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WELCOME TO THE TROOPS.

La Grande welcomed in fine, patriotic style Company M Third Oregon, last night. The warmth of the welcome only demonstrated visibly the feeling the people of La Grande have in their hearts for these young men who have left home and school and university to be of service to their country in time of war.

Contributions are being made liberally to buy uniforms for our High School Cadets. We were all proud of them as they marched in the parade last night.

REPUBLIC MAKES GREAT RUN ACROSS CONTINENT

CARRIED A CAPACITY LOAD FROM MICHIGAN TO LOS ANGELES

Every Foot of the Way It Went Under Its Own Power Over Many Terrible Roads With Low Consumption of Oil and Gas.

Out Michigan avenue horns were filling the air with the catchy strains of "Pretty Baby." Crowds were gathering in Superior street. Something interesting was coming. Everybody was on tiptoe.

That was October 5. Exactly seventy days later another crowd welcomed the truck as it came to a stop at 942 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, the home of D. F. Poyer Truck

Company, Republic distributor. Some Record.

Republic Dispatch, carrying a capacity load all the way, had finished the longest continuous run ever made by a motor delivery truck. The odometer showed that it had traveled exactly 4080 miles—769 miles more than the distance from New York to San Francisco.

The sturdy little truck averaged 17 1-4 miles per gallon of fuel for 1035 miles, and 13 1-4 miles per gallon for the entire trip, including submarine voyages in mud and snow drifts—mountain climbs—everything. It averaged 60 miles per quart of oil.

Two Dead, 40 Injured In Chicago Fire

Chicago, April 7.—(United Press)—Two dead and over forty are injured as the result of a gas explosion in a downtown restaurant. The explosion's force caused the roof to fall. Firemen believe more bodies may be recovered.

Society

"Civics Day" at the Neighborhood club Tuesday afternoon was opened with the club song, led by Mrs. George S. Birnie after which "The Club Woman's Creed" was repeated by the club. Mrs. M. K. Hall read a paper on "The Community Spirit" which she discussed thoroughly and directly.

Chapter I. P. E. O. met Friday afternoon with Mrs. George H. Currey. After the business meeting Mrs. Ed Kiddie, chairman of the program committee presented an outline of "the Year Book" for the next twelve months' work and recreation.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. E. Rosenbaum Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when her son, Jess, and Nellie Mae Kenned were married. Bishop C. J. Black officiated. There were no attendants but little Evelyn Bruce acted as flower girl. The bride was dressed in yellow crepe de chine and taffeta.

Mrs. Charles E. Cochran, who is well known in La Grande, was one of the patronesses of the O.-W. R. & N. Employes' dinner dance in Portland a week ago Friday evening.

Miss Mildred Oliver returned home Wednesday from Whitman College. She was accompanied by Miss Flora Belle Ludington of Whitman. She will spend Easter at the Oliver home returning to Whitman next Wednesday.

After the regular meeting of the Owaisa club which was held Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Ora Anderson, they were entertained at a theatre party at the Arcade and with a supper at Young's Sweets. Those present were Miss Merle Moss, Leah and Vera Swalberg, Nora Arubckle, Goldie Campbell, Dudley Tobin, Cecile Hindman, Dove Magee, Ora Anderson, Elsa Nequist, Mary Geary and Ethel Hanley. Miss Ethel Hanley will entertain the club next Wednesday.

The pupils of Miss Hilda Anthony gave a piano recital at her studio Friday afternoon which showed considerable credit to Miss Anthony.

"Robin's Lullabye" (Krogmann)—Evelyn Emahiser. "The Cricket and the Bumble Bee" (Chadwick)—Mildred Mohr. "Triumphal March" (Pesten)—Russell Price. "Brownies Dance" (Martin)—Veda Price. "Dolly's Funeral" (Tschaikevsky)—Justine Ford.

"Trumpeter's Serenade" (Spindler)—Marguerite Zweifel. "Fairy Frolics" (Heller)—Elma Bay. "Brilliant Camp" (Reinhold)—Elvora Fines. "Home to Our Mountains" (Verdi)—Margaret Klapfenstein. "Soldiers' Chorus" (Gounod)—Alden Bell. "Petite Scene de Ballet" (Schytte)—Ruth Bornemann. "Santa Lucia" (Italian). "The Grand Parade" (Kullak)—Doris Bennett. "Grandmother Tells a Shuddering Tale" (Kullak). "The Dance on the Lawn" (Kullak)—Lottie Bennett. "Triumph" (Heller). "Spanish Dance" (Gurlitt)—Bertha Berger. "Minuet" (Beethoven). "Barchetta" (Nevin)—Virginia Lincoln.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 10th, the Neighborhood club will publicly tender Mrs. Turner Oliver a farewell. Mrs. Oliver is one of the organizers and charter members of this club and out of respect for her devoted attention, every member is expected to be present and show her appreciation. That this will be one of the banner occasions of the season is assured by the fact that Mabel Holmes Parsons, a most talented professor of the dramatic department of the University of Oregon, will be present and give "Prunella," a dramatic reading which



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Views of La Grande People On The War

The sentiment of the citizens of La Grande toward the President's and Congress' action in their declaration that a state of war exists can be expressed in one sentence. "We are with them through thick and thin."

POSTMASTER E. E. BRAGG—"The only thing to do is for every American to stand behind the government through thick and thin."

Mrs. T. J. Scroggin entertained the Wednesday Bridge club this week. Mrs. G. L. Larison won the honors.

Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin will entertain the Evening Coffee club at the Hall residence Friday, April 13.

The Eastern Star Social club will meet in the Masonic parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

M. E. Church Notes. A Missionary campaign will be held Monday and Tuesday of next week at the M. E. church of this city. Ten M. E. ministers acting as delegates from churches of Wallowa and Union counties will be present. On the Monday evening program four noted missionary workers will deliver addresses. Dr. Rape, missionary to China for 15 years will tell of the phases of work in China. Dr. Fulkerson of Japan will give a lecture on Japanese missionary work. Rev. Paul Barnhart will give a very interesting illustrative lecture on South American work. Dr. Shilling also of South America will deliver an address on missionary work.

such acts and a declaration of war by Congress was inevitable." In my opinion England also has violated the laws of Nations but she has not ruthlessly imperiled and destroyed the lives of American citizens.

During the year of 1916 a total of 26,636 immigrants from Ireland was admitted through the port of New York and then scattered to every state in the Union, Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico.

Plenty of Easter Flowers

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