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THIS IS REAL PATRIOTISM.

The Union Pacific Railroad and its affiliated branches including the O.-W. R. & N. have subscribed for \$5,000,000 of the Liberty Bonds. They are also assisting their employes to buy the bonds, advancing the money and allowing their employes to repay the sum in installments.

A DUTY ON THE FARM.

The boys of the country should remember that there is just as much patriotism in doing their farm chores just now as there is in shouldering a musket. City boys can do their bit gardening or better yet, go out on the farm and help raise crops.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

That Herbert C. Hoover, an Oregon boy, is to be the food controller of the United States is a source of gratification to us. We believe Hoover is the man for the job. No government department or bureau is big enough for it.

THE STATE COUNCIL.

The State Council of Defense has undertaken a big work—that of mobilizing the people of the state to do their bit. The first step toward increasing food production and food conservation has been turned over to Dr. Kerr, president of the state agricultural college and his able associates.

GENERAL PERSHING WILL LEAD.

General Pershing will lead the American expedition to France. No fault can be found with this selection. He is an able and a courageous officer and he will reflect luster upon American arms abroad.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF FORMER LA GRANDE WOMAN HELD.

Mrs. Hattie Hale Wingo, Who Died at Garfield Monday at Rest in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, May 22.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Hale Wingo, who died at Garfield, were held from the chapel of S. D. Evans in Salt Lake at 11:30 a. m. May 10, with interment in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. Wingo was widely known in the west as an educator. She was born at Knoxville, Iowa, in 1865. In 1897 she was graduated from the normal school of Fremont, Neb., and later taught in the elementary schools of Nebraska, Wyoming, Indian Territory, Iowa and Oregon.

In November, 1916, she moved, because of her illness, to be with her relatives at Garfield. She is survived by her sisters, Mrs. Samuel Avis and Mrs. Anna Conard, who left her school in Oregon to help nurse her, and her nephew, D. C. Conard; by her father-in-law, J. W. Wingo, and by relatives in the south.

Dr. Wingo was known in La Grande as a minister in the Christian church, who went to Healdsburg, Calif., and had charge of the First Christian church at that place. He died at Healdsburg, Calif., Jan. 19, 1913.

The housewife who wishes to substitute corn for some but not all of the wheat flour, can make excellent raised or light bread, pancakes, waffles, muffins, rolls, graham-flour bread, etc.

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and the unfurling of the American flag to the eyes of Germany on the western front.

UNION LIVESTOCK SHOW.

The ninth annual exhibit of the Union Livestock Show will be held at Union June 13, 14 and 15. It will soon be here and we must all busy ourselves to make it a successful event. The livestock industry which is centering around Union, and which the progressive men of that community are fostering is a big asset of this county.

TODAY IS THE FOUNDATION OF TOMORROW.

Everyone should start with a purpose in life. Our destiny we may not know, but we can do the best we can at the moment we are doing it. Life is not based on tomorrow, but on today. Yesterday is the foundation of today, and today is the foundation of tomorrow.

NO AGE LIMIT TO HARD WORKERS.

Hard workers live long. Hard work increases age. Work does not shorten life. Dissipation, lack of exercise, over work, worry, excessive alcoholism, over-eating does.

Nothing makes us more impatient than the movement to relegate men over forty-five to the rear. It is natural that young men full of pep and enthusiasm should be chosen for some occupations but there is no business or vocation in which mature judgment and experience are not at a premium.

A typical case of a man of seventy-one years of age who is still on the job is William Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific Company, who completed on May 3 fifty years of active service as a railroad builder.

On May 3, 1867, Mr. Hood entered the engineering corps of the Central Pacific, under Chief Engineer S. S. Montague. During his long and honorable service with what eventually became the Southern Pacific system, the well-known engineer performed many feats which brought him national recognition.

Among the things which are credited to Hood's genius are the completion of the Central Pacific road, construction of 1000 miles of Southern Pacific lines in Mexico, the famous loop with tunnel about tunnel over the Techachapi, the "S" road over the Siskiyou, the Great Salt Lake cut-off, and the Bay Shore cut-off. When he joined the Central Pacific, it possessed only ninety miles. Now the operative mileage alone on the Pacific System is almost 7000.

No doubt Mr. Hood met many obstacles in his career. But we imagine he faced them with fortitude and without whining. We do not picture Mr. Hood as a man who ever "watched the clock". We do see him burning the midnight candle, the Rochester lamp and the incandescence.

The best thing a young man can do who wishes to succeed is to associate with successful men of good character

(and women too) and to read of the lives of successful men. He will find that good habits and good character come first; then a good physique and well-trained body stored with physical energy, then application, brains, courage, plodding. And he will find when he becomes interested in his work, his calling, his profession, that work is the most absorbing pursuit of life, that age does not stale its infinite variety, that while an exacting mistress it is not miserly in bestowing its rewards, the greatest of which are success and happiness.

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Report of the Condition Of

La Grande National Bank AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 1, 1917

Table with financial data: Resources (Loans and Discounts \$846,871.25; U. S. Bonds 112,000.00; Real Estate, Furniture, Etc. 59,294.60; Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank 7,200.00; Cash Assets: Due from Banks \$290,769.79; U. S. Treasurer 3,600.00; Cash on Hand 116,302.23; Total \$1,436,037.87)