it is to Germany that her imports of copper should not be materially interfered with.

### SWINGING CABLE LASSOES Man Caught Around Neck and Lifted Clear of Street, Dropped

New York, Feb. 9.—Abraham Kaufman, 21, was lassoed by a swinging cable let down by iron workers building the elevated structure on the Plaza of the Queensboro bridge in Long Island City. Before he could give an alarm or disentangle himself the unhappy man was swung clear of the ground and bolted.

The shouts and cries of excited men below attracted the attention of the engineer operating the hoisting machinery and he slackened the cable. Instantly the tangle around Kaufman's neck was released and he fell to the sidewalk. He was taken to St. John's Hospital in Long Island City, where it is said his skull is fractured and he is suffering other injuries.

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POT POURRI PARAGRAPHS  
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14.—Plans for the erection of a home on 100 acres, at a total cost of \$500,000, for soldiers returning from the war, were announced today by the Manitoba soldiers association.  
St. Paul, Minn.—Big appetites and healthy lungs are more to be desired by University coeds than dainty feet. Miss Georgiana Sanford, president of the women's council of the Hamline university told her class.  
Trenton, N. J.—An anti-saloon campaign by the "Flying Squadron of America," began here today with an address by former Governor Frank Haney of Indiana, in the Col Opera House.

The old-fashioned man who used to walk four miles to school in the morning now has a son whose exercises by walking about fourteen miles around a pool table every night.

The president, as we understand it, crossed the country in order to keep the advocates of defenselessness from double crossing it.

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