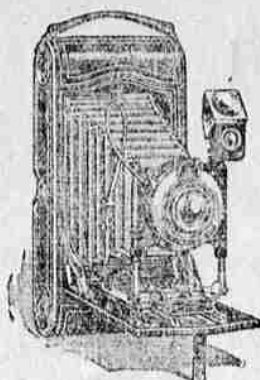


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St. Helens—State highway commission to continue road work during winter.

Brooklyn—Southern Pacific Co. expends \$23,400 on terminal yard.

Baker will organize a company of Home Guards.

Springfield has planing mill employing 30 hands, six of whom are women, turning out tens plus for the government.

Several whaling stations to be erected on Oregon and Washington coast.

ENGRAVING for Weddings

Announcements
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COMING EVENTS

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

Dec. 11.—Entertainment by grade schools in high school auditorium.

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

Dec. 25—Christmas.

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

AMUSEMENTS.

Arcade Theatre—Motion pictures and Vaudeville.



WOUNDED SERGEANT AND HIS CHUM.

Sergeant "Doc" Wells (right) and his chum, Sergeant "Jake" O'Reilly, recovering from gun-shot wounds. It was Sergeant O'Reilly who told of Sergeant Wells' bravery at the battle of Ypres. This picture was taken at their meeting in London shortly after Sergeant Wells' return from Germany. Sergeant Wells will relate his experiences at the front and tell of life in a German prison camp from which he escaped, at the Star theatre Thursday and Friday evenings, December 13 and 14 for the benefit of the La Grande Army and Navy Auxiliary.

NEWS OF LA GRANDE

Carload of Autos—Galloway Rees Co. received a carload of Overlands today.

Johns Aviation Corps—R. G. Keefe left for Baker today to join the aviation corps.

On Road to Recovery—Henry Brill, who broke his ankle a week ago, is resting easy and the break is healing in good shape.

Leaves for Joseph—Miss May Archer left for Joseph this morning after an extended visit with friends in La Grande.

Leaves for Corvallis—Mrs. George Becker leaves this evening for Corvallis to make her home while her two daughters are attending school.

Union Visitors Here—Mrs. Elizabeth Vorse and baby of Union la visiting friends in La Grande and expects to return home about Thursday.

Baptist Ladies Basy—The Baptist ladies are going to give a chicken dinner at the Y. M. C. A. Friday. They invite all their friends to come.

Will Move to La Grande—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poulter went to Minam this morning to arrange their affairs to return to La Grande to live.

On Way to Texas—A troop train of five coaches passed through La Grande last night for "some where in Texas." They were from American Lake.

Grade School Entertain—The grade school entertainment will be held at the High School Saturday night. An attractive program has been arranged.

Improving Rapidly—Mrs. Victoria McAnish is rapidly recovering from the effects of the operation that she recently underwent at the local hospital.

Returns to La Grande—Fred J. Holmes, fuel administrator for the state of Oregon, returned to La Grande Saturday evening on one of the delayed trains.

Mr. Cochran Goes to Juntura—Geo. T. Cochran, water superintendent, returned from Hood River yesterday and left this morning for Juntura to be gone until the holidays. Both trips were on water business.

Breaks His Leg—Ira Kent, newsboy, was at the camp of W. R. Yack, in the hospital suffering from a broken leg, but is doing well and will soon be around again.

Will Visit in La Grande—Captain Ralph A. Panton and Lieutenant R. E. Merran, of Portland, will visit La Grande to receive applications and to examine physicians who wish to join the U. S. army as medical officers.

Win Day Contest—Charles Snow, age 12, in the seventh grade of the Greenwood school, and Cecylolyn Beckmann, age 8, of the fourth grade of the Greenwood school, won first prizes in the school essay contest on "How Can We Help Win the War?"

Physicians Appointed—The following physicians, nominated by the governor, have been appointed on medical advisory boards in connection with the selective army draft: Union—Doctors C. T. Bacon, E. A. Roe, F. W. Whiting, H. I. Underwood, Wallows—Doctors C. A. Ault, W. R. Adams, S. D. Taylor.

Little Girl Injured—The little daughter of Mrs. A. W. Kessler, of 2007 Q avenue, was knocked down and dragged several feet by an auto. It looked to pedestrians as though the little girl would be killed but she escaped with a few minor bruises and a bad scare. The accident occurred on Depot and Adams avenue.

Home Industry Week Observed—The merchants of the city observed Home Industry Week by making displays of Oregon-made goods that were

attractive. Among the stores making displays were N. K. West & Co., the Golden Rule, Hill's Department Store, J. C. Penney Co., La Grande Pharmacy, Mammoth Grocery, Red Cross Drug Store, Levy-Vogel Drug Store, Pattison Bros. Grocery, Hug's Grocery, J. G. Sholgrans, City Grocery & Bakery and many others.

On Way to Baker—Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, passed through La Grande Saturday evening on her way to Baker. Miss Marvin was met at the train by Miss Haley, city librarian. Miss Marvin expects to stop in La Grande on her way back to Salem.

Alcohol Drinkers Curbed—The new Federal law puts the kibosh on alcohol drinkers. No physician can prescribe alcohol for internal use. All alcohol sold for external use, no more than one pint at a time, must be made unfit to drink and also be labeled poison.

On Way to Texas—A car of soldiers passed through La Grande on their way to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. They were a bright, clever lot of young men, lively and full of pep. They tried to induce two pretty La Grande young women to enlist as cooks. The boys are going in training for the aviation corps. They enlisted at Vancouver, Wash.

Will Work for Government—L. N. Quinland who has been in the employ of the Fitzgerald foundry and machine works as a moulder for the past twelve years left for Seattle last Saturday and will probably work for the government at the Bremerton navy yard. Mr. Quinland's family will remain in La Grande for the present, until he gets permanently located. Fred Klesse another well moulder has been in Seattle for some time and it is his reports of excellent openings both in government employ or the big ship yards, that induced Mr. Quinland to decide on removing to the Puget Sound country.

Working on State Highway—J. D. Muir, foreman of the state highway in charge of the work on the grade from Hot Lake to La Grande has two large engines and graders and twenty teams running the work on this section and has the work opened up from Hot Lake to Lone Pie station. Three miles of the road is half up to grade and if the weather holds good they will soon be showing up at La Grande. The crew is running the work and intends to make every minute count. Only very severe wet weather will cause any lay-off and that will only be temporary. A spell of severe cold and hard freezing weather would shut the work down but nothing else as they are very anxious to get this piece of the highway completed.

Portland—The demand for experienced workers in the aviation, logging camps and shipyards is still strong, homes and accommodations are available to house the families of new employees.

Coquille—Creamery here sold.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—A 1917 or 1918 Ford. Must be a bargain for cash. Address A, care Observer. 12-10-21.

FOR RENT—A very pretty room near high school; home comfort, breakfast, if desired. 805 N ave., corner Third. Call evenings. 12-10-21.

LOST—A L. A. R. of R. T. Lodge pin. Finder please call Red 1922. 12-10-21.

LOST—One black yearling filly, branded circle N on left shoulder. Reward: J. W. H. Nebeker, Route 1, La Grande. 12-10-21.

Don't forget the dance for the benefit of the Hospital Unit Tuesday night. 12-10-21.

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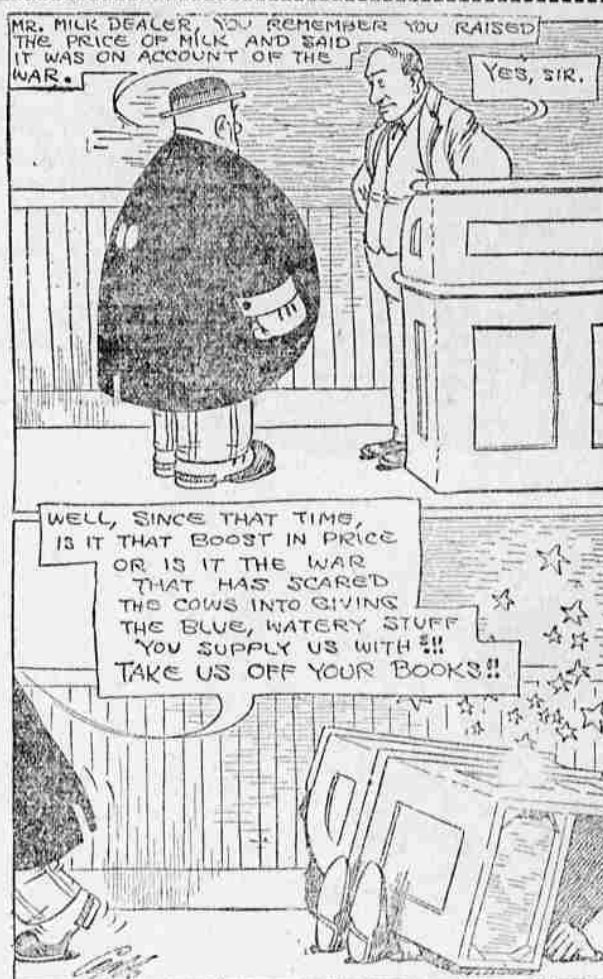
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Animals 10c to 98c	LATEST REPRINT BOOKS, GOOD QUALITY, 50c					Building Blocks 10c-\$1.00
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OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



Gold Hill—\$700,000 cement plant here begins operations. Employees 25 men.

First cargo of fresh cod from Japan reached this coast in past week.

Roseburg—Cold storage plant purchased here by California capital to be enlarged.

SHE IS A MAJOR.

Mrs. Horwitz, Mayor of Moorhaven, Appointed by Governor Catts.



THE NARROW TRAIL

Coming
Fri. and Sat.
ARCADE

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred W. Falconer, a prominent sheepman of Enterprise, attended the Woolgrowers' convention at The Dalles and was a member of the committee on resolutions. He was also appointed a member of the finance committee.

J. H. Thompson and son returned to Union today.

Cecil Galloway of Elgin, county commissioner, is in the city on business.

H. A. Vincent of Boise is in the city.

J. H. Minnaugh of the Minnaugh-Nibley Lumber Co., left this morning for Wallawa.

Lewis McNeil returned to Cove after attending the Boys' Conference here.

Miss Maxine Workman returned to Baker after visiting her mother in this city.

M. L. and M. E. Randall of Cove, who have been attending the Boys' Conference, returned to their home today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sherman left for Baker on No. 6.

Ed. M. Dennison of Imbler leaves tonight for Portland to locate.

Mrs. B. F. Cook of Kamela is registered at the Sommer.

Miss Elsie Harvey is at the Sommer.

Harry Owens is registered at the Foley. He is on his way to Baker to enlist.

Guy Morelock of Joseph is in the city and is at the Foley.

G. G. Poague of Joseph is registered at the Foley.

Portland—Despite announcement that the government would allow no more ships to be built for foreign owners, sanction has been given by the United States emergency fleet corporation for the construction by the Kiernan and Kern Shipbuilding Co. of six wooden steamships for Japanese interests and for the building of six wooden steamships for French interests by the Willamette Shipbuilding Co.



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