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**CLASS IN CAMOUFLAGE AT U. OF OREGON**

Engene, Ore.—A new art of camouflage has been developed at the University of Oregon under the direction of Dr. C. W. Caswell, of the department of physics. In this class students are taught the art of making things not seen when they are seen.

**PLAN TO TRAIN CRIPPLES**

Oregon University to Re-Educate Victims of the War. Re-education of men crippled in the war is a problem that the University of Oregon is anticipating and one for which preparation already is being made. A committee of representatives of the departments of psychology and education has been appointed to make a careful study of the most practical methods of re-education and to make recommendations for the establishment of such courses of study as are deemed advisable.

**SCHOOL BUILDING AT ENTERPRISE IS FINEST IN STATE**

Sixty Thousand Dollar Structure Is Dedicated—School Now Held In the Building.

ENTERPRISE, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The new \$60,000 school house was dedicated here Tuesday night with a reception by the teachers and pupils of the high school to the people of the town. A large crowd was in attendance and every one was very much pleased with the new building, which is said to be one of the finest and most modern school buildings in the state. The new gymnasium was officially opened by a basketball game between the eighth grade pupils and the freshmen of the high school. School has been held in the new building for the last two weeks but it was not until last night that the building was officially opened.

After being shown over the building these present gathered in the high school assembly room and listened to a program of music and addresses. A new Victrola has just been purchased by the school and this also furnished entertainment for the evening. The girls of the domestic science department served punch and orange fritters to the visitors. Some interesting facts were stated by the clerk, A. G. M. Galley, in his address when he showed the progress of the school from that of a three room building with three teachers employed in 1904 and receiving a salary of \$150 per month, to now when 20 teachers are employed and receive a monthly salary of \$1660.65. The district also has an enrollment of over 600 children of school age.

**STROLLER**

I am thankful for one thing; at least a man has been found who got into a tight place after making a public speech and didn't blame it on his reporters: Senator Chamberlain.

**DISLOYALTY**

LA GRANDE, Oregon, Jan. 25.—(To the Editor.)—What constitutes sabotage? EMPLOYE.

One could write a book on sabotage; briefly the word has come to mean working against your employer's interests, hitting the hand that feeds you. It is the most dangerous form of disloyalty because it not only includes doing as little work as possible, loafing on the job, but it goes a step further and adopts the doctrines of the I. W. W. Not content with working as little or as few hours as possible, they do secret, mean and contemptible things against their employers, put nails in logs so that the saws will be broken. According to those who practice sabotage the grocer's clerk should put sand in the sugar or coal oil in the molasses; the bank clerk should make deliberate mistakes in his figures; the newspaper clerk should receive orders for advertising and leave it out of the paper. This is the most dangerous and pernicious doctrine abroad. It pre-supposes that there is a continual war between capital and labor; it is based on the theory that anything is fair in war; the practitioner of sabotage fawns on his employer every morning with a Judas kiss and then enters a secret conspiracy to stab him in the back. The hand writing of the querist indicates that he is a young man. The advice of the editor is to forget all about sabotage. don't practice it. No young man—or old man neither—can practice it and succeed; nor can he practice it and hold his self respect. In the silent hours of the night, how low and cheap and contemptible must such an employee feel. The true way for a young or old man to succeed is to look after his employer's interest as his own, to think up ways of saving his employer money, to do a faithful, honest day's work. Thank heaven that is the kind of employee The Observer has!

**PROGRESS**

The Observer has already had a gratifying response from the people of the branch line regarding its morning edition, which will be started shortly. The people are anxious in these war times for the very earliest news.

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The Observer is confident that the edition will be a success. It is a step forward. It will greatly increase the circulation of this newspaper; it will bring Wallowa County and Union County closer together. We are all living in this beautiful country. We should aim to build it up and work together. The Observer under its present management will not be found lagging. It is going steadily forward.

**ADVERTISING**

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**POLICY**

Policy. Policy. How wearisome it is to follow out the dictates of policy. How refreshing it is to hear a man once in a while speak the truth for the truth's sake, let the chips fall where they may. That is why it is a relief occasionally to read E. W. Howe's Monthly. Mr. Howe tells the bald truth as he sees it. That requires courage. It ought to be done more often in the newspapers. This newspaper intends to do it; on some subjects, local and otherwise; we are done with camouflage.

**TRUTHFUL**

Senator Chamberlain is telling the truth when he says his veracity and integrity in public life has never been questioned. That, his personal popularity and affability and the unflinching habit of the Republican party to put up weak candidates, is the reason why Senator Chamberlain has been so successful in public life.

When it comes to camouflage the small boy knows a thing or two.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

**Both Erred**

Senator Chamberlain made a mistake at that New York meeting, and President Wilson erred in censuring him too strongly. They should now call the score even and let the matter drop.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

**If**

If Wilson were a Republican President, the Portland Oregonian would have no kind words for Senator Chamberlain.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

**Senator Stone**

If every other man in America openly criticized Roosevelt, a sense of shame and disgrace should seal Senator Stone's lips.—Portland Telegram.

**HILGARD NEWS NOTES**

HILGARD, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Newton and daughter, Mazie, went to Baker last Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. Newton's mother and also to consult a physician, as she has been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. William Conditt and daughter, Marjorie, returned to the ranch this week after a short visit in La Grande.

year-old son of Fred Taal, was the victim of an accident last Tuesday. An older brother was trying to cut a wire with the ax and the ax glanced to one side, the sharp edge striking Donald on the jaw. At first it was feared that the bone was broken but Master Donald's subsequent use of the jaw soon convinced Mrs. Taal to the contrary. The little fellow is getting along splendidly.

After several weeks search J. W. Scott at last located his lost child.

and horses over on Spring Creek. The animals were in excellent condition, so the range up in that region is still in good condition.

Mrs. Gourlay was in La Grande Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Wells visited her parents out near Aileed Sunday, returning to Hilgard Sunday night.

Mr. Bard was a passenger to La Grande Wednesday.

W. V. Connor is still having his eyes treated but they are improving and he hopes to resume his school work in a few weeks.

George Copell, Miss Due, Agent McDonald and W. V. Connor were passengers to La Grande last Saturday.

Arnold Gurber was visiting his parents in La Grande a few days this week.

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.

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