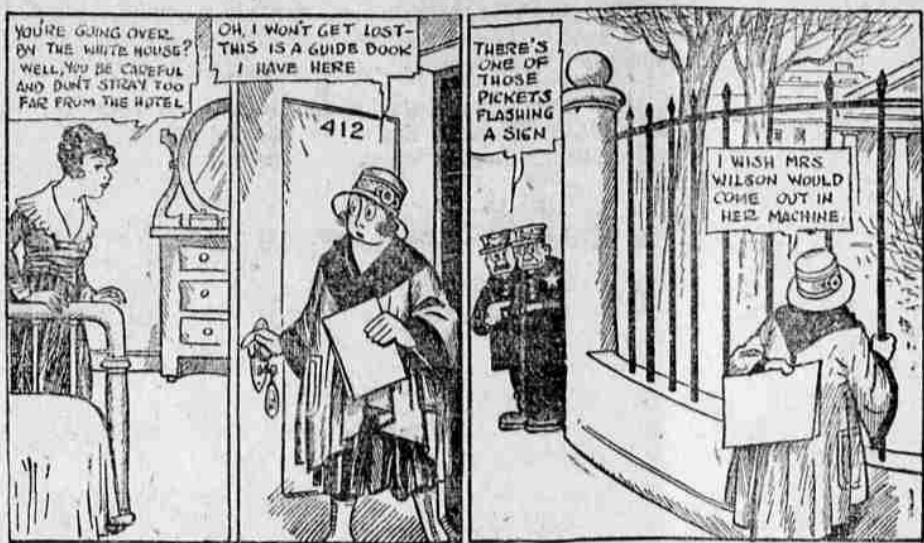


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NOTICE Cash Prizes Given To Ladies Dancing Every Wednesday and Saturday Night HARRIS HALL H. B. HARRIS

THE FORUM

PASSING OF THE SUBMARINE

La Grande, Ore., December 17.—(To the Editor of the Observer.)—The submarine has utterly failed to accomplish the end it had in view by the Kaiser at the beginning of the World War. It has not and it will not starve England into submission to Germany. Instead of that it will to England prove a blessing in disguise by awakening her to the necessity of discovering and adopting a safer and speedier mode of travel than the slow methods of the past on land and water.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which Is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a La Grande Citizen's Experience. Something new in an experiment. Must be proved to be as representative.

THE HISTORY OF HOOVER

Hoover is the United States food commissioner. He is trying to encourage people to save what they might have wasted. We can save flour and vegetables, by canning; we also can save many things by pickling, by storing away in the cellar, by cleaning up our plates, and by saving money that we buy unnecessary things with.

progress and is now forcing that progress on the nations by the law of self preservation. The Kaiser by the submarine has made the ocean too unsafe as a means of travel for England and has driven her into the air and convinced John Bull that he can fly and thus the Kaiser will, unknowingly and unintentionally become England's friend by awakening her to the possibilities in her resources never dreamed of by her ablest statesmen. Just at present England is having a little trouble with the law of gravitation because she and the other nations have yet to learn that that law can be controlled or suspended.

The next block to her progress is the mistaken idea of a speed limit in aerial locomotion. There is no speed limit in aerial locomotion. That truth is written in letters of fire on every milestone in the universe. There is no limit to speed in space, nor to the possibilities of man. Let Uncle Sam also sit up and take notice while building his air fleet, to cut out the speed limit on these craft and figure on carrying men and munitions across the Atlantic, not in ten days, but, probably ten hours or less.

I hear some one cry impossible, but don't listen to that man. It's the same fellow who has been hallowing "impossible" ever since Noah built the ark and has been blocking the wheels of progress ever since. To limit the possibilities of man is to deny the infinite.

God is now whipping the nations into line in the march of progression and it will pay us better to learn the lesson than to criticize the Bible because after all has been said there is not very much difference in the human family only what is created by different circumstances.

L. GARRICK.

helping the soldiers and that we are helping Hoover save. There is a shortage of food because the Allies are fighting at the front and are not on farms to raise their own food, so they have asked the United States to help them so that we may win the war.

England, Belgium, Italy and France, in times of peace took from us 33,000,000 bushels of flour, but now in time of war they take from us 220,000,000 bushels. They use 1-4 corn, but if we send them corn they have very few corn mills and can not supply the want for it. But if we should grind it up and send it to them it would spoil before it reached them. So we should send them whole wheat flour. The bakeries can not make corn bread and distribute it, for it is too soft and would crumble up.

We are saving meat for the Allies as they are fighting and can not be on farms to feed their stock, therefore each of us should save one ounce of meat a day. In times of peace the Allies had 33,000,000 head of cattle and now they need three times more. We will have to save 15 per cent of the meat that the United States uses. France, Belgium and Italy rated all their own sugar before the war. England got most of her sugar from countries near by which are her enemies now.

LEORA PARKER (age 12) La Grande, Oregon. P. S.—I would like to hear from some other little girls.

KNOWING JESUS

Just to know Him, Really know Him, Feel His spirit In your breast. (Romans 8:9-11; St. John, 14:20.)

Just to know Him, Really know Him, Bring you joy, Peace and rest. Matt., 11:28.)

Just to seek Him, Tell you find Him Hiding in your Soul with them. (Jer. 29:13-14.)

Just to know That by His cross He has made you O, so free. (St. John 8:36.)

Tennis on New Year's Day.

Messrs. G. L. Larison, Norman Frees, Charles Binger, and J. G. King, members of the La Grande Tennis Club, spent part of their New Year's afternoon in playing three sets of tennis, a most unusual thing for Eastern Oregon on New Year's day. Excepting for a little water that was on the cement courts the players enjoyed their games as if it were tennis mid-season time.

Slight exhibition of lameness might show the next day or two but the fact that it was possible to play on New Year's day more than compensates for all the aches.

will be asked. If they do not, their arrest will follow. 1-2-3t.p W. S. GOLDBERRY.

A new revised photoplay of the most famous poem the world has ever known, Dante's Inferno. See it at the Star Saturday only. 1-2-13t.

"PAY ME."

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The Observer's Classified Ads.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Young woman to make collections. Address "Employer" care Observer. 12-28-tf.

WANTED—HOUSE

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room modern house within convenient distance of Central school by January 10, 1918. Address H. care Evening Observer. 12-31-3te.

FOR RENT—Rooms.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms steam heated. Black 1591. 12-29-6tpd

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with heat, \$10 per month. 1607 Sixth. Main 701. 12-29-4tpd.

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

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE

MAXWELL, five passenger, 1915 model car, good condition; two tires nearly new. Cash or trade for livestock. L. Bellows, 996 Lake street. 12-31-6tpd

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN in the business world are now opening to a greater extent than ever before. The woman who is capable of doing the work left behind by the man who is called to the colors is doing patriotic work—just as if she were a Red Cross nurse. Find your opportunity for useful service through the classified ads.

Read The Observer Classified ads.

FOR RENT—House

FOR RENT—A six room house at 804 Main street. Phone Red 1632. 1706 Walnut street. 12-29-6tp

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Sawmill; almost new. Phone Farmers 215. 12-29-12tpd

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Seattle property. Must have good value. Might offer you a good trade in 20 acre tract. Box 259 La Grande, Ore. 12-1-Sat-Mon-Wed-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room house on North Fir. Black 3891. 12-14-U.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One dark three year old mare branded K on left shoulder. One sorrel two year old horse, white face, white hind feet, flaxen mane and tail, branded JB on left shoulder. Address Mrs. P. Koefler, Imbler, Oregon. 12-31-4te.

FOUND—Some money near Island City. Owner give amount, prove ownership, and pay for this advertisement and the money is yours. Pete Allen, R. F. D. No. 1, phone Farmer 164. 12-31-3te

WANTED—Rooms.

If you have a room which you could spare, advertise it—and thus realize one of your possible sources of additional income.

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. 433, 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—Mt. Emily 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. 7793 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.

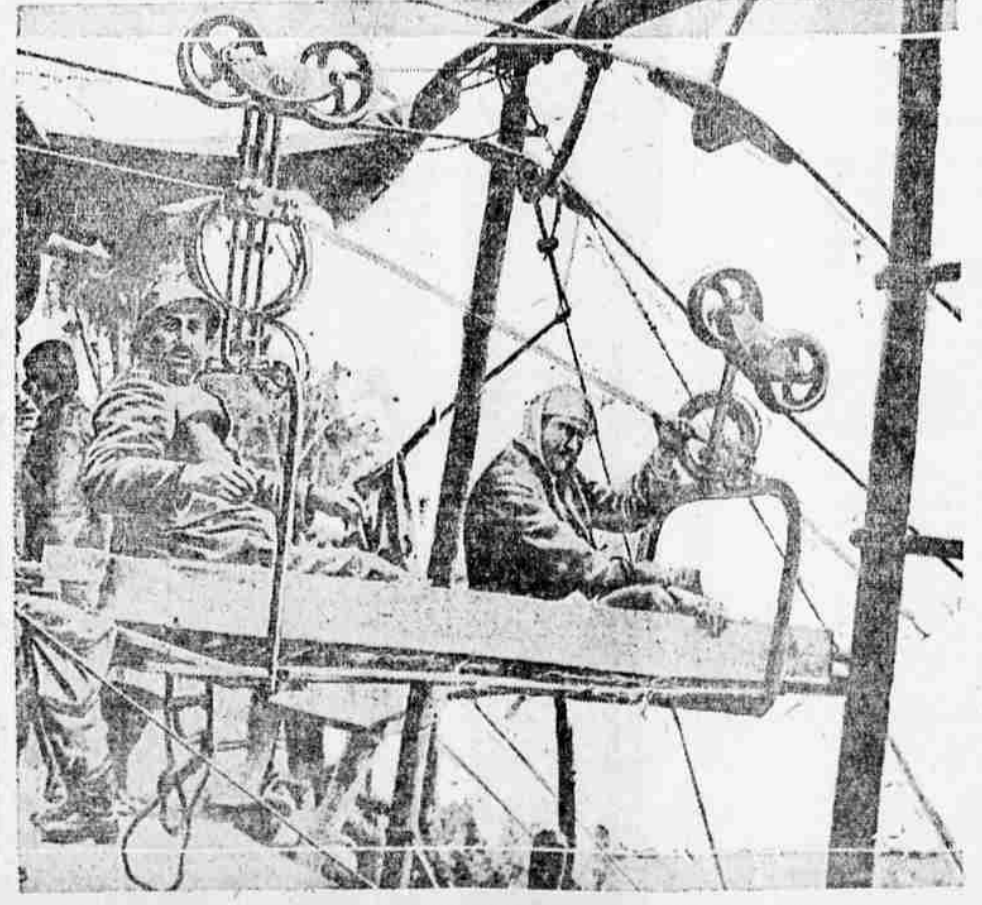
REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 59 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. STELLA WEBB, N. G. ROSA GLASS, Sec.

KHALED TEMPLE NO. 170—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 HUNTING, 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. McCAHY, C. C. DELILE 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. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.



It's a long trip from the heights in the Trentino to the hospital—on the ground. But the Italians have solved this by making a carriage for wounded soldiers which can be used on the aerial trolleys built for moving big guns and other war supplies. It's short work, by use of this trolley, to get a badly wounded soldier into the hospital.