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## NEWS OF LA GRANDE

**Piano Tuner Here**—Sidney Lyle, Hood River today after a tour over piano tuner, in the city today from Spokane.

**Cove Rancher Here**—Earl Heryford, a rancher near Cove, in transacting business in town today.

**Here From Chehalis**—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coffey, of Chehalis, are business visitors in town today.

**Spillman Returns from Portland**—Paul Spillman returned from the Live Stock show at Portland today.

**Confined by Illness**—Mrs. Kate Hanley is confined to her home by illness.

**Returns to Joseph**—Mrs. J. Loez returned to Joseph today after transacting business here.

**Returns from Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. James Clark returned yesterday from a two weeks visit in Portland.

**Government Official Here**—Frank Ballard, government official, interviewed Mr. Spillman, county agent, today on the potato market.

**Here from Portland**—Dave Robertson, of the Robertson Hardware and Steel Co., at Portland, is in La Grande today.

**Will Visit in Payette, Idaho**—Mrs. Irene Redding left this morning for Payette, Idaho, to visit Mrs. Grace Berry for a few days.

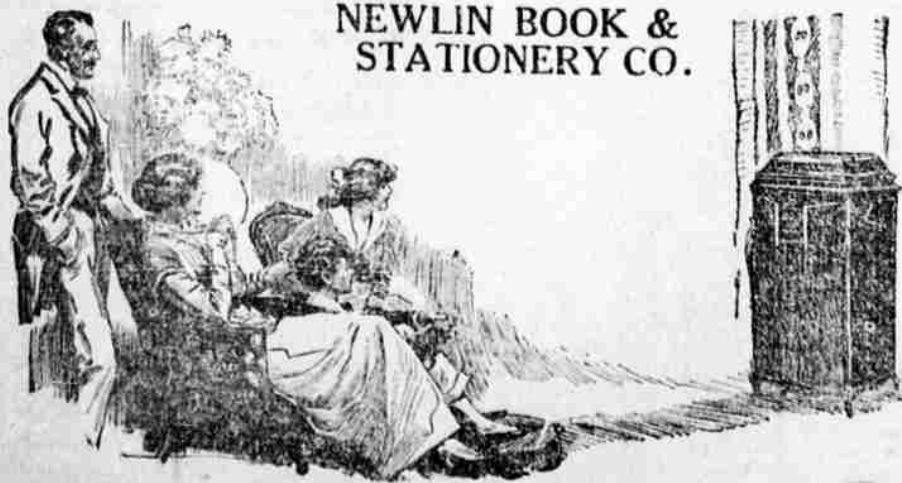
**Leaves Hospital**—W. B. Hank, of Elgin, who has been in a serious condition at the hospital was able to return to his home today.

**Returns to Hood River**—Mrs. Charles H. Cantner, president of the Woman's Federation of Clubs and member of the Federal Food Administration, returned to her home in Hood River today.

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Co. today, where she will be buried at Pine Grove.

**School Board Meeting**—The school board is holding a meeting today at the Central school building. The annual budget is being voted on and the question of the disposal of the school property on North Fir street is being discussed.

**Soliciting Donations**—Miss Laura B. Jones is in the city soliciting funds for the Volunteers of America. Arrangements have been made for the railroads to carry articles free if addressed to the Maude Booth Home, 12 East Seventh street, South Portland. Donations of apples, fruit, potatoes, etc., from farmers will be thankfully received.

**Lectures to Large Crowds**—Harvey Wells, state insurance commissioner, lectured to two large audiences on fire prevention yesterday afternoon. The school children were much interested.

Mr. Wells told how to prevent fires by collecting trash, avoiding carelessness in handling matches, etc. Incidentally he remarked that the Arcade theatre in which he spoke was one of the best arranged and safest moving picture theatres in the state.

### FORUM

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agine our surprise and gratefulness at headquarters when, upon filling up the total for Union, we found that during the last twenty-four hours it had jumped from middle place to practically the top of the list of counties for the whole state. The seed of information must have been well sown in Union County to have made this superb result possible and to the La Grande Evening Observer unquestionably is due a considerable part of the credit for spreading this information.

We made a window display at 5th and Washington and the Observer clippings were in conspicuous evidence.

Yours respectfully,  
C. C. CHAPMAN,  
Vice-Chairman,  
Liberty Loan Publicity Com.

### A Great Loss.

November 21, 1917.

To the Editor of The Observer:—It would be a great loss to Oregon should Dr. W. J. Kerr be captured by Kansas.

It means much for the young people of our state, and to our livestock and agricultural interests to have the Oregon Agricultural College capably administered and kept out of politics.

An educational administrator, it is doubtful whether Dr. Kerr has an equal in the United States. The Kansas Agricultural College is universally recognized as being the foremost in the country and no higher compliment could be paid to Dr. Kerr's abilities than is implied in the invitation to go to Kansas.

I sincerely believe that the money inducement is secondary—I believe Dr. Kerr loves Oregon and that if he really thought way down in his heart that the people of Oregon wanted him to stay here he would remain with us.

Of course he should be paid a salary commensurate with his well-known abilities and the recognition that is extended to him elsewhere, but his main reward has been, and will be, the reward in which the people of Oregon hold him and the cooperation given to him in the conduct of the affairs of our great institution.

I urgently suggest that you can an editorial pleading with Dr. Kerr to stay in Oregon and assuring him that there is appreciation for what he has done for our state and college.

Yours faithfully,

C. C. CHAPMAN,  
Editor Oregon Voter

Write Letters to the Boys in Hawaii

Somewhere in Hawaii  
U. S. Army,  
November 1, 1917.

Dear Sir:

The letter published in your paper of October 15th from a brave sailor who was in port on October 8th holding him to the ridicule of the good

people of La Grande the pleas of the soldiers of Hawaii for letters from home read like girls, and in particular La Grande girls, on the ground that the La Grande boys should be served first.

The sailor boy's pleadings for letters is deeply touching but did the brave lad ever think that all the La Grande boys may not be found on the seven seas. There is also a considerable number in the army. All the La Grande boys did not decide to do their bit in the navy.

The La Grande boys will be given a square deal only if the Hawaiian division is included in the correspondence of the fair young ladies from God's country.

I am personally acquainted with at least seven La Grande boys who were so unfortunate as to be stranded in the land of romance, night rainbows and brown-skinned maidens.

All the traveling is not done by the navy lads, and the army boys have been known to write interesting letters, so do not forget Hawaii in the rush to write the "dear boys" who joined the navy.

Very sincerely,  
A LA GRANDE BOY.

Remember the date of the Red Cross Christmas, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 27 and 28. 11-24-17.

### FIR TWIGS

By Lue F. Vernon

It is reported that a certain La Grande young man who is partial to Oxford shoes, uses a patent medicine to keep the hair from showing through his socks.

You can't tell a man today by his letterheads nor the color of his shoes.

H. B. Joseph: No, the 3-cent purple stamp is not "placed on sale," as you supposed, by the B. P. O. E. One usually reads that Mr. So and So, has "accepted a position," when, if the naked truth were known, there is no doubt but that Mr. So and So struck his employer for the job. Ugh!

The Washington press and the tramp printer are seen no more.

With suffrage carrying New York and Prohibition Ohio, Gabriel must use a trombone. An ordinary horn has not enough "clash."—Portland Oregonian.

As suffrage carried in New York Gabriel may use a trombone to his heart's content, if he so desires. But as prohibition did not carry in Ohio, as the Oregonian says, he will not use even "an ordinary horn."

Recently we heard a minister of the gospel declare the Bible divinely depicted the European war, and what part each nation would assume in the great struggle. From the way Russia has deported itself up to now, we are sure there are those who would be deeply interested, delighted, fully so, should the minister cite the chapter and verse in the Word of God that will inform such exactly what Russia's position will be at the finish. So far she has enacted the role of the Irishman's flea.

### Five Dollars Reward.

For information leading to the identity of the culprit who stole an Ivy leaved geranium from our little son's grave, sometime between Sept. 29th and October. Who can imagine anyone so lowbred that to whom not even the flowers that grow on a

# Emerson Said—

"If a man can preach a better sermon, write a better book, or build a better mouse trap than his neighbor, e'n though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

If a store can sell you an article that is just as good if not better, at a lower price, you, Mr. Buyer, should make a beaten path to that particular store. You owe it to yourself, you owe it to your family. There is no store in Union county that enjoys the class of trade we do—Banker and Shopman meet at our counters on the same level and pay the same low price. Be convinced of our values—visit our store—see the crowds—

### The Store with the Beaten Path

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| Men's Flannelette Gowns | 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49            |
| Men's Work Pants        | \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98         |
| Men's Dress Pants       | \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98         |
| Men's Dress Shirts      | 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49            |
| Men's New Fall Ties     | 45c, 75c, 89c                  |
| Men's Dress Suspenders  | 25c, 49c                       |
| Men's Dress Hose        | 15c, 25c, 49c                  |
| Men's Dress Shoes       | \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.50 |
| Men's Work Shoes        | \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.98 |
| Men's Wool Shirts       | \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.49 |
| Men's New Fall Caps     | 49c, 98c, \$1.49               |
| Men's Heavy Wool Sox    | 39c, 49c, 69c                  |
| Men's Overalls          | \$1.19                         |
| Men's Jumpers           | \$1.19                         |
| John B. Stetson's Hats  | \$3.45                         |

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Last Time Tonight  
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## Millinery Sale Continues

Just received a new line of the very popular gold and silver lace hats, velvet and plush tams and latest flower and feather trimmings.

Would suggest an early selection.

**Walling Millinery**

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