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SPORTS

TRAINING CAMP SPORTS MAKE HIT WITH U. S. FIGHTERS

By H. C. HAMILTON

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Football, baseball, track and field athletics—all the sports known to America are running the gamut of approval in every cantonment, both National Army and National Guard, in the United States.

Never before in the history of the United States army and Navy has such a flocking to the colors of sport taken place. After the war ends sports should have such a firm grip on the youth of the land that it should enjoy the greatest patronage it ever saw.

The reason is the war, and the effect is to loosen the tense seriousness of getting ready for this job of riding the world of Kaiserlic war machines.

From California to New York and for the same inclusive expanse up and down the map sports are gripping the attention of youngsters. Boys, who never before saw a first class football

game, a star boxer, a record-holding athlete, a star ball player, and the other idols of youth are enjoying glimpses of the highest type of athletics the way they are done by the best athletes in the world because these men are teaching them.

These new army men of Uncle Sam's are living clean, healthy lives. They are strengthening their muscles and quickening their eyes by a course of athletic sports that has its place right along with squads fighting and shouldering arms. It's paying because it's keeping the men healthy and affording them playful recreation.

Recreative athletics and competitive athletics each have their place in these camps. The Newport Naval Reserves, in fact, had one of the best football teams in the east during the season just over. Camp Sheridan, Camp Sherman, Camp Dix, Camp Devens, Camp Upton, in fact, nearly all the camps had football teams and they had a lot of fun out of it. They probably will have good baseball teams, and they probably will show just as much loyalty to baseball as they showed to football. At one southern training camp two of the best football teams in the west played a game the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving day, and the soldiers were the only spectators.

Sports is being elevated to a place in the national life it never enjoyed. And when it comes back from war it will—literally—be all over the place. Get set for it.

MODERN WOODMEN, ATTENTION
There will be a county class adoption and Hoover banquet at the lodge room Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. National Auditor Tate, of Hood River and State Deputy Simmons will be with us. All Woodmen are urged to be present. 12-14-21 W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk.

"The First Hundred Thousand," by Ian Hay is a new war book straight from the trenches. It is graphic, absorbing and full of humor and will make a most acceptable Xmas gift. All these and many others at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 12-8-17.

RED CROSS NOTES

PORTLAND, Dec. 14. (Special.)—

The Christmas Red Cross membership campaign will be launched at noon December 17 and will last until the night of December 24.

This campaign is to add 250,000 members in Oregon to the American Red Cross.

A membership costs as little as \$1. In fact, in this campaign the greatest emphasis is placed on the \$1 membership, because it is believed this will be responsible for enlisting the greatest number of people under the Red Cross banner. The drive is not for money, but for members.

A complete state organization has already been perfected under Henry E. Reed, state campaign manager. The Union County campaign manager is Ed. E. Kiddle and headquarters are at the Y. M. C. A.

In brief, the effort of every county in the state is to enlist 50 per cent of its population under the Red Cross. Irrespective of whether members have joined previously or not, they are asked to join again in the Christmas drive, with the assurance that there will be but one drive a year in the future and that the week preceding Christmas. Thus "make it a Red Cross Christmas is resounding over the country. Special church services will be held December 16.

"Every man and woman in Oregon must join the Red Cross" is the Oregon slogan.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Annual Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8th at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting. T. J. SCROGIN, Cashier.

12-7 to 1-17.

Prominent men and women all over the state are enlisting their services in the campaign. Membership funds are devoted to war work of the Red Cross, a percentage accruing to the local chapter which is expended on surgical, hospital supplies and other requirements for the war work of the chapter.

Do not allow yourself to be annoyed by a hacking cough and soreness in the Chest and Lungs when you can get immediate relief by taking SYRUP WILD CHERRY WITH GUARACOL AND EUCALYPTUS. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-27-17.

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Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.—adv.

The books of the European War, both entertaining and instructive, at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 12-8-17.

The Observer's Classified Ads.

HELP WANTED

NUMBER YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN wanted to prepare for telegraph service to help fill vacancies caused by unusual drafting of men for war; positions guaranteed. Call or write Telegraph Department, Room 566 Panama Bldg., Portland, or Railway Telegraph Institute, Spokane, Wash. 12-12-17

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished house close in. Call Red 461. Mrs. Geo. Gilbert. 12-13-17

FOR RENT—Rooms.

FOR RENT—A very pretty room near high school; home comfort, breakfast, if desired. 803 N. ave., corner Third. Call evenings. 12-10-17.

FOR RENT—2 nice rooms for light housekeeping. 1512 Adams. Phone Black 3901. 11-30-17.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Baby carriage \$20.00; crib, \$11.00; high chair, \$1.50; basket bed, \$3.50. Phone Black 1022. 12-13-17

FOR SALE—Farm.

FOR SALE—116 acres on Pumpkin Ridge, 25 acres in cultivation. All fenced and cross fenced. Family orchard. Good house, barn and other improvements. Will take La Grande property as part payment. Address owner, drawer 873, La Grande. 12-7-17.

FOR SALE—Livestock.

FOR SALE—Pigs. Eric Carlson, May Park. 12-12-17.

FOR SALE—Poultry.

FOR SALE—Pure bred chickens. Eight Golden Wyandottes. Phone Red 3692. 12-13-17.

FOR SALE—Household Goods

FOR SALE—Household goods. Call Black 3592. 12-11-17.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Auto chain in La Grande on road to ranch. Leave at Smith's Garage and receive reward. Homer H. Taylor. 12-13-17.

LOST—A red hog near Island City. Farmers 154. 12-11-17.

LOST—One black yearling filly, branded circle N on left shoulder. Reward, J. W. H. Nebeker, Route 1, La Grande. 12-10-17.

LOST OR STRAYED—Gray mare, weight 1350; 44 on left shoulder. Strayed from Galloway ranch at Elgin about three weeks ago. Suitable reward. Galloway Rees, 12-6-17.

The Observer subscribers will please not pay carrier boys money or give them stops or starts. Please pay either at the office or The Observer collector. All subscriptions and stops should be phoned to The Observer, Main 37.

Fraternal Directory

L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 859, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall next to Elks' Bldg. on Washington Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets.

GEO. YOUNG, Die.
HARRY SWART, Sec.

B. P. O. E. ELKS, La Grande Lodge No. 432, Lodge meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks.

NORMAN DESILET, Exalted Ruler.
ADNA B. ROGERS, Secretary.

K. & L. OF SECURITY—M. Emly Council No. 2646. Meets second and fourth Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle Hall. Visiting members are welcome.

C. E. STITT, Pres.
C. W. COOK, Fin. Sec.
DORSEY BEAUMONT, Rec. Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7763 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.

H. E. DIXON, V. C.
W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles' Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome.

ROBERT McLANE, C. C.
JOHN A. READ, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.

LOCKE B. MOE, W. M.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

STELLA WEBB, N. G.
ROSA GLASS, Sec.

KHALED TEMPLE NO. 176—Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, Instituted Feb. 29, 1914. Meets the third Friday of each month at K. P. hall. All visiting Votaries welcome.

H. C. REES, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Iris Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. P. hall. All visiting members cordially welcome.

MINNIE BUNTING, Oracle.
NELLIE V. VINACKE, Rec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle Hall (K. of P. hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

W. D. MCCARTHY, C. C.
DELILLE GREEN, K. of R. & S.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcomed.

MYRTLE A. BROUGHTON, W. M.
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Silk Sox50c to \$2.00
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Ready-made Overcoats\$14.00 to \$26.00
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Bat-tre-all\$8.00
Work Shoes\$3.00
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Hats, Stetson\$2.50 to \$5.00

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