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GOOD WORK WELL DONE

Too much credit cannot be given the men and women who sacrificed business, home duties and home comforts and the pre-Christmas pleasures to make the Red Cross drive for members. It was not a case of raising money. If it had been a task of raising \$5,000 or \$10,000, it would have been completed in a day. But numbers of members were wanted, not money; moral support, influence, personal participation in a great cause. So the loyal men and women of Union and Walla counties went out on the highways and byways and did their best. Every community had their star workers. In La Grande General Manager Kiddle had the support of the Neighborhood Club, the women of La Grande who know how to do things. Their work, their sacrifices, their upholding the good name of La Grande should be greatly appreciated by all. When in the world they get time to do their Christmas shopping or even think of the Christmas dinner?

REQUESTED NOT TO TRAVEL

For the first time in the history of the railroads in the United States, patrons have been requested by letters, circulars and newspaper advertisements not to travel, if possible, during the Christmas and New Years holidays. These advertisements have appeared in Eastern papers and especially in those of Pennsylvania. This shows the terrible congestion of the roads, owing to the war movements of troops, supplies and munitions. Heretofore all railroads have used every method of advertising, circularizing and traveling passenger agents to induce the public to patronize the railroads, even making reduced rates during the holidays, or when there was a convention or any other attraction.

Mr. E. S. Forsstrom of North Powder was done an injustice by being arrested and accused of being a slacker. He had his registration card, and his record is that of a loyal citizen.

The big government steam roller is in action. Every day we read of traitors, slackers, spies and anarchists being arrested and rounded up and sent to jail, which is where they belong.

The postmaster and assistants heaved a sigh of relief at the close of their big annual job, which was handled to the satisfaction of the public.

Do your "Bit" has been changed to "DO YOUR BEST."

RIPPLING RHYMES
By Walt Mason

Bleak December

December always makes me sad, for then the climate's mostly bad, and if a-motoring one goes, he'll freeze his whiskers and his nose. Uncertain is December's mood; her conduct hints that she is stewed. Her changes are a thing of dread; you cannot plan two hours ahead. The sun may rise as bright as brass, and promise putting up much grass. You cry, "Oh, what a lovely day! I'll get my car and scorch away, and breathe some crisp refreshing air, which is abundant everywhere." And when you've gone nine miles or four, the sky clouds up, you hear a roar, and then a howling storm appears, to freeze your side-

La Grande's Christmas Full of Gayety And Cheer

Mr. and Mrs. George Ball and Mr. F. P. Jenter were guests of Mrs. Henrietta Day at Christmas dinner.

Several Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the L. O. O. F. Christmas tree and entertainment at Island City Monday night which was a very enjoyable affair. Little old Island City is where they do things.

Mrs. Dora B. Schilke will install the officers of the Eastern Star tonight. Tomorrow she goes to Portland, where she will attend the state teachers' convention and also a meeting of the executive committee of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' associations, of which she is president. She will also go to Salem, where she will visit Mrs. E. P. Carleton and be entertained by the parent-teachers' associations. While at Salem she will hold a conference with State Superintendent Churchill. Before returning she will also visit in Corvallis.

The younger set had a most enjoyable time at Rex Hall Christmas Eve dancing. Haines' orchestra furnished the music and Dick Roberts, as floor manager, did his utmost to make the dance a success. The young people had a good time. Confetti and serpentine were thrown broadcast, everyone present was in a jolly mood ready to enjoy every hour of the evening and the floor was in excellent condition for dancing. A most enjoyable Christmas Eve was passed by all those who attended the entertainment.

Twenty-five relatives and friends gathered around the festive board at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson, 1909 Cedar street, yesterday, at a Christmas dinner that will long be remembered by all of those who were present. The tables were decorated with miniature Christmas trees and the colors of the holiday season—green and red. Mrs. Johnson was assisted in the serving of a bounteous four-course dinner by Mrs. B. A. Benham. This is the second of a series of holiday gatherings participated in by this group of friends, the first being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Benham, 1909 Second street, Thanksgiving day.

La Grande's Christmas was marked by many enjoyable social events, fam-

boards and your ears. Next morning there is snow to burn, it's deep wherever you may turn. Then rapture in your bosom swells. "Now for a sled and string of bells," you cry, "and eke an old buff mare, and we'll go sleighing here and there!" You rig up sled and bells and steel, and dash away at frightful speed, and then there comes a summer thaw, the blindest thaw you ever saw. The snow's reduced to grimy flood, the sled is sticking in the mud. And when the snow is melted down, and you're hoofing in to town, a storm comes up with shriek and din, to freeze your handdowns and your chin.

THE FORUM

Their End Is Near.

For oceans wide through briny deep,
Like serpents of the Devil's creep,
The Germans in their submarines
To destroy the lives of human beings
They disregard humanity, have no
respect for rights,
But, thanks to God, their time is
short.

For they fired on the Stars and
Stripes.

THOS HOY

CAPABLE WORKERS ARE IN DEMAND—for the national service calls many from their accustomed tasks. Men who are not available for military service at the front are still able to render real national service at home through helping to keep the wheels of industry and trade running to capacity. Classified advertising will help you to find the work for which you are best suited—and that's the only work you should try to do.

Umatilla—Former raises porkham successfully and demonstrates that the cane will grow here.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

SEE THAT FELLOW GOING THERE?
HE'S WORKING IN SMITHSON'S
STORE. YOU WANT TO KEEP AN EYE
ON HIM? — SNH — HE'S AN EX-CONVICT.

OH, I SEE, YOU'RE
DOING ALL YOU CAN TO
HELP HIM ALONG BY DIGGING
UP HIS DIRTY PAST.
— SNH — LISTEN!

I KNOW YOU PRETTY
WELL, AND IF YOU WOULD
GET ALL THAT'S COMING
TO YOU THE STRIPES
ON YOUR CLOTHES
WOULDN'T BE
RUNNING UP AND
DOWN!!!

MOLES HAVE NO EYES, SO
THEY CAN'T READ MY
BILLBOARDS AND GET
WISE. DON'T YOU BE
A MOLE!

CUBAN WOMEN RAISE
HOSPITAL FUND

MADAME
DE MENOCAL
Madame Marianna Seva de Menocal, wife of the president of Cuba, is head of the women's section of the Cuban Red Cross which has raised \$1,000,000 to establish a hospital in France.

A very enjoyable dance was given by the Elks at the Elks Home on Christmas night. Those in attendance were served with light refreshments at a late hour.

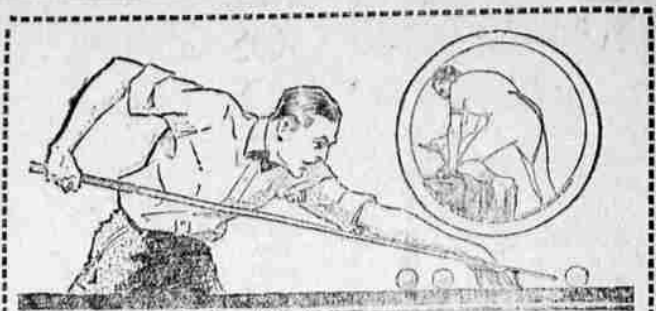
Umatilla—Several new farm residences are being erected in this vicinity.

Bull Run—The Cedar Creek Lumber Co. is moving its mill here from Sandy.

NOT DUE TO SEX ALONE

La Grande Women Have Learned The Cause of Many Mysterious Pains and Aches

Many women have come to know that sex isn't the reason for all back aches, dizzy headaches and urinary



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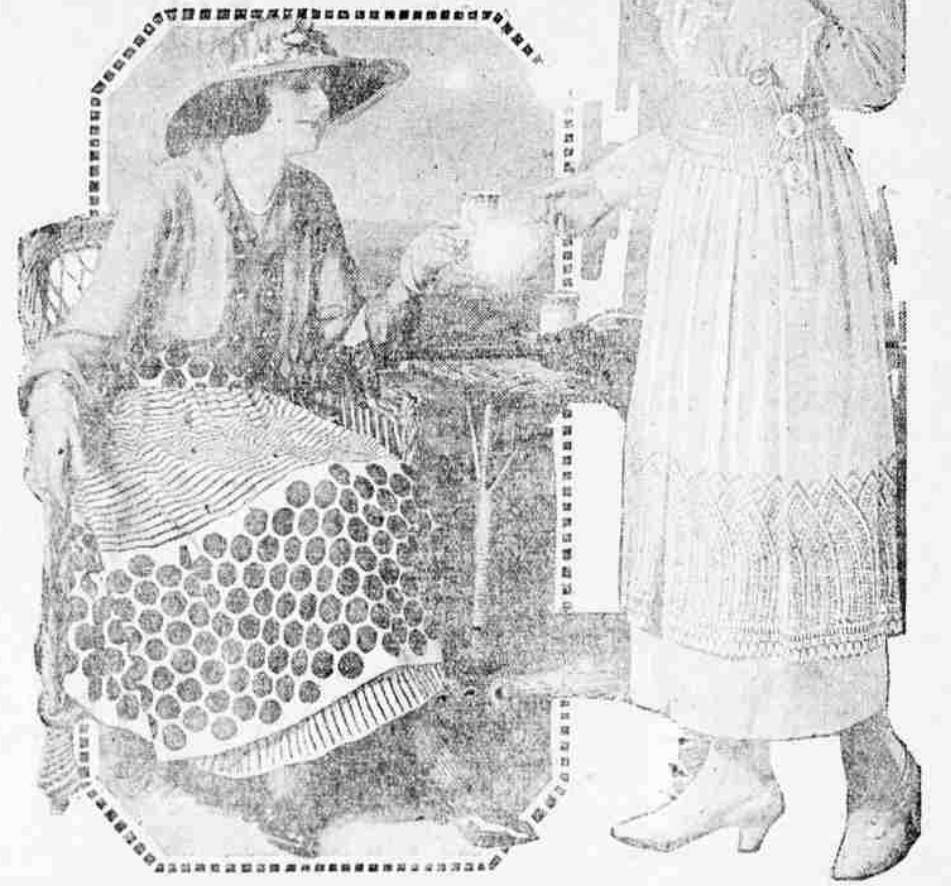
Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

IF YOU FOLLOW THE BIRDS SOUTH THEN WEAR THESE

Fashionable folk are enjoying an orgy of shopping these days not only for the Christmas tree, but for the palm tree also, for they are gathering their summery wardrobes for the winter flight to Florida as soon as the holiday festivities quiet down.

The two delightful costumes shown herewith are designed for informal wear, for the beach stroll, or the lazy chats and knitting parties on the hotel veranda.

The costume at the right is of white khaki wool with a fluted border in the soft bright Persian colors.

The
Woman
That Pays

by check instead of in currency escapes a lot of worry about money matters. 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.

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