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The big crowds at the State Fair sat up and took notice of Union County's exhibit and of our fine display of live-stock.

These are the golden days. The man who doesn't respond to the smiling days of Autumn in the Grande Ronde Valley must have a grouch.

The schools are pursuing the even tenor of their way. An observant person can notice the progress of the boys and girls each day. It is surprising how vast is the information our boys and girls must acquire these days and how quickly and well they do it.

SOME RACE.

Baker County beat Union County one-quarter of a point for the honor of having the best exhibit at the State Fair. This was a hair-raising race. We congratulate Baker on winning and the judges on their keenness in judging the exhibits down to such a fine point.

WALT MASON'S LAMENT.

Not every one who raised garden this Summer was stung like Walt Mason, whose lament is published on this page. No doubt many were. But the fine thing about it was that everyone tried. The Department of Agriculture at Washington sent out a call to everyone to try to help the country by increasing the supply of foodstuffs. No doubt many who tried were amateurs. Perhaps it would have been better to have left the work entirely to experienced farmers and gardeners. But whatever the result, so far as production is concerned, it is inspiring to see the readiness with which the people buckled in to do their duty.

THE FATHERS AND MOTHERS WILL ACT.

Lemmel Quigg, an ex-Congressman of New York, who is now retired and approaching a ripe old age, writes a letter to the New York Tribune and suggests that the fathers and mothers of the boys who have gone to the front should band together to fight the internal foes of the country. He says he is too old to fight, but not too old to serve his country and he proposes to make it pretty warm for the copper-heads and pacifists and luke-warm Americans who are warming their heels at their own firesides and doing everything in their power to hamper the Government. This is

what the fathers and mothers will do and are doing throughout the Nation.

AN ARMY CAPTAIN'S WORK.

Friends of Captain A. R. Marker, of La Grande, one of the captains in Uncle Sam's new Army, will get an idea of his daily life by reading an article in the current number of the Saturday Evening Post, entitled "Daddying the Doughboys." The article describes the life of a captain from early morning, how he trains his men in marching, in hand grenade work, rifle fire, bayonet drill, and the like. The article increases the respect we have for the captains in the Army. Before the war the average person had the idea that an Army captain's post was an easy berth bestowed upon men on account of political influence. This is wrong. An Army captain must have an education and an equipment that places him above the average. He must be a man of executive ability and a leader. He shows his men how to do things because he can do them himself. He inspires his men with respect; he is a father to them, gets them out of their troubles, punishes them if they are not obedient, and above all if he is a real man, and he must be to be successful, he inspires in his men respect and admiration. That is why they will follow him anywhere.

PROGRAM ELSIE BAKER CONCERT ARCADE THE ATRE TONIGHT.



ELSIE BAKER, CONTRALTO.

- Miss Elsie Baker - Contralto
William Durieux - Cellist
Axel Skjerne - Pianist
1. March Militaire - Franz Schubert
2. Aria, "Liete Signor" - Meyerbeer
3. (a) "Song Without Words" - Grasse
(b) "Liebesfreud" - Kreisler
4. (a) "The Star" - Rogers
(b) "Home Song" - Manning
(c) "Don't Care" - Carpenter
5. (a) Danish Song - Arranged by Herman Sandby
(b) Gavotte - Hadley
PART 2.
6. (a) "Invocation to Eros" - Kursteiner
(b) Pierott - Kroeger
(c) "When the Kye Come Home" - George Nevin
7. (a) Memories - Durieux
(b) Reigen - Popper
8. (a) "The Day Is No More" - Carpenter
(b) "The Fairy Pipers" - Brewer
9. (a) "Sweet Is True Love" - Gilchrist
(b) "Long, Long Ago" - Old Song
(c) "Angel's Serenade," cello obligato - Brago

TONSILITIS BARRED FROM MARINE CAMPS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—That little or no tonsillitis has developed among the thousands of U. S. Marines now in training at a Southern camp, is due, medical authorities say, to the caution of examining physicians at recruiting stations. An applicant with enlarged tonsils

will not be accepted in the Marine Corps, as it has been pointed out that tonsillitis is more than a "mere ailment" and in a military camp will spread rapidly. Medical research workers have discovered that tonsillitis is the "base" of numerous diseases, among which are inflammation of the joints and heart, the latter often proving fatal.



Tell them to go ahead

You might as well have the use of that building you are planning—there is nothing to be gained by waiting. There is no prospect of prices going down for some time after the war is over. Go ahead and let your contracts.

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Visiting in Enterprise—Mrs. Albert for a visit. She will be gone about a month. Humphrey left for Enterprise today.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

Following Advice.



Last Spring wise people came around and said it was my duty to plant to spuds my garden ground, foregoing things of beauty. I'm fond of flowers and lovely buds, with care I grow and treat them, and I have not much use for spuds, excepting when I eat them. But then the sages came along

with taunting sneers and joshes, and said my beds of flowers were wrong. I should be raising squashes. The country needed sifted peas and other wholesome rations, not columbines and things like these, to feed the fighting nations. And so I planted peas and beans, uprooted all my lilies, and raised a thousand tons of greens, and now I have the willies. For no one seems to want the truck I raised with so much ardor; no man will blow a single buck to fill with it his larder. My neighbors all have done the same, great piles of fodder growing: the wise guys steered them to the game, just as they set me going. No nation comes to buy my sass, no king or queen has rubbered and priced my peas or sparrowgrass, my squashes, plain or Hubbard. So I lament my roses dead, my cup of sorrow drinking; next year the nations will be fed by someone else, I'm thinking.

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