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Portland Rose Festival will be a big patriotic event. The whole state should help Portland celebrate.

BUILD BOTH STEEL AND WOODEN SHIPS.

General Goethals is holding out for steel ships. The nation should build both steel and wooden ships. What difference does it make what kind of a ship is sunk by a submarine or whether a wooden ship or a steel ship carries food to England and France. The west is just as well entitled to have its lumber industry recognized as the east is to have its steel industry favored. The President will undoubtedly see to it.

Every paper we pick up tells of boys and girls who are buying Liberty Bonds. The Observer will gladly run the name of each boy and girl in Union and Wallowa

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

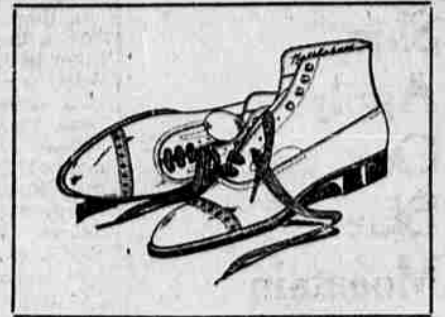
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Counties who buys a Libery Bond. This is a real honor roll.

PROGRESS—NOT STAGNATION.

Portland has voted \$3,000,000 for grain elevators. The state has voted \$6,000,000 for good roads. This means that public improvements will continue in spite of the war. This is the proper policy to pursue in public as well as private business. The election is encouraging. Portland is going ahead. Oregon is going ahead. Like an aeroplane she will soon be flying with her own wings.

The recruiting officers should give the farms a wide berth. They have already furnished their quota to the army.

The election of George L. Baker as mayor of Portland is a big victory for The Oregonian and Telegram.

The railroads are asking for increased rates. Everything that they are using has gone up in price. Wages have gone up, materials, supplies, etc. The United States should grant the railroads what they ask for. It is not good policy in war times to cripple the railroads which are straining every nerve at the present time to be of service to the country.

No one likes advice. Many get it. Few live up to it. It is the one commodity that is free. Some seek it. And these are the wise ones, those who go for good advice to persons who are really competent to give it.

The Portland Election

There is to be industrial peace and public security with Mr. Baker as mayor. The public voted for him for that reason and in that understanding. It voted against Mr. Daly because it feared him and the principles and policies he stood for and it voted against his associations—news-paper, political and otherwise.—The Oregonian.

One Clear Day In May.

The month of May had one clear, sunshiny day. This it would seem should answer the poet's question about "what is so rare as a day in June?" A clear day in May might be the correct answer.—Salem Capital Journal.

AT THE HOTELS

Foley. A. Michiner, Boise; J. H. DeWitt, B. S. Garry, City; C. J. Brier and son, Lewiston, Ida.; E. O. Hays and wife; Fred L. Tuttle, Ralph Harper, J. D. Tehancy, L. D. Freeland, W. L. Lechenor, of Portland; K. E. Anderson, Seattle; Meia Bottjer; S. M. Done, Spokane; Mace Beaudom, Joseph; J. M. Blakely, Enterprise; F. L. Gummow, E. H. Greer, San Francisco; Cecil W. Parsons, D. F. Baker, New York; Fred Ashley, Enterprise; L. E. Mills, Spokane; Miss Edna Tobin, Pendleton; W. U. Mongler, Joseph; J. F. Fisher, Boise; Mrs. W. H. Stout, Pullman; Walter Katley, Miss Catherine Frye; J. J. Willy, City; V. Stucker, Seattle; B. B. Bridge, Roseburg.

Sommer. J. D. Zurcher; A. E. Douglas, Spokane; L. S. Salisbury, Logan, Utah; E. F. Tucker, San Francisco; E. L. Jones, C. W. DeHoff and wife, J. A. Payton, Mrs. M. A. Davenport, J. W. Joly, T. H. Taylor, B. Moersch, L. C. Friedman, W. A. Dunbar, A. C. Bamekoff, F. Attamus, F. H. Hughey, Portland; L. B. Griffey, Chicago; E. C. Skiles, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. John Colin, Roy Akiyama.

Savoy. H. E. Currey, R. E. Heskett, Free-water; Dick Galloway, Wallowa; F. M. Haynes, Union; J. J. Wagoner, Dave L. Sanderson, Summerville; P. M. Parris, City; Jas. Hallgarth, Elgin; Helen Hayes, Union; Geo. McNulty and mother, E. S. Foley, Chas. A. Phipps, J. M. Larsen, L. R. Sohns and wife, Portland; Alfa A. Peters, Pendleton; W. E. Shaffer, San Francisco; Stella Bloom, Echo.

Cholera Morbus. This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Enycart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."—Adv.

UNION NEWS.

Union June 8.—(Special)—Miss Louisa McKeehan left yesterday for Portland and other Willamette valley points where she will attend a convention of Order of the Eastern Star. Miss Patience West returned Wed-

nesday from Portland and Salem where she had attended a convention of the state organization of the Rebekahs.

Miss Ruth Scibird is sufficiently recovered to be out among her friends.

A meeting of the newly organized Branch Chapter is called for tonight at the home of W. P. Wright to further the organization, appoint committees and get the work started. Mrs. Edith W. Phy and Miss Ruth Scibird will each favor with a vocal solo.

This Safely Removes Worms.

Worms are a common disease of children and every mother should know their symptoms. Sallow complexion with dark circles under eyes, irregular bowel movement with stomach hard or swollen, grinding teeth or itching may mean that Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed at once. It is a mildly laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like. Kills and removes the worms and lets the child grow strong and healthy. At druggists, 25c.—Adv.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.—Adv.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

The Observer has started a department entitled "Letters from the Front." The Observer will be glad to receive and print letters from soldiers, sailors, marines and others in the service of Uncle Sam who come from La Grande and vicinity. One object of the Observer in doing this is to nail the lie that someone has started that only one boy from La Grande has enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam. Please send in your letters to the Observer.

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