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Palmer Valley News

Palmer Junction, Ore., April 10.—P. Hohn, Jess Kilenbeck, V. E. Burnett, V. E. Burnett, J. W. Fearh, Mr. Luper, Frank and George Osley and N. N. Mason were recent business visitors at the Junction.

The hay and feed shortage of this community has become a very grave problem among the prominent stockmen.

Jess Kilenbeck has been unable to secure sufficient feed for his stock until spring.

V. E. Burnett, another stockman, has also a shortage of feed and has been unable to secure hay at any price.

Ben Harold shipped a ton of hay in from Elgin and H. A. Galloway has purchased some from Mr. Fearh. Mr. Burchett has two tons left which he thinks will feed his stock until the grass comes. N. N. Mason intends to carry his stock through on mill feed. Some of the stock are in a very poor condition and it is doubtful as to their surviving on what hay they can get until the weather breaks.

Thursday visitors at the Junction were: Mr. Birchett, J. W. Fearh, V. P. Hohn, Jess Kilenbeck, V. E. Burnett.

Mr. Gilmore has secured employment on the O.-W. R. & N. Co. section.

Mr. Peck and Mr. Birchfield, of Cricket flat were visitors at the Junction this week. They report that the stock in that district are very thin and that hay is very short.

Jess Kilenbeck and V. E. Burnett have moved their stock to V. P. Hohn's for the remainder of the winter.

H. A. Galloway has received 300 lbs of Sweet Clover seed for planting purposes this spring.

The snow is twenty-eight inches deep on the level and is melting slowly.

Ben Harold, J. W. Fearh, Mr. Luper, N. N. Mason began work on the roads this week but were compelled to give it up on account of the high water. The melting snow has caused two land slides in that vicinity making it impossible to complete constructive work on the roads for some time.

It's the Way of Copperheads.

George A. White is making a good record as Adjutant-General of the state. His office is now open day and night getting ready for the war. Now is the time some of the partisan press and underhanded military politicians will assail him, as they have in the past—La Grande Observer.

No they will wait until he is "safely" away at the front, judging from past performances.—The Oregonian.

Be Loyal and Patient.

The die is cast. The President's advice is to employ all our resources to bring the government of the German Empire to terms, and end the war.

With the people of our country united we can bring the conflict to a successful termination, bring peace to the world.

Be loyal, be patient, be ready to sacrifice; stand by your country and your flag. Right will triumph!—Elgin Recorder.

CITIZENS GIVE LIBERALLY TO CADET CORPS

TOTAL OF NEARLY \$450 RAISED TO BUY UNIFORMS FOR BOYS AND CAPS FOR GIRLS.

A total of nearly \$450 was raised by the citizens of La Grande to equip the High School Cadet Corps with uniforms and caps for the Girls' Honor Guard. The committee in charge were pleased with the expressions of loyalty manifested by all the donors. Mr. G. H. Rush, solicitor in chief, said that he enjoyed this service next to sending hearty congratulations to his son George on his enlistment in the Coast Artillery. The committee will meet in a few days to consider the kind of uniforms to be bought. The committee was Sergeant Rice, Ed Coolidge, R. R. Huron, Robt Eakin, H. J. Ritter, J. H. Peare, G. H. Rush, J. G. King.

The following persons are the subscribers to the fund:

Miss Ora Anderson, Miss Pearl Williams, Miss Violet Rush, Miss Martha E. Miller, Miss Muriel Moss, Mrs. Trull, Paul Spillman, La Grande National Bank, Dr. A. L. Richardson, E. Pollack, J. G. King, G. H. Rush, Ed Coolidge, E. E. Bragg, G. L. Larson, Judge Crawford, Dr. Brownson, Robert S. Eakin, W. H. Bohnenkamp Co., T. L. Fisher, E. E. Kirley, Ulric Lottes, H. E. Dixon, H. Bloch, D. Charlton, J. J. Carr, E. S. Harris, Julius Fisher, Sam Harris, Giles W. Harndon, Dr. R. F. Murphy, Fred Dutil, N. A. Desilet, O. L. Wall, C. D. Emahiser, Standard Laundry Co., Sawyer-Holmes Merc. Co., J. A. Garity, Galloway-Rees Co., F. A. Oxner, Frank S. Jester, H. J. Ritter, O. F. Coolidge, Spaeth & Goss, C. B. Caution, J. D. Slater, R. J. Green, C. H. Finn, Henry T. Hill, La Grande Pharmacy, Rhea Luper, Roy Coddington, Bill Allison, Red Cross Drug Store, W. D. Lynch, Jas. O'Harra, J. Van Buren, F. L. Lilly, F. S. Ivanhoe, United States National Bank, Dr. W. D. McMillan, H. W. Bay, J. T. Williamson, Turner Oliver, E. J. Donahue, Nolan Ship, E. J. Conrad, W. Bollova, W. M. Wilson, L. C. Miller, Luke Purgeson, T. E. Buchler, C. F. Roberts, H. J. Martin, Henry F. Perkins, F. E. Shumard, W. C. Hoppel, J. F. Corbett, H. L. Lyon, L. A. McAllister, C. P. Carroll, J. G. Miller, H. H. Hug, J. G. Holm, Fred J. Holmes, C. E. Erzinger, G. S. Levy, R. Heal, Zweifel Tailoring, Home Ind. Telephone Co., Arcade Theatre, Colonial Theatre, W. A. Rhodes, A. B. Cherry, Dumazes & Traka, T. F. Coward, Guy Ellis, J. J. Foley, Ed Bean, W. Ash, C. A. Conolly, Ernest Vehrs, C. H. Upton, U. G. Couch, Cochran & Eberhard, D. H. Procter, Wayne Graham, H. R. Hanna, C. K. McCormick, C. L. Mackey, Dr. Ingie, G. M. Richey, Blue Mt. Creamery Co., Herman Roesch, J. E. Reynolds, Chas. H. Reynolds, J. R. Oliver, C. A. Straven, W. Hedder, Harry Hoffman, P. J. Lilly, H. E. Roskamp, Grande Ronde Lumber Co., C. H. Conkey, Club Cigar Store, Geo. Young, James K. Kapellas, A. Palmer, C. B. Miller, L. M. Hoyt, C. S. Dunn, C. H. Eames, Wm Siegrist, G. R. Meat Co., J. G. Snodgrass, Mr. Sprinkle, Pure Milk & Cream Co., L. L. Snodgrass, B. M. Shores, N. K. West & Co., Robert E. L. Holt, Dr. Ralston, H. M. Bouvy, E. P. Mossman, M. K. Hall, Hill's Dept. Store, Nash Electric Co., L. J. French, Julius Roesch, Pat Foley, Wm. Sargent, J. K. Wright, L. McCullough, O. E. Silvertorn, B. W. Hughes, J. H. Peare & Son, La Grande Meat Co., Pattison Bros. Wynn Barker, D. J. Scott, O. K. Barber Shop, E. O. Light & Power Co., S. A. Gardiner, Lee Warnick, Bay & Zweifel, R. R. Huron, Currey Press Co., C. A. Riley, H. C. Street, H. A. Bodmer, Frank Harris, Geo. H. Currey, The Golden Rule Co., French & Scranton, Andrews Bros., G. S. Birnie, C. D. Putman, La Grande Observer, J. F. Phy, Wm. Miller, J. W. Knowles, J. E. Foley.

America Knows How to Finance a War

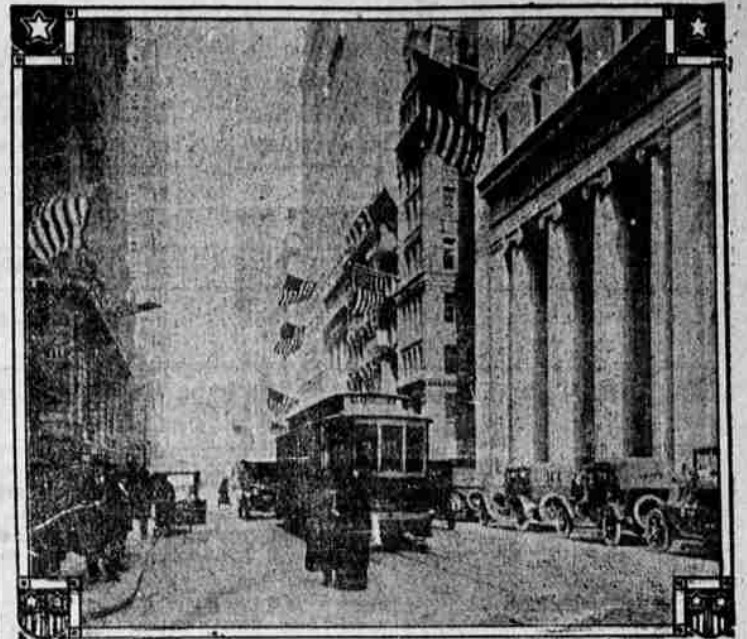
THE United States, through the experience of the warring European powers, has acquired a tremendous fund of preparedness information. Americans who have served with the European armies and navies have made available to us their valuable experience in the world war.

In the less spectacular, although hardly less important, phase of the struggle, war financing, this country has also had skilled observers. It has not been necessary for them to visit the scene of the struggle. In a way the scene of the struggle has come to them. Much of the planning of the financial side of the war has taken place within the sound of the chimes of Trinity church, in lower Broadway, New York.

By reason of our newly acquired leadership in the world's finances we know how Europe has financed herself to meet the strain of her tremendous struggle. Money is the sinews of war. We know how Europe has kept her sinews pliant and efficient.

America, therefore, is in a much better position, from both military and financial standpoints than we were at the beginning of any of the five wars, which brought us face to face with weighty economic, financial and social problems. The problems of the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War, and the Spanish American War, were of less magnitude than those which we face now, but comparatively they were much more serious.

The banks and trust companies of this country, through which Europe has conducted much of her war financing, are at one with the nation's industries in affording the government the resources with which to meet the eventualities of war. For example, the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, has recently reduced to book form its fund of information on war financing. In a pamphlet entitled "War Loans and the United States," there is some rather striking information. One result of our new position as a world market, it points out, is a



The HEART of the FINANCIAL DISTRICT in LOWER BROADWAY EXPRESSES ITS PATRIOTISM

marvelous increase in our stock of gold. The United States now holds approximately thirty per cent of the world's supply. This is an increase of thirty-six per cent over the amount held by this country in 1914, and upon us is thrown the obligation of employing it intelligently. We are discharging this obligation by using it as a basis for foreign loans and the extension of credit.

Facing, as we do, the possibility of floating in this country not only European war loans, but also loans of our own, it is comforting to realize that the financial strength of Great Britain and France has not been affected in the slightest degree by the tremendous strain to which it has been subjected in the last two years and a half. The wealth and resources of both countries are so enormous that there is no probability of loss through loans to their

governments. With all our tremendous resources and our present store of gold we may look upon the possibility of a bond issue to meet the expenses of war with much optimism.

After a three year test, such as the world never before had seen, the financial situation of Great Britain was such that the Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, thus describes it: "If we were to end the war at the end of the current financial year—that is to say, on March 31, 1917—our present scale of taxation would provide not only for the whole of our peace expenditure and the interest on the whole national debt, but also for a sinking fund calculated to redeem that debt in less than forty years, and there would still remain a surplus sufficient to allow me to abolish the excess profits tax and to reduce other taxes considerably."

hizar will have all kinds of luck and much happiness.

Rollen Dickerson, a former superintendent of Joseph high school, was a Joseph visitor this week and made a very interesting talk to the school. The teachers report that very few students have been unable to attend school on account of sickness considering the weather and time of year, which certainly does help colds along quite materially.

Miss Fay Robinson, clerk in Polk May's Confectionery store, announced that she will leave soon for Heppner, Oregon, where she has an opening.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Rebekah and Odd Fellows lodges held an April Fool party on Tuesday of this week, at their hall on College street. The feature of the evening was the auctioning off of objects which were swathed in white and who turned out finally, in the presence of the lady who purchased them to be men. After the auction a "feed" was held and all returned home tired and happy.

A surprise birthday party was held Monday night on Miss Gladys Miller at her home on Main street. It was given by about fifteen of her boy and girl friends. All report a fine time.

B. H. Teat, operator of the local telephone exchange, announced this week that he had handed in his resignation as operator and would move to his ranch north of town. He will be succeeded by Mrs. W. I. Stewart of Portland. Mrs. Stewart has many friends in Joseph as she has held the position as operator at Joseph before.

The two operettas which were given in Roup's hall last Friday night by the grade children of the Joseph schools were a big success. Close to a hundred children appeared in "The Three Bears" in which quite elaborate costumes were used. The second, "The Indian Princess" was given by the higher grades, about twenty-five persons appearing in it. It is too the costuming was excellent. In both productions the children took their parts remarkably well and the teachers who "saw it through" are to be commended.

The Jo-Wa band under the leadership of Mr. Dallas Murphy promises the Joseph people a treat next Wednesday night in form of a combined band concert and "movie" show.

This will be held in the Peoples' theatre. Besides the band pieces and "special" pictures there will be several vocal selections, stunts, etc. Joseph should support the band boys as they are trying hard to give Joseph something worth while.

Fred Ashley, the joint representative of Wallowa and Union counties, was in Joseph Saturday, on business. E. Poageve, formerly of Jerico Springs, Missouri, arrived the middle of the week to visit his brother Sam Poague.

G. C. Gowing and wife, one of the Wallowa county pioneers of which Joseph boasts, returned on the Friday afternoon train from a trip in the Willamette valley. While there he visited his daughter, Jessie, who is attending the school for teachers at ten.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church held an Easter Sunrise service at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. The devotional part of the meeting was very inspiring. It was led by Miss Ethel Naramore.

Mrs. Marion Langston, daughter of Mr. Jonathan Haas of Alder Slope, who has been confined in the Joseph hospital with a severe case of blood poisoning is progressing nicely and will return to her home soon. Mrs. E. A. Pollock left Saturday for La Grande where she will see her son, Dean, who joined the army recently from the Willamette university. Dean was recently stationed in La Grande to help guard the O.-W. R. & N. shops.

W. Al Jones of Salem and formerly of Joseph is making a stay in Joseph this week. W. E. Taggart, a real estate man of Enterprise, was in Joseph, Tuesday afternoon on business.

The train service has been broken repeatedly the past week on account of slides which have occurred in the Wallowa canyon.

Work is progressing nicely on the operetta which the Jo-Hi Glee club will give on the 20th of April. Mr. Paul Irvine and Miss Helen Westall are directing it. The following persons outside of the Glee club will take part: Miss Beatrice Langhore, George Shannafelt, Vern Morelock, Forrest Wilson and Arthur Rudd.

The local chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold

a Flag day some time this week to raise money for the big 10 by 20 foot flag which they will raise on the sixty foot pole which the city council will erect in the middle of town. This is a good, patriotic work and the people of Joseph should support the ladies in it.

Joseph has been placed on the Chautauqua Circuit! This is due to the fact that the business men, housewives, farmers, teachers and preachers of Joseph are a very progressive sort and want to get in touch more than ever with the outside world.

Forrest Wilson and Gleen Marr are two school boys who have been on the sick list the past week.

The last meeting of the "old" city council was held last Tuesday evening. They adjourned after several reports had been read and several bills allowed. The first meeting of the "new" council (newly elected members and hold-overs) will be held Monday, the ninth.

The weather man seems to be going by the following schedule in Joseph: Snow, rain, shine, thaw, freeze, shine, snow and rain again.

Mrs. F. H. Wilkins of Joseph is a Portland visitor this week.

On account of the late train the trainmen stayed over Saturday evening in Joseph instead of returning to La Grande as usual.

Truly Stuber left this week for outside points where he will spend some time "seeing the sights."

John Thompson made a trip to La Grande this week.

Dr. Bernard has been making numerous repairs in and around his drug store this week.

J. H. Tippet of Enterprise was in town on Wednesday on business.

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Joseph News Items

Joseph, April 10.—(Special)—Poley Boudan had the misfortune to sprain his ankle and break a small bone in his leg.

On Saturday evening Dr. Fulkerson, a former missionary to China, was with us and gave a stereopticon lecture in the Methodist church. On Sunday morning Dr. Fulkerson filled the pulpit of that church.

Oh yes! Joseph had a fine Easter or a swell Easter I should say, in fact everything was so wet that things just had to swell. The ladies went to Easter services all dressed up in their best—rain coats and rubbers. And after the fine thaw that we had this week too! Well Joseph has hopes for next year anyway.

A party of friends were entertained this week at a celebration of the 17th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davidhizar at their home on Prairie creek. Music was preceded by a delicious dinner. All of their many friends hope that Mr. and Mrs. David-

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