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WHAT AMERICA STANDS FOR

In the pursuit of eternal justice our country stands for four things in the present war and each is of overwhelming importance. The first is VICTORY. It is inconceivable that at least ten million fighting men and with billions of dollars of final analysis will be devoted to the sole aim of business of winning the war, that success shall be upon our unstained banners. The day is slowly passing when kings and czars can nod their heads and bring on wars.

The second is REPARATION. The Central powers cannot be permitted to riot in destructive madness, enslave whole peoples, trample womanhood under foot, destroy and ravish millions of acres, tear down churches and temples of art, set aside every right held sacred by humanity, without some payment on their part for destruction wrought. This, though, in no spirit of malice, but justice tempered with profound mercy.

The third is JUSTICE to the world—humanity. The nations of the earth, in order that they may fulfill their national destinies unhampered and unhindered by overmastering military fear. Justice to those brave though weakened nations that would not bend the knee to the tyrant and who have been trampled under the feet of the Kaiser and his ruthless Huns.

The fourth is UNIVERSAL SECURITY, the security of a permanent peace, a peace so hedged and guaranteed that never again as long as the world shall last will another war be possible. As deeply as all men pray and long for peace, America cannot, dare not lay down the sword until the boasting Hun is taught that Right not Might is as true in its application to nations as to individuals, and that common men shall be given a voice in all the governments of the world.

RED CROSS ANGELS

God never made anything more beautiful than a sincere woman in a Red Cross uniform. That emblem of divine service destroys all distinctions of age, station in society, or those elements which go ordinarily to make up a conception of beauty. In that uniform is manifested service, devotion, patriotism. Those who wear it are the noblest soldiers that ever fought. They are soldiers not of destruction, blood and national vengeance, but warriors who unflinchingly at command go forth, from Alaska to Siberia and from Labrador to Patagonia, from Baltic to Adriatic, if need be to succor the wounded and dying, to minister to the fallen on the field and to render the sublimest service that ever fell to the lot of humans to give unto their fellows. The uniform stands for the noblest institution that this great and terrible war has called into being: developed and renewed activity. In that great live of effort will be the rebuilding of destroyed cities, the finding of employment of millions whose lives have been rearranged by the inhumanity of the Hun. It will mean the care and education of myriads of orphans whose parents are either in the grave or worse, unnumbered slavery. That Red Cross uniform stands for HUMANITY in its broadest and purest sense, and when the world shall know the gigantic task performed by the Red Cross of this epoch it will stand against that war shall be banished forever from the

The Woman Who Pays



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

Society

The Red Cross benefit given a r-ly afternoon at the local theatres was a huge success both socially and financially. In fact this was the social event of the season. The theatres were filled with ladies and their parties.

The Red Cross atmosphere prevailed at all the theatres. The ladies in charge and their assistants were befittingly and becomingly garbed in the Red Cross uniforms and a general feeling of patriotism was evident.

At the Arcade Mrs. Thos. Gonsky and Mrs. M. K. Hall were in the receiving line and were assisted by Miss Norma Coolidge and Miss Carolyn Palmer and Mrs. E. H. Ford. At Sherry's Mrs. Norman Fries and Mrs. Lynn Bohnenkamp were assisted by Misses Helen Sims, Bee Patty and Mary Newlin. At the Star Miss Margaret Silvesthron and Miss Ethel Wright were assisted by Miss Edith Bragg, Miss Gladys Curry, Miss Marcella Berry and the Chaire.

A complete list of those entertaining could not be obtained. Among the ones who entertained were Mrs. G. L. Larison and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin who gave a party for the room of Master John Larison. Mrs. M. K. Hall entertained thirty-three school children; Mrs. Krause forty children; Mrs. Bowman entertained one room of school children and Mrs. Pollack one room; Mrs. Merton Kiddle gave a party made up of Island City ladies; Miss Margaret Kirk entertained friends; Mrs. Geo. Cochran had the Kaffee Klatch at the Star; Mrs. Wm. Ash entertained with a party of ladies at the Arcade; Mrs. Ray Logan entertained at Sherry's; Mrs. George Stoddard entertained a room of Central school children; Mr. William Kelly was host to another room of Central school children; Mrs. H. S. Brownton entertained the P. O. E. club and a room of school children; Mrs. A. L. Richardson gave a party to friends at the Arcade; Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp and Mrs. Robert Newlin also entertained; Ken Selgrit and Melvin Palmer gave a party to a number of their school friends. Many others gave parties but their names could not be obtained.

The Red Cross derived from the benefit the sum of \$103.50.

Mrs. Norman Fries, on behalf of the Red Cross, was very enthusiastic over the success of this benefit and paid compliments to the theatre managers for their liberal donation of their theatres for this occasion. "Too much can not be said in complimenting the theatres for their support," said Mrs. Fries. "They will give up their whole matinees to us when we know it was a sacrifice. In some instances they had an extra attraction booked which cost them more than their regular program and we thank them most heartily."

Rex hall will contain one of the most representative gatherings of La Grande and Imbler citizens next Tuesday evening that ever assembled within its four walls and balconies, unless all signs fail, for everyone who comes or likes to watch good dancing and enjoy good music is going to attend the benefit dance given by the Army and Navy Auxiliary for La

Grande's Hospital Unit now seeing service in France. Nor is the hot tamale supper at the Foley Grill, which commences at 10 o'clock, going to be any small affair, for reservations have already been made by different organizations of the city for numerous plates. Outside of a few small incidental expenses the entire receipts will go to swell the mess fund of the Hospital Unit boys, as the printing, the Foley Grill, the tamales and other items that usually figure large in expenses in other events of this character have been donated to the Auxiliary by members and others interested in the welfare thereof. And patrons of the Auxiliary are assured that everything will be "life size" about the affair, as those responsible are determined that the public shall receive full value for the money spent, as they expect to continue these benefit occasions throughout the war and wish to give their patrons such good values that they will get in the habit of waiting for these entertainments to spend their money. The occasion, like the small boy's snowball, is fast gaining impetus, and has now assumed a runaway aspect, so that those who conceived the idea are calling in the reserves to take care of the crowd they are assured will be in attendance at both the dance and tamale feast.

The large and beautiful farm home of J. L. McKinnis, north of Imbler, was the scene of a happy family reunion Thanksgiving Day, when Mr. McKinnis entertained fifty-nine of his sons, daughters, grandchildren and friends with a big turkey dinner. A very enjoyable time was had by all. The guests of Mr. McKinnis were: Mr. and Mrs. Clemet McKinnis, Miss Ona McKinnis, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hug, Mr. Bernal Hug, Miss Mabel Hug, Miss Thelma Hug, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKinnis, Miss Faye McKinnis, Mr. Ronald McKinnis, Lenore McKinnis, Mrs. I. A. Blazeman, Mr. Harold Blazeman, Mr. Ivan Blazeman, Miss Mae Blazeman, Miss Opal Blazeman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidhizer, Mrs. George Bade, Miss Great Bade, Alleen Bade, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Veta Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKinnis, Carl McKinnis, Eva McKinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Jan McKinnis, Donald McKinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis, Mr. Ralph McKinnis, Miss Vina McKinnis, Mr. Cecil McKinnis, Johnny McKinnis, Francis McKinnis, Kathryn McKinnis, Kieth McKinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pine, Mr. Thos. McKinnis, Rev. and Mrs. Archer, Ruth Archer, Edith Archer, Bert Archer, Jimmy Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Etta Whitecomb, Dortha Whitecomb, Bessie Ingram, Alma Ingram, Leo Ingram, Mrs. McKenzie and Mr. J. L. McKinnis, host.

A party was held at the L. D. S. church Tuesday evening by the M. I. A. and Relief Society for the benefit of missionaries abroad. The program consisted of an address by President Peter G. Johnston, a vocal solo, "Sing Me to Sleep," by Polly Cooper and a vocal duet by Kelta and Zelpha Allen. Light refreshments were served and then followed games and dancing. A contribution

was taken up which netted them about \$60.00. About 200 people were in attendance.

Master Billy Perry entertained a few of his little friends Thursday in honor of his eighth birthday. Many games were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which refreshments were served. Billy received many nice presents from his little guests. Among those present were Dorothy Nowland, Mary Brewster, Max Ford, Rodham Peterson, Anthony Brewster, Freddie Nowland, Jack Bellinger, Stanley Ford and Billy Perry.

A farewell party was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mildred Bush on First street for Rex Green who left the same evening for Spokane to enlist in the aviation corps. A hot tamale supper was served later in the evening. Those present were Martha Schofield, Gladys Black, Mildred Bush, Blanche Black, Rex Green, Lee Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loney.

Word has been received by Mrs. Peter Belver that her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Ebell, from the Pines at Baker, will go through here Monday morning on No. 17 on their way to California where they will spend the winter. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ebell, of La Grande.

Miss Kathleen L. Thompson, of Union became the bride of William L. Swively, also of Union, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of H. A. Robinson on Z avenue, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Rev. J. J. Tickner officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Swively will reside at Union.

The Neighborhood Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, December 11th, at their club rooms. This will be conservation day and an interesting program is being prepared. Mrs. A. T. Hill will read a paper on "Our National Forests." Mrs. J. D. Slater will give a reading on "Our National Parks." The program will conclude with a vocal solo by Mrs. J. J. Carr.

Mrs. Peter Belver entertained at a theatre party Friday afternoon and afterwards served coffee and wafers at her home on Spring street. The guests were Mesdames Hanford, Safford, Fullington, Jesse, Reeklin, Ebell, Dutes, Bill and Parker.

Miss Irene Bebes and Frank Lewis, an employe of the O. W. R. & N. were quietly married Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the office of Justice of the Peace Arthur C. Williams. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binger, Mr. Lewis and his bride will reside at 1507 Sixth street.

The Hill Sew-So Club attended the theatre party Friday afternoon and enjoyed the pictures and helped to do their bit. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. J. Whitby's. All are invited to be present December 22.

Mrs. A. W. Nelson entertained the Bilbiken club Thursday afternoon. The club devoted their time to knitting. A Hooverized luncheon was served.

Mrs. Stella Lovell (nee Blackmon) was given a surprise shower by twenty of her friends Thursday evening at her home, 303 M avenue. A pleasant evening was spent with refreshments served at a late hour.

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Our Windows
Now for
Christmas
Suggestions
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HIM

A big assortment of practical gifts on display now at our store. All kinds of holiday sets—brushes, manicure sets—ties, socks, etc., in pretty sets for Christmas gifts.



BUY
for
A MAN
the Things
He Would
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Himself

Our men's wear department can offer a host of suggestions for Christmas shoppers. You are invited to visit at any time.

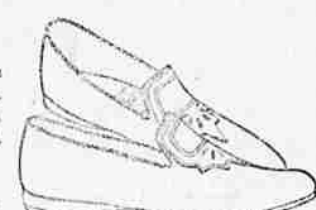


A Big New Line of Ties

Just arrived, especially for the holidays. You always give one or more ties for Christmas gifts—make your selection early if you want the best. We have every grade of tie, and every color and design for you to choose from. Call and look over the big display in our men's department; pick them out—they are all priced and you can wait on yourself. Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Comfys

Just what he would want when he gets up Christmas morning. Have them all ready for him. Grey, green and plum colored. \$1.85 and \$2.00. Also some with leather soles and heels.



Do You Know That



When you give Interwoven hose, you are giving the best! Your friends appreciate them because the name Interwoven is stamped on them. The most durable silk hose made. You usually give a pair of silk socks to some friend. When you buy them this year, be sure you're getting Interwoven. They may cost you a trifle more, but they are the best, and that's the kind you want to give. In gray, white, champagne, tan and black silk. Prices: \$3.50 a Box, or 60c a Pair

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News of the Churches

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
(Geo. H. Fosse, Pastor.)
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
In the evening there will be union services at this church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. G. L. Clark will speak.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Union services at M. E. church at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.

REV. J. J. TICKNER, Pastor.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
(Corner First and Washington.)
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sunday services at 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening meetings at 8:00 p. m.
Reading rooms open Monday Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.
Corner First and Washington Sts.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY.
Low Mass, 8:00 a. m.
High Mass, 10:30 a. m.
Benediction, 4:00 p. m.
P. J. DRISCOLL, Pastor.
Box, Sixth and K.—Phone Main 5.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Sixth and Washington)
Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
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LATTER DAY SAINTS
(Tehachas Fourth and O.)
M. I. A. meet Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p. m. Social hour after class work.
Primarily every Tuesday at 4 p. m.
Religious class every Thursday at 4:00 p. m.
Rever Society every Thursday at 2:00 p. m.
Choir practice Sunday night at 7:00.
All meetings held in the L. D. S. Tabernacle, corner Fourth and O.

CHARLES J. BLACK, Bishop.

SALVATION ARMY
Holiness meeting, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school, 2:00 p. m.
Y. P. S. L., 6:15 p. m.
Salvation services, 8:00 p. m.
FLORENCE E. POGUE, Ensign.
CAPT. MAE FLACK, Assistant.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH
(Corner First and Jackson)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 1:00 a. m.
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