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### United States Flagship Pennsylvania

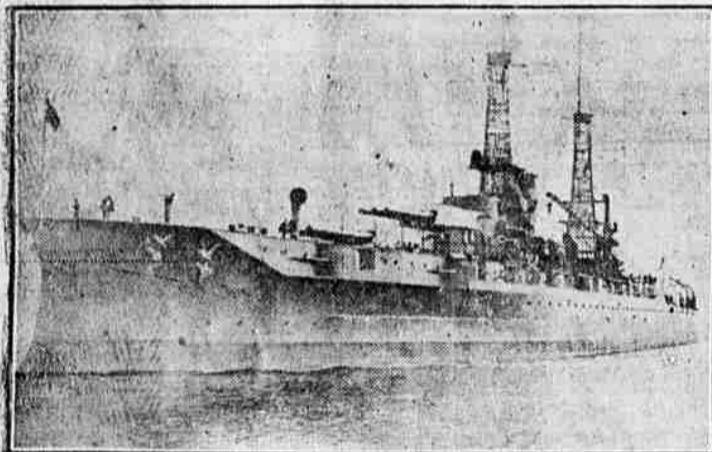


Photo by American Press Association.  
The Pennsylvania, one of the most powerful warships afloat, of 31,400 tons, succeeded the Wyoming as flagship of the Atlantic fleet. She carries twelve fourteen-inch guns and cost more than \$7,000,000.

# ARCADE

Today and Tomorrow

VIVIAN MARTIN

In

## "THE SPIRIT OF ROMANCE"

(Pallas Picture)

Pictograph And

"BOBBY BUMPS"

## —Special Vaudeville—

SERGEANT FRANK—Cornet and Violin Soloist

The 11-year-old mascot of First Cavalry, U. S. A. on his way home from Mexico—chased out by Villa—Now on his way to capture the Kaiser, single handed.

### Around the House

Before peeling oranges heat them in the oven a few minutes, and the white inner skin will come off with the rind.

If a little milk is added to the water in boiling, old potatoes will not turn dark.

Rice, if washed in hot water instead of cold, will be freed from starch and dirt more quickly.

If bacon is soaked a few minutes in water before it is fried it will retain more fat than if cooked in the ordinary way. The addition of a few drops of lemon juice and a dash of paprika greatly improve its flavor.

A paste of three parts of flour and one of salt wet with vinegar will clean copper utensils quickly.

To make good bread it must be kneaded a lot, at least kneaded down twice, and if you have the time the third time is better.

In turning hem in napkins, rub well with soap; then you have no trouble to hem them.

After the dishes are finished at night and the last bit of dishwater has been poured down the drain, follow it by a strong solution of hot washing soda, which prevents the accumulation of grease in the pipes.

When putting new linoleum down never put tacks in it, and it will wear longer.

### Suitable Foods For a Child of Three Years

According to the United States department of agriculture, every healthy child of three should have at least one food a day from each of the following five groups:

First.—Milk and dishes made chiefly of milk (most important of this group in children's diet); meat, fish, poultry and eggs.

Second.—Bread and other cereal foods.

Third.—Butter and other wholesome fats.

Fourth.—Vegetables and fruits.

Fifth.—Simple sweets.

The meats should be beef, boiled, broiled or roasted; lamb chops, the white meat of chicken, or delicate fish. All meat should be free from fat, gristle or bone and finely minced when given to the child.

Eggs should be very soft boiled, coddled or poached or soft scrambled. Fried eggs should never be given to a child, but the grated or mashed yolk of a very hard boiled egg may sometimes be used.

Cereals should be thoroughly cooked and served with milk or thin cream and a very small amount of sugar or none.

Fruits should be continually used. At this age sweet oranges, baked apples or stewed prunes are most useful.

A child under four years of age should never have dried or salted meats, sausage, pork, game, liver, kidney, goose or duck. Fried and raw vegetables, hot fresh breads, cakes and pastries, salads, candy, sirups, tea, coffee, beer, cider and soda water are all unsuitable foods for a child.

**A SAFE RULE.**  
It is a good and safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness or speaking a true word or making a friend—  
Ruskin.

### Light as Chaff

Took a Chance.  
"Where's your lawyer?" inquired the judge.

"Haven't any. Haven't any money."

"Do you want a lawyer?"

"Yes, your honor."

"There are Mr. Gellings, Mr. Climburn and Mr. Withers," the judge told the prisoner, pointing to the three young attorneys waiting, breathless and breathless, for something to turn up, "and Mr. Alexander is out in the corridor."

The accused eyed the budding attorneys, and after a critical survey decided wherein lay his best chance.

"I'll take Mr. Alexander,"—Country Gentleman.

Went Too Far.  
An attorney was consulted by a woman desirous of bringing action against her husband for divorce.

She related a harrowing tale of the ill treatment she had received at his hands. So impressive was her recital that the lawyer for a moment was startled out of his usual professional composure.

"From what you say this man must be a brute of the worst type," he exclaimed.

The applicant for divorce arose and with severe dignity announced.

"Sir, I shall consult another lawyer. I came here to get advice as to a divorce, not to hear my husband abused!"



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**FOLLOW THE CROWDS THERE'S A REASON**

### VANCOUVER TO CONSTRUCT TEN WOODEN SHIPS

Vancouver, Wash., May 28.—(United Press)—Work on 10 ways for the Columbia Shipbuilding company is being rushed here today. The work of driving the 3160 pilings necessary in the construction of the ways, has started. A 700-foot platform along the river front as a part of the plant has been built. Construction of 10 wooden ships, with an approximate total cost of \$2,400,000 will begin about July 15.

### Will Build Ships.

Portland, May 28.—(Special)—Portland will be given the opportunity of building as many ships for the government as its yards are physically and financially able to build. L. J. Wentworth will represent the Federal shipping board at Portland.

### Take a Business View Point.

Prejudice in one form or another constitutes the backbone of the opposition to the good roads bonding plan; why not lay prejudice aside and look at the proposition from a straight business view point?—Pendleton East Oregonian.

### Phone Company Elects.

Stockholders of the Union County Telephone Co. met in this city last Saturday for the purpose of electing two directors, resulting in the reelection of M. S. Levy, of Union, and Jesse Crum, of Elgin. The new directors will serve for three years. The company has a board of seven directors three of whom are elected one year, two the year following, and two more the following year. No other business was transacted at the meeting.—Elgin Recorder.

### NEW TODAY

FOR SALE CHEAP—Furniture for 5 room house and solid walnut piano. If you want a bargain investigate.—303 Main street or phone Red 3121.—Adv. 5-28-4tp

FOR SALE—China closet, steel range, dresser, chairs, small heater, quantity wood and household furnishings. Telephone Black 3541.—Adv. 5-28-tf.

FOR SALE—Complete small steam thresher, \$1000. Will accept cheap auto and give some terms.—W. W. SWAN, East end of X Ave.—Adv. W. June 1-8pd.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished house. Close in. Call 1501 1-2 Sixth.—Adv. 5-28-3t.

### Announcements

Decoration Day.  
Grocery Stores and Meat Markets of the city will close at 12:30 p. m. on Decoration day, May 30th.  
E. POLACK, J. G. SNODGRASS, MAMMOTH GROCERY, HARRIS GROCERY, C. L. THORNE, WHITE GROCERY, HUG GROCERY, PAT-TISON BROS., GRANDE RONDE MEAT CO., LA GRANDE MEAT CO.—Adv. 5-28-2t.

Business Men's Luncheon Friday.  
Those who intend to attend the business men's luncheon Friday, please call L. L. Snodgrass, Sommer hotel and make reservation.—Adv. 5-28-4t.

Knights of Pythias.  
Second Rank will be conferred this evening at 8 p. m. Special business

for all D. O. K. K. members. Cigars to smoke.

W. D. MCCARTHY,  
Chancellor Commander.  
—Adv. 5-28-1t.

### APPRECIATION

We are overwhelmed and deeply moved with the sympathy that La Grande and her people have surrounded us in the loss of our son and brother.

The offering of love and high tribute of respect to our precious one by the good people of this community, his teachers, the high school cadet corps, the Y. M. C. A., Commercial club, Merchant's association, the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, is held and shall be retained sacred in our memory.

Especially do we appreciate the recognition of our Government to our son, through its military arm here; Company M, its splendid officers and soldiers, who are faithfully serving the Stars and Stripes and under this banner our boy passed on.

FREDERICK D. AND ALEENE E. HAISTEN, JUANITA AND LOR-ENE HAISTEN.  
—Adv 5-28-1t.

### SCHOOL REPORT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Inviting people to attend the N. E. A. in Portland and incidentally telling of the attractions of the Grande Ronde valley. The work in arithmetic was made more interesting through drill work on tables and drill in rapid addition, subtraction and multiplication. Drill on correct forms made language work interesting and effective. In geography the pupils learned about land and water, sunshine, and where rain and snow came from. The origin of plants, animal food, clothing and shelter was also studied. The work along these things was to compare our needs with the needs of other people. Many articles such as wheat, tea, coffee, rice, real cotton plant and thread were given. The history work was made interesting by reading a number of interesting stories. The geography work was taken up in the same manner as the third grade only more difficult.

Language work and plan of writing letters to people outside of city was carried on, this of course was done in all grades and as a result over 1000 invitations were sent out by La Grande girls and boys asking people to come to Oregon in the summer.

Coming to the fifth grade we find

boys and girls are equipped with text books for all of their studies. In this grade we find drill work becomes more difficult and more extensive. Geography furnishes a channel for greater amount of original work such as making of salt maps, bringing in sample products and pasting them on maps, on notebooks and using outline maps for location of cities. The visiting of the wool car and O. A. C. extensin car helped to clinch some of the work previously studied.

In the sixth grade we begin our departmental work where the teacher has the opportunity to teach the grade she likes best and where the pupils begin to learn to do good work for more than one instructor. The art work was carried further than other grades and all pupils made interior house scenes that harmonized throughout. In this grade pupils began reaching out in geographical study by writing a number of letters to commercial clubs in other cities and corresponding with other pupils in other cities. These pupils had the use of the geographical readers. This gave them a more accurate idea of what was to be found in other countries than our own. All sixth grades in all buildings wrote letters, saw bird pictures, heard the various lectures and saw pictures of industries sent out by the extension department of the University of Oregon.

The seventh grade people wrote a great many compositions, learned many poems, competed against each other in the minimum essential tests in language and arithmetic. They gave a number of interesting programs during the year and made use of the school store, where they learned to buy and sell by going through the actual process of purchase. Many essays were written in this grade.

The eighth grade classes in grammar wrote letters to the stock raisers to attend the N. E. A. and essays on good roads, three of which were commended very highly by members of the commission. Letters were also written to friends in other Oregon towns. This grade practically performed the work taking up the minimum essentials in language and arithmetic. Funds were raised by these pupils for the Belgian's aid, and Boys' and Girls' society.

In final examinations 90 per cent of all passed successful examinations given by the state department and received 8th grade diplomas entitling the bearer to enrollment in the high school as freshmen.

The report of the work of the high school will appear in a later edition.

## Office Worries Solved Here

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