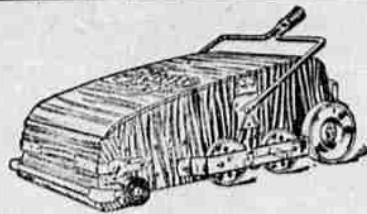


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New Series of Educational Articles Deals With the Army and Navy—The First Tells of the Company—Its War Strength Is 153 Men—Cavalry Troop Has 108 Men—Field Artillery Company Has 78 Men.

(NOTE—This is the first of a series of articles setting forth in A. B. C. language the fundamental unit organization of the U. S. army, navy and allied services. It will be confined strictly to elemental facts. This one deals with the company—the smallest unit with the company—the smallest army unit.)

Washington, May 7.—(United Press)—The infantry company is the basis army unit—the smallest unit having administrative powers over its men, and the smallest unit for messing, quartering and supplying equipment.

The peace strength of an infantry company is: The captain, first lieutenant, second lieutenant, first sergeant, mess sergeant, supply sergeant, 6 sergeants, 11 corporals, 2 cooks, 2 buglers, 1 mechanic, 19 privates (first class), and 56 privates—a total personnel of 103.

War strength adds 2 sergeants, 6 corporals, 1 cook, 1 mechanic, 9 first class privates, and 31 privates—a total war strength of 153 men.

The cavalry troop—equivalent of the infantry company peace strength, includes: A captain, first lieutenant, first sergeant, mess sergeant, supply sergeant, stable sergeant, 5 sergeants, 3 corporals, 2 cooks, 2 horse-shoers, 1 saddler, 2 buglers, 10 first class privates, and 36 privates—73 men. Ten privates (first class) and 25 privates are added for war strength—a troop

total of 108.

The field artillery company (in a regiment of two battalions) consists of: Captain, first lieutenant, regimental sergeant-major, two battalion sergeants-major, first sergeant, two color sergeants, mess sergeant, two sergeants, stable sergeant, two sergeants, nine corporals, horse-shoer, saddler, mechanic, three buglers, two cooks, five privates (first class) fifteen privates, band leader, assistant band leader, sergeant bugler, two band sergeants, four hand corporals, two musicians (first class), four musicians (second class) thirteen musicians (third class). Total 78.

When a regiment consists of three battalions, there is added: One battalion sergeant-major, one sergeant, three corporals, one bugler, one private (first class), and five privates.

There are six guns or howitzers to each field artillery regiment in peace times. In war, the number may be increased to meet the exigencies of the occasion. Each battery, at peace strength, carries two machine-gun caissons with 4200 rounds of ammunition.

May Come to It. (Boston Transcript.)

The Girl—Do you ever write on an empty stomach?

The Author—Well—er—no; but paper is getting to be pretty expensive.

Waste Is Bad, But Tight-Fistedness Is Worse—Keep Going

American People Will Go Ahead, Conserve Our Resources and Feed the Allies—At the Same Time They Will Keep Business Moving—America Is in Midst of Greatest Era of Prosperity Ever Known, Says S. W. Straus, President of American Thrift Society.

New York, May 3, 1917.—“One of the greatest dangers that confront us at this moment is misguided thrift,” declares a statement issued today by S. W. Straus, president of the American Society for Thrift.

“In our efforts to be patriotically economical, we find ourselves going to extremes in the opposite direction, which is just as great a menace as wastefulness and extravagance,” said he. “One of the worst calamities that could befall our nation at any time would be to stop the wheels of industry, but more especially NOW.”

“The point is to differentiate between destructive and constructive thrift. In times of peace or war, waste is reprehensible, but indiscriminate tight-fistedness is worse, because in such conditions the provident are made to suffer with the improvident.”

“Because the whole nation suddenly has become conscious of the necessity of thrift, we as individuals should take care not to deflect from their normal courses the tides of the nation's money that turn the wheels of industry. America as a nation is not in any danger of running short of money, but we are threatened with a food shortage because on us rests the duty and responsibility of feeding our allies.”

“Everyone can distinguish the difference between prudent living and wastefulness. If a man buys a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes or hat, his money goes into legitimate circulation and furnishes uses for capital and employment for labor.”

“The American people have responded in a grand way to the needs

of the hour. We are going to conserve our resources and increase our food supply in a way that will astonish the world, but in doing this we stand face to face with economic hardships unless each individual is governed by common sense, prudence and foresight.

“In brief, administer your expenditures in a clean, honest, legitimate and patriotic manner. Eliminate waste of food, bearing in mind that every mouthful you save may be the sustenance of some starving fellow-human being abroad. We should not tear down on one hand while we are trying to build up on the other. Those in business should not hesitate—be courageous and keep on going. America has everything to make herself prosperous. The billions of dollars which are being raised for war purposes will eventually return into the pockets of the people. Even the money which we loan to our allies is being spent immediately in America. The national bond issue means that for some years to come this country will be paying back the obligations incurred today. America is still in the midst of the greatest era of material prosperity the country has ever known.”

“In the matter of individual expenditure every man should be guided by his own necessities and the needs of his country. Let none of us be a slacker in the business world. This is no day for the coward or weakling. Be brave and confident. Remember the most acute need of our nation today is intelligent, productive, constructive thrift.”

Realty Transfers

Warranty Deeds.

\$500 deed Benjamin F. Walling and wife to Art Hanson. South 23 1-2 feet of lot 3 in block 1, West Union.

Patent United States to Northern Pacific Railway Co. Grants SE 1-4 SW 1-4 SE 1-4 SW 1-4 and SW 14 SE 1-4 Sec 35 3s 36. SW 1-4 SW 1-4 and W 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec 15 4s 36. (And other land not in Union county.)

Patent United States to Northern Pacific Railway Co. Grants SE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec 1; NE 1-4 SW 1-4 and SE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec 1; SW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec 8; SW 1-4 NW 1-4 and SE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec 11; NW 1-4 NE 1-4 and SE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec 12; SW 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec 15; SE 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec 30 4s 36 lot 1 NE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec 4 and NE 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec 21 5s 36 SW 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec 17 4s 37.

\$400 deed New Thought Holiness association of La Grande to Henderson Clark et al SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 Sec 31 and NW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec 32 3s 38. \$320 deed Jacob Clark et al to Henderson Clark. All their interest in SE 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec 31 and NW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec 32 3s 38.

Real Estate Transfers.

Final proof—United States to John W. Lay. For S 1/2 NW 1-4 N 1/2 SW 1-4, Sec 14 and E 1/2 NE 1-4 Sec 15 Tp 6 S R 41 E.

\$478.00 Deed—Henry Spalding, et al. to H. R. Hanna. Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, Block 22, Piedmore Add La Grande.

\$10 Deed—Summerville Cemetery Assn. to Daniel Westenskow. Lot 115 in block 4, Summerville cemetery.

\$1 Deed—A. R. Hint and wf. to E. E. Norris. Com. 10 ft. N of SE cor block 155, Chaplin's Add to La Grande. Thence N 90 ft; thence W 186 ft; thence S 90 ft; thence East 186 ft to beginning.

\$500 Deed La Grande Inv. Co. to Fee Mathisen. Lot 6 in Grand View Add La Grande.

\$1 Deed—Ellen Ficklin, et al., to Irven Kuhn. NW 1-4 Sec 6 2s 39.

\$10 Deed—Plumer & Lulu Carlton to Maggie E. Keeney. Com. at SW for NW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec 17 2s 38, thence N 50 rods; thence E 120 rods; thence S 50 rods; thence W 120 rods to beginning—37 1/2 acres.

Also commencing 25 rods S of NW cor of SW 1-4 Sec 16 2s 38; thence S 20 1/2 rods; thence E 160 rods; thence N 20 1/2 rods; thence W 160 rods to beginning—20 1/2 acres.

\$1.00 Deed—George Palmer Lumber Co. to Alice S. Miller. Lot 1, 2, SE 1-4 W 1-4 of Sec 31, T 3 N, R 40 E W M.

\$13,000.00 Deed—W. E. Ruckman and wife to John Wells. Beginning at center of Sec 15 2s 39; running thence N 51 3-4 rods; thence E 120 rods; thence N to center of Grande Ronde River; thence up stream and along center of river to point on Sec line between Sections 11 and 14; thence E to NE cor of NW 1-4 of said Sec 14; thence S 37 rods to center of said river; thence up stream and along center of river 193 rods 3 1/2 ft to point on quarter Sec. line in Sec 14; thence W 188 rods, 13 feet, 2 inches to beginning.

Also beginning at NE cor. of SE 1-4 Sec 10 2s 39; thence running N on Sec line 20 chains; thence W 2 rods; thence S 20 chains; thence S 32 deg.

AT THE HOTELS

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Can You Beat It?

(Boston Transcript.)

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“You dearest.”

“Oh, Jack!”

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