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### News Of La Grande

Returns From Pendleton—J. P. Rusk returned from Pendleton today.

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Building New Home—Tom Rankin is building a new house on his place near Hilgard.

New York Visitors Here—Mr. and Mrs. C. Durand, of New York City, are in La Grande.

Chicago Man Here—W. L. Howard, of Chicago, was in La Grande for a few days on business.

Returns From Baker—Howard Stacey returned this morning from Baker and left for Pendleton.

Leaves on Visit—Miss Jennie Scott left this morning for Portland and Walla Walla, where she will visit.

Move to Echo—Mr. and Mrs. W. Mendenhall left today for Echo, where they will make their future home.

Leaves for Portland—Miss Hazel Neff will leave tonight for Portland, where she will make her future home.

Returns From California—Mrs. J. E. Foley and her mother Mrs. Gangloff have returned from a month's visit in California.

Moves to La Grande—John Blumenstein, of the Mount Emily lookout farm, has moved to La Grande to live for the winter.

Will Visit Here—Mrs. H. McReynolds, daughter of Herman Vehrs, arrived today from Portland to visit with her father.

Leaves for Portland—Mrs. Ed Halley left for Portland where her daughter Gertrude was operated on for appendicitis.

Elks Improving Club—The Elks are tinting their club rooms and making several repairs and improvements to their building.

Returns From Boise—Mrs. E. R. Humphreys and her mother Mrs. Lowe have returned from Boise, where they have been visiting.

Will Work in Hilgard—J. A. Eakins, carpenter, left yesterday for Hilgard to work on the new Rankin home. He will be gone about two weeks.

Picture of Battery B Received—A large picture of Battery B stationed at Camp Greene has been received by James Garrity from his son.

Sells Ranch—Peter Allen has sold his large ranch near Summerville, to Robert Smith and W. P. Mohr, of the Grande Ronde Meat Company.

Returns to Baker—Mrs. Bruce Dennis and son Jack, returned to Baker last night after a week's visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lilly.

Returns to Wakita, Okla.—Mrs. S. A. Palmer, mother of C. N. Palmer, returned to her home in Wakita, Oklahoma, after spending the summer here with her son.

Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Prescott, of Seattle, Wash., arrived yesterday from Kennewick, having motored from Pendleton from there. Mr. and Mrs. Prescott will visit with their son L. A. Prescott.

Tax on Mileage Books—J. H. Keeney, O-W-R. & N. local agent, has received a circular that traveling men can step into any station and pay the war tax on the unused portions of their mileage books. This will save them time and confusion on board trains.

### Personal And Society

R. W. Cameron, of Portland, is registered at the Sommer.

A. E. Sundell, of Spokane, is registered at the Sommer.

P. E. Hattson, of Walla Walla, is registered at the Foley Hotel.

Carl Sandin, of Portland, is in La Grande on business.

Fred A. Geil, of Portland, is registered at the Foley Hotel.

Charles Asper has returned from Seattle.

### ASKED TO SIGN PLEDGE.

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card is the only way to distinguish the present members.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, head of the campaign in the districts outside of La Grande, and County Agriculturist Paul Spillman made trips yesterday to Cove, Elgin and Union. The campaign is being conducted in a very efficient manner at these towns, they report. "It is very gratifying to see that so many people are willing to show their loyalty and allegiance to the Government by signing this pledge," said Mrs. Ivanhoe, "I have had numerous calls from people who have no children in school, asking for the privilege of becoming members. We will see that everyone in La Grande and in the surrounding districts will be given this opportunity this week."

"Be sure to hang your card in your front window," is Mr. Hampton's instructions to the public. "A committee from the Neighborhood Club will make a canvass of La Grande the latter part of the week and will stop at all houses not displaying the card. Putting your card in the window will save the committee time and trouble. If you have not already signed, see any school child or go to The Observer office and join the big movement that will win the war for the allies. The Government says that food will win the war. La Grande is among the honor cities of Oregon in the Liberty Loan campaign, let us keep up our reputation by being able to say that we have a pledge card hung in every home in La Grande."

The cards are to be displayed until the end of the war.

A reproduction of the pledge card which every family is asked to sign may be found on page four of today's Observer.

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### LA GRANDE MAN IS ALLOWED PATENT ON BLASTING CARTRIDGE

J. H. Blumenstein, a well-known resident of La Grande, has lately received official notice from Washington, D. C., that he has been allowed a patent on an improved blasting cartridge. This device was used with great success at the Park Bridge during the high water danger a few months ago. A large and hopelessly tangled mass of cottonwood trees and other debris lodged just above the bridge was blown out and the channel cleared for the still higher water that came immediately afterwards. The inventor at once realized the great possibilities of the cartridge and very quietly applied for a patent. After weary months waiting he is now assured of patent rights in this and several other countries. The cartridge is of such substantial construction that it can be driven in under trees or stumps, into earth or gravel, in fact, almost anything except solid rock. It is then loaded and having perfectly smooth sides on which no powder can lodge it is much safer than the old method. Nothing can get into it except what the person loading it puts into it. It will make many forms of labor less hazardous. For instance, in cutting timber where it is expected to cultivate the land later on, the trees can be blown out instead of being chopped down. Enough explosive can be used to start the tree and the force of the falling tree utilized to pull all the roots. Thus the land will be cleared by one and the same operation. The ever-present danger to the tree fallers (especially in lodged trees) is entirely absent as they can retire to a safe distance while the tree is falling. In excavating, cutting down banks and other construction work the invention will save much or all of the expensive plowing and pick work. It will be especially valuable in blasting under water, in sudden emergencies such as high water, log jams, land or rock slides, forest fires, etc. Also in repelling invasion by an enemy. The device is very simple and not expensive. It is expected to save much more than its cost in powder, time and labor besides the much greater saving in lives and limbs that will follow its use. Although originally intended for peaceful purposes could be effectively used in some form of warfare. On this account the exact nature of the cartridge will not be publicly explained at present. It will likely be offered to the Government first of all. The inventor has had much experience with explosives in various kinds of work during his residence of 28 years in and near La Grande.

### STANFIELD MAY BE OUT FOR GOVERNOR

PENDLETON, Oct. 30.—(Special.) Presaging the announcement of the candidacy of Robert N. Stanfield, prominent Pendleton sheepman and speaker of the last House of Representatives, for Governor or for United States Senator is the issue of the Stanfield Standard Saturday which is devoted almost entirely to Mr. Stanfield. Besides a four column likeness of Mr. Stanfield, there is an historical sketch, an article dealing with his probable candidacy for Governor or Senator, a long editorial commending him, reproduced stories and comment from the Oregonian and Oregon Voter and other mention of him. Mr. Stanfield for long has been considered one of the probable candidates for Governor next year and many newspapers have freely predicted that

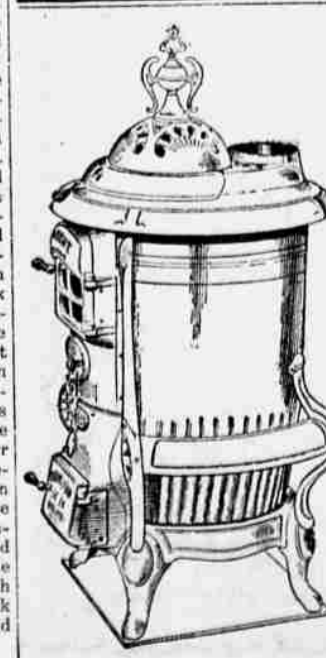
he would enter the race for the republican nomination. Lately there has been no little talk to the effect that his friends were urging him to cast his hat in the ring for the Senatorial toga now worn by Senator McNary. As for Mr. Stanfield he has never committed himself, it is said.

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