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WELL MERITED PRAISE.

La Grande is proud of its hospital unit and of the praise given to it by Colonel May, of the Third Oregon. "La Grande has done many big things," he said. "The city and Union County have made a splendid showing in subscribing for the Liberty Bonds. They have over subscribed for the Red Cross. That is a fine and wonderfully patriotic showing. But the biggest and the finest thing that La Grande and Union County have done since the war started is sending their boys as a hospital unit. This is real help. These boys will be stationed right back of the firing line, in advance even of the Red Cross base hospitals. And they will give my regiment the help that they need when they go to the front." This praise is well merited. Coming from a man like Colonel May, this means something.

FULL STEAM AHEAD.

The organization of the drainage district is driving right along. The election of Sherwood Williams as secretary means that the financial affairs of the district will be in good hands. Property owners are subscribing the necessary funds. The step is one that will pay for itself many times over. No farmer or property owner in the district can afford to lag behind in a movement that means so much for the development of the county. Get behind the district; help yourselves.

After all the American mother is the backbone of this country. She is the one who inspires courage and patriotism in her boys and in their father. The American mother never was, is, or will be a slacker.

Go out to Chautauqua, get the fresh air and absorb new ideas and new inspirations. The mind needs recreation. You get it from the men and women who come from afar.

We hope that every one will read the letter of a patriotic mother to President Wilson and his answer. As long as we have mothers like Mrs. Meyers the country is safe.

The Olympia didn't run aground at the Battle of Manila Bay anyway.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

What Does Anyone Want To Knock For, Anyway?

One of the poorest things to do is to knock your home

A Commercial Bank



—is a great business convenience. Every check you draw in payment of a bill is its own receipt. It makes your bookkeeping simpler, and gives you a sense of security. We shall be glad to have your account.

La Grande National Bank

Chautauqua Program Good.

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those who go in at 6:30 and sit through until 10 or later.

Soldiers Are Recognized. G. A. R. members and the officers and men of Company M have been extended the courtesy of the association.

Banner Number Tomorrow Night. Tomorrow night is the biggest musical number of the whole Chautauqua when the Chimes of Normandie will be presented by the Boston Light Opera company. The attraction is the outstanding feature of the whole Chautauqua. For the benefit of those who can't get away early Saturday evening to hear the whole production the company will present a sparkling prelude program in the afternoon.

The Fourth of July. An especially fine program has been arranged for July 4th at the Chautauqua grounds.

High Mason Coming. Another announcement that means much to the public comes forward from Portland stating that W. W. Youngson, grand prelate of the Knight Templar grand commandery, will be present the afternoon of July 4th to deliver his splendid address. These two stellar attractions will be augmented by the reading of the Declaration of Independence and numerous musical selections, making in all a remarkably fitting and interesting Natal Day program. In the evening the film production "Civilization" will be presented at the pavilion.

Insurance For Fighters.

Washington, D. C., June 29.—(Special)—Life insurance company officials, invited by McAdoo to confer with him Monday on plans to insure the officers and men of the naval and military forces, have shown great enthusiasm in their replies to the invitations.

Though department officials refuse to discuss the proposals to be laid before the conference, it is known the administration is determined that some form of insurance be given all American fighters.

BUTTER LABELS—For sale at The Observer office.

town to a stranger, oftentimes a good citizen is lost all because the knocker had out his little sledge hammer and like as not his knocks were groundless. Nobody loves a knocker or pessimist, the two are made of the same material.

Even knockers were heard on the Chautauqua, one of the best and cleanest entertainments ever staged in Walla Walla county, an elevating, educational feature, and some said it was a graft, however after having seen the same most people have thrown away their hammers.

So, don't knock, it hurts your town, it hurts yourself and it hurts your neighbor, be an optimist and a booster, if every one will do so, there'll soon be no flaws to find in our home community.—Joseph Herald.

Churches Of Christ To Hold Convention

The second annual convention of the Churches of Christ will be held in La Grande, Ore., July 5-8, 1917.

The officers are: Albyn Esson, president; H. H. Hubbell, vice president; C. F. Swander, cor. sec.; H. L. Ford, pastor convention church; F. A. Ross, music director.

The program is:

July 5—Thursday Night.

7:30—Song and Praise service, F. A. Ross.

8:00—Sermon, C. H. Hilton, Baker.

July 6—Friday Morning.

9:30—Devotional Bible Study, W. R. Warren, Indianapolis, Ind.

10:00—"The Northwest Parliament," E. C. Sanderson, Eugene.

10:20—"The Preachers' Mutual Benefit," C. F. Swander, Portland.

10:40—"What the Man in the Pew Needs from the Man in the Pulpit," Dr. S. A. Roe, Pendleton.

11:00—"What the Man in the Pulpit Needs from the Man in the Pew," Albyn Esson, Albany.

11:20—"The Men and Millions Movement," Grant K. Lewis, Cincinnati, Ohio.

12:00—Adjourn for noon.

Friday Afternoon.

1:30—Song Service, F. A. Ross.

1:35—Devotional, led by Mrs. Albert Hunter, La Grande.

1:45—"Our Children and Missions," Mrs. C. H. Hilton, Baker.

2:00—"Woman's Place and Power in Christian Service," Mrs. Davis Errett, Athena.

2:25—Solo, Miss Sarah Smith, La Grande.

2:30—Symposium, conducted by Mrs. H. L. Ford, La Grande.

3:00—State Officers' Report.

3:05—Address, by a National Worker.

3:45—"Stewardship," H. H. Hubbell, Pendleton.

5:00—Adjourn.

Friday Night.

7:30—Song and Praise Service, F. A. Ross.

8:00—"The State of the Cause," C. F. Swander, State Secretary.

8:30—"The Uplifted Christ—The World's Uplifter," W. G. Menzies, In-

dia.

July 7—Saturday Morning.

9:30—Devotional Bible Study, W. G. Menzies, India.

10:00—Annual Report State Bible School Superintendent, Mrs. Clara G. Esson, Forest Grove.

10:20—"The Training Class," Mrs. A. P. Chester, Vale.

10:40—"Practical Developments in the Field of Religious Education," Roy K. Roadruck, Spokane.

11:10—Simultaneous Conferences:

1.—Elementary, Mrs. Esson. 2.—Teen Age, Roy K. Roadruck. 3.—Adult, Jasper Bogue.

11:45—Reassemble.

12:00—Adjourn for noon.

Saturday Afternoon.

1:30—Song and Praise Service, F. A. Ross.

1:50—"Christian Endeavor Address," A. C. Tapper, Ione.

2:30—Roll Call of Societies.

2:40—Music.

2:45—"Campaign for Millions," Effie Torgerson, Milton.

3:00—Convention Business Session.

3:30—"Christian Education and Evangelism," F. A. Ross, Milton.

4:15—"The E. B. U. and the Day of Opportunity," E. C. Sanderson, Eugene.

5:00—Adjourn.

Saturday Night.

7:30—Song and Praise Service, F. A. Ross.

8:00—"The New Philanthropy," E. S. Muckley, Portland.

8:30—"Pensions for Preachers," W. R. Warren, Indianapolis, Ind.

July 8—Sunday Morning.

10:00—Bible School.

11:00—Sermon, W. G. Menzies, India.

Sunday Afternoon.

2:30—Song and Praise Service, F. A. Ross.

3:00—Communion Sermon, O. P. Burris, The Dalles.

3:30—Celebration of Lord's Supper. Contribution.

Sunday Night.

7:00—Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting.

8:00—Song and Praise Service, F. A. Ross.

8:30—Sermon, Davis Errett, Athena.

Adjourn.

The La Grande church will entertain all delegates with bed and breakfast. Other meals may be secured at reasonable rates.

SUMMER WASH GOODS



Every day brings fascinating and exclusive novelties to this department, and the collection now of dainty wash goods for Spring is far larger and more varied in assortment than we have ever before presented to our customers. Some of the many weaves that are finding favor are:

White Skirtings in stripes, triple stripes and other designs. Prices, yd. .... 35c and 50c Sport Goods—White with green and rose sport figures, palm beach cloth in sport figures and plain. Prices, yd. .... 35c, 65c, 75c Organdies—All shades and patterns—stripes, plaids, checks and floral designs, yd. .... 25c to 75c Batiste Cloth—just in—stripes, plaids and floral designs and all shades for summer. Price, yd. .... 20c Plain White Lawn—good quality. Prices, yd. .... 15c, 20c, 25c Plain Batiste .... 40c, 45c, 60c, \$1.00 Figured Lawns, in dots, checks, floral designs and combinations, yd. .... 15c to 50c

Skirtings, plain and triple striped, black and white, stripes, checks and plaids. Prices, yd. .... 35c to 65c Country Club Skirtings in blue and white, black and white, green and white, gray and white and also in plaids. Prices, yd. .... 50c to 60c Plaza Printed Poplin in stripes and plain colors. Price, yd. .... 30c Ormand Skirtings in stripes and plain colors. Price, yd. .... 30c Voiles in stripes and plaids; also in floral designs and combinations of these. All colors and combinations. Prices, yd. .... 20c to 40c Cotton Pongee in spots and triple stripes in combinations of rose, green and blue. Prices, yd. .... 25c to 75c

New styles in Neckwear just in. Some pretty color combinations and plain colors.

Our clearance sale is still on. Better hurry if you want your pick of the Suits or Coats at 1-2 price.

Visit Hosiery Department. See new Hosiery. All colors, fancy stripes. 60c to \$1.50



Portland O.W. Band Coming For Fourth

July Fourth at the Chautauqua grounds will be an interesting event. The Chautauqua association has been assured the presence of the O.-W. band of Portland, which will play at various times of the day and give a concert in the afternoon.

A significant fact in this connection is that President Farrell, of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., has personally recognized the Grande Ronde Chautauqua. Acting for his company he has shouldered all the expense of sending the band to La Grande, and their entertainment while here is the only item of expense that the local association will have. The kindness of Mr. Farrell is deeply appreciated here. The band will also play a short prelude just before the production of the film "Civilization."

CHING PING TO BE TRIED.

(Continued from Page One) number of years and was quite well known here. About two years ago he was arrested here on the charge of shooting an aged Chinese Wong Duck but was acquitted. The jury will probably be chosen this afternoon so that the case can go before the court tomorrow morning.

Junk Dealer Arrested. Vernie Delashman, a junk dealer, was arrested yesterday for failing to attach a weight to his horse so that it couldn't run away. He resisted arrest and was fined ten dollars. As yet he has not paid his fine and is still in jail.

The Weather. Portland, June 29.—(United Press)—The U. S. weather forecast: "Cloudy, westerly winds."

Bargain In Pasture Land

240 acres of pasture land east of Alicel, one-half of the tract is extra good soil, watered. Owner a non-resident and has put a price that certainly should be picked up quickly by some farmer in the valley who needs a good piece of grazing land.

The price is \$5.00 per acre. The land is situated in Section 16 Twp. 26 South Range 40.

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