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RAISING THE ARMY

What a big job it is raising an army! The United States has been in the war over two months. It is remarkable that in that space of time we have been successful in transporting our troops across the seas, one of the most remarkable feats in history. Now we are to begin raising our big army. In a few days the soldiers will be drafted. Those who are called will report for physical examinations and to make their claims for exemptions. The United States is now engaged in building cantonments or camp houses for one million men at a cost of \$75,000,000. This will be done in twelve weeks. No small job in itself. But the houses will be ready for the boys when they report about September 1. The American soldiers will be the best equipped and the best taken care of in the world. They will be well trained before they go in the trenches. Uncle Sam is tackling a big job and he is doing it thoroughly and well as he does all things—after he gets started.

A GOOD CHOICE.

The School Board is to be congratulated for its selection of Mr. A. C. Hampton as City School Superintendent. He is a worthy successor to Linden McCullough. The people of La Grande know him, have confidence in him, and will realize that he will keep the La Grande schools up to their high standard. Knowing these things they will give him sturdy, loyal support which a man in that position needs. The people of La Grande take pride in their public schools, as the entire American people do in their public school system. "The little red schoolhouse" as it is affectionately called is the cornerstone of our national structure. Now more than ever before we need teachers of sturdy, moral fiber who will not become infatuated with fads and isms but will teach patriotism and good hard, practical common sense. The days have come in American affairs when an "educated" man does not need to be seven kinds of a fool.

THE RUSSIAN DRIVE.

The Russian drive is one of the most hopeful signs. Its rapid progress at the present time is conclusive proof that von Hindenburg had withdrawn his best troops from the Eastern to the Western front. If the allies could so co-ordinate and harmonize their actions and strategy, so as to strike on all fronts at once for a definite period of time, the Germans would have a new problem to face. As it is they switch their troops back and forth and mass them where they are the most needed.

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WHY--

The Business Man and The Banker should encourage and The Farmer should practice Diversified Farming

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Diversified Farming Is Not Mere Rotation of Crops.

Diversification is not as narrow and limited in its meaning as rotation of crops. Rotation in farming simply means changing the character of the crops. Rotation in farming simply means changing the character of the crop grown on the soil each year, while diversification means all of this, and, in addition, opens up the great field of animal husbandry and every development and change to which the farm may be susceptible.

Diversification means that the average farmer should not overdo, nor go too far, nor too extensively into any one crop or feature of farming. In practical effect, it is simply putting your eggs in a number of baskets; distributing your work and risks through all the seasons and farm opportunities, with no tremendous effort and concentration, no big gain or loss at any one time or in any one thing, but with something doing, something going to market and some profit coming in all the time.

It is the conservation principle of good business applied to the farm. Subsequent articles will go deeply into this important practice of modern agriculture, besides dealing with other phases of husbandry which affect the welfare of the Pacific Northwest.