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SONGS AND THE WAR.

The song writers are flooding the country with war poetry set to music. Much of it is very cheap trash. Most of it is slangy, taking as a theme "Can the Kaiser," or dealing vaguely with the "War for Democracy."

THE LA GRANDE BOYS.

Today the La Grande boys who have joined Oregon Field Unit No. 1 mobilize to enter the service of the state and a few days later will be mustered into the service of the nation. This is a serious day for both boys and parents, wives and sisters, brothers and sweethearts.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Billy Sunday a Fast Traveler.

The Rev. Billy Sunday has been noted as being a fast traveler. With the throttle wide open and the muffler cut out his speed against sin and sinful has been prodigious—but the motorcycle cop hears not neither does he see

IN THE CIRCLE OF FINANCE



OUR BANKING INSTITUTION OCCUPIES AN ENVIABLE POSITION. OUR SERVICE TO DEPOSITORS IS SECOND TO NONE, OFFERING, AS WE DO, OUR VAST EXPERIENCE AND FACILITIES. WE CAN ACCOMMODATE YOU WITH ALMOST ANYTHING WITHIN REASON IF IT'S IN RELATION TO A SOUND BANKING SYSTEM. WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT.

La Grande National Bank

Union News Items

Union, July 23.—(Special)—Miss Slocum, of Weiser, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Williams this week and is delighted with Eastern Oregon and especially the Grande Ronde. Miss Slocum is well known in school circles in Western Idaho.

H. L. West, recently operated on for appendicitis, at Hot Lake is expected to return next Tuesday.

J. C. Turner, of Medical Springs, was in the city Sunday after having attended Speed 'Em Up.

An experiment was recently made of hauling lumber down from the Jacobs saw mill by auto truck and proved entirely successful. They will add a trailer to the truck and bring six thousand feet each trip, and make three trips a day.

Norman Compton came down from North Powder Sunday to visit with relatives. He is employed by Homer Bidwell.

Catherine Creek is a favorite outing place for many parties from all over the valley and each Sunday finds the creek lined with autos.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell are spending a few weeks at one of the popular beach resorts with Mr. Bidwell's mother and sister, Mrs. Clark.

Miss Margaret Callihan returned a few days ago from a several months' visit to the Caldwell country. Miss Callihan graduated from the normal school at Ellensburg, Wash., and will teach in Washington during the coming term.

Ted Seibird left last evening for Portland where he enlisted in an engineering corps. His company will shortly be sent to Palo Alto, Calif.

A brother of O. K. Mudge, who has been taking treatments at Hot Lake, is visiting in the city at the Caspar home. Mr. Mudge is from Echo.

Mrs. Mabel Eaton McClain, of Eugene, is visiting her parents in this city. Mrs. McClain has for a number of years been librarian of the University of Oregon.

Students Meet.

Missoula, Mont., July 24.—Twenty-two states are represented among the 250 students enrolled today at the summer session of the State University of Montana. New York, Georgia, Tennessee and Wisconsin are among those represented.

Bake 5000 Loaves Daily.

Port Royal, S. C., July 24.—(Special)—Over five thousand loaves of "bread like mother used to make" are produced daily by the Marine Corps bakers in their giant bakery at the Recruit Depot here. This amount is required for feeding the recruits undergoing the "two-in-one" Marine Corps course of intensive training for modern warfare.

"First to Fight" also means "First to Eat," say the Marines, and they believe their "chow" is fully as important as their military education.

CAN KILL TYPHOID IN RIVER WATER

Chloride of Lime Will Do the Work. Declares City Health Officer.

A means of beating the typhoid bugs in the river is contained in a message published today by City Health Officer J. B. Anderson. Direction for making a solution which, when added to river water, renders it harmless, also are given.

Says the health chief: "That river water may be rendered harmless, the following directions are given:

"Take a level teaspoonful of pure chloride of lime and rub with a small quantity of water to consistency of cream and until the lumps have disappeared; then add a cupful of water; mix this thoroughly and dilute with three more cupfuls of water and, when thoroughly mixed, put into a stoppered bottle.

"This can be kept as a stock solution for use. A teaspoonful of this solution added to a two-gallon pail of water and well stirred up will destroy all typhoid or other diarrhoea producing germs in 10 minutes and will make the water safe to drink. This stock solution will keep for a week

anything but his duty even in the case of a world famous soul saver. Perhaps Billy thought he had wings.—Baker Herald.

Talking of Haying.

Sumpter Valley farmers are beginning to talk haying. Some say crops will be good. Others are not so optimistic. Rest assured there will be lots of hay.—Blue Mountain American, Sumpter.

Reform In Germany.

The German nation has been neatly hog-tied by the constitution in which it formerly took such pride. The German empire is a federation not of the people of its 25 states, but of the royal houses of those states, with the Hohenzollern family at the top. Political reform in Germany must begin at the top.—The Dalles Chronicle.

We Will Win In The Air.

If the war goes to a "finish fight" it will be won in the air; and the achievement of victory will develop upon the United States.—Evening Telegram.

DO YOU KNOW---

Of a better line of shoes than these? Answer that question carefully, honestly yourself. If we knew a better line we wouldn't hesitate a minute to change.

You will find in these shoes, the best materials that can be used in making good shoes. We can actually guarantee these shoes to satisfy.

Look At This Line and Decide For Yourself.

A Stylish Shoe Correctly Made



For Ladies and Misses

UTZ & DUNN SHOES for Women and Children

The Shoe of Quality PINGREE-MADE For Women & Children

No Better Made--TILT SHOES--For Men

Play Shoes--NOYES-NORMAN--for Children

Also many other lines - A trial will convince you

JUST RECEIVED

We are just unpacking 4 brand new shoes—different from anything ever shown. They are the new fall cloth-top shoes, black vamps with ivory, grey or white tops—low heels—leather or rubber soles.

Prices \$4.00 to \$6 00



Purchase the chloride of lime put up in tin cans, and not in cardboard cases.—Spokane Chronicle.

Pendleton Property Owners Warned.

Pendleton, July 24.—(Special)—Following investigations that convince the officers that several rooming houses of the city are being used as places of prostitution, Chief of Police Al Roberts has served notice upon the owners of three of the buildings that they will be held answerable under the city ordinance making them equally responsible for such practices with the lessees of proprietors of the place.

GIVE HIM YOUR MAGAZINE.

One Cent Carries It Or Newspaper to Some Soldier.

Washington, July 24.—Magazines and newspapers bearing 1-cent stamps hereafter may be posted unwrapped and unaddressed by persons other than publishers and will be forwarded by postal authorities to American soldiers and sailors in Europe. On announcing today plans for gathering reading matter conveying home news and fiction to the boys abroad. Postmaster General Carlisle suggested that magazines print the following in the upper right-hand corner of their front covers:

"Notice to the Reader: When you

have finished reading this magazine, place a 1-cent stamp on this notice, hand same to any postal employe and it will be placed in the hands of our soldiers and sailors at the front. No wrapping, no address."

The publications will be carried under parcel post classification at 1 cent each, regardless of weight. A concentration station has been designated in each state for assembling of the reading matter.

To Regulate Junk.

Portland, Ore., July 24.—(United Press)—The federal government will extend its long arm even to the regulation of scrap iron and old metal of all kinds, according to the opinion of junk dealers here today. The price of scrap iron has advanced 450 per cent in the last three years. Metal worth no more than \$5 a ton before the war now brings \$22 a ton at Seattle rolling mills.

The dealers, while discussing prices with no particular enthusiasm and fearing to be quoted, do, however, give some figures that point to a skyrocketing of material quotations. Aluminum and copper command record prices with junk men, bringing 33 and 27 1-2 cents a pound respectively.

Some exceptions to the general rule, however, appear. Waste paper, for instance, does not command the high price of a few years ago. Magazines and books are in poorest demand. Old newspaper prices continue firm.

Old rubber is much lower than a year ago, due to the fact that it is impossible to ship it to Germany, German manufacturers, it is said, are in possession of secret formulas for utilization of old rubber stock.

Presbyterian Synod Meet.

Eugene, Ore., July 24.—The Presbyterian synod of Oregon opened at the University of Oregon here today with over 100 Presbyterian ministers attending. The synod ends July 28, and next week pastors' interdenominational conference will open here. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, noted evangelist, now moderator of the general assembly; Dr. William H. Foulkes, secretary of the ministerial relief and sustentation board; Dr. Velvin H. French, of New York, chairman of the college board; Dr. George S. Mann, secretary of the committee on evangelistic work, and Dr. Guy Wadsworth, of Los Angeles, western secretary of the board of temperance, are on the synod program.

WHY--

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

Diversified Farming

(By Kenneth Gilbert. These articles are reprinted from the "Business Chronicle" of Seattle, Wash., by permission of the publisher. They appeared in serial form in that publication, Feb. 24 to April 21, 1917. A copy may be had by addressing the Union Pacific System.)

The Pig Is a Master Harvester—Let Him Do It When Practicable. Careful investigation on many farms shows that the average cost of harvesting a crop equals the cost of growing it up to the time of harvesting. It has also been demonstrated that the pig can do the harvesting of various crops without wasting any food material. It follows logically, therefore, that up to the extent that the pig can do its own harvesting, there is a saving of 50 per cent on the cost of each pound of meat produced from an acre of ground where the pig does the harvesting.

However, it is seldom practicable to produce pork at the least cost by having the pig harvest all of its feed, but to the extent that the pig can do the harvesting satisfactorily, it is decidedly profitable to let the pig do it.

The above are but a few of the most important practices to be adhered to in the successful production of hogs, and which, if followed as wisely and as economically as common-sense and some knowledge dictates, makes hog-raising one of the most profitable phases of agricultural endeavors. They are known to the successful hog-raiser. If they are not known to the hog-raiser who is hopelessly struggling with adverse fortune, they should be.