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Table with columns for 'By Carrier' and 'By Mail' rates for various durations (Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Six Months, Yearly).

The Observer carrier boys are instructed to put the papers on the porches. If the carrier does not do this, misses you, or neglects getting the paper to you on time, kindly phone The Observer, as this is the only way we can determine whether or not the carriers are following instructions.

NO CAUSE FOR DISCONTENT

Some people are worrying because American wheat is selling in London for as little as it is selling here. The reason is simple. The Government is buying it and reselling it to its people at a loss.

As to the extraordinary fact that food bought in the United States and shipped to Great Britain is cheaper than that sold in this country. It seems a paradox that flour should be cheaper in London than in Minneapolis, but the explanation is a most simple one.

In respect to other articles of food consumption you must remember that we have a very strict control. The people of Great Britain have seized the mills and have taken control of the wholesale and retail stores.

Our own food administration is just getting under way. We must give it time and have patience.

A SOUND BILL.

Senator Chamberlain has drafted a bill to lend Government credit at four per cent to state drainage and irrigation districts. This is a measure fathered by the Oregon Irrigation Congress.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

BACKING UNCLE SAM



In times of peace my robes are rent o'er every statesman's blunder; I clamor that our government, for boneheads, is a wonder.

He doesn't care a tinker's jam for criticism carping. In times of peace such talk will go, no voter it disgraces; it serves to let our statesmen know that we are keeping cases.

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Lyceum Course Opens Saturday November 3

Advance reports that are coming to the committee handling the Y. M. C. A. - High School Lyceum Course, indicates that La Grande will have one of the best courses ever put on in this city.

The exceptional vogue of grand opera during the past few years has resulted in a very general turning toward that type of music for the greater part of the platform offerings of mixed quartet companies.

The presentation of such a program as is given by the Hampton Court Singers necessitates a personnel of unusual strength, and this has been attained by the selection of the following sterling artists:

The next big appeal for help will be made throughout the United States on November 11 to 18, and will be known as the National \$35,000,000 War Fund Campaign to adequately provide for the maintenance of Y. M. C. A.'s in the Russian army, in the French army, in the Italian army with all prison war camps, for the United States enlisted men overseas, and for the United States enlisted men in this country.

Y.M.C.A. To Conduct War Fund Campaign

A combined budget of \$35,000,000 indicates the financial obligations that will be assumed if the National War Work Council in addition to rendering full service to the enlisted men, enrolled in the army and navy of the United States also accepts the invitations so unexpectedly extended by the military authorities or recognized leaders to serve the soldiers in the Russian, French and Italian armies.

Millions will be spent in France for work with the United States troops where less than \$300,000 was estimated in April as the probable expenditure abroad this year.

Singing, dancing and lots of fun. Arcade Wednesday only. 10-30-17. It pays to advertise.

PLEDGE CARD FOR UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR:

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my home, insofar as my circumstances permit.

Name Street City State

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.



Hallowe'en

Schaffner & Marx

DUCKING FOR APPLES

You have probably ducked for apples; most everybody has. You'll remember that just about the time you thought you had your apple—splash—it had slipped and you got a noseful of water.

Buying clothes this season reminds us a little of the uncertainty in "ducking for apples." Unless you are an expert about the time you think you have a good value, the test of wear proves that it was poor quality all the way through.

We are sure of your value. We guarantee our garments to give absolute satisfaction. If not your money is refunded.

We handle only goods that will satisfy our customers.

SHOES FOR LADIES

We carry a complete line of all up-to-date foot wear; all the new shades, and color combinations. Many cloth tops as well as kid. We have widths as narrow as triple A's. Let us show you some of these new Fall shoes.

Prices, \$3.50 to \$14.00

SHOES FOR MEN

The J. E. Tilt and Nettleton Shoes compose our men's line. We need say no more, for a man who has ever worn a Tilt or Nettleton shoe knows there are no better made. We absolutely guarantee every pair we sell.

APRONS

A new line of silk skirts for Fall—just arrived—See them in our window. Some pretty new color ideas this Fall. Made plain with large pockets and buttons, wide belt with buttons.

Visit our Ladies Exclusive Ready to Wear Department and see these among many other new things that have arrived within the last week.

NEW SKIRTS, JUST IN

Another new addition to our ready to wear department is this splendid line of new aprons—just in this week. Entirely different from any we have had. When you visit our ready to wear department, notice the display of these new aprons. We will be glad to show you any or all of them.

Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75

BEGIN THINKING ABOUT THEM NOW



XMAS GIFTS TO EUROPE BY NOV. 15h

Tobacco Fund Is Beginning To Grow

The Observer Tobacco Fund is started. W. C. Hall, of The Observer staff, was the first contributor, donating fifty cents.

A big two hundred pound man was the second. He walked in to the Observer office and left a dollar, declining to have his name published.

Recruiting Sergeant to Leave—Sergeant Oxley, the recruiting officer, will leave tomorrow morning for Baker to relieve Sergt. Allen there. Mrs. Oxley will go to Portland to visit for a month.

When in Portland you will find The Observer on sale at the Oregon Hotel news stand and Imperial Hotel.

The Woman Who Pays



by check instead of in currency escapes a lot of worry about money matters. She has an accurate record of where her money goes and a receipt for every penny she has paid out.

La Grande National Bank