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SPEECH OF C. E. ANDERSON AT O-W. FLAG RAISING EXERCISES

C. E. Anderson, speaker of the day, spoke as follows at the O-W. R. & N. Flag raising exercises:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies of the Relief Corps, Veterans of the G. A. R., Young Ladies of the Honor Guard, Representatives of the Lodges, et al: The circumstances here today remind me of a little incident. Little Johnny had heard and seen some older boys and girls taking part at a Sunday School entertainment. It appealed to him to be a masterly thing, so securing his mother's co-operation, he succeeded in learning a little piece about "Ten Little Sailing O'er the Sea." He had also secured some information in numbers without knowing their exact meaning. A day came when they were to have a home gathering of all the uncles, aunts and cousins. After the meal they gathered around the instrument and had a regular old time song party after which little Johnny was to do his little bow. With his mother's arm around him he was lifted to a chair and given the honor of being the speaker of the day. As he looked at the many upturned faces his memory balked and his courage flew. It being his first appearance, the little fellow did not know that he was being floored by a mighty attack of Buck Aque. Turning to his mother in his extremity, she gave him the cue by saying "10," and looking again at the upturned faces, he immediately forgot the number and said, "100." The mother corrected him by saying the second time "10" but he could not get faces out of his reckoning and starting again said "1000." Then raising his little arms aloft and throwing them about his mother's neck, he cried "Oh, mamma there are so many."

I do not mean to infer that there are too many here today, not at all, I am glad to welcome you all here. There is only one worry that I have had and that was that there would not be enough feed to go around. You know history tells us that during the war between England and the Colonies, a general, Marlon by name, was dubbed The Swamp Fox because his tactics were a constant source of annoyance to the English Army. One day an English officer was escorted into Marlon's camp under a flag of truce in order to arrange some matters of importance. After the consultation, the officer, of course, was ready to leave but it being the noon hour, he was asked to stay for dinner. The officer graciously accepted the invitation but wondered never-the-less where the dinner was to come from. Imagine his surprise when he discovered some one poking and turning something about in the ashes of a camp fire, then to see that something picked up, blown, brushed on the coat sleeve, placed upon a piece of bark, passed to the waiter, who, in turn served it to the officer, himself. What was it? It was a baked potato. We are not told whether he ate it or not but it is said that he went back to his own lines and then back to England and resigned. "Because," said he, "those people will never be conquered. They've got potatoes over there and are satisfied." Who wouldn't be?

But friends, laying all jokes aside, I want to say that if you leave here with the feeling of having received the equivalent in value of a good old fashioned, Eastern Oregon, Union County, Sand Ridge potato, we will all be satisfied. You will be getting away with nothing that is cheap. Gold nuggets will not be in it. When the men at the shops, went down in their "jeans" to produce the shekles with which to purchase "Old Glory" that they might at any time of the day see their flag floating in the breeze, this question of attendance was brought up. With a heartiness, characteristic of the working man,

they all responded "We'll give them the best we've got. We'll give them the flag. Call in the neighbors."

And so friends, on behalf of the men and officials of the O-W. R. & N. Co., shops and round house of La Grande, I bid you welcome. As one of them, I take great pleasure in introducing to you, men of your own city, who, because of dirt and grease and grime and sweat of honest toil, you would hardly recognize if you saw them in their uniforms of faded blue. Men of whom I am justly proud for I know that the hearts underneath their greasy jumpers are beating warm and true for humanity, and who are ready at a moment's notice to sacrifice for home and native land.

I want to mention the fact that when the officials of this company learned of the efforts of the men, they very generously offered to relieve them of the burden they had assumed. In order to avoid a good natured quarrel, a compromise was effected. As it now stands, company and men are partners, the company furnishing the flag pole and the men the flag. Again on behalf of the men and chairman I want to thank you all for your aid, your attendance and participation.

One day while sitting at ease, mind in the distance, wool gathering perhaps, I was attracted by a flag, the Stars and Stripes, one larger than is ordinarily seen. I began to analyze my own feelings in the matter. What is there about that piece of bunting that appeals to us all? It was indeed a thing of beauty as it periodically rose and fell in curves and graceful lines undulating and waving as it tugged at its anchorage, trying it seemed, to free itself and float away

on the breeze. In order to get a better view, I call in a personage, who because of force of circumstances, has traveled and worked in and under several of the

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Governor Visits Union.

Union, April 26.—(Special)—Governor Withycombe arrived Tuesday to visit his son Robert of this city. This was the Governor's first visit to his small grandson, Robert, Jr. At the regular meeting and drill of the volunteer National Reserves held Tuesday night, Governor Withycombe was present and gave the company a short talk. He commended the men of Union for the organization of this military company.

New Members of Red Cross Society

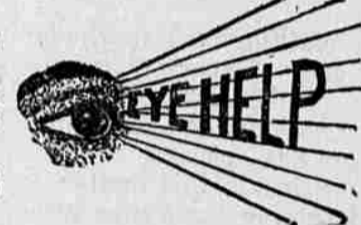
The following is a list of the new members of the Red Cross society: Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mrs. Frank Harris, Dr. J. L. Ingle, Dr. Margaret Ingle, Mrs. E. Ebell, W. P. Pickens, Mrs. W. B. Pickens, W. H. Heagy, Rudolph Becker, Mrs. S. L. Simkins, Mrs. J. C. McEuan, L. Carter, Mrs. L. Carter, Mrs. T. A. MacDonald, Mrs.



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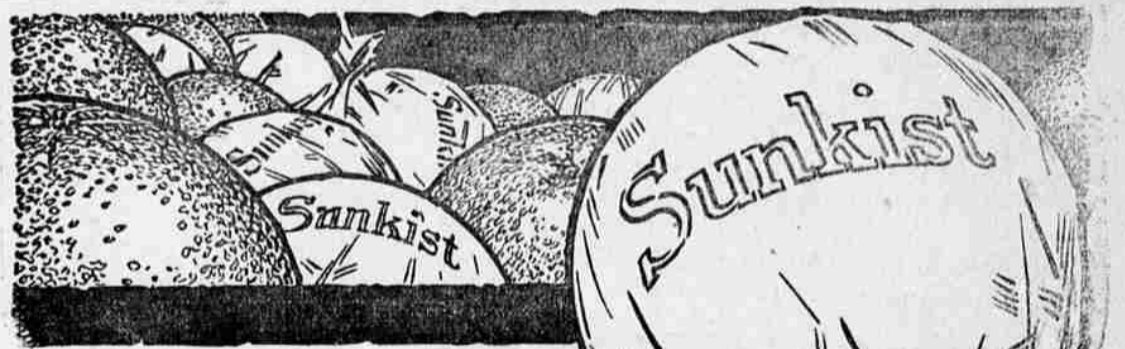
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