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GO TO CHURCH.

Tomorrow would be a good day to go to church. You have been away from the house of worship many times. Surprise the pastor by showing up in Fords tomorrow.

FLORA JOURNAL SUSPENDS.

The last issue of the Flora Journal hung "30" on the hook. For something like nine years this paper struggled with the problems of the North End, and was at all times boosting for that fertile section of our county.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

If I can ease one life the aching or cool one pain, or help one fainting robin into his nest again, I shall not have lived in vain.—Emily Dickinson.

SELLS BLOODED STOCK.

J. W. Powers this week sold one of his full-blooded short horn cows and a bull calf to E. F. Johnson for \$165.00. Such prices prove to us conclusively that it pays to raise blooded stock, no matter whether you are raising hogs, cattle, sheep or horses.—Wallowa Sun.

A POPULAR IDOL.

They say that the Germans are now turning against their popular idol, von Hindenburg. That is the way of the world. As long as you are successful and winning, the crowd will make an idol of you.

SOME LIBERTY LOAN ITEMS.

Liberty Loan sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the month of August totaled \$19,595,000. The transactions in Liberty Loan Bonds exceeded the combined sales of all foreign loans on the exchange by over a million and a half.

Reports from all over the country indicate that banks and bankers and bond houses, newspapers and other peri-

odicals, and the Liberty Loan committees and other organizations and individuals who were so patriotically active and efficient in promoting the sale of the first issue of the Liberty Loan Bonds are getting prepared and holding themselves in readiness to make the second issue as great a success as the first.

In view of the fact that the second issue of Liberty Loan Bonds or differs in some respects from the bonds of the first issue, in that they bear a higher rate of interest and are subject to the superincome tax, the question of converting the bonds of the first issue into bonds of the second issue is receiving a great deal of consideration.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has suggested that holders of interim certificates who desire to convert their purchase into bonds of the second issue hold their certificates and turn them in in exchange for bonds of the second issue rather than secure their bonds of the first issue and turn them in in exchange. No charge will be made for such exchange.

A question has arisen as to within what time the holders of Liberty Loan Bonds of the first issue can exercise the right of conversion into a bond of the second issue. Until the pending bill has become a law and the details of the second issue of Liberty Loan Bonds are definitely settled the question may be considered as largely academic.

Some financial writers say that wonder was expressed that \$2,000,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds affected the money market of the country so little, but that the wonder has ceased, and it is believed that the awakened credit of the United States can absorb many billion dollars more without making a ripple in the money market.

THE WORK OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Observer is very glad to donate space today to describing the work of the Y. M. C. A. The article shows the manifold activities of the association, its readiness to co-operate in all public enterprises, to assist every worthy cause.

Personal And Society

W. E. Rose, cashier of the Pendleton freight office was in La Grande today.

Born—Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad E. Schiffler, a baby girl.

R. O. Watkins, postmaster of Alicel, is in town today on business.

Mrs. W. H. Russell went to Elgin this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon went to Kamela today for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnett went to Elgin today.

Little Alvin Walls is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Peter Onilos, of Summerville.

Laird Woods came from Meacham last night to attend Company L's dance.

Mrs. R. A. Smith went to North Powder and Baker today for a visit.

Mrs. J. H. Snodgrass went to Pleasant Valley today for a visit.

Mrs. F. E. Reed and child went to Enterprise today.

Mrs. H. Hickey went to Kamela today for a short visit.

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Elmore Cameron went to Hot Lake today.

Miss Lulu Schwartz of Oregon City is visiting at the home of J. K. Lantz.

C. C. Conkey arrived this morning from Portland. He will visit for a few days with his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conkey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crantrell of Hilgard made a business trip to La Grande today.

Renwick Clark left last night for O. A. C. Mr. Clark graduated from the La Grande High school last year.

Miss Gladys Taylor left last night for Corvallis, where she will attend O. A. C.

The country home of Albert Hunter was the scene of a happy gathering yesterday, when Mrs. Hunter was the charming hostess for a delightful luncheon in honor of the ladies of P. E. O. The ladies motored out in the morning and the afternoon was spent in Red Cross work.

Wright, J. W. Knowles, N. C. Botton, J. G. King, G. L. Clark, J. D. McKennon, Thos. Wade, H. Hug, Whiting, Lucy Stanchfield and Dr. Dora Underwood.

The Neighborhood Club met on Tuesday afternoon October 2. The retiring officers had the day in charge. Mrs. Logan, retiring president, presented the club with a beautiful flag as a token of her appreciation of the splendid cooperation of members committees and officers during her administration.

WALLOWA COUNTY MEN CALLED BY DRAFT.

Enterprise, Oct. 6.—(Special).—Wallowa County men called under the draft law were Thomas G. Murray, Daniel Deloss Akin and Fred R. Nichols, of Enterprise; Lawrence C. Schindler, of Joseph; Lawrence C. Brown, of Lost Prairie, and Guy Fisher, of Lostine.

Three volunteers also left, they were Everett Endicott, J. A. Davis and Carl Knighten, all originally from the Joseph territory, but more recently from the hills east of Crow Creek.

PERSHING IN GERMANY—NOT YET, BUT SOON.

(United Press) Sandusky, O., Oct. 6.—"Pershing in Germany." Probate court visitors were immediately all attention. Otto Gassan was speaking. He had applied for a marriage license. He said he was born in Pershing. "Where's Pershing?" asked the clerk. "In Germany," replied Gassan. "Not yet—but soon." This from one of Cupid's deputies nearby.

MEXICAN PROHIBS ARE OUT AFTER "PULQUE."

(United Press.) Washington, Oct. 6.—Mexico has placed a tax of 40 per cent on "pulque" for the purpose of discouraging traffic in that injurious beverage and inducing producers to make other uses

AUCTION SALE

Registered Sheep and Horses

at the FLOYD McKENNON RANCH

Seven Miles Northeast of La Grande

on October 10, 1917

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

The following livestock and farm machinery will be offered for sale:

SHEEP

- 250 head registered ewe lambs, Shropshires
50 head of registered ewes, Shropshires
20 head registered bucks, Shropshires
100 head grade ewes

HORSES

- 7 head registered Clydesdale brood mares
2 registered Clydesdale fillies, yearlings
1 registered Clydesdale stallion yearling
(This stock is part of that formerly owned by Sam Brooks, who won with them all over the country, as have the present owners.)

MISCELLANEOUS

- Farm machinery
2 3-bottom gang plows
1 2-bottom gang plow
1 double disc
1 4-section harrow and other farm tools

TERMS OF SALE—6 months without interest, bankable notes

FLOYD McKENNON, Owner
T. B. JOHNSON, Auctioneer

of the plant from which it is made, such as the manufacture of sugar and the extraction of fibre" according to the Mexican News Bureau here. Some folks are satisfied to be just acquaintances and sometimes that arrangement is perfectly satisfactory to both parties.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

After the Strife

When Kaiser Bill is placed on ice, and war's no longer loose, the merchant prince who'd boost the price must have some new excuse. I'm tired of hearing dealers say, "The goods you're asking for have gone up half a plunk today, due solely to the war." I go to buy a pair of pance, whereat the clothier cries, "The war has killed the sheep in France, which makes the prices rise." I go to have my whiskers stained a rich lustrous blue; the barber says, "I'm really pained to lift the price on you, but all the barks and buds and herbs of which my dyes were made, were harvested by Huns and Serbs, and war has spoiled the trade." I do not care about the price of anything I buy; I'll cough up for a chunk of ice, a bulldog or a pie; the men who balk at paying kale are people I abhor; but this old formula is stale; "Price up because of war." Oh, happy day when Wilhelm's goose is cooked, to walk no more, and we shall hear a new excuse in every retail store!



WALT MASON

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The Business Man



who has an account here is invited to make use of all the bank's facilities and conveniences. In addition to caring for our depositors' cash, our officers are always glad to be consulted about any financial problem. We consider it a privilege to aid our depositors in making a success of any business matter they may undertake and gladly render any assistance we can.

La Grande National Bank