

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Honor Guard Girls and others who will do Red Cross work tonight, please meet at the Elks club promptly at 7:15. Bring scissors.

RUMMAGE SALE

There will be a rummage sale in the Presbyterian Sunday school room Saturday, January 12, at one o'clock. 1-9-3t.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

Under Jurisdiction of This Local Board Whose Order Numbers Are Between No. 1464 and No. 1539, Inclusive.

There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof.

Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed six year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial.

Dated Jan. 9, 1918. J. GARFIELD KING, Member of Local Board

Wireless Telegraph Class.

The telegraphy class will start at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight. It is important that all desiring to enroll be present this evening. The keys will be set up and those who have already taken some instruction in this work will work at the keys. Mr. Divens, manager of the Western Union, will be the principal. 1-3-6tc.

FIRE AT IONE

CAUSES \$40,000 LOSS IONE, Jan. 9.—A fire originating in the Odd Fellows' hall last night, destroyed nearly two blocks of the business section and caused a \$40,000 loss.

PAUL E. YOUNG

DESCRIBES FRANCE (Continued From Page 1.)

It seems queer here; no country homes; people all live in small villages; most every four or five miles you see a small village. The people and their stock all live under the same roof.

Perhaps I had better close for this time. Don't know if all this will go

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cause the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that heavy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "fogy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 5c and 25c a box. All druggists.

OVERLAND WAR TRUCK TRIP---FACTORY TO SEABOARD



The above truck is one of 30 traveling from "Somewhere in America" to "an Atlantic port" in Uncle Sam's first fleet of war trucks to go overland from factory to tidewater. The driver of the truck and his helpers had a hard tussle with the snow before they got the machine back into the middle of the road. Throughout the trip chains broke and had to be replaced; machinery went wrong and trucks had to be trussed up. Its "cranes" was to demonstrate the possibility of overland shipment to relieve railroad congestion.

through or not. Dear you be sure and let me know about your allotment and those insurance papers. Will close, hoping you are in the very best of health. Yours lovingly, PAUL.

Tell everybody hello. My address: PRIVATE PAUL E. YOUNG, 167 Field Hospital, Sanitary Train 117 A. E. F., France

Somewhere in France, December 1, 1917.

Dear Wife:— I will certainly have to write you about our Thanksgiving dinner. Should have written you before, but had such a cold. Am better now.

Our dinner consisted of turkey, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, dressing, peas, cranberries, peaches and cake, bread and butter. We certainly did have some feed. There was a good football game too. Two companies of engineers played; score, 0 to 0. The ground was awful muddy and wet, so you can imagine about what they looked like when they got through.

Dearest, I would have certainly liked to have eaten Thanksgiving dinner with you. While our dinner was splendid it wasn't like wife and mother's cooking.

I saw by the Observer that Sherwood Williams had sold his interest in the bank and he and John Witty had bought a ranch in Idaho. Has John Witty sold his drug store?

Say, I'll bet grandma will be surprised when she gets back and finds things arranged different. I'll bet it makes things look lots better there. How do Helen and Willis like ranching by this time?

Oh, say, I was about to forget! You tell Rattie I admire his news, but if he wants to fight to come to France. Ha! Ha! For the more fighters we get over here the better we boys like it.

Well dearest, must close as it is almost supper time. Write me all the news. Am looking for a letter every day. From your loving and true husband, PAUL.

FRENCH ATTACK AND ARE REPULSED

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The French violently attacked west of Filrey, penetrating an isolated portion of the line.

but later were repulsed. The attack was on a two-mile front after heavy bombardment.

Society news for the Observer should be sent in Friday.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

E. W. Howe's Philosophy (From E. W. Howe's Monthly)

Deny it if you please, but the facts are that everybody is looking for a shade the best of it.

A successful man cannot realize how hard an unsuccessful man finds life.

You can make a mystery out of anything that happens after 12 o'clock at night.

If you make money, you must make it in spite of hard times and unfavorable weather. For times are always hard, and weather is always too wet, too dry, too cold, or too warm.

If you attend to your work and let your enemy alone, someone else will come along some day and do him up for you.

Every man thinks his friends are more devoted to him than they really are.

The cold, chilly facts are that the people are not very loyal to anyone. If you hear the people criticize others, that is what they do to you. There is such a thing as friendship, but people seldom die for the sentiment. And it is probable that your friends are as faithful to you as you are to them.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK

at La Grande, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1917

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts (\$1,085,030.55), Bonds, Securities, etc. (\$23,319.06), and Total (\$1,422,882.62). Liabilities include Capital stock paid in (\$200,000.00), Surplus fund (\$40,000.00), and Total (\$1,422,882.62).

Total \$1,422,882.62. State of Oregon, County of Union, I, F. L. Meyers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. L. MEYERS, Cashier. H. A. ZURBRICK, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires December 13, 1920. CORRECT—Attest:

NEW TODAY

LOST—Child's black silk knitted mitten. Call Black 792. 1-9-2t.

FOR SALE—TENT HOUSE MODERN TENT HOUSE, Electric lighted, water convenient, furnace heated; flooded 14 x 26; great bargain. Address NM, Observer. 1-9-2tp.

WANTED—Woman to do washing. Apply 1701 First St. 1-9-3t.

Reedsport business men form Chamber of Commerce.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. T. Emmett of Boise is registered at the Sommer . . . . .

B. F. Wilson of Union is a business visitor here.

R. Marks of La Grande, is registered at the Carlton, in Portland.

M. S. Levy of Union is in the city for a few days.

Thos. S. Jones of No. 344 baker's company, stationed at American Lake, left on No. 19 last night after visiting his sister, Miss Edna Jones

Better than money because they earn money; buy a WAR-SAVINGS STAMP TODAY.

Prefers Chamberlain's.

In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds.—Earl C. Ross, publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kansas.—Adv.

A Penny a Day Means a Kit-a-Month for a Boy at the Front



Every man, woman and child in this city can help keep one of our boys at the front supplied with cigars and tobacco by setting aside one cent a day for each working day.

Just think what this little sum will do! For 25 cents we will enter your name on our Tobacco Fund list and will send 45 cents worth of smoking tobacco and cigars to our boys in France. In the kit will be a postal card stamped and addressed to you, and on the kit will be a request to the soldier asking him to write a message to you on the postal and mail it.

The Red Cross takes charge of these kits of smoking material and distributes them; the French government sends back the postal bearing a one-cent United States stamp and admits the tobacco free of duty.

Surely if as busy an organization as the Red Cross Society and as pre-occupied officials as those of the French government will do these things to see that our soldiers get a chance to smoke, it isn't asking much to ask you to set aside one cent a day for the purpose.

Send in your contributions of any amount—25 cents, \$1.00, \$5.00, or more. For every 25 cents that you give, a separate postal bearing your name goes to the front.

Here's 45 cents worth of tobacco which is sent for your quarter:

A package of Tuxedo tobacco and four books of cigaret papers. Three pouches of Bull Durham Tobacco and three books of papers.

Two packages of Lucky Strike cigarets, twenty cigarets in each package.

A return postal card addressed to the contributor on which the soldier will pen his appreciation and gratitude for the gift.

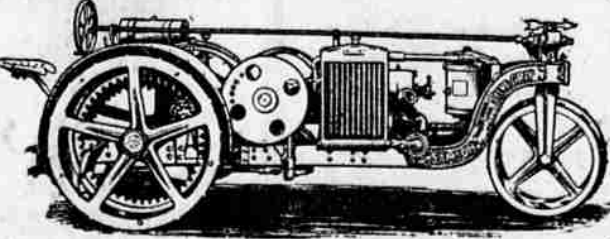
THE OBSERVER TOBACCO FUND

GET OUT OF THE BEATEN PATH!

For years you have been plodding along in the furrow behind your horses in the old-fashioned way, plowing perhaps two acres a day, while with a

SAMSON

it is nothing extraordinary to turn over an acre every hour.



The Sampson Sieve-Grip Tractor is the one scientific tractor for your use. It has the exclusive patent on the

NO DUST-MOISTO-RISER

which keeps the engine free from dust and grime.

We Also Handle Oils, Grease and Machine Parts

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