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NEW PENITENTIARY IS NEEDED.

The people of Oregon would, if they understood conditions in the state penitentiary, vote to give authority to build a new one.

The state penitentiary is a foul and noisome place. It is unsanitary. Conditions there are terrible. Any criminal in the institution could get free if he went to court and pleaded he was suffering "cruel and unusual punishments." If we are to have a state penitentiary—and it seems we can't get along without one—let's at least have one that is clean, sanitary, well ventilated and fireproof.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN FAVORS THE BOND BILL.

Senator Chamberlain has many friends and supporters in Union and Wallowa counties. He occupies an important national position as chairman of the United States Senate Committee on Military Affairs. His views on the good roads question should be of interest. Here is what he says:

"If I were to be in Portland next Monday I'd certainly vote for the road bonds.

"Of course I believe in good roads. I always have, but now, with the country at war, we must provide ourselves with every possible facility for carrying on the war successfully.

"Durable, dependable roads that can be used in every season are an absolute military necessity, in addition to the advantages that they afford as commercial, marketing and tourist highways.

"Money judiciously spent for roads is not squandered. It is not wasted. A good road is a good investment. The farmer should remember that a good road between his place and his market reduces his cost of transportation. This reduction will more than meet the cost of the road.

"Without question we should pay for at least a part of our permanent road improvements with bonds. Future generations are to get the benefit of them and they certainly will not object to paying a part of the cost.

"And, as I understand the pending bill, the principal and interest are to be paid by increased automobile licenses. This surely is a wise provision, if it can be carried out successfully, but even if the automobiles pay only a part of the bill the state can make no better investment.

"With the automobiles paying all the bills, there is all the more reason for the bonds.

"So I cannot leave Oregon without emphatically expressing my profound interest in the road bond issue

Support The Government!

At this critical period in our history our manufacturers are offering their mills, and our young men are offering their services to the United States Government.

Do your bit by subscribing to the Liberty Loan. This bank can furnish Bonds in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 or \$1000. You can pay for bonds in installments.

Come In and Talk It Over

La Grande National Bank

Ladd Canyon News

Ladd Canyon, May 29.—(Special)—Miss Louisa Counsell finished her nine months' term of school here last Tuesday, having the two extra days to make up due to the inability of the children to get there last winter when the snow was so deep. Ice cream was procured and the children came prepared to enjoy a picnic on the hill, but owing to the dampness they had to be contented with the school grounds. Nice presents were awarded the deserving and most of the children returned home regretting that school days were over for three months.

Roy Peebler has joined the "rough riders" at Pendleton and hopes to be able to pass the physical examination soon. He came here recently from Waitsburg on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peebler, and on returning never got beyond Pendleton.

Those who could be present enjoyed Mrs. Rex Conaway's hospitality on the 17th, when she was hostess to the Get-together club. But oh my! how it did rain on us as we were returning home. Mrs. Willard Couch will be the next hostess, May 31.

Henry Counsell left for Joseph yesterday morning on horse-back, intending to lead a horse back on his return. It is reported that the roads over that way are in pretty fair condition.

Ladd creek is receding now and farmers are rushed to death with the spring work.

Mrs. Bessie Peck Beath spent the week end with her brother, Howard Peck and family here.

Miss Etta Banton is visiting in La Grande with her sister, Mrs. Alta Winburn and friends.

Hatchery Establishes Record.

Kalama, Wash., June 2.—The Washington state hatchery at Kalama has propagated more than 200,000,000 salmon fry and about 200,000 brook trout fry during the past season, establishing a record for the plant's output. The greater portion of the young fish have been liberated.

Our want ads bring results.

which is to come before the people next Monday.

"THERE IS NOTHING IN THE LINE OF PREPAREDNESS IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS SO VITALLY CONCERNED AS GOOD ROADS—HARD-SURFACE ROADS. We will need them for military purposes, we need them more effectually to move the products of the farms to market. THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE WILL BE PERFORMING A GREAT PATRIOTIC DUTY IF THEY CARRY THE ROAD BOND ISSUE OVERWHELMINGLY.

"The proposition for the automobiles, that help destroy roads, to pay for them, is certainly in the right direction. "And the saving to the taxpayers of the burden of keeping the roads in repair is a splendid idea."

Here Is a Man That Shows Real "Pep".

The name of Clement Bradley, of Eugene, should lead the list of those who love their country best. Serving in the United States Marine corps four years, his term expired Monday. He received a check for \$450 from the government when he received his honorable discharge. He immediately bought \$300 worth of Liberty Bonds and started for Portland to reenlist.—The Dalles Chronicle.

WHAT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS ACCOMPLISHED IN EUROPEAN WAR RELIEF.

A Statement to the Public.

Shipment of Relief Supplies

At the Bush Terminal in Brooklyn, a shipping depot was established early in the war, which has been at the service of all societies and individuals desiring to send relief to Europe. The necessary space for operation and storage has been generously donated by Mr. Irving T. Bush. The services of the entire staff, except that of Mr. Albert W. Staub, the Manager, have been paid for through the generosity of one member of the New York County Chapter. This splendid plant has been maintained at practically no cost to the Red Cross.

Its work from the beginning of the war to September 30, 1916, may be summarized as follows:

To the Allied Powers.

No. of Shipments	No. of Pkgs.	No. of Purchased Supplies	Donated Supplies Designated	Donated Supplies Undesignated	Total Value
Belgium 38	1,694	\$34,590.17	\$30,059.11	\$13,101.65	\$77,750.93
Belgium via Hol-land 6	507	19,971.10	16,993.40	4,800.00	41,764.50
England 44	2,676	51,332.45	34,544.55	44,733.65	130,610.65
France 78	12,028	123,720.48	241,583.77	79,860.35	445,164.60
Italy 26	655	16,141.32	16,754.55	14,992.70	47,888.57
Montenegro 6	372	2,708.15	9,950.00	6,852.60	19,510.75
Russia 32	2,740	50,392.43	34,931.85	39,548.50	124,872.78
Serbia 34	14,381	116,818.24	83,348.23	34,037.00	234,203.47
Total 264	35,053	\$415,674.34	\$468,165.46	\$237,926.45	\$1,121,766.25

To the Central Powers.

Austria 14	1,891	\$18,409.54	\$8,153.55	\$18,773.00	\$95,336.09
Bulgaria 1	51	995.25		2,395.15	3,391.40
Germany 12	2,512	29,481.56	73,729.34	18,818.40	122,029.30
Turkey 3	309	7,025.86		7,463.96	14,489.82
Prisoners in South Africa & Siberia 23	6,123	20,338.64	92,884.23		113,222.87
Total 52	10,886	\$76,451.85	\$224,767.12	\$47,450.51	\$348,669.48

By steady and diligent effort arrangements have been made whereby English, French, Italian, and Russian steamship companies carry, free of charge, relief supplies, equipment, and even automobiles.

WM. HOWARD TAFT, Chairman.

ELIOT WADSWORTH, Acting Chairman

Don't Forget--Shoes for the Children

Have you seen the shoe display at West's? If you are in doubt about the shoe you want for the children see this window display before deciding. You will find every style, color and leather here. Both in Shoes and Pumps.



We have just received many new styles in children's shoes and pumps and will make this week a special one for the children. Bring them in and try on some of these shoes. A few of them are listed here—come in and let us show you the rest of them.



S H O E S

White Nubuck Romper, sizes 8 to 11. Price ..	\$1.75
White Calf Button, sizes 8 to 11. Price ..	\$1.75
Kid Button, black. Price ..	\$1.50
Kid Button, Cloth Top, sizes 5 to 8. Price ..	\$1.25
Black Calf Button, sizes 5 to 8. Price ..	\$1.35
Gun Metal Button, romper. Price ..	\$1.50
Elk Skin Romper. Price ..	\$2.00
Tan Button Romper ..	\$2.00
Pat. Leather, white tops, sizes 8 to 11. Price ..	\$2.75
Pat. Leather Button, Cloth Top. Price ..	\$2.10

Pumps and Sandals

Pat. Leather, White Sole Pumps, sizes 8 to 11. Price ..	\$2.25
Sizes 11 to 2. Price ..	\$3.25
Pat. 1 str. Pumps, Mary Janes and plain. Prices ..	\$1.40 to \$2.00
Pat. Romanal Sandals, sizes 5 to 8. Price ..	\$1.85
Sizes 8 to 11. Price ..	\$2.95
Pat. Instep Strap Sandal ..	\$2.25
Elk Skin Sandal, sizes 8 to 11. Price ..	\$2.75
Sizes 11 to 2. Price ..	\$3.75
White Canvas, 1 strap, with bow. Price ..	\$1.60
White Canvas Rubber Sole, no heel. Price ..	\$2.25
White Canvas, white sole and heel ..	\$2.75
Dull 1 strap Sandal. Prices ..	\$1.95 to \$1.40
Black and white Sandal. Price ..	\$1.25
Elk Skin, sizes 5 to 8. Price ..	\$2.25
Dull Ankle Strap, sizes 2 to 11. Price ..	\$1.00
White Canvas, ankle strap, sizes 1 to 6. Price ..	90c
White Canvas Pumps, rubber sole, all sizes. Price ..	\$1.25

West & Co
THE QUALITY STORE

AD MEN GATHER IN ST. LOUIS TODAY

St. Louis, June 2.—(United Press) Thousands of advertising experts began pouring into St. Louis today, some big delegations coming on special trains, for the annual convention of the Associated Advertising clubs of the World, which opens tomorrow. Between 5000 and 6000 members of ad clubs in all parts of the continent are expected. The more optimistic look for an attendance of 10,000. Each ad club is limited to a certain number of accredited delegates, but every delegation is given an escort of two on three times its own size. The convention will continue until Friday. Most of those arriving today paraded in white, clothes—their motto being "Keep Cool." One of the biggest delegations is enroute from New York City. It will not arrive until tomorrow, as it is spending today in Detroit, visiting the Ford automobile plant.

DR. HERMANN VEHR'S TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN LA GRANDE



Dr. George R. Vehr.

Son of a prominent retired farmer, Hermann Vehr, Dr. George R. Vehr returns to La Grande to begin the practice of medicine and surgery. Dr. Vehr has lived in Oregon for the past 16 years. He graduated from the grade and high schools of this city in 1909.

From here he attended Medical College in Chicago for a period of one year and then transferred to Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia; where he graduated from a class of 163 with the third highest grade of the class and made the honorary medical fraternity of Alpha Omega Alpha.

From Jefferson Medical college and hospital where he spent four more years he went to Sacramento County hospital and served an internship in surgery, women's and children's diseases. Then he transferred to the Mount Zion hospital of San Francisco where he served a second internship in surgery, women's and children's diseases and maternity.

Dr. Vehr will be located after June 2 over Putman's Drug

store in rooms 1, 2, 3, and 4, or the old office of Dr. Richardson of this city, where he will practice medicine and surgery, giving special attention to women and children's diseases. Office hours 10 to 12; 2 to 4.

MILITARY Drill and Maneuvers

By

Co. M 3rd Ore. Regiment
Capt. Neer Commanding

—At—

Elgin, Oregon

—On—

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Spectacular Military Maneuvers, Consisting of the impressive ceremony of Guard Mount, Battle Formation, Charges, Bayonet Drill and the execution of every command known in the U. S. army. One hour and thirty minutes of this feature.

A Rousing Patriotic Concert

—By—

The Elgin Concert Band

Concert Begins Promptly at 1:30

Good Fast Baseball Game

Immediately After Military Drill

Co. M vs. Elgin Indians

All events will be held at the Elgin Baseball Park, opening with Band Concert at 1:30, followed by Military Maneuvers at 2:00 and Baseball Game at 3:30 o'clock. Something doing every minute; no waits.

AFTERNOON OF PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT

Admission: Grandstand Seats 50c
Bleacher Seats 35c; Children 10c

SPECIAL TRAIN!

Leaves La Grande at 12:30 p. m.; Island City 12:38; Alice 12:50; Imbler 1:00; Rinehart 1:05. Returning train leaves Elgin immediately after close of the program.

Elgin Welcomes You!