

Are You For The Red Cross?

OR

Are You For The Iron Cross?

Are You For the Red Cross War Fund?

Or

Are You a Sunshine Patriot?

Ready To Wave the Flag But Not to Pay the Cost?

Everybody who is not fighting in this war, must do his share of paying. Your sacrifice is nothing to the sacrifice of those who will soon be in the trenches. Absolute necessity exists of increased subscriptions to the

Red Cross War Funds

To cover the work of caring for

- Soldiers' Families
Hospital Service
Prisoners of War

Here Is How You Can Help

Join the Red Cross. Pay \$1 to \$100 for a membership.

Make a Donation to the Red Cross War Fund.

WILL YOU DO YOUR BIT?

Any ten persons can band together and form an auxiliary by applying to the La Grande chapter.

Is there an Auxiliary in Your Community?

Why Not Form One?

La Grande Chapter American Red Cross

Jurisdiction over Union and Wallowa Counties.

Headquarters

U. S. National Bank Building

Open 2 to 4 p. m.

(This Advertising space donated by The Observer.)

About Our Methods

Our way of selling means money for you as well as for us.

Our way is—your money back if you are the least bit dissatisfied.

That means money for you because you can't lose. It means money for us because it brings us satisfied customers—and holds them.

HERE'S SATISFACTION ALL AROUND—

for you and for us—it protects you and it pays us.

We want you to be one of our satisfied customers. We'll make you one if given the chance.

Red Cross Drug Store

Announcements

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Jessie M. Dearlove, from this date, May 21, 1917. Signed, CHAS. DEARLOVE.

A Texas inventor has perfected an electric fly and mosquito trap with which he intends to do flykilling this summer on a contract basis.

Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all warrants issued on the Road Fund of the city of La Grande, Oregon, and endorsed May 23 or prior thereto, are now called for payment, and interest on said warrants ceases from this date, May 24, 1917.

NORA M. ARBUCKLE, City Treasurer.

There will be a rummage sale in the Presbyterian Sunday School room June 2nd.—Adv. 5-25-2t.

Beginners' Class in Fundamental Music.

Mrs. P. S. Robinson will start a beginners' class in Fundamental Music Training on Monday, May 28th.

Will start one for those who have had some musical training in a short time.

Anyone who plays on any instrument and who feels the lack of knowledge in the fundamental principles of music can arrange to take the course without taking the private piano lesson.

Anyone interested please call at 1612 Sixth or Phone B. 461. 5-25-2t

LEGAL NOTICE

Impounded Stock.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of La Grande has, by authority of Ordinance, impounded the following described horses: One black mare, branded LAD on left hip, weight 900 pounds; also one brown horse, no marks or brands, weight about 900 pounds. Same will be sold to the highest bidder as per ordinance provided, unless owner appears and pays costs.

Sd. LOU RAYBURN, Chief of Police

Notice.

The L. A. to the E. of R. T. will hold a special meeting at Eagles' hall Sunday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

GERTRUDE HAPPERSETT, Secretary.

—Adv. 5-25-1t.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Brick store building, 106 Fir street. See Jack Childs, 1312 Jefferson street.—Adv. 5-25-2t.

FOR SALE—Furniture of four rooms, good as new. 1809 Washington. Phone R 1231. 5-25-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 103 Greenwood, Phone Black 3831. 5-25-6t

FOR SALE—One power wood saw and horse. Phone Black 1642. Adv. 5-25-4t

Wholesale Houses To Close At 5 p.m.

For some time there has been a quiet movement on to close the business houses of the city every day at 5 p. m.

The wholesale houses have agreed to do this and have decided to put the new custom in effect on May 26th, tomorrow.

The wholesale houses which have signed an agreement to this effect are:

Oregon Grocery Co., La Grande

Grocery Co., Smith-Noble Produce Co., La Grande Fruit Co., Sawyer-Holmes Merchantile Co.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs. The proper food for one may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. —Adv.

Sports---

Table with Pacific Coast League Standing. Columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows: San Francisco, Salt Lake, Oakland, Portland, Los Angeles, Vernon.

Yesterday's Results. At Los Angeles 4, Portland 3. At Oakland 2, San Francisco 10. At Salt Lake 0, Vernon 0 (game called fourth inning, rain).

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism. Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.—Adv

FUNERAL OF CLAUDE HAISTEN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

And the Kid has heard the call.

He paused to watch the recruiting, Where, fired by the fife and drum, He bowed his head to Old Glory And thought that it whispered "Come!"

The Kid, not being a slacker, Stood forth with patriot joy To add his name to the roster— And, God, we're proud of the boy!

The Kid has gone to the Colors; It seems but a little while Since he drilled a schoolboy army In a truly martial style. But now he's a man, a soldier, And we lend him a listening ear, For his heart is a heart all loyal, Unscourged by the curse of fear.

His dad, when he told him, shuddered, His mother—God bless her!—cried; Yet, blest with a mother nature She wept with a mother pride. But he whose old shoulders straightened,

Was Grandad—for memory ran To years when he, too, a youngster, Was changed by the Flag to a man!

W. M. HERSHELL. He preached from the text John 14:2.

OBITUARY WILLIAM CLAUDE HAISTEN—(Co. N 5th United States Navy.)

William Claude, second child and only son of Aleene and Frederick Haisten, died while in the service of his country at Mare Island Navy Yard, San Francisco Harbor, Calif., early Monday morning May 21, 1917; less than one month after he had enlisted in the naval army of the service where he was to have prepared himself for appointment to the Naval War College at Annapolis, Md.

Claude, as we all knew him entered the service on his birthday, April 26, at San Francisco, and in the 16th year of his age.

He comes from an ancestry of pure English stock that traces back to the settlement of General Oglethorpe of the Georgia Colony at Savannah and his grandparents from that time on were soldiers, who freely offered their service to their country during the war of Independence and later 1812 and the several Indian wars and the war with Spain, which affected the welfare of the colony and latter State and were loyal to the death to the land and nation of which they were a part.

His immediate grandfathers were soldiers of the civil war on the side of

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the Southland, earnestly upholding the tradition of their race and sincerely believing in the principle for which they fought and lost; and then manfully recognized the Flag that today stands for the grandest nation of all the earth. They were farmers, tillers of the soil, men of probity and integrity in their community, who moved in the fear of reverence of their God, and taught their children to look upon that flag as the standard of the best government on earth.

His father was a sailor in his early youth, and has ever impressed upon this boy a reverence for that flag and a love of his country, hence 'tis but little wonder that when our country called he quickly and earnestly volunteered as is shown by numerous letters he wrote his father, pleading for his consent and constantly importuning his mother for her sanction. This father and mother gladly gave their boy to his country, and do not now regret that gift, though broken hearted in their loss of this manly sailor boy. Since arriving at the Naval station he has written several letters, in all of which there was expressed the same intense interest and still growing that possessed him before he enlisted. Of these letters here is one that could not but touch the heart of these fond parents and raise high their pride in such a son. This letter was written to his father, care of the ship on which he was arriving at Astoria from the South.

Letter to His Father. 1202 N. Ave., La Grande, Or., Apr. 3, 1917.—My Dear Papa: We received yours this noon and we are glad that you are coming home. It certainly makes me feel good to know you are feeling so well. I am standing by the President of the United States in the present crisis. I went to the recruiting station here this morning and have passed a satisfactory examination.

I told the recruiting officer that I could not join until I had taken the matter up with you. John O'Connell, Joe Corbett, son of Dispatcher Corbett, Delbert Schneider and Charley Bradley have joined and leave in about one week for Goat Island, Cal.

Mr. Niles, my teacher, told me that I would get full credits in the studies I am taking if I joined.

Sergeant Rice told me that if I did not like it; after one year I could obtain my discharge by paying about \$60.00.

It will be at least six months before I can go on board a battleship, and I expect by that time the war will be over.

If it is not THEN I WILL SERVE MY COUNTRY AS A TRUE PATRIOT SHOULD.

You more than likely remember the promise you made me some five or six years ago. That promise was: That when I was big enough to join,

that I could provided I wanted to. Now is the time to do it, while my country needs the men. The country here is full of flags.

Mr. Hampton is certainly the splendid man that you think he is. Well now I am closing and hope that fortune will let you live here this summer. I am your only boy,

CLAUDE HAISTEN. And the last letter these parents had from him even while he was ill and he so lightly passed it by with the slight reference:

"I have been sick at my stomach for two or three days, but guess I am alright now" and then the direct request that they place in the large windows of their home the two government cards he was sending and place his flags back of them, proves the intrepid spirit of this boy.

Every Inch a Man. One evening in April he bade good-bye to his loved ones at home. Together with his father he went to the station and in bidding his father good-bye, after putting his strong young arms about him and passionately kissing him good-bye, stood holding his hands and said: "Papa, whatever happens to me, believe me, I'll be every inch a man; every inch a man," in tones that will ever ring in this father's ears.

He was tender and sympathetic by nature and intensely interested in the affairs appertaining to the economy of the family life, and during his father's illness and stay in the South, was a constant companion to his mother, taking a most vital and creditable interest in his father's business affairs.

Claude's name appears on the roll of the Baptist Sunday School and he had been a member since his babyhood and he had ever been a constant attendant.

He joined this church and was baptized in its faith during his 12th year. The past winter, while his father was in the Southland, he was a great

comfort to his mother, spending many evenings by her side and comforting her with his assurance that he himself was a Christian and often singing alone for her his two favorite hymns, "On Higher Ground" and "Where Jesus Is, 'Tis Heaven There." He had been a constant member of the Y. M. C. A. since its organization. He entered the high school in January and was a member of the cadet corps.

Members of Claude Haisten's gymnasium class in the Y. M. C. A. acted as ushers at the funeral.

NOTICE!

BOYS and GIRLS

under sixteen, it will be necessary for you to REGISTER a complaint if your Mother is not using ROYAL CLUB COFFEE as we have about 100 pair of those ROYAL CLUB RED STILTS left which we will give to any boy or any girl whose Mother will buy a Five-Pound Can of Royal Club Coffee from your Grocer. Any Grocer in La Grande can supply the Coffee. Call at Oregon Grocery Company for the STILTS. Tell Mother Coffee will advance pretty soon.

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