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And then phone for or call at The Observer and see samples of this Fine Business Stationery—for Merchants, Doctors, Lawyers, Banks, and all who like Neat Stationery, such as The Observer Prints.

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La Grande, Ore.

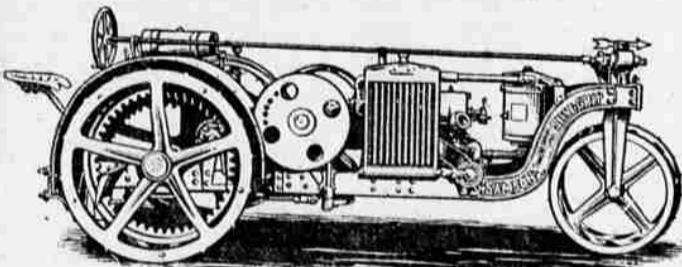
### LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the

County Board of Equalization for Union County, Oregon, will convene at the court house, La Grande, on Monday, September 10, 1917, and publicly examine the assessment roll, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions or qualities of land, lots or other

## SAMSON TRACTORS



The clean-cut, sturdy construction, suggesting great power, handsome battle-ship gray color and simplicity of design, all stamp the Samson Sieve-Grip tractors with the mark of superiority. But the most important point to you is the work they can do for you!

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Union Co. Red 371

## It Pays To Be Good To The Mess Sergeant, He Feeds You

BY GEORGE MARTIN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Washington, Aug. 29.—Be good to the Mess Sergeant.

When you get to your cantonment camp to be made over into a soldier, be good to him, for he will be Lord High Commissioner of your stomach and everything that goes into it.

He will be the arbiter of your epicurean fate, and when, on entering the mess tent, you see him standing there in all his glory and a fresh white coat, tug the forelock and scrape the foot to him, for he is more absolutely dictator of your food than Herbert Hoover will ever be.

He is the chief cook. He buys every bite you eat. He writes the bill of fare and dictates how you shall be fed.

He sees that your vegetables are properly cleaned before they're cooked. He fights your battles with the butcher, to see that you get good meat. He haggles with the hucksters, to see that you get good green stuff.

He gives the first and second cook,

the dining-room orderly and the three cook's police their orders. He runs the whole shebang for you and ninety-nine other rookies like you. He works hard for you, all day long and some times far into the night.

And so, if he checks up the plates and spoons and things and finds you've lost a couple, and charges you for them out of your pay, don't grumble. He has to do that.

Above all, don't get gay with him on any account. He is responsible for your orderly conduct in the mess hall. He's there to see that you arrive in the proper quiet and orderly manner, with your uniform neat and clean. He looks you over, and if your hands are soiled or your face unclean, or your hair not properly brushed, he sends you kiting back to fix yourself up, just like mother used to do.

He sees that you sit properly at the table, quiet and orderly, until your food is passed to you. He won't stand for any restaurant rough stuff, if you are in the habit of pulling any. Loud talking and unnecessary noises will bring him down on you stiff-legged, kerplunk.

He'll see that you follow Hoover's advice about not wasting your food, too. He's an apostle of the clean plate if there ever was one. If you take more on your plate than you can eat, he'll nab you. You're welcome to all you want to eat, but you're not welcome to any to waste. Food left on plates can never be used again. If it

### Coming Events

- Aug. 31—Regatta at Astoria.
- Sept. 5—5 per cent of drafted men called to colors.
- Sept. 10—School opens.
- Sept. 19—40 per cent of drafted men called to colors.
- Sept. 30—Second 40 per cent of drafted men called to colors.

### AMUSEMENTS.

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

### LOCALS & Advertising in Brief

#### RATES

- Per line, first insertion . . . . .10c
- Per line, additional insertion 5c
- Per line, per month . . . . . \$1.00
- No locals taken for less than 25c
- Count 6 ordinary words to line.

J. L. Mars, real estate and rent agent buys and moves house. Prices talk.—Adv. 6-7-tf.

If you wish to sell your School Books that are in good condition bring them in now and get the cash for them. At Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 8-17-tf

#### FOR SALE—Printing.

FOR BUSINESS or society stationery, bill heads, statements, note heads, etc., call or send to The Observer, 1710 Sixth Street; phone Main 37 or Main 157. 8-22-tf

Money to Loan. On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

#### Exchange Books.

We will exchange or give cash for your school books. Come in as soon as possible and get your troubles over. Newlin Book and Stationery Co. 8-28-3t

The effects of windburn and sunburn are easily overcome by using our Cold Creams. Levy-Vogel. 8-9-tf

Guaranteed Tooth Brushes—we sell each and every brush with a positive guarantee against shedding of bristles. Levy-Vogel Drug Store. 8-20-tf.

6 1-2 Per Cent Money. \$30,000 for long term at 6 1-2 per cent interest for loans on Grande Ronde Valley farms. See W. B. Sargent at La Grande Investment Company at once. 2-2-tf

Sweet scented Talcum of all odors, Massatta, Sweet Pea, Violet, Rose, Etc. Refreshing soothing. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 8-20-tf.

We buy good second hand School Books, Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 8-22-4t.

School books are about upon us. Most children will need books and some will have books to sell. Silver-

thorn's Family Drug Store. property, as assessed by the county assessor, and it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place given.

All persons having grievance regarding the 1917 assessment may appear before such board and present their affidavits containing grounds for complaint. All such affidavits must be presented during the first 15 days of the meeting of the board.

U. G. COUCH, Assessor for Union County Adv.—8-20 to 9-1.

OUR MILK OF MAGNESIA ANTISEPTIC DENTAL CREAM cleanses and aids in preserving and beautifying the teeth, sweetens the breath. Price 25c. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 8-9-tf

Second Hand Furniture. We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 8851.—Adv. 12-4-tf.

#### Automobile Painting

It will pay you to let me paint your automobile. Good work, reasonable prices.

If your automobile needs painting, top leaks, or its faded, bring it to H. C. Lawyer. In old A. B. C. Laundry Bldg. 8-11-tf.

School Books that have been used and in fair condition, you can sell for the money at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 8-22-4t.

Camera's, Kodaks, Films, Kodak Supplies, Developing and Printing well done by competent man at Silverthorn's Drug Store. D 8-17-tf W-2t.

#### Used Books.

We have an assortment of school books that have been used but in good condition. Bring in any you have and let us exchange on these or on new ones. 8-28-3t Newlin Book and Stationery Co.

Just arrived New Up-to-Date Styles in Linen Stationery at popular prices. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 8-20-tf.

Thirst Quenching Drinks served at our Fountain. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 8-20-tf.

The IXL Store, 1602 Jefferson Ave. is now ready for rent. All newly painted and papered. Inquire at 16001 Jefferson Ave. 8-24-6t

Hammermill Bond. Business men, see the Hammermill Bond advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post, Aug. 18, and then call for this fine bond paper for your printing. This fine paper is carried in stock by The Observer. Phone for samples or call at The Observer office. 8-24-tf

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE. 4 1-2 lots in Block 15z Chaplin's Add., formerly held at \$900—will sell for \$700.

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Parties interested please call at La Grande National Bank. —Adv. 7-27-eod-tf

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**CALVARYMEN MAY BE SENT INTO TRENCHES**

**FRENCH FIND NO USE FOR HORSES ON FRONT**

Unless Character of War Changes Troops Will Fight Afoot.

BY HENRY WOOD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
With the French Armies, Aug. 5.—(By mail)—American cavalry regiments now undergoing intensive cavalry training may be surprised on their arrival at the French front to find their horses relegated to the stables and themselves to the trenches.

As a matter of fact, the role of the French cavalry has been largely one of afoot in the trenches. Unless the whole character of the war on the western front should change completely, it is entirely possible that American cavalry may undergo the same experience.

The change in the war that came when the Germans dug themselves in on French soil rendered it necessary for a large number of the French cavalry regiment to be dismounted and the men utilized in the foot service. Enough of the cavalry was retained to meet any requirements that may yet come with a reversal to open warfare, but the wisdom of the change has been demonstrated by the fact that since then the French cavalry that still continues as such has only had two occasions to get into action. During the first few days of the Battle of the Somme cavalry patrols were thrown out ahead of the advancing infantry for a few days, and during the German retreat of last March the cavalry again had a busy week chasing the fleeing Germans.

But that has been all. With the whole war on a trench basis, these "cavaliers a pied" or cavalrymen afoot as they are known, took their turns in the trenches. A consistent effort was made to use them where their especial qualifications and fitness would render the most service. It was quickly found that they were especially valuable for advance posts, for sentinel and watchposts service, for scouting and "couverture" work which resulted in a great number of them being used in small groups of one or two platoons.

A notable instance of where just the right kind of a "nook" was found for them was on the Yser. Where the French line runs into the North Sea at Nieuport, Marine Infantry were found to be the most adapted for the trenches there, as there was all the atmosphere of the sea and marine warfare. A little farther south however, there was a long line of advanced posts entirely detached from the rest of the line and which could only be reached by little foot bridges thrown across the canal at just 200 yards from the German sharpshooters. The dismounted cavalrymen took to this wonderfully and with their marine brethren to the north made things warm for the Germans until that part of the line was taken over a short time ago by the British.

Not a few of the dismounted cavalry regiments had the good fortune not to be broken up into separate groups this way but were organized for example into regiments of light infantry for special tasks. Regiments of this class won laurels for the "cavalry afoot" in the French offensive of May 5, when, supported by tanks they tore open about six kilometers of the

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