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THANKSGIVING DAY

Today we give thanks. And there are many things to be thankful for and we should pour out our gratitude to God today in worship and prayer from hearts full and overflowing.

Let us be thankful we live in the United States, under the best government and under the Stars and Stripes, the best flag on earth. While we are at war, let us be thankful that we have a country worth fighting for; let us be thankful that we are put to the test, that our patriotism is under fire, that we have duties and responsibilities that try our character, our manhood and our womanhood.

Let us be thankful for our President, a God-sent man, who is guiding our ship of state wisely and well.

Let us be grateful that we live in Oregon, surrounded by plenty and in the midst of prosperity, that we live in Eastern Oregon in good communities, surrounded by modern advantages.

Let us give thanks that we have work to do, friends to trust and good neighbors to cherish.

Life is ours, liberty is ours, happiness comes to us when we deserve it; besides our material advantages we have the freedom to worship as we please; our spiritual outlook is not narrowed or circumscribed. Truly our cup runneth over. We are visited with mercy on every hand.

VISIT THE LIBRARY

La Grande has many institutions of which we can be proud, the Y. M. C. A., the Elks' Home, the Railroad Men's Club, the Library. The latter is free, open to all. It is maintained by the taxpayers' money. Are you using it? Do you go there to borrow books and magazines? It belongs to you. The librarian is anxious to be of service. Why not join, get a card and enjoy its benefits?

Bruce Dennis, director of work of the State Council of Defense, urges every county in the state to appoint a county agricultural agent. This is a good idea. As in many other things Union and Wallowa have them already and they can recommend them to their neighbors as being valuable aids to agricultural development.

Frank J. Miller is to seek re-election as a member of the Public Service commission. He is an honest, able and efficient public official and deserves re-election.

The La Grande-Pendleton football tie was really a battle royal. Besides it was good clean sport.

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. Besides it's so much safer to have the cash in the bank than in the home. Our special department for women will be glad to give information.

La Grande National Bank

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

The Crossroads Critic



WALT MASON

The generals I roundly scold, I criticize the soldiers bold, who now conduct the fray; the kaiser would be promptly canned, if I were only in command, and running things my way. I sit around the corner store, with languid cronies, half a score, who smoke their long clay pipes; I swipe the grocer's priceless cheese, and say the strap across the seas is giving me the gripes. And when I pause to take a rest, some other jay pulls down his vest, and talks in kindred strain; he hits the grocer's demijohn, and says the way the war goes on is giving him a pain. When he subsides another skate explains that Hoig's a featherweight, a failure and repeat; he takes a bite of boneless cod and says that balled up scrap abroad is giving him cold feet. If you would find the gifted wight on whom Napoleon's mantle might most fittingly descend, if you a Caesar would decree, don't cast your keen inquiring eye where modern armies wend; don't waste a scrutinizing glance upon the riven fields of France, all red and damp with gore; avoid the battle's din and reek—for you will find the man you seek in any village store. He sits and talks from sun to sun, and says he wishes he might run that scrap across the pond; his fount of language ne'er runs dry until some fellow asks him why he has not bought a bond.

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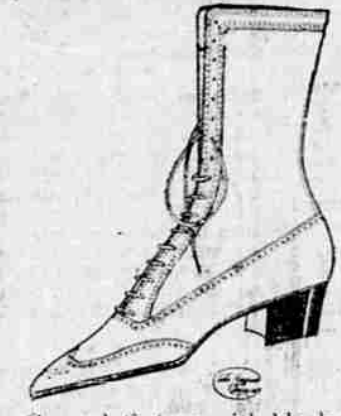
COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BILLS AUDITED AND ALLOWED BY THE COUNTY COURT NOVEMBER TERM, 1917.

Table listing county court proceedings, including bills allowed, amounts, and names of parties involved.



YOUR KIND OF A SHOE



When you find a shoe that looks well and feels as well as it looks; that fits as a shoe ought to fit, and wears even beyond your expectations—you will buy that kind of a shoe again.

That's the reason we try to give you the kind of a shoe and the fit you ought to have. That's the kind of satisfaction we give you.

Pretty Shade in These Military Heels

Grey cloth tops with black vamps, military heels; price \$6.00. Patent vamp neolin sole; price \$5.50. Patent vamp with ivory top, either leather or white white top, military heel; price \$5.90. Solid colors in brown or black, cloth or kid tops; prices, \$5.00 to \$8.50. Many pretty combinations in the high heels. See Our Window Display

Comfys Just In

A new shipment of "comfys" just arrived. Pink, blue, sky, red, plum and gray. Prices, \$1.65 and \$1.85. Also a limited number of dainty satin-quilted "mules" in pink, lavender and blue. Price, \$3.00.



Table listing various items and their prices, including shoes, clothing, and household goods.

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