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REV. G. L. CLARK LEAVING.

Parting may be very sweet pain, but we do not care to be pained by parting with such a man as the Rev. G. L. Clark, who we are informed is soon to leave La Grande to go into the service of the Army Y. M. C. A. We wonder if the public appreciates the value of such a man in the community; we wonder if they realize the whole-hearted endeavor that he has given to every worthy enterprise. To answer our own question we believe that the public does. We know that the business men of the community have the most kindly feeling for Mr. Clark and that it will be with a deep sense of personal regret that they learn that the paths of duty call him elsewhere. Much as we regret that Mr. Clark is to leave us during the period of the war, we hope that it will mean that later he will come back to us. He is going into an important branch of the service, just as important as the work of the officers. Soldiers to do their work must be fit, mentally, morally and physically. Such men as General Pershing and General Gorgas recognize the importance of the work of the Army Y. M. C. A., so that in going to the front we should feel that Mr. Clark is doing just as much to fight our country's battles as if he had shouldered a musket himself. In fact, having listened to the many of Mr. Clark's inspiring and manly addresses—manly is the word that best describes him anyway—we believe that he will put the spirit of fight and determination in our boys, inspire them not only to do their duty at the front but to come back from the war better men, mentally, morally and physically.

A SPLENDID RECORD.

News comes that Andrew R. Marker and Ralph Huron have both received Captain's commissions in the new United States Army. Had it not been for the unfortunate illness of H. E. Coolidge, La Grande would have contributed three officers to the new army, for Mr. Coolidge is qualified in every way for service. Captain Marker has been commissioned as a captain of infantry; this is a recognition of his splendid qualities of inspiring and leading men, and of organizing them into a military machine. To our mind the deeds of Marker shine out in a naughty world like candle light in the darkness. At an expense of \$265, and Marker is not a rich man, he went to a hospital and underwent an operation to cure a minor physical defect, incurred in the Spanish-American War, so that he would be eligible for service at the training camp in San Francisco. One week after the operation, he submitted

Savoy Hotel Arrivals. Ed. Jackson, Durkee; Chas. Shafer; Leonard Johnson; Tom Mullenburg; J. E. Tolcous, Elgin; J. O. Johnston, Kamela; Mrs. C. P. Bye, Enterprise; Rose Sorenson, Camp Douglas, Wis.; J. F. Bode, Spokane; L. A. Heiser, Walla Walla; Bethel Hammock, Isis Brichous, Enterprise; A. L. Curry, gin; Walter Brown, Hugh Snider, Elgin; Kenneth Williamson, Allyn R. Hunter, Herbert Allen, J. C. Allen, J. G. Benn, A. Ingle Elgin; Albert Squire, Imbler; Lawrence Gauthier; Mr. J. T. Brown and wife; Rachel Brichous, Enterprise; A. L. Curry, Baker; A. B. Boyce, Telocasset; Frances E. Boss, Imbler; E. E. Pearson, Baker; H. H. Weatherspoon, Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Goodwin, Walla Walla; Ethel M. Sprague, Pendleton; R. H. Hann and family; W. J. Sherwood, Pendleton.

Every Woman

Every woman should learn to rest if she wishes to preserve her good looks. Should she lead a busy life, she must acquire the habit of availing herself of every few spare moments for this purpose. Analyze the art of relaxation.

Hang the arms loosely at the sides and then begin to move them slowly backwards and forwards from side to side. Then open the fingers wide and shake the hands loosely from wrists, and after this practice the same exercise with the legs and feet.

One beauty expert considers that too many hot baths tend to destroy beauty and advocates a tepid bath every day. Exercise also can be indulged in to the point of fatigue, and taken in excess does more harm than good.—Evening Telegram.

A Dry Shampoo.

A dry shampoo which will make the hair fluffy and glossy and also give it a delightful perfume, consists of two ounces of cornmeal, two ounces of orrisroot and two ounces of ground cinnamon. Mix this thoroughly.

First brush the hair to remove all tangles, then dust it thickly with the powder. Tie it up in a towel for five minutes, then brush it again until both hair and scalp are perfectly clean.

himself to the physical examination of the army officers; and he told them all about his operation; didn't attempt to conceal it or lie about it. Two weeks later he reported to the training camp to San Francisco and underwent for three months the exceedingly rigorous course of training, comprising both mental and physical discipline of the severest kind. Marker won. He is not after the captain's commission for personal ambition or glory; he wants it because he has the most intense and patriotic desire to serve his country. His path of duty will lead him on the field of battle; undoubtedly he will be among the first men sent to France. Marker feels as every true American should feel that the noblest thing an American can do is to lay his life down in service of his country. Thank God that we still have these American left whose patriotism burns as brightly as those in the days of old.

Captain Huron is another of the splendid type of men that are offering their services to their country. In the rigid inspection that the men passed through in the training camp, the officers in charge picked Captain Huron for a captaincy in the subsistence department. This is a branch of the work calling for business experience, business sagacity and executive ability of the highest order. Probably the most important thing about an army is its food. Napoleon's words, "an army crawls on its belly," have become a by-word. It is a high tribute to the respect that the army officers have for Captain Huron's ability that they have placed him in such an important department, where he will have the opportunity to do great service, although perhaps in not such a spectacular a way.

We are proud of the trio of splendid men we are going to send to the next training camp: J. J. Broughton, Charles E. Anderson and Patrick Foley, who we predict will make good in their laudable desire to be of service to our country; we are proud of the record of Eastern Oregon and especially Union and Wallowa County's enlistments in the army, navy, aviation and marine corps; and we believe that we will be proud of the young men who are to form the new army we believe none will ask for exemptions who is not lawfully entitled to do so.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Claims Must Ring True.

Every patriotic American will approve of rules adopted by the Oregon district exemption boards for discharging from military service men who have been drafted. They demand that all claims for exemption shall ring true.

The aims and the purposes of the boards are made perfectly plain. The rules they laid down clear away the mist which overhung the definition of "dependent," of what constitutes service to the nation in industrial vocations which merit exemption, and hasty marriages before and after conscription. In cases of doubt, the government will take the benefit of it.

No man who has the right to be exempted need fear injustice. All that the boards require is the truth. Fraud will be exposed as it should be. No man who has passed the physical examination can find a way to shirk. There will be no favoritism. To the men and their relatives and friends there is the comforting assurance that their cases will be heard by impartial, fair-minded judges who are

A Big Reduction on Summer Dresses

The newest of the new in up-to-date Summer Dresses. Every one of these Dresses is new this season, and there would be no excuse for any of them reflecting any but the very newest thoughts of fashion.

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their fellow citizens, not by a non-resident, autocratic, military body.—Evening Telegram, Portland.

Stupid Work.

The stupidity of German ruthlessness in making Zepelin and aeroplane raids on London, killing defenseless non-combatants is shown by the fact that since the war began such raids have netted a total of but 1092 in dead and injured whereas street accidents alone have claimed seven times that many people in London.

In other words the injury worked by the raiders has been absolutely insignificant as compared with the cost of the business to the German treasury. If the raids have been made for moral effect the Teutons have blundered even worse. Instead of breaking the English spirit they have caused John Bull to fight all the harder. The moral effect of such raids has hurt Germany, not England.—East Oregonian, Pendleton.

Be Canny.

Save all the food you can; can all the food you save. Can what you can, and what you can't can, eat. This in effect is the new cry of the food control campaign. In the spring we were urged to plant a garden and eliminate waste. In the summer we were urged to eat the perishables and to save. Now we are urged to dry, can and store food for the coming winter and practice strict economy in the kitchen and dining room. America must learn to take a thought of the 'morrow.—Malheur Enterprise, Vale.

American Aviators.

American flyers are reported to be beating German aviators at their own game and to have cleared the air of hostile machines in their section. If this is a criterion of what is expected to happen when the United States gets its \$600,000,000 flotilla of airships in operation the war is as good as over.—The Baker Herald.

SEPARATE THE RAM LAMBS FROM THE EWE LAMBS

Pullman, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special)—Flockmasters and farmers who are raising sheep should immediately remove all the ram lambs from the ewes. Range breeders usually plan on taking out the ram lambs from August 1st to August 10th. If they are not removed, great damage is apt to result to the ewes, which will be bred by the bucks and in course of time have lambs out of season. If the ewes should be bred now they will have lambs during December and January—in the very dead of winter, the most inappropriate season for lambing. There are many cases on record where ewes have been bred and have produced lambs of which practically 100 per cent died. It is needless to say that such a band is worth very little, indeed. Furthermore, the ram lambs will thrive to better advantage if taken out and herded separately.

In the National Forest Reserves the ram lambs are usually herded in separate bands on different grazing. On

the farm the lambs should be placed on a nice succulent pasture and should receive in addition a mixture of four parts of rolled oats and one-half part of oil meal. A ram lamb at that age will consume in the neighborhood of one-half to one pound of grain daily. If the ram lambs are to be used for breeding during October and November, they will have more vitality, greater size and be more sure of getting a greater per cent of lambs if they have been well fed from weaning time onward.

Wm. HISLOP, Animal Husbandman.

A SAFE RULE.

It is a good and safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness or speaking a true word or making a friend.—Ruskin.

Supporting the Government

This is a time for every citizen to support the United States Government and many are doing so at considerable cost or sacrifice to themselves.

We have joined the Federal Reserve Banking System established by the Government to give greater financial stability and strength to the member banks and protection to their depositors.

You can give your support to this great Government enterprise and also obtain its protection for your money by becoming one of our depositors.

Member Federal Reserve System

La Grande National Bank