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MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.
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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Friday at K. of P. Hall. All visiting neighbors welcomed.
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JOHN REDD, Clerk.

L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850 Loyal Order Of Moose holds regular meeting every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle Hall, fifth floor Foley building on Adams Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets.
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O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcomed.
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ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Iris Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. of P. Hall. All visiting members cordially welcomed.
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REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50. Meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
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K. & L. OF SECURITY.—Mt. Em-

Why Aren't You In The Army?

These Are Fighting Words in London and Rank Next to Calling a Man a German—Americans Escape Insult Because of Their Accent But Occasionally Mistakes Are Made.

BY J. W. PEGLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
London, Jan. 16.—(By Mail)—“Why aren't you in the army?”
Next to calling a man a German, that is the favorite insult, amounting to “fighting words,” now in use in London. The civilian hasn't much chance of a come-back except with his fists so if he retorts at all it is usually with his right.
The waiter with a little gold or silver strips on his sleeve, meaning that he has been shot or gassed, throws a sneering glance at the civilian diner. The soup is cold and the diner says so.
“The soup isn't cold in the army,” is the waiter's come-back. “Why aren't you there?”
As the conscription act exempts nobody without reason, the civilian has a good legal right to be a civilian. But he can't go into details about his tribunal hearing so he scrapes the waiter's head with a ketchup-bottle.
But the civilian usually gets the worst of it regardless of whether he succeeds in punishing his tormentor. Public opinion just naturally drifts against him.
It is the same on the street if he accidentally bumps another pedestrian. He may apologize but if resentment isn't appeased the injured party reels off the crowning insult.
Americans generally escape because their “accent” excludes them from English army consideration. But once in a while someone makes a mistake as a bus conductor did with a New York chauffeur.
“Why aren't you in the army?” demanded the conny, after a trivial argument.
The New Yorker's reply was made to order.
“Sa-ny, listen, Cockney,” he said contemptuously, “my a-rmy has licked your's twice and if they have to do it again I'll be with 'em.”

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ALLEGED WOULD-BE ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT WANTS TO BE FREED

Buenos Aires, Jan. 18.—(United Press by Mail)—Juan Mandrini, believed to have tried to assassinate Dr. Victorino de la Plaza, shortly before the later's recent retirement from the Argentine presidency, is trying to get out of prison. For mental observation he has been committed indefinitely to a “prison preventive.”
Mandrini contends that, as an anarchist, he meant to flourish his pistol to attract attention but that he did not intend to fire it and would not have done so if bystanders, in seizing him, had not made him pull the trigger involuntarily. He denies that he is insane. He has appealed to the courts to release him.

There are 80,000 Japanese in the United States.
“Mouth breathing” tends to make children stupid.
Fish cannot live in foul water nor man in foul air.
The American national air is “The Star Spangled Banner.”
A man may talk as much as he has a mind to, but no more.
You may have noticed that easy money is difficult to retain.
The poor we have always with us, especially poor excuses.
Cupid must be very nervous; he is always pictured with a quiver.
Opportunities should be grasped, but temptations are not opportunities.
Ten leaves are gathered four times a year from the tea plant after its third year.
It requires a certain amount of tact to be sincere with your friends and still keep them.

THE WHAT-YOU-MAY COLUMN

Legs.
Legs are convenient attachments used by human beings to climbing street cars, elevators, automobiles and other modes of transportation. At other times we just let them dangle from our waistlines.
Legs originally were designed in pairs, for human beings to get around on. But we've out grown them. The only really useful leg today is the leg of ham or the leg of mutton.
Legs still constitute the only real excuse for burlesque shows, of course, and they're an aid in kicking cats and unwelcome suitors. But as things to walk on, we keep them only for emergencies. This applies only to human beings, gencies.
With horses, cows, pigs and like animals it's different. They still have use for a leg on each corner.
There is only one valid argument in favor of legs. If we didn't have them, what would we do without feet?

“Leg” Arrives From Long Journey.

A “wooden peg”, as Ray Williams calls it, arrived in La Grande this morning and was on exhibition at the American Express company's office. The “limb” started from Jersey City, N. J. some time ago, if the 35 or more attached tags be an indication. The many clever verses on the tags inspired Ray Williams to append the following:
“We have some bunch in La Grande. For good, strong limbs we stand, but such a leg, as this wooden peg, We'll send to some other land.”
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