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Observations

Even if you can't win the race you can at least make the man who does beat you.

We've never seen a landscape that was improved a bit by the sight of a loafer sitting on a fence.

About the only things we really envy the rich are those extra bathrooms in their homes.

Women are peculiar, but only a man would offer to buy a drink for the bartender.

What a happy world it would be if onions were the only things women had to weep over.

News Of La Grande

Troops Pass Through—Two troop trains passed through here this morning going east. The first train did not stop, but it was reported that they were Infantry men from Spokane. The second train, consisting of eighteen coaches besides baggage cars, was made up of Cos. B. and C., Oregon Engineers, on their way from American Lake to Camp Green, North Carolina. Major Brandon in charge was formerly Consulting Engineer of the O. W. stationed here, and had



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charge of the building of the branch line road. Among the boys was Geo. Bussing, a brother to Charlotte Bussing and Mrs. Bruce Clark of this city. On one of the coaches filled with Co. B men was a large banner which bore the following: "Co. B 1st Batt. Oregon Engineers Berlin or Bust." The Co. C coach's banner read: "Co C 1st Batt. Oregon Engineers, Make the Kaiser Wiser."

Dance Big Success—About 100 couples enjoyed the benefit dance given by the La Grande Honor Guard Girls in the Eagles' Hall Tuesday. Members of Company L, Third Oregon Infantry, stationed in this city, were the honor guests. The hall was decorated in the national colors.

Company A Will Hike—To limber up rusty joints and give rookies a taste of army life, Company A of the Home Guard will take a hike on Sunday, September 16. Each member is requested to take the following articles: tin cup, knife, fork, spoon and tin pie plate. The commissary will supply coffee and muligan. Those who desire may take sandwiches with them. The men will practice wig-wagging from peaks near the city and will drill in extended order.

Will Teach at St. Paul—Imogene Russell returned to Walla Walla Tuesday night to resume her work as teacher in St. Paul's school after spending the summer here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell.

Twice Told Tales

Endless Chain All earnestly men congregate To aid their struggling brothers. Each question we investigate Gives rise to several others. —Washington Star.

Confusing the Hens A Conshohocken man who has a hennery near the railway, was complaining to a friend about some of his fowls being killed by passing trains.

"You should hang a time table up in the henhouse and then they could look when the trains were booked to come past," said the friend.

"Time table be hanged," said the owner. "They know well enough when the ordinary trains will pass. When I've had one killed it has always been by a special."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Listening to Good Purpose (Tit-Bits.)

There is a species of sentry groups employed near the trenches. They are called "listening parties," and their duties are to be always on the alert and give timely warning of any attempted attack. One night an officer on the rounds inspected a listening patrol stationed in an empty farm. He asked: "Who are you?"

The reply was: "Listenin patrol, sir."

"What are your duties?"

"We listen for the hen cacklin', and then we pinches the egg, sir."

Company L Notes

COMPANY L NOTES But one county in the state, Washington, can compare with Union and Wallowa counties in richness, in the opinion of Sergeant Alvie R. Morton of L Company, Sergeant Morton made a trip to Wallowa Lake this week with five other members of the company. Inasmuch as Sergeant Morton has travelled through practically every county of the state in civilian life as an employee of the railway mail service he is perhaps an able judge. Sergeant Williams A. Himes a member of the party which spent a day at the Lake concurs in Sergeant Morton's opinion. Other men in the party were Privates Wiley M. Gardner, Norval Gates, Lawrence Dinneen, and Leo M. Frye.

The men of the Company now on outpost duty will probably be re-

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Dieved next week by the men now in camp here.

Pay-day was Sunday for Company L and the men are happy this week.

Travelling between the detachments keeps the commissioned officers and Mess Sergeant Morton busy.

It is strange, yet good, to see men "raised in offices on K. P. (kitchen police), scrubbing pots and pans or doing the menial tasks about camp. "Service" seems to be the watchword of the men who have been measured for the olive drab.

Will Be Repaid for Their Work Women everywhere suffer from kidney trouble—backache, rheumatic pains, swollen and tender muscles, stiff joints—and it is to help those who suffer as she did that Mrs. C. J. Ellis, 505 8th Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D., writes: "I feel sure if any one bothered as I was will give Foley Kidney Pills a fair trial they will be repaid for their work. It seems foolish to neglect an ailment when there is such a remedy to be had." They correct bladder disturbances, too. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

UMATILLA COUNTY OFFER ACCEPTED BY RED CROSS.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The Red Cross has accepted an offer of the Umatilla County Chapter to furnish half the equipment of the University of Oregon Hospital Unit, according to an announcement made at the headquarters here today. The raw material for the supplies which will be furnished from here cost \$8000, and the completed work will suffice to equip 250 beds, according to the requirements of the War Department.

Twelve cases of the finished materials are ready for immediate use, and the remainder will be completed rapidly.

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Appointed First Lieutenant—Mrs. George Gilbert has received the news that her brother Dr. W. Hayden Fisk,

of Lakeview, had passed the examination as oral surgeon and received his commission as first lieutenant in the U. S. Medical Corps and had been ordered to report to American Lake. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fisk of this city. He has a wife and baby and who will later come on a visit to Mrs. Gilbert.

Joseph News Items

Professor Merrill and wife, the people who put on the "Follies of '17," in Joseph, have departed for La Grande, where they will stage a show.

Mrs. L. E. Caviness has been appointed chairman on the local Woman's Council for National Defense. On September 15 every woman in the United States between the ages of 15 and 40 will be registered with this committee.

On Monday of this week the Jo-Ifi Glee Club was formed under the able direction of Miss Lucile McCully, who will handle the musical end of the school. Miss McCully has had several years of musical training at one of the best colleges in Oregon.

H. W. Armor, a graduate veterinarian of Lewiston, Or., is in Joseph enjoying a two-weeks' vacation.

The latter part of July Rev. William Luckel went East to visit. Upon his return a short time ago, he surprised many friends here by bringing back a wife. The happy young bride, Miss Gertrude Shuman, a graduate of the Northwestern College, at Watertown, Wis., was a teacher in Algona, Wis.

A large crowd of Joseph ladies enjoyed a picnic party given at the Anderson cottage at the head of the lake last week, swimming followed a delicious repast and all present report a fine time.

ELGIN SCHOOLS OPEN WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE

Elgin, September 13.—(Special.)—The Elgin schools opened Monday, Sept. 3rd, promising a very successful year. The number enrolled in High School this year is the same at last, however, more high school students are expected to enter next week. Miss Edna Holmes of Wallowa county has entered the Elgin school realizing the high standard of work done. The attendance of the grades average ten less than last year. The first grade has the smallest number ever before enrolled. Manual training has been intro-

duced into the sixth and seventh grades by Superintendent A. E. Clawson. Miss Lucile Bonebrake and Ruth Hallgarth teach Domestic Art in these grades, and A. B. Amonino has charge of the Manual training.

The football team will soon be out for practise, and, though the boys made a splendid team last year Mr. Amonino expects a better on this year. Cecil Gent intends to leave his employment in La Grande soon to enter the Elgin High School where he expects to make a star for the football team.

The girls are organizing a basketball team; but more for exercise and jollity than to become champion ball players.

Veteran Will Be Military Instructor

University of Oregon, Eugene, Sept. 13.—Young men who take military drill and tactics at the University of Oregon in the coming year will have the advantage of instruction under a British officer who is a survivor of the great battle of the Somme, besides being a veteran of the Chinese and Boer wars. Colonel John Leader, the instructor obtained, has had 21 years of experience in the British army, and has had the advantage of being an observer in other wars, notably the Russo-Japanese of 1904-'05. Colonel Leader was until recently commander of the 16th Royal Irish Rifles, part of Lord French's famous Ulster division.

At the outbreak of the present war Colonel Leader raised a regiment and, single-handed, trained it, instructing at the same time a force of young officers. For this work he received the personal congratulations of both Lord Kitchener and Sir Douglas Haig, as well as Lord French. Colonel Leader is expected to reach Eugene in time for the opening of the University, October 1. He will stop at Washington, D. C., for instructions from the war department and will probably stop at one or two eastern universities to inspect their military courses. Work in various branches of military science in which an officer must be proficient will be offered by Colonel Leader. Other special courses preparatory to work in the ordnance department and quartermaster's corps of the army also will be offered.

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