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Coming Events

- June 27 to July 3 (inclusive)—Grand Ronde Chautauqua, La Grande. July 5—Union County Pioneer Association, Chautauqua grounds. All day session. July 7—National Education Association in Portland. July 14-19—North Pacific Sanger-fest, Portland. July 13, 14, 15—State Editorial Association at Pendleton. July 21-22—"Speed 'em Up" motorcycle and auto races at La Grande. August 4 to 10—Buyers' Week in Portland.

AMUSEMENTS.

- Arcade Theatre—Motion pictures. Colonial Theatre—Motion pictures. Sherry's Theatre—Motion pictures.

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Advertising in Brief

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Coming, Clara Kimball Young in a big new production.—Arcade Monday and Tuesday.—Adv. 6-28-3t.

Pioneers' Reunion July 5. Annual Pioneer Reunion July 5, 1917, at City Park. All pioneers and their friends are invited to bring their baskets and to spend the day. Coffee and tea served free on the grounds.

D. A. McALESTER, President.—Adv. 6-29-tf.

Beautiful stationery in boxes or in bulk. Tablets and envelopes, inks, library paste, all may be had at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 6-22-tf.

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THE PRESIDENT ANSWERS LETTER FROM AMERICAN MOTHER

The White House, Washington, June 16, 1917. My Dear Mrs. Meyer: Your letter of June 12th has warmed my heart. Your feeling about your sons is the feeling which I should think every mother in whom the true spirit of motherhood and of Americanism dwells would have, and I like to believe that it is true that the country is full of mothers of the same heroic and self-sacrificing sort.

It quickens my pulse and strengthens my belief in the splendid capacity of this country to meet every crisis of this sort to receive such a message as you have been gracious and kind enough to send me, and I shall treasure it in my heart as a typical expression of devoted American womanhood.

Cordially and sincerely yours, WOODROW WILSON. Mrs. Louis Meyer, R. F. D. No. 2, Wheeling, W. Va. Sherrard, June 13, 1917.

To the President of the United States: Dear Sir:—Perhaps you will think me presumptuous to write a letter to you, but we are all one thing—loyal Americans. I simply wish to let you know what one West Virginia woman has done for our country. I have sent two stalwart, strong, healthy boys to the front. Perhaps you have already met them. They are Fred and Louis Meyer, now in Washington, D. C., in Company D, Sixth Regiment, American (something). They enlisted 10 days ago at Columbus, Ohio, as truck drivers and are to be put in the Ambulance Corps. They were at home to bid us good-bye before joining. While it hurt me very much to bid them good-bye, as I may never see them again, yet I know that our country needs them and I must not mind a few more pangs. Must I? They have both written a lot of letters and cards and sent me their pictures in uniform, of which I am justly proud. I enclose one of you of the brothers standing side by side to show you a type of West Virginia manhood. The stout one is Fred 27 years old, weight

245 pounds, height 5 feet 11 inches. The tall one is Louis, 21 years old, weight 185 pounds, height 6 feet 12 inches. All I ask is that you return the picture after you are done with it, as I may never get another one. Mr. Wilson, it makes me angry to hear some women talk. They say, "Oh, Mrs. Meyer, how can you stand it to see your big, strong boys go away. It would kill me if mine would have to go," and so forth. I tell them that my boys are not cowards, that they volunteered as my father and brother did in the sixties, and that if such boys as mine did not go, who would go? The cripples, lame, or blind? Mine are perfect in health and mind, being clean, pure country boys. I have still another son who would enlist if I would give my consent. He is but 15 1/2 years old, but tall and strong. But his father is growing old and we need him to work the farm of 100 acres. If the war does not end soon, and he is needed badly, I must let him go, but just now I think I have done my share, don't you? We preach patriotism to our children at home and in the schools, and then when the country needs them, let them hide behind our backs (not I) and ask them to be exempt, as one of my neighbors did whose son was working away from home, but came home to help pop on the farm and fired the hired man to make room for the son, a large, husky boy of 21, like my tall one. If you have the time, Mr. Wilson, and want to see a healthy man, go to Company D, Sixth Regiment, just arrived from Columbus, Ohio, and ask for the brothers Fred and Louis Meyer, Ambulance Corps. And don't forget, please to return my treasures (the pictures) and oblige.

And now one word more. I highly approve of what you have done, namely, sending troops over the water to put down the rebellion and stop this war business, this slaughter of the innocents. I took my sons in my arms asked God to bless them, told them to be true to their country and not forget their mother. MRS. LOUIS MEYER, R. F. D. No. 2, Wheeling, W. Va.

Society and Personal

ANNOUNCEMENT. Social and club news for this department should be given to the Observer by phone or otherwise, during the forenoon. Such news turned in after 12 o'clock, noon, will frequently have to be held for publication the following day.

Lee Morelock, of Salem, is in the city today. R. H. Weeks, of Heppner, is staying at the Sommer. J. W. Nedrow, of Enterprise, is registered at the Savoy. Mrs. G. G. Conley, of Alicel, is staying at the Sommer. Arthur Hayes, of Joseph, was a Pendleton visitor yesterday.

Bruce Cox and John H. McMann, of Wallowa, are at the Sommer. J. F. Corbett, of La Grande, spent Wednesday night in Pendleton. Wallowa visitors at the Savoy are: Dick Galloway and C. H. Hyde. Guy E. Barton and family, of Joseph, are staying at the Sommer. Ray W. Logan, of La Grande, was in Pendleton on business yesterday.

W. S. Daugherty and Frank Cornwell, of Baker, are at the Savoy. Mrs. E. D. Searle and Miss Lois Mitchell, of Wallowa, are registered at the Foley. Among the Joseph residents at the Foley are: Dave Horn and wife and A. E. Brown. F. W. Young and wife, I. E. Bailey and G. R. Mathews, of Enterprise, are at the Savoy.

Bert Hamilton has gone to Portland on business. He will drive back a Mitchell Club roadster. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox, of La Grande, were registered at the Bowman hotel, Pendleton, yesterday.

Among the Baker residents registered at the Foley are: W. M. Kelly and wife, Dr. Blakely, L. Schmith and daughter, and N. L. Smith. Among the Durkee registrations at the Foley are: R. D. Shook, John Smith and wife, Palmer Kennedy, George Kennedy and E. L. Weir.

Harris French was out automobile driving yesterday. This is the first time he has been out since his serious illness with typhoid fever. An informal, dancing party was given last night by Miss Alice Hill. There were about fifteen couples present and all reported a most enjoyable time. Jess Edwards, of Sumpter, drove

Personals. Roy Phillips, of Union, is at the Foley. W. E. Ruckman, of Alicel, is at the Savoy.



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through from that city yesterday afternoon to attend the inspection of the Hospital Corps here last night. At Baker he was joined by Dr. Blakely and W. M. Kelly and wife who came through with him to La Grande.

Quite Probable. Mr. Gotrox—When I was your age I didn't have a dollar. Cholly Gotrox—Well, dad, when I am your age I probably won't have a dollar.—Boston Transcript.

"What seems to be the matter with him?" asked the doctor, approaching

the bedside of the man who lay swathed in bandages. "He found the gas leak," briefly explained the nurse.—Tit-Bits.

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