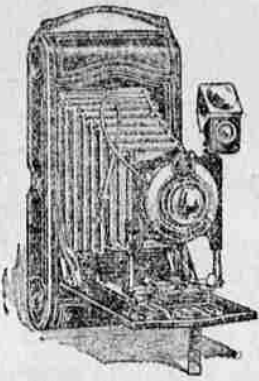


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COMING EVENTS

Dec. 14.—Entertainment by grade schools in high school auditorium.
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.
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NEWS OF LA GRANDE

Theaters Closed—The Arcade and Star theatres closed during the funeral service of Mrs. J. W. White.

Arrive From West Virginia—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cole arrived from West Virginia and are guests of their daughter in Island City.

Leaves for Medford—L. Wilkinson will leave Sunday night for his home in Medford. La Grande was formerly the home of Mr. Wilkinson.

Leave for Seaside—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartholomew leave tonight for Seaside. They will be accompanied by their grandfather who will make his home with his daughter in Seaside.

Takes New Position—Winn Bunker has accepted a position with the Harris Grocery Co. Until recently he has been in the employ of Hugs' Grocery.

Attends Horticultural Meeting—H. Wetherspoon of Elgin returned from Salem this morning where he has been in attendance at the State Horticultural Society.

Boost for Uncle Sam—H. Hunter representing the Aircraft and Paramount pictures, called on local theatres yesterday. Mr. Hunter states that the picture business is good all over the United States and the houses are all boosting for Uncle Sam.

Leaving for Fort Riley—Dr. G. R. Vehrs, first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Service Corps, U. S. Army, will leave for Fort Riley, Kansas, for a three months study course and then expects to be sent to the front early in the spring. Mrs. Vehrs will remain in La Grande for the winter.

Will Be Sales Manager for Eastern Concern—George Cleaver, a former well known resident of La Grande but now connected with the bank at Imbler, is leaving immediately for the East to take charge as general sales manager of one of the large auto tire companies.

New Manager Leighton's Garage—G. L. Maher has taken charge as manager of the Leighton Garage. Mr. Maher has been in charge of large garages in Portland for the past 12 years. He was foreman of the Lang & Selby Garage and for four years manager of the Broadway Garage and is considered an expert on electric lights, carburetors and self starters. As soon as he can get a home Mr. Maher will bring his wife and daughter to La Grande.

Rev. Ford Returns—Rev. H. L. Ford has returned from Eugene where he attended the Parliament of the Churches of Christ of the Northwest. Last Sunday he preached in his former pulpit at Silverton, Oregon. He visited his brother-in-law, Carl W. Rogers, in Silverton. Mr. Ford says the convention was one of the best he ever attended, full of life and full of a broad, liberal spirit. Professor E. D. Kerchner, of Cincinnati, Ohio, gave a most magnificent address on the subject, "What's Wrong With the World," dealing specially with the spread of rationalism in Germany and commercial greed throughout the world.

Grateful for Entertainment—J. Garfield King, general chairman of the arrangements committee which entertained the recent boys' conference today publicly thanks all those who contributed to the entertainment of the boys, either with rooms or board, or both, or with cash. "Liberal co-operation," said Mr. King, "made it possible for us to entertain this fine group of boys, and the Y. M. C. A. is indeed grateful, not only to those who provided entertainment but to those who helped in any way, whatever the nature thereof, does this institution express its grateful appreciation. The following is a partial list of the participants in the entertainment in the way of rooms and board, some names being absent through loss of portions of the registration-offer cards: A. T. Hill, Mrs. G. Stoddard, Mrs. W. W. Fowler, A. W. Nelson, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Reese, W. B. Parker, A. C. Hampton, J. E. Reynolds, Mrs. O. E. Silvertown, Peter McDonald, W. R. Rivette, H. C. Vinacke, Mrs. Osterberg, Wm. Ash, Dr. Whiting, Clyde Palmer, J. J. Carr, H. E. Dixon, Chas. Diquan, Norman Fries, R. G. Fritz, Lee Hanford, M. K. Hall, F. L. Meyers, Henry Hill, Mrs. Anderson, C. M. Humphries, Mrs. Pearson, Dr. Roe, Mrs. Allison, Wesley Harrison, Harry Hoffman, Blanford Shores, Myron Chandler, C. W. Bunting, A. L. Lindbeck, Chas. Playle, A. L. Richardson, Fred Gaskill, Adna Rogers, W. P. Mohr, W. B. Sargent, A. H. Prince, Mrs. Okay, Mrs. J. W. Knowles, Mrs. Golden, Herbert Patterson, Mrs. Collins, Mr. Carter, L. L. McKennon, Paul Spidman, E. Polack, Mrs. Caldwell, Fred J. Holmes, Hershel McKinnis, Res. Smith, Sean Rutter, J. D. Slater, Geo. Birnie, Mrs. McAllister, Mr. Mason, Geo. H. Curry, Dr. Murphy, J. C. Henry, Wm. Landrum, C. D. Emahiser, H. S. Brownson, Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, H. L. Lyons, J. A. Russell, Geo. Ball, H. D. Sellers, Mrs. Davis, Geo. Palmer, Dr. Underwood, Vincent Palmer, H. E. Cooldige, Mrs. Waldinger, Mrs. Ed. Strieff, E. E. Bragg, Mrs. Sauck, J. T. Williamson, G. L. Larson, S. R. Haworth, Robt. S. Eakin, Geo. T. Cochran. Those who contributed financially are: Chas. Reynolds, Sunday School Institute, Miss Ruth Winters, E. E. Kiddle.

Watch Your Flue—The deputies from the state fire marshal's department report that the fire survey of La Grande will be completed this week. Deputy Pomeroy stated that in checking up their reports they find many of the chimneys in the city are built on brackets which accounts for the large number of defective flues. Deputy Allen calls attention to the fact that fully 5.4 per cent of the fires throughout the state during the last year find their origin in defective flues. The flue may be likened to the throat of the house; all the used and noxious gases caused by the fires that heat the premises or cook the food are taken to the outside. Flues are the most important and the least carefully constructed of all parts of the house. There are three things to be considered in the question of flues: first, their construction; second, their maintenance; third, their replacement. In considering the construction of the flues these few simple rules will obviate three-fourths of the trouble: First, build all chimneys from the ground up. None of the weight should be carried by anything save the foundation; second, build all chimneys to a point three feet above the flat roof and two feet above the peak of a ridge roof; third, do not run floor joists and other wood work into the chimney or flue, nor allow wood casings and lathing within two inches of the chimney breast; fourth, all floor timber should be trimmed clear of the hearth and the brick work of the chimney so as not to be in contact with it at any point. In the maintenance of the flue always be careful, first, of joints between the stove pipe and the flue; second, use metal wet each flue opening; third, if a stove pipe is taken down to be cleaned be sure that if it is replaced, it is safely plastered into position; fourth, if ash pits are provided, do not pile wood or rubbish against the doors in the basement; keep a free space so that ashes can be readily removed and that the live coals cannot possibly come in contact with combustible material; fifth, clean your flues once a year. As to the replacing of flues, examine the flue yourself and if you find that the mortar has fallen between the bricks on the inside, begin to rebuild at once as follows: Tear down to a point below the roof, get fire clay tiling of the same size as the inside measurement of the chimney, set it in the top of the flue and build up with good hard brick laid in cement consisting of two parts of river sand and one part of good cement. Mix and lay quickly before the cement hardens. The and cement chimney through the roof, where there is most danger, and is the best that can be done unless torn down to the ground and rebuilt. With the great amount of shingle roofs that La Grande contains it is well to bear in mind this warning, coming as it does from the state fire marshal's department: "Attention Means Prevention."

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These boys are drawn from the very best and finest youths of La Grande and Union County, and are now at the front, somewhere in Europe and are devoting and risking their lives and health to assist in saving the lives of the men who are fighting to save our country from the Hun.
These men—OUR BOYS—are suffering every hardship and are in the midst of a severe winter. They have no regular hours of rest nor regular hours for meals. It is get up and go, and keep going when lives are to be saved.
Now the La Grande Army and Navy Auxiliary is doing a noble work in procuring many articles of use and comfort for the unit and many persons are assisting in different ways. The boys need money for their mess fund.
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Funeral Is Held
PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—With all civic organizations represented and a majority of Portland's newspapermen attending, the funeral of John F. Carroll, published of the Evening Telegram, was held here yesterday afternoon at the Scottish Rite cathedral.

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Santa Claus Is Coming To The Golden Rule Saturday

WIRELESS MESSAGE JUST RECEIVED—READ IT

Toytown, December 9.

MY DEAR LITTLE FRIENDS:

You will be delighted to know that I am going to be at my La Grande headquarters, the big Basement Toyland of The Golden Rule, on Saturday morning, December 15, at 10 o'clock. I will have something good for every good little boy and girl. Write me a letter telling just what you want for Christmas and give it to me Saturday. Be sure and come, for I have loads of new toys this year to show you.

Your Old Friend

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BRING THE KIDDIES TO SEE SANTA CLAUS SATURDAY AT
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ESCAPE FROM TEUTONS EXPLAINS HIS GRIN



LIEUT. PATRICK O'BRIEN

Above, the American grin of Lieutenant Patrick O'Brien of Monmouth, Ill. And no wonder his grinning. He escaped from a German prison camp and reached London in safety. He was a member of the British flying corps on the western front when captured.

W. T. WRIGHT OF UNION DIES
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dising and milling, the business being carried on until 1892. In 1893 he organized the National Bank of Union, of which he became cashier, continuing in that position until the death of his father, when he became president of the bank.

Mr. Wright and the bank prospered and they passed through the panic of 1893 without the loss of a dollar to an individual depositor.
Mr. Wright at one time was mayor of Union; he had served on the school board and was a warm friend of education. He was a Republican and served many times as a delegate to state conventions. He was urged to become a candidate for congress in 1906, but declined.

On February 10, 1876, he was married to Miss Bell Mallory of New York, a daughter of August Mallory and a niece of Rufus Mallory. Eleven children were born to them, of whom the following are living: W. T. Wright, a banker of Portland; Mrs. S. D. Townley of California, Edith Wright Phyl, Inn Wright Herbst, Rufus Wright of Union, Elmer Wright of Portland, and Charles W. and Edwin D. of Union.

Mr. Wright was one of the leading Masons in the state, having affiliated with the craft in 1872. He became a

member of the Grand Lodge in 1875. He served as grand master in 1893-94. He was grand commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar in 1901 and 1902. He was a member in Portland.

Mr. Wright was one of the best known men in the state. He took part in many activities and all public movements. He was president of the Pioneer association in 1905, commissioner to the Seattle exposition in 1909. He was a member of the committee to present the silver service to the battleship Oregon.

Recently he has been active in the Liberty Bond campaigns, the Army-Y. M. C. A. work, the Red Cross and other patriotic movements. Although he had sold his bank stock several years ago and retired from active business, nothing could go on in Union that was for the public good

without the active co-operation and support of Mr. Wright. He was quiet and effective, full of spirit, a doer and a man of distinction in any circle. Union, La Grande and Union county will miss him.

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