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## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



## A Great War Lesson

For years the principles of thrift had been preached to the American people with little or no effect.

"Sufficient unto the day" was the creed by which many ordered their living.

But war with its great demands, its sacrifices and its uncertainties has brought the great lesson home.

Thousands of workers are now opening Savings Accounts and are regularly practicing thrift.

Are you one of those who see the light?

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La Grande, Oregon

## Business Directory

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DR. H. W. RILEY—Graduate Veterinarian Hospital, 1400 Madison Ave. State Station Inspector and Inspector of stock for shipment. Home independent Phone, Black 41. Farmers Co-operative Phone, Main 112.

## Xmas Comes But Once A Year

Why not this year give useful gifts, such as clothing, bedding or even groceries? We are showing this season a line of merchandise that can be used for Christmas and months to come. Coats, Suits, Waists, Petticoats, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Blankets, Underwear, Neckwear, House Dresses, Afternoon and Evening Dresses, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, in fact, everything that a lady wears.

### COATS

Why not a new coat for her Christmas. A wonderful assortment of Flashes, Velours, Pon Pons, Crystal Clo, Kersey Cheviot, in all colors. Big range of styles. Prices, \$18.00 to \$37.50 and up.

### DRESSES

Just received today a big shipment of dresses. If a dress is wanted, now is the time. Silks and serges. Best assortment we have ever had.

### PENDLETON INDIAN ROBES

All the new patterns for this season, and a big assortment. \$3.00 to \$13.50. These are robes that will last for years, being fast colors and best of wool.

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Everything you can think of. Price 12c box to \$1.00.

**E. E. Kirtley**

## FARMERS' UNION MEETS AT PENDLETON TODAY

Annual Convention is Attended by Many Delegates.

PENDLETON, Dec. 5.—The annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union opened here today with scores of delegates from Oregon, Washington and Idaho attending. C. S. Barrett, president of the national union, is attending the convention, which ends tomorrow night. Topics of interest to farmers will be discussed.

When the light from the Metropolitan Tower flashed into the Glider library, Inspector Burke saw Griggs lying dead upon the floor. He knew that Joe Garson was no longer "Within the Law." At the Arcade Monday and Tuesday.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.—adv.

## STATE FIRE MARSHAL DEPUTIES INSPECT SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS

Mr. Stokes, Deputy State Fire Marshal, stated today that, having finished checking over the city ordinances, inspecting the city schools and the Grande Ronde hospital they are now ready to assist Fire Chief Caylor in eliminating and robbing the fire fiend of the causes that originate fires in the business district.

"Do you know," said Mr. Pomeroy, "that the fire loss in the state of Oregon for the month of August was over \$9.50 per minute, exclusive of the great forest fires; this was property destroyed in the granaries, barns and warehouses, shops and mills; this was foodstuffs and wearing apparel, houses and their contents, all of which our government so badly needs in these times. This was property wasted. Fully 60 per cent of all these fires were from preventable causes, from defective fires, defective wiring, careless smokers, inattentive housewives and careless owners of buildings."

"Does fire prevention pay," said Mr. Allen. "In three years time it has cut Portland's fire loss down from \$7.00 per capita in 1914, to less than \$1.00 per capita for 1917. In 1914 a fire prevention campaign was started in Portland, with the result of rapidly decreasing fire losses year

by year until the present record. What Portland has done La Grande can do and we are here to assist you to do it. Will you?"

"Attention means prevention."

What are our boys doing in France? See "The Stars and Stripes in France" at the Star, Saturday only. 12-3-5t.

## "Who Will Win This Battle?"

Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the major ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, backache and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean the bladder and kidneys and cure the twinges of rheumatism with Anuric and you win the battle of life.

Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeared and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases. Now procurable at any good drug store, or send direct to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 19 cents for trial package.

Mrs. B. G. COXER says: "When I commenced the treatment of Anuric I was in bad shape. My back ached all the time and oh! how my back would ache at night until I would have to get up. I could never sleep all night. But since I have taken the Anuric Tablets my backache is all gone and I can lie down and sleep good and sound all night. Oh! how much better I do feel—no one knows but myself.

My advice to all sufferers of kidney troubles is to give Anuric a trial and they will find relief from their trouble."

## WASHINGTON INSTITUTIONS FOLLOW HOOVER METHODS

More Fruit and Vegetables Canned and Many Hundred Pounds Dried.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 5.—Washington state institutions are helping strafe the huns, following the Hoover method.

According to the report of the state board of control, just issued, state institutions canned 47,383 quarts of fruit and vegetables this year, compared with 36,566 last year. More than eleven thousand gallons of sauerkraut were made this year, and 5,600 in 1916. Thirteen thousand, three hundred pounds of fruit and vegetables were dried this year and 120 last.

## MONTANA CLAIMS TO BE CHAMPION ENLISTER

Four Times Quota is Raised; Liberty Loan Bonds and Red Cross Oversubscribed.

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 5.—Montana claims the enlistment championship of the United States.

Montana has raised approximately four times its quota of enlistments in the regular army. Both Liberty loans were far oversubscribed, the first being doubled. The Red Cross quota was 100 per cent oversubscribed.

And, in addition, General Pershing was stationed many years along the northern Montana border.

## 3RD-YEAR GRADUATES MAY ENTER IN JANUARY.

EUGENE, Dec. 5.—Members of the mid-year graduating classes of the various high schools of the state who would ordinarily not be graduated until February, will be permitted to enter the University of Oregon with full freshman standing in January, according to an announcement sent out by Karl W. Outhank, secretary to President Campbell.

Admission will be conditioned on the statement of the principal that the student would have, by February, completed the full 15 units of high school work required for entrance to the university.

The second term of the university will begin January 2.

## QUEEN MARY OF ENGLAND GATHERED HORSE-CHESTNUTS.

LONDON, Nov. 10. (By Mail.)—Queen Mary has been setting an example to the few remaining women "blacklers" in England.

During her recent stay at the Royal residence at Sandringham she organized and supervised a collection of over a ton of horse-chestnuts which were sent to munition factories. The nuts are used in place of grain in the production of munitions and thus effect a large saving in the country's food supply.

## HELPFUL WORDS

From a La Grande Citizen

Is your back lame and painful?

Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay.

Weak kidneys get fast weaker.

Give your troubles prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this La Grande testimony.

Mrs. A. A. Couch, 1323 Jackson Ave., says: "It has been quite a few years since I have had to take a kidney medicine, but speaking from past experience, I know Doan's Kidney Pills are a good reliable remedy for kidney disorders. Whenever I have an opportunity to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, I do."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Couch had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## The Observer's Classified Ads.

### WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Seattle property. Must have good value. Might offer you a good trade in 20 acre tract. Box 259 La Grande, Ore. 12-1-Sat-Mon-Wed-th.

### FOR SALE—Farm.

FOR SALE—200-acre stock ranch, 140 acres in alfalfa. Best water right in the valley. Next to Dr. Richardson ranch. Price \$16,000. J. H. D. Harrington, Lower Powder Aply Farm, Kootenai, Oregon. 11-26-9t-pd.

### FOR RENT—Rooms.

FOR RENT—2 nice rooms for light housekeeping. 1512 Adams. Phone Black 2901. 11-30-tf.

### FOR RENT—House

FOR RENT—Good four-room house. Inquire at 1421 Y ave. 12-4-4tpd.

### FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—3-room house, partly furnished, close in; \$12.50. Call 801 Penna, corner Second. 11-24-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Inquire Harris Furniture Co. 11-23-tf.

FOR RENT—A partly furnished house. Phone Black 3761. 11-16-tf

FOR RENT—3-room furnished bungalow. 1221 W. avenue. Phone Red 3441. 11-8-tf.

### LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—One halter. Inquire at Observer office, prove ownership and pay for this adv. 12-3-tf.

LOST—Gold earring, Spanish, between Arcade Theatre and Fir and Jefferson streets. Leave at Arcade theatre. Reward. 12-4-2t.

LOST—Everyday or so lost articles are received for their owners. If you lose something, Phone your lost adv. to The Observer, Main 37.

## COMING EVENTS

Dec. 3-8.—Home Products Week. December 7, 8, 9.—"Older Boys" Conference for Eastern Oregon at La Grande.

Dec. 17-25.—Red Cross Membership Campaign.

Dec. 25—Christmas.

Jan. 5—Third officers' training camps open at various cantonments.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Arcade Theatre—Motion pictures. Star Theatre—Motion Pictures and Vaudeville.

## NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

Water users will be charged for all water going through meters. If meters are not read each month they will be read in the early spring and if more than the minimum has been used during the time since last reading the excess will be charged for and collected. Those using water must therefore expect to pay for all water passing through the meter during the winter where meters are not read each month. The minimum charge will be collected each month but not as in full, but only subject to later meter reading.

L. M. HOYT, Water Superintendent. 11-27-tf.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been issued by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, to Anna Meloy upon the estate of John Meloy, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to her with proper vouchers at 1901 Second St., La Grande, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this December 5th, 1917.  
ANNA MELOY, Administratrix.  
Daily Dec. 5-12-19-26-31.

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