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### "How About Us" Says La Grande Boy

Chairty begins at home, think of La Grande boys at the front. Here is a letter from one of them:

In Port, U. S. Navy,  
October 8, 1917.

Editor Observer, Dear Sir: The letter published in your paper of October 4th from the soldiers in far off Hawaii pleading in terms pathetic to the girls of La Grande to write to them to console their lonesome hearts fills us with real concern. With all good feeling toward those dear fellows over there chasing Rainbows (even when sober) it is with grave earnestness that we ask, "Are the La Grande boys to be forgotten in this deal?" La Grande's boys are scattered over the proverbial seven seas and some of us too, may have had not a few experiences with the native bells, with dark dreamy eyes and garbed in the only original "olive drab." We have traveled far and seen much and believe we can write interesting letters ourselves sometimes, and we want the "girls we left behind" to write us oftener.

Are you game girls?  
If you don't know the addresses ask someone, for there are many, many there who do.

Very sincerely,  
"A LA GRANDE BOY."

LOST—Saturday evening between Alice and La Grande two pair of grey checkered blankets. Return to Mrs. Wm. Ash and receive liberal reward.  
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### News Of La Grande

Enlists in Cavalry—George C. Bsham has enlisted in the Cavalry.

In Portland on Visit—L. A. McAllister and family are visiting in Portland for a few days.

Speakers Arrive—A. C. Spencer and P. Metcham arrived today, both gentlemen will speak here tonight.

Visiting Here—Mrs. E. Haug of Ben Harshar is visiting with her sister, Miss May Robbins, for a week.

Out-Posts Come in—Seventeen soldiers of Company L came in this morning from cut-posts.

Will Locate in Bend—Peter Michelsen has left for Bend, where he expects to locate.

Balser-Sanders Nuptials—Forest M. Balser and Emma Morgan Sanders were married Saturday night by Justice of the Peace A. C. Williams.

Visiting Here—Mrs. J. Kochansparger is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kimmell. Mrs. Kochansparger was formerly of La Grande.

Leaves for New York—Miss Sadie Young left last Thursday for New York, where she will study music for a year.

Returns From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. DeLile Green returned Sunday from Portland, where they have been attending the K. of P. Convention.

Returns from Portland—W. D. McCarthy returned yesterday from Portland, where he attended the K. of P. Convention.

Returns From Pendleton—Miss Helen Baker returned yesterday from Pendleton where she has been visiting relatives for a few days.

Repairing Building—S. A. Gardiner is repairing his building on Fir Street formerly occupied by Dyal's Second-Hand Store.

Motor to Tollgate—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Siegrist and Mr. and Mrs. Hil Templeton motored to the Toll Gate yesterday.

Visits at Echo—Miss Lena Robertson visited at Echo last week with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Tillman, formerly of this city.

Will Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powers of Medical Springs will spend a week in La Grande. Mr. Powers is attending court.

Will Visit in Vincent—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Procter and daughter went to Vincent this morning to visit for a short time with friends.

Returns to Meacham—R. C. Ingram, state highway engineer, returned to his post at Meacham today.

Visiting Parents Here—Harold Beardon of Company B is in La Grande from Vancouver visiting his parents.

Returns to Union—A. R. Emmons of Union returned home today after visiting with his daughter, Anna Emmons.

Returns to Baker—Mrs. H. R. Draper and daughter returned to Baker today after visiting with Mrs. Draper's brother, J. A. Bridges for a few days.

Shoots Self Accidentally—Drawing his gun yesterday, while hunting on Fox Hill, Jay Spencer shot himself in the leg. Although the accident was painful it is not serious.

Will Visit at the "Pines"—Mr. and

Mrs. Ed Edell and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Biever will leave for George Edell's ranch, known as the "Pines." This ranch is one of the beauty spots of Eastern Oregon.

In Portland—The following people registered at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, Oct. 12th: Mrs. J. E. Anderson, La Grande; L. E. Bohnenkamp, La Grande; Mrs. Cora M. Davis, Union.

Returns From Portland—Mrs. C. E. Happersett returned yesterday from Portland, where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Williams, for two weeks.

Fire Marshal Stops Here—Fred Roberts, State Deputy Fire Marshal, stopped off to visit on his way back from Enterprise, where he has been investigating a fire at that place.

On Way to Kansas City—Mrs. O. Chenoweth, wife of Lieutenant Chenoweth of Company L, will pass through La Grande tonight on her way to Kansas City. She has been visiting in Hood River.

Honor Guard Leader Coming—Lucille Danforth, leader of the Honor Guard Girls of Oregon, will speak at the meeting of the Honor Guard Girls tomorrow night. All members are urged to be present.

Enlist in Field Artillery—Glen Farguharson and Earl H. Smith, both of Cove, have enlisted in the Field Artillery and will leave tomorrow night for Vancouver.

Will Dedicate Organ—Myers and Leiter announce to the public that their new pipe organ will be dedicated at the Arcade Theatre tonight with a special musical program by Charles H. Stevens, organist. As a special the management has secured "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

Receives Letter From Son—Mrs. E. Jacobson of 108 Greenwood has received word from her son, Alvin, saying that he is in England with the Aviation Corps of the Royal Squad. He reports the scenery the most beautiful he has ever seen.

Vulcanizing Shop Changes Hands—Russell & Strong have taken over the Kelsey's Vulcanizing and Tire Repairing business at 1406 Jefferson street. They will move into the Bohnenkamp building as soon as completed. Mr. Russell is from Canby, Oregon, where he had an excellent business, but prefers a drier climate than can be found on the Coast.

Will Leave for North Carolina—Mrs. Eldora Olson, mother of Harold Olson of Company L who has been visiting here for two weeks with her son, leaves tonight for South Carolina. Mrs. Olson belongs to the State Federation and is a prominent Club Woman. She has her application in at Washington, D. C. for the Canteen service or post exchange and hopes to be in France soon.

Official Publications Added to Library—Recent and government and other official publications added to the public library include: U. S. Department of the Interior. General information regarding the territory of Alaska. U. S. Bureau of mines. Saving fuel in heating a house. U. S. Bureau of standards. National electrical safety code. University of Minnesota. Cooperative livestock shipping associations. U. S. Agriculture Department. Some public and economic aspects of the lumber industry.

Return From Attending Funeral—Mrs. M. F. Honan and Miss Pauline Linderle, have returned from Athena, Ore., where they attended the funeral Sunday of Dr. W. R. Scott, who was accidentally shot Friday morning while cleaning an automatic shot gun. La Grande people will remember Mrs. Scott as Miss Ethel Garfield, who resided in La Grande a few years ago, where she had many friends.

### Personal And Society

"Fine dance, fine music, fine time," is what the crowd said when they came away Friday night from the first of the series of dancing parties being given in the Eagles' Hall, by the Honor Guard girls. Informality was the main feature of the evening.

One step, two steps, three steps onward down the program went the crowd, each step being a live one with lots of pep and jazz and no laggards, everybody taking to the floor like a duck to water as soon as the music started.

And the music, which is always the main part of the dance, was excellent. Lindsey's orchestra, the real "jazz" orchestra, put up their usual brand of snappy music.

The Honor Guard has announced as the second dance of the series, a Hal-low'een dance on Friday, October 26. Holder of invitations are invited to be present.

The Thursday Bridge Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Kiddle in Island City. Honors went to Mrs. J. Van Buren. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Thursday evening a crowd of young people motored to Hot Lake for a dancing party: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. George Birnie, Dr. and Mrs. R. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs.

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## Store Editorial

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Neighborhood program for Tuesday, October 16. State Federation Reports; Music; Book Review; "Mr. Biting Sees It Through;" Mrs. Gordon Powers.

W. R. Buck made a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Buck last night. Mr. Buck is messenger on the Oregon Short Line for the American Express Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Macaffree of 1904, Fourth street gave a children's party Friday afternoon in honor of Baby Hector Junior's first birthday.

Miss Winifred Kay, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. Brown, for a week, left this morning for Enterprise.

Al Daniel has returned from a two weeks' trip to Canada, where he has business interests, and he also took advantage of the open deer season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nelson of Reith spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horstman.

Rev. Powell of the Episcopal church of Cove stopped off in La Grande on his way to Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clemens went to Lostine this morning for a short visit.

Born—Sunday at the Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reuter, a nine-pound boy.

Mrs. Will Roff and daughter went to Palmer Junction Saturday to visit Mrs. Roff's mother for a few days.

Mrs. J. Dobbin and children of Enterprise went to Alice after visiting for a few days here.

L. M. Moss passed through La Grande today on his way to Washington.

Walter Black passed through La Grande Friday, visiting relatives while here.

Josie Kaffore went to Union to visit with her sister, Ora Kaffore, for a few days.

Mrs. L. R. Lay motored from Cove Saturday. She will remain here for some time.

Lucille Lewis of Keating passed through La Grande Friday on her way to Seattle.

Harvey Street returned Friday night from a few days visit in Baker.

George Bistorrius of Portland was in La Grande today on business.

A. Palmer of Boise was in La

Grande Saturday transacting business. L. W. White of Portland was in La Grande Saturday on business.

Dan McEwen went to Enterprise Saturday for a few days on business.

Mrs. R. M. Shaw went to North Powder Saturday for a short visit.

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Price, a seven-pound son.

Mrs. Ed Harding went to Haines today for a short visit.

Mrs. James Shaw went to Baker this morning.

P. M. Farris went to Enterprise today on business.

W. A. Maxwell, former owner of the Union Scout, is in town today on business.

Miss Emma Muller spent Sunday in Baker visiting her sister.

Mr. Edwards of Sumpter is in La Grande today on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sax Bruce Friday, an 8-1-4 pound boy.

Clark Leiter is in Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Biever went to Kamela Friday to visit for the day.

Miss Scholes of Portland stopped off in La Grande on her way to Cove.

Mrs. E. A. Parker went to Union Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Walker went to North Powder Friday for a visit.

Mrs. F. N. Castle went to Meacham Friday morning for a short visit.

Charles O. Brahan went to Elgin Friday morning on business.

Miss Violet Long returned to Hot Lake Thursday.

### Croup

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the

plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.—Adv.

### SPEAKERS WILL

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direct business and the near interest of every soul—American soul—in La Grande, but more particularly should those who already have their relatives and friends at the front take an active part in the spreading of the gospel. Every citizen who walks in the parade tonight brands himself true and loyal; he who stands beside the line of march and merely gazes, is derelict in his or her duty.

### Speeches Tonight Fiery

A. C. Spencer, well known Portland attorney, and Phil Metchan, Jr., proprietor of the Imperial Hotel, in Portland, give the main speeches tonight and that these addresses will be fiery and patriotic, everyone knows who is familiar with these men and their ability. Chairman F. J. Holmes will introduce Judge McGinn, one of the foremost orators of the Northwest, who is now in La Grande on business, and Judge McGinn will speak briefly, but his principal address comes later in the week.

Thus, so far as known, there remains nothing now to be done except for the public to show its interest by participating in the parade and attending lectures tonight.

Throughout the whole United States this same campaign is being waged in much the same manner as it is here today—the movement is National and is a forerunner to the close of the subscription period, October 26th. Will La Grande show an interest that will measure up with other communities within the Nation, or shall she be classified as lukewarm and apathetic? The answer is with the men, women, boys and girls of La Grande this evening, for a spectacular inauguration of Liberty Loan Week means a big start toward successful culmination of the campaign.

The committee in charge of the Liberty Bond campaign is as follows:

Fred J. Holmes, chairman; A. T. Hill, J. G. Snodgrass, William Miller, A. L. Richardson, G. L. Larson, E. H. Bragg, W. H. Bohnenkamp, E. E. Kiddle, Mac. Wood, T. J. Scroggin, Clarke Leiter, C. D. Emahiser, E. P. Lack, Herman Selgrist.

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