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COMPANY M APPRECIATIVE.

The reason why so many people get soured on the world at large is because the people they shower favors on fail to show their gratitude. Company M is not that kind. Company M today showed their appreciation of La Grande people by presenting the Y. M. C. A. a handsome music rack. The Y. M. C. A. represents the people of La Grande. It is one of our home institutions. So when the boys make a present to the Y. M. C. A. they are really making a present to the people of La Grande.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

President and Kaiser.

The language of a kaiser differs from the language of a president as an autocracy differs from a democracy. Could we imagine a president speaking in this fashion:

"Upon the report of my state minister, made to me, in obedience to my decree of April 7 of the current year, I herewith decide to order," etc.

The president is commander-in-chief of all the military and naval forces of the country in time of war and might be pardoned if, occasionally, he employed the language of a soldier, but the American people would be shocked to find him using such terms of despotism, connoting the master and the slave, as we have just quoted. The words are taken from the kaiser's decree to the president of the state ministry of Prussia regarding the popular demand for a just system of suffrage.

There is a word of meaning in the contrast between the two forms of address. The word sees the meaning more clearly than ever before. Even China understands after a world-old nightmare. Even the kaisers and the kings cannot hide from themselves the significance, for the

GREAT WORTHAM SHOWS CONTINUE TO ATTRACT

The Great Wortham Shows carnival continues to gain in popularity every night and the Wednesday night crowd was the best yet.

The attractions carried by the company are without exception the best ever seen here.

The Wild Animal show, where the lions, bears, pumas, etc., perform is about the biggest show of its kind ever carried with a carnival company and the intrepid animal trainers put their animals through their stunts in a very high class and satisfactory manner.

La Belle Salina, who works the big group of lions was caught off her guard and the largest male lion made a spring for the young woman's head and barely missed her and during the rearranging of the group the lion became unruly again and Capt. Dyer was forced to use strong methods in subduing the infuriated beast.

La Belle Salina is just recovering from injuries inflicted by one of the females of the group.

Capt. Allen King, another well-known trainer is on the animal show staff with a mixed group and will give his last performance on Saturday night when he will enter the service of the government driving one of the new army aeroplanes.

Capt. King is a graduate of the Stinson School of Aviation San Antonio, Texas. This school is practically under the supervision of Uncle Sam and has turned out some of his best airmen. The Wortham Shows have furnished in the last two months, twenty-one men for different branches of the American fighting force.

Arrangements are about perfected where Tony Bernardi, the wrestler with the show will meet one of the local champions.

All the attractions will be open Saturday afternoon to accommodate the ladies and children that cannot come at night.

Savoy Hotel Arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer, Wallowa; W. W. Kirkluff, Imbler; Mrs. Anna Paine and family, Santa Clara; John Spain, Frank Sollinger, Herbert Daugherty, J. Bergen, Ontario; G. Thompson, Ontario; Thos. Murphy, Pendleton; G. E. Schotz, Chicago; R. J. Walker, City; Pearl Christensen Alice Christensen, Weiser, Idaho.

people have determined to take government into their own hands, and from China to Petrograd and Berlin their determination is scrolled across the skies in letters of flame.—Salt Lake Tribune, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sense and Sentiment

President Wilson says: "Patriotism leaves profits out of the question." This is a high sentiment, but we fear that as an economic proposition it would be sadly short-sighted. Indeed, the President himself plainly recognizes the fallacy since he clearly declares that "a just price must be paid for everything the government buys."

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.)

This Farmer's Indifference Cost Him \$500—Now He Reads. The helplessness of the unread agriculturist, in these same days of keen competition, cannot be better illustrated than by an anecdote related by R. N. Miller, farm management demonstrator, Extension Service, State College of Washington.

Mr. Miller says that in eastern Washington there lives a farmer who read but very few papers, and those that he pursued had slight value as being informative. This farmer had no telephone. Market quotations never interested him. And so he went along, wrapped in a shell of indifference, as regards the relation of his production to the demand of the world.

Last year a neighbor, who must have understood the situation, offered him \$1,000 for a portion of his cereal crop. The price seemed good, so the farmer accepted the offer on the spot.

Then the neighbor took the crop to town, and, selling it at the regular market price, cleared \$500 for his trouble! The anecdote ends pleasantly with the statement that the victimized farmer will never be victimized in that way again. Five hundred dollars is a high price to pay for any lesson, hence the impression is lasting.

Summer Time-- Vacation Time Time to Take Advantage of these Warm Weather Offerings

Hosiery

All kinds of fancy Silk Hose in many pretty color combinations and plain colors. Some of them are green, black, white, gold, ivory, yellow, palm beach, champagne, blue, lavender, navy, brown, gray and bronze. Also in combinations of these colors in stripes.

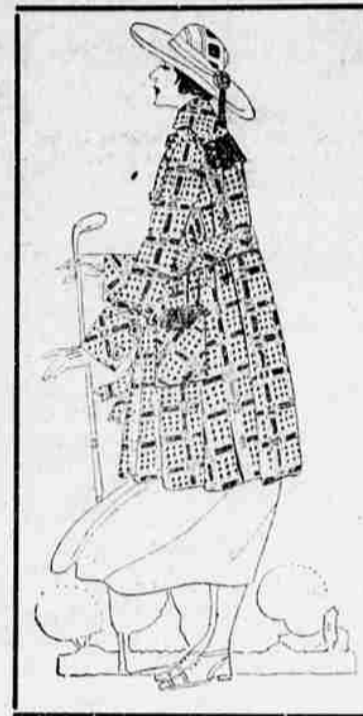
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as old as humanity itself, or by the innovation of arbitrary government ukase. To the solution of this problem, we say with all due respect, the President makes no contribution at this time.

Business men are cheerfully accepting their share of the burdens. More than doubled income taxes, excess profit tax, stamp duties, imports on all the agencies of business and means of enjoyment—their name is legion—are faced with smiling resignation. It is for the country. It is in a sense the ransom of blood. But in order to make these huge contributions of patriotic duty the business men must have the means. And the only means are profits.—N. Y. Evening Sun.

COMING One Night Only ARCADE Tuesday, July 31 The Big Musical Treat "Kulolas Hawaiians" In the Dreamy Oriental Fantasy "The Princess of Paradise" 6 - Hawaii's Foremost Entertainers - 6 HEAR Geo Loa SEE Princess Nita King of all Hawaiian Steel Guitar Soloists Sensational Hula Dancer

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