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**THE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB**

Right in our midst we have a live wire organization that looks after the sportsmen's interests in this community and also in the adjoining counties. It is the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot Club. Tonight is one of its annual dinners and all sportsmen and their friends are urged to attend. The State Game Warden will be present, and an enjoyable time will be had by all. Just now the subject of fish and game conservation is closely allied with food conservation. The people are just beginning to realize that food and game are a valuable resource and should be protected and preserved. The fact that Union and Wallowa counties are natural game preserves makes it important that these matters should be studied. The Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot Club does this, besides being an important factor in the social life of the community. Any organization that works for the betterment of the community should be supported. This is one.

## GOOD ROADS

Union and Wallowa counties must keep everlastingly pounding away on the subject of good roads. A start has been made on the state highway through this county, on the La Grande-Joseph road, on the Enterprise-Flora road. The people of Wallowa county seem to place more value on the Enterprise-Flora road than they do on the La Grande-Joseph road, probably because this will bring them more immediate benefit in facilitating present business. The La Grande-Joseph road will connect up with the state highway system and when completed will be one of the great roads of the state. No road will do more to develop Wallowa county, to bring in new people, to facilitate business between the people of the two counties. Let's see that it is built.

## GET TOGETHER

Here is one way in which city and town and country can work together: That is in helping the farmer solve the labor problem. The farmers are willing and anxious



## SOLIDLY ENTRENCHED!

When the propaganda contained in the shells fired by the outside mail order houses strikes the outer defenses of the community solidly entrenched behind the Trade at Home fortification, then these civic center destroyers are but wasting their ammunition.

A wise people are living contentedly just beyond—they have learned how to make their dollars get for them all things that make community life ideal—they know the advantages of co-operation—They Trade at Home.

## STROLLER

A knocker never wins (a winner never knocks).  
If you don't like the music of a hammer don't carry one.  
Who put the germs in Germans? Don't get "lit up" on a "lightless" night.  
Pins have advanced in price too. I'm going to start a "pinless" day soon and see what happens.  
They tell me at the Observer office Clarke Letter is Hooverizing on pencils. He never throws a stub away and carries one in each of his fourteen pockets.  
Walter Pierce mislaid a \$500 draft the other day for a minute and never worried at all about it. If I had my hands on one I wouldn't give it a chance to mislay itself. I'd carry it with both hands down to the bank.  
George Young is going to start a chocolate day for our soldiers.

## GOOD SPIRIT

It was noticeable the other night when the Canadian officers were here the number of out-of-town visitors who were attracted by the occasion. This is a good thing. It brings the people of the county together, makes friendships and good feeling. La Grande should on suitable occasions repay these visits to the other towns of the county.

## CLEAR THE WALKS

Keep the walks clear of snow. It requires a little time and effort. It is good business. The people that come to your place of business are entitled to get in and out without slipping and falling on ice.

## MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to

develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisine a broad field for investigation.  
Society news for the Observer should be sent in Friday.

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The Joseph branch of the O.-W. R. & N. R. R. has a much heavier traffic than many imagine. Approximately 2,500 carloads of stock, 1,500 carloads of grain, 1,800 carloads of lumber and 4,000 carloads of logs were shipped out over this branch in 12 months.

It also does a good passenger business. Its 82 miles of track goes through a wonderfully productive country and it draws from a series of fertile valleys and bunch grass canyons on both sides.

Wallowa county is an ideal stock country for sheep and cattle as it has winter feeding grounds in the valley and southern exposure canyons, and spring and summer feeding grounds higher up in the mountains where the bunch grass is both rich and high.

They say that J. Bobbin, the sheep man, has not fed his sheep for six years, owing to his having a tremendous canyon that faces south and where the bunch grass is knee high and the elevation only about 1,500 feet above sea level.

Wallowa county also has fine timber, over seven billion feet of it. Back 40 to 75 miles, but tributary to both Enterprise and Wallowa, is also a rich stock country, Flora and Paradise. A logging road runs up into this section for about twenty miles of the distance. Wallowa county towns do a large business with this section. When sleighing is good it

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is not an unusual thing to see forty or fifty teams trotting along into town in one day and every team is hauling something for the railroad, quite a number of them loaded with fat stock.  
The O.-W. R. R. has purchased a large gravel quarry near Baker and will gradually ballast the Joseph branch with gravel, and also the main line on this division. They will also put in a half mile of heavy 80-pound rail and fill the gap near Elgin, it being the intention of the road to eventually lay heavy 80-pound iron over the whole division. At present the road gangs are busy taking care of all places along the right of way where there is danger of slides when the heavy frosts arrive, and looking after all soft spots in the track. The division engineer

### Installs Vulcanizing Plant.

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