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drew powerfully in every American league city.

The main difference seems to be the quiet kind of a ball player draws his check intact, while the scrapper suffers the setback of the fines.

**Location Fees Lost.**

Washington, June 28.—(United Press)—No disposition of Oregon & California grant lands can or will be made until the classification as completed and money spent by those desiring to secure filings on grant lands in payment of location fees would be lost, the secretary of the interior again warned those seeking grant lands today.

The secretary's statement declares that there is no way by which preference rights may be secured under the law, and that any fees paid to so-called locators will be money lost so far as the prospective settlers are concerned.

"It is the policy of the department that when the lands are ready to be thrown open for settlement and entry the public is to be notified thereof so that every one will have an equal chance. This policy will be strictly adhered to," the statement concludes.

**Less Men At Summer School.**

Eugene, Ore., June 28.—(United Press)—The war has hit the male enrollment of the summer session of the University of Oregon's a severe blow. Last year 135 men attended the session. This year the number has been cut down to 53. The attendance of women, who make up the large majority of students, has shown nothing like so sharp a decrease.

The men attending summer school here are giving a military aspect to the campus by drilling under the direction of Second Lieutenant Lewis Beebe, of the second company, coast artillery corps, Oregon National guard. Men attending the summer session average several years older than those here in the regular college sessions.

**Eagles To Put On Patriotic Program**

Professor Merrill and wife, of San Francisco, who present home talent plays, are in the city and have made arrangements with the Eagles to put on a patriotic program at Eagles Hall evenings of July 2, 3 and 4. All the talent has been secured and rehearsals are going on every day. This entertainment will be given free to the public. Dancing will follow the program. Good music and a good time. Everybody is invited.

**BUTTER LABELS**—For sale at The Observer office.

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Dance at Zuber Hall every Wednesday and Saturday nights. 5-18tf

This is fine wheat growing weather and great soda water weather. If you wish your thirst quenched with a dish of ice cream or an ice cream sundae or lemonade just drop in at Silverthorn's fountain.—Adv. 6-22-tf

The World Owes You a Laugh. Fatty Arbuckle in his absolute new comedy, "A Reckless Romeo," at Arcade Friday and Saturday.—Adv. 6-27-2t.

New Star Barbers. You should not shave yourself. You will not if you try the New Star Barbers, next door Levy-Vogel Drug Co.—Adv. 6-25-tf.

"The Price She Paid." Have you read "The Price She Paid" by David Graham Phillips? See it in pictures at the Arcade Monday and Tuesday with the popular star Clara Kimball Young.—Adv. 6-28-3t

Money to Loan. On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

J. L. Mars, real estate and rent agent buys and moves house. Prices talk.—Adv. 6-7-tf.

May Hold Civil Service Examination. W. P. Callihan, of Walla Walla, representing the U. S. Department of Labor, is in La Grande today, investigating the possibilities of holding a Civil Service examination here for stenographers and typewriters on July 7. If enough desire to take the examination, one will be held here; otherwise the examination will be held at Walla Walla and Baker. Those desiring to take the examination should notify the Civil Service department at the postoffice. Those who take the examination and pass are assured of positions at \$1000 to \$1100 a year. Most of them will be assigned to the quartermasters department of the new army. Appointments for other departments will also be made from the lists. Those who are not stenographers and typewriters may also take the examination.

Second Hand Furniture. We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 3851.—Adv. 12-4-tf.

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Letters From the Front. The Observer would like to receive "letters from the front" from the boys who have volunteered in the army, navy, marine corps or other branches of Uncle Sam's service.—Adv. 6-8-tf.

Chautauqua Campers. Campers at the Chautauqua grounds may have meat and grocery deliveries made at ten in the morning or four in afternoon.

"A Reckless Romeo." A comedy that has never been seen here before, "A Reckless Romeo" with the big fat funmaker, Fatty Arbuckle. Arcade Friday and Saturday.—Adv. 6-27-2t.

When you need a hand purse or money purse you will see a nice lot of them at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 6-22-tf.

Singer Sewing Machine. New and second-hand machines sold on easy terms. No interest. Repair work a specialty on all machines.—Chas. M. Shapland, agent, New Foley Bldg. Phone Black 1051.—Adv. 1-17tf

Peoples' Meat Market. We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 106 Fir St.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

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Clara Kimball Young. Clara Kimball Young in a big special Selznick production, "The Price She Paid," Arcade, Monday and Tuesday.—Adv. 6-28-3t.

For upholstering and repairing, mattress making, carpet and wall cleaning, Black 3171, Houghton Bros. successors to Lee Bellinger.—Adv.

The Observer On Sale. When in Portland you will find The Observer on sale at the Oregon Hotel news stand and Imperial Hotel.

A Big Special Double Bill. Pauline Frederick supported by Thomas Meighan in "Sleeping Fires" and Fatty Arbuckle in "A Reckless

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—Adv. 6-8-tf.

**FORECAST OF TRADE CONDITIONS IN U. S.**

Country Has Big Task Ahead, But Now That Course Is Marked Out There Is No Reason Why Business Should Not Be Kept Normal.

(From The Collins Publicity Service.)

For some weeks past business has been under the influence of uncertain conditions, but this uncertainty is now being dispelled. Until the country had made clear what was to be its policy with respect to military action, finance and taxation, business men found it difficult to get any accurate bearings that might serve as a guide for the future.

We now know definitely that the United States will give its full military support to the cause to which the country was committed on April 6, that we will lend money without stint to our allies, and that taxes will be imposed to produce the necessary revenue for the government to carry out its policies with promptness and firmness.

Although to embark on a large scale military expedition to Europe will take many men from the ranks of industry and trade, and the financial aid we must render those who are fighting with us will call for large bond issues and heavy taxation, it cannot be regarded otherwise than as fortunate that the United States has entered wholeheartedly into the war, for that will help to end the struggle with the least possible delay, and all are wishing now for this outcome.

The taxes imposed on account of the war are undoubtedly a serious burden; but it must be remembered, on the other hand, that the country has for some time enjoyed a high degree of prosperity, thus enabling our people to pay the taxes for which the war calls.

There is, indeed, no light task ahead of us and it is only the part of wisdom to recognize its serious nature. But the country is united and powerful, and with no shrinking from the duties of the hour we shall pass through this trying-period unharmed and triumphant.

The military situation in Europe has of late revealed some hopeful features and some that were disquieting. Of the latter the threatened collapse of Russia was the most serious—a menace which now seems to have disappeared.

Although there has been some depression in the stock market, and prices have gone down to a very low level, and while some signs of hesitation in business have been discerned, the general activities of trade have not perceptibly slackened. It may be the uncertainty of the past few weeks arose merely because the general policy of the government with respect to the war had not yet been made clear. Now that this is known, there would appear no sound reason why business should not resume the pace to which it has been accustomed for some time.

—By Courtesy U. S. National Bank.

A novelty in the phonograph line plays several records in succession, certain selected ones or one a number of times, without attention after it is started.

Romeo," his newest comedy, Friday and Saturday at the Arcade.—Adv. 6-27-2t.

**FIGHTER AND CLOSE-MOUTHED PLAYERS EQUALLY POPULAR**

BY H. C. HAMILTON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
New York, June 28.—It is a matter of hair-splitting to draw the line of popularity between the ball player who raises the rumpus on the field, and the steady, easter-going star who merely plays baseball to win, leaving

the fighting to the more belligerent. Of types there are plenty of each variety in either of the big leagues. There are stars who are pointed to for their aggressiveness, and there are stars who are referred to as calm, close-mouthed players—men who are put off the field so seldom the fan cannot remember the happenings.

Of the belligerent type John J. McGraw, Charley Herzog, Arthur Fletcher, John Evers, Heinie Zimmerman, Ty Cobb, Fred Tyler, Miguel Gonzales and Rabbit Maranville are the most prominent. And every one of them is a popular player. Perhaps there isn't a more popular man anywhere in the national pastime than the fiery leader of the New York Giants.

On the other hand there are Eddie Collins, Jack Barry, Joe Jackson, Roger Peckinpaugh, Wally Pipp, Lee Magee, Walter Johnson, Grover Alexander, Frank Baker and half a dozen other real, high-class ball players from whom a real, live kick in angry tones never was heard. And these

men are almost if not quite as popular as the ones listed under the headings of belligerents.

The Braves, when they were driving well and sticking around the top of National league standings constituted one of the greatest drawing cards the game ever has seen. Every man on the club was a fighter. The club won its games by fighting. Bull-dozing was one of its greatest assets and the players made it go over.

Then there were the Athletics—men who rarely uttered a protest. They merely played baseball and were recognized as the greatest machine baseball ever has seen in action. They

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK**

At La Grande in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business on June 24, 1917

RESOURCES.		Reserve District No. 12
Loans and discounts		\$ 640,290.59
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917)		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$ 50,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	5,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	55,000.00	
Bonds, securities, etc.		
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	15,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	4,151.33	19,151.33
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,400.00	
Value of banking house	27,200.00	
Furniture and fixtures	3,521.20	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	16,879.22	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	47,376.19	64,255.41
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 13 or 21)	11,826.83	
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,557.08	
Outside checks and other cash items	1,394.61	1,557.08
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	449.17	1,843.78
Notes of other national banks	2,155.00	2,155.00
Federal Reserve notes	265.00	
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	55,282.03	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00	
Total	\$888,248.30	

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	22,328.53
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	14,991.08
Circulating notes outstanding	7,337.45
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 30 or 31)	48,800.00
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:	1,840.08
Individual deposits subject to check	448,410.03
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	46,073.52
Certified checks	15.22
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	495,598.77
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	101,744.05
Other time deposits	104,223.17
Total time deposits subject to Reserve	205,967.22
Postal savings deposits	8,904.78
Total	\$888,248.30

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss:  
I, T. J. Scroggin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1917.  
F. S. IVANHOE, Notary Public.

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