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NOT AIRPLANES ALONE

Many are heard to remark that the airplanes will win the war. No one thing will win the war. Wars are won by superior organizing ability, superior resources, superior man and woman power. The United States will win the war because it has this superiority in everything that is essential to war making, and above all, we have the courage and the determination to go through. The North won over the South in the same way that we will win over Germany, by slowly but surely battering down her strength, by exhausting her resources, by destroying her soldiers. The United States generals will follow the tactics of General Grant who knew how to pound away patiently on lines that were destined to win. We will first map out our war program on right lines. We will fight it out if it takes to Doomsday.

THE RED CROSS MATINEES

All the theatres of La Grande have donated the proceeds of their matinees Friday afternoon to the Red Cross. It is thus possible to combine amusement with philanthropy.

No one has arisen yet to remark that a German spy is hovering over La Grande in his airship.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A Good Friend

With the death of John Carroll, Oregon has lost a good newspaper man, and the state and humanity at large a good friend. What more can be said.—Baker Herald.

We Use Water Power

There will be no putting out lights to save coal in Oregon. We use water power up this way, and there is plenty of it. Tally one for Oregon.—The Republican, Union, Ore.

Shop early and often is a good slogan.

E. KILPATRICK ASKS LEAVE

University Extension Director to Enter Red Cross Work.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, Dec. 6. (Special.)—Earl Kilpatrick, director of the university extension division, has made application for a leave of absence for three months, to begin not later than December 15, that he may assist in the work of organization and reorganization of chapters and auxiliaries within the Northwest division of the American Red Cross. It is considered almost certain that the leave will be granted.

Mr. Kilpatrick is taking up the work at the request of C. D. Stinson, general manager of the Northwest division of the Red Cross. His territory will include the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. His principal task will be that of developing to the fullest extent the resources of the educational institutions in the division of Red Cross work.

Mr. Kilpatrick is a former La Grande man and is well remembered here.

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Echo is getting a modern concrete slaughter-house. Hermiston to have a \$5000 library building.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Large cull apples. Bonanza Beauties from packing table, 25c per box. Bring your sacks. George H. Chapman, end of T ave. 12-6-17.

LOST—Automobile chain. Return to Observer. 12-6-17.

LOST OR STRAYED—Gray mare, weight 1250; 84 on left shoulder. Strayed from Galloway ranch at Elgin about three weeks ago. Suitable reward. Galloway Ranch. 12-6-17.

FOR SALE—Piano, buffet and a few pieces of odd furniture. Call Main 738. 12-6-17.

NEWS OF LA GRANDE

Imbler People Here—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Meyers of Imbler were in town yesterday.

Visits Here—K. C. Walker, of Tetonset, was in town yesterday visiting with friends.

Go to Union—Dr. A. L. Richardson went to Union this morning on professional business.

Attends Funeral—J. M. Dolan went to Ontario yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Ploughoff.

Returns from East—J. F. Reach of Joseph returned last night from an extended trip in the East.

Union Editor Here—Floyd Maxwell, editor of the Oregon Scout, is in town today from Union.

Los Angeles Man Here—G. W. Merrill, of Los Angeles, is transacting business in town today.

Visiting Here—Mrs. J. Chamberlain of Spring Camp, Idaho, is in town visiting friends for a few days.

Here from Chicago—P. D. McRae of Chicago is in town today on business, registered at the Foley.

Visit Here Yesterday—Mrs. K. Zweifel and daughter, Kate, were visitors in town yesterday from Sumnerville.

New York Salesman Here—G. Dale Hart, representing Samuel I. Davis Co., of New York, is in town today on business.

Will Visit Here—Mrs. C. D. Kauffman and son arrived yesterday from Walla Walla to visit friends for a few days.

Returns from Riverside—Sam Bolton, of the firm of Bolton & Bodmer, is in town today on business from Riverside.

Will Visit Here—Mrs. Clark Adams arrived yesterday from Muntington to visit for a few days with friends.

Go to Portland—J. H. Minnaugh of Wallawa went to Portland last night to be gone several days on business.

Go to Union—A. I. O'Reilly and Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe went to Union this morning in the interest of the state industrial club work.

Light Company Auditor Here—J. P. Lottridge, auditor of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co., is in town on business from Baker.

Returns from Pendleton—May Murphy returned this morning from Pendleton where she spoke at the convention of the state Farmers Union.

St. Louis Man Here—G. L. Boyd, representing Simmons Hardware Co., is in town today on business from St. Louis, Mo., and is registered at the Sommer.

Former "Y" Secretary Here—John Ridd, former secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., arrived this morning from Portland to attend the Older Boys Conference.

Swimming Pool Closed—The Y. M. C. A. swimming pool will be closed for a few days on account of a break in the supply pipes, is being overhauled.

Will Enlist in Aviation Corp.—Stanley Mills, Howard Davis and Rev.

Green left last night for Spokane to enlist in the aviation corps. They will be sent to Fort Wright.

Insurance Agent Leaves—H. B. Ticknor, representing an insurance company, from Poythous, who transacted business in town yesterday, went to Elgin this morning.

Grade Schools to Give Entertainment—The pupils of the grades will present a program in the high school auditorium on December 14. About 50 little children will take part. The program will include folk dancing, Mother Goose play, Gold Dust twins and choruses by the grades.

Gym Classes Postponed—All Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes on Friday and Saturday will be postponed on account of the Older Boys Conference. The delegates will be given the use of the building during the period of their stay in La Grande.

Exemption Board Needs Help—The local exemption board needs a few helpers during the next few days to assist in mailing out the "Questionnaires. The Provost Marshall General, in a recent letter to the board suggested that volunteers be secured to assist in this work, saying that a sum of over \$2,000,000 could be saved in this work. The first volunteer was Mrs. J. E. Pulkerson of the High School faculty. Others willing to help may do so by sending their name to the Y. M. C. A.

Banquet Saturday Night—The banquet committee of the Older Boys Conference headed by Mr. H. M. DuBois, is making great preparation for this event Saturday night. The banquet will be a real "Hooverized" affair and the program will be an excellent one. A. C. Hampton, superintendent of schools, will be toastmaster; Mrs. A. L. Richardson will sing a solo and a trio consisting of Gladys Black, Jeanette Stoddard and Mary Nowlin will sing two numbers. Over two hundred will be at the table and any of the local people who desire to attend may do so by giving their names to Mr. Hampton or Mr. DuBois. The banquet will be held in the high

school building.

Rev. G. L. Clark Here—It seemed like old times to see Rev. G. L. Clark walk into The Observer office this morning with his cheery smile and pleasant salutation. Rev. Mr. Clark has come to La Grande for a visit and to attend the Older Boys Conference. Mr. Clark himself is one of the younger boys who has come here to learn what he can from the able boys. He is now doing Army-Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Lewis. He says he has plenty to do at the camp where there are 50,000 soldiers, but he is enjoying it hugely.

Big Social Event—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the La Grande Hospital will have everything well in hand for their big dance at Rex Hall next Tuesday evening, December 11, when the public who like to trip the light fantastic will be given an opportunity to do so and at the same time help the La Grande boys across the waters to make the hard places easier to endure, for they will have many of them before they get back home. Nor is the occasion confined entirely to those who like to dance, for spectators will be welcome and the usual fee charged for the balcony. Then after watching the dancers to their satisfaction, they can attend the hot tamale feast at the Foley Grill, which will commence at 10 o'clock and continue until all are served. This is the first of a series of entertainments which will be given by the auxiliary, all of the receipts of

which will be sent to the La Grande boys, rather towns are "doing it," and the mothers and others here interested in the La Grande boys want to do all they can for those who have gone from here as represented by the Hospital Unit. There will be nothing that savors of a donation when given by the auxiliary, as they are on record as being determined to see that all who patronize their enterprises get their money's worth and will be so well satisfied that they will become regular patrons and welcome the announcement of another auxiliary entertainment. The dance Tuesday evening will be of the "jimmy" variety, and the hot tamale supper at the Foley Grill (which by the way is donated to the ladies without price for the occasion) will cost patrons 35 cents, which includes tamales and simulants. And these will be good home-made chicken tamales, prepared by those of the ladies who are masters of the art.

Portland—Twohy Bros. have contract to build 2,500 box cars for Russia.

That Grapes Stationery in boxes, a bulk, in large Christmas boxes, nothing better made than this class of goods. Also the other reputable brands of boxed paper at 50c to 55. Better see them at Silverthorn's. Daily 4 times Weekly 1 time.

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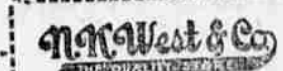


LADIES' HANKERCHIEFS
A most beautiful line of hankkerchiefs for the holidays on display now. Hand embroidered—two-tone and white. Pretty linen two-tone. Prices, 20c to \$1.00 per box; 5c to 35c each.

Ladies' Silk Knit Sweaters
Some with silk collars and cuffs; plaited backs; belts all around. Blue, rose, gold. Prices, \$5.00 up.

Children's Bath Robes
From 6 years old up. Many different patterns and colors. Price \$3.50.

Ladies' Bath Robes
See our display and ask us about them. All sizes, and prices from \$1.00 up.



Let Us Play Santa Claus

We have a most charming array of gifts of all kinds for every one. A visit through our store would prove very suggestive and helpful in choosing your Christmas gifts.



BEAUTY and charm in the dining-room and home depend, in a large measure, upon attractive linens.



SCHOOL GIRL HAIR RIBBONS
School girls prefer good hair ribbons that make pretty hair. We sell a quality of wide all silk ribbons which make especially nice hair bows and call it "School Girl Hair Ribbons." It is a real good quality and yet is not expensive. Buy school girl when buying hair-ribbons.

NEW FURS Just Arrived

Some of you have been waiting for this fur opportunity. We have just received several new sets to show you. Here are some of the new ones: American Cat Lynx, Red Fox, Black Fox, Raccoon, Opossum, Red Cooney, Black Cooney, Kilt Cooney, Hudson Seal and Muskrat. Many others, and separate scarfs and muffa of every kind.

A great variety in prices. WE INVITE YOU TO INSPECTION OF THESE FURS. We also have many children's sets in plain and novelty. Prices, \$2.00 up to \$12.00.

WARNING!
Milk patrons of the various dairies in La Grande are warned that the high cost of glass bottles compels us to require prompt return of empty bottles. The glass famine makes it necessary to either get empty bottles back promptly or to require troublesome and tedious check on all bottles delivered, or we will have to deliver the milk in paper cartons and the patrons will be charged 2-3 cents per carton. Kindly return bottles promptly and save this expense. 12-4-17.

Lucky Strike Cigarettes advertisement featuring a large illustration of a pack and the text 'A new cigarette flavor Toasted tobacco - the real Burley cigarette'.

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

The Woman Who Pays advertisement for La Grande National Bank, featuring an illustration of a woman and text about check payments.

Rippling Rhymes advertisement by Walt Mason, featuring a portrait of the author and a poem about the 'Long Face'.