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ELIMINATING WASTE?

More than 22,000,000 emergency Farmers' Bulletins, circulars, leaflets, posters, and the like, were published from April 1 to November 1 in connection with the efforts to increase production, to eliminate waste, and to promote conservation. An equal number of publications dealing with the regular activities of the department were issued in the same period, making a total since April 1 of approximately 44,000,000 copies.—Extracted from Annual Report of Secretary of Agriculture.

This is a typical instance. The government starts out trying to eliminate waste. It does it by creating a new waste. The government wastes paper by the ton. It is doubtful if any of the 22,000,000 emergency Farmers' Bulletins were read. They, like most of government literature, go into the waste paper basket. But the trees are cut down to make paper, the printing presses work day and night at the whim of some bureaucrat, and the wastebaskets of the country are filled daily. It makes a person familiar with the situation laugh when he hears Washington, D. C., bureaucrats and easy-chair fellows preaching thrift, efficiency and economy to the American people. We have Fuel Dictators and Food Dictators and Railroad Dictators. We move that a "Printing Dictator" be created at Washington to stop the government printing presses—as they did the industries for four days—and give the people a chance to catch up with their reading.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS ARRIVE TOO LATE

JAY CONLEY WRITES LETTER HOME FROM FRANCE

Boys Have Them For Sunday Dinner—Boys Sick In Red Miss Dance Given By Hospital Nurses.

(Letter from Jay Conley, member of the La Grande Hospital Unit, to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Price of this city.)

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, January 31, 1918.

Dear Friends:— I will write a few lines again as it is a long time till our bed time, so I hope to find you all well and especially that big fine boy of yours, and you know that I am always happy and contented when I can get all I want to eat.

Well, I have spent one Christmas in France, but I sure hope I won't have to spend another only in the old U. S. We sure had a fine Christmas dinner and I sure filled myself up for once more in my life. But we didn't have turkey as they got here Christmas morning and we did not have time to clean them for Christmas dinner so we are going to have them Sunday for dinner and I think they will go just as good as if we had eaten them Christmas, don't you.

Well, I suppose you had another big dinner at home and had a big time at the dance. I sure wish I had

been there too, but no chance whatever. Here at the hospital where I am there were over 300 nurses and they gave a dance which I guess the other boys had a grand time dancing, but our poor boys who were sick in bed had to stay there and I sure can say I am able to be up and around once more.

I was very sorry I didn't get to send you folks all something from France so you could have a present from old Jay at France but was so I couldn't get up town but will send something for you at soon.

Well I can't tell you how the rest of the boys are, because I haven't been with them for some time, but I think they will send me back to the company the first of January. I sure hope they do if I do have to sleep in a barn cold as ice and eat corn waffles and hard tack. I have told you all the news so I close for this time.

Best regards to one and all and God bless you all.

As ever your friend,
JAY CONLEY.

Now Is the Time to Be Careful.

The widespread blizzard is causing such a demand for cough medicine that almost any sort of mixture is finding sale. Avoid unknown concoctions that might contain harmful drugs. When you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound you are getting a family cough medicine of high standard and genuine merit. It contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.—Adv.



HEADS NURSE CORPS OF UNITED STATES ARMY

At a time when society benefits are coming forward with regularity there is no lack of really fine social events. One of these will be the benefit given Wednesday, February 6, for Miss Ethel Gelling and Miss Ellen Grady who leave soon with the University of Oregon base hospital for France to help whip the Kaiser. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee named by the Red Cross and these committeemen announce their definite details which portend a big affair. Each dance will cost a "jitney" and will be held at Rex Hall. General admission will be 10 cents. Refreshments will be served and patronesses have been named. These are Mrs. H. C. Grady, Mrs. J. C. Gelling, Mrs. J. J. Carr, Mrs. Jay Van Buren, Mrs. Frank Recklin, Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp, Mrs. H. A. Zurbick, Mrs. T. N. Murphy, Mrs. William Bollons, Mrs. Guy Ellis, Mrs. A. Newlin, Mrs. E. Polack.



Dora E. Thompson

The capable committee in whose hands the general arrangements have been left include Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass, Mrs. L. L. Seiler, Mrs. Herman Siegrist, Mrs. H. M. Day, and Miss Irene Murphy.

One of the big features in connection with this social event will be a return engagement by Miss Daphne Sommers, the Portland danseuse who fascinated a La Grande audience recently with her wonderful talents. She has consented to come back and this alone will make the function eventful for all who saw the 2-year-old miss when here last, admit that she is a wonder.

The honor guests on this occasion have answered the call of their country and are braving the submarine zone and the gases and the shrapnel and all the other dangers to land a helping hand to those who are fighting for democracy. More than that they are La Grande girls—born and raised in this city—and La Grande people will take a deep interest in a fitting farewell and lend their moral support to their welfare abroad.

About two hundred and fifty thousand American girls are now wearing a white button on which is a blue square enclosing the words "Patriotic League." This organization has answered the call of their country and are braving the submarine zone and the gases and the shrapnel and all the other dangers to land a helping hand to those who are fighting for democracy. More than that they are La Grande girls—born and raised in this city—and La Grande people will take a deep interest in a fitting farewell and lend their moral support to their welfare abroad.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Riviera school met with the Home Economics Study Club at the school building last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and was presided over by Mrs. Walker. The main feature of the afternoon was an interesting and instructive talk by Miss May Murphy, Home Demonstration Agent. Miss Murphy emphasized the importance of every woman doing her duty which is as great as that of the soldier.

Recent instructions received from the Food Administration, regarding wheatless and meatless days were explained. The subject of garden was discussed in an able manner. In addition to this, Miss Murphy gave a number of excellent recipes for war breads. "Hooverized" refreshments were served.

Dr. D. W. de Bunk, head of the department of educational psychology of the University of Oregon, will lecture at the Neighborhood Club rooms at the Library, Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p. m. The lecture is free. Both men and women are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Cecile Hindman will give a piano recital at the high school auditorium Monday evening, February 11. Miss Hindman will be assisted in the program by Mrs. A. L. Biddle, Mrs. J. L. Carr, and Mrs. Berry.

Mary Taylor of Alsea who has been attending school here will spend the week-end at home.

Mrs. Frank Lewis went to Sisters today to visit her mother, Mrs. A. H. Beesee.

The commander of America's women soldiers is Miss Dora E. Thompson, whose official title is superintendent of the nurse corps. If nurses held military rank corresponding to that of men she would probably be a major-general at least—for she is a corps commander in effect.

Following is the report of the chain of Red Cross parties for the week ending February 1:

Dinner by Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, \$5.00.
Card party by Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp, \$5.00.
Dinner by Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, \$5.00.
Dinner by Mrs. Walter Pierce, \$5.00.
Party by Mrs. Okey, \$3.00.
Dinner by Mrs. P. Biever, \$5.00.
Dinner by Mrs. W. M. Safford, \$5.00.
Party by Mrs. W. D. McDonald, \$5.50.

February fifth will be Child Welfare day at the Neighborhood Club. The program will include the following numbers:
Reading—"The Superstitious Prayer" (Strickland Gilliland), by Mrs. George Gilbert.
Lecture—"Dr. De Bunk."
Solo—"A Necklace of Love," Mrs. T. J. Scroggin.

A social hour will be enjoyed after the program is given.

Miss May Murphy, Home Demonstration Agent, talked to a number of women this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. D. Payton. This meeting was a social gathering and Miss Murphy is trying to emphasize the need of successful gardening in the back yard and on vacant lots.

The Old Town Knitting Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Rockland on Thursday afternoon. Miss May Murphy addressed the ladies on the subject of war breads and emphasized the need of following the food regulations. There were about 40 ladies present.

Mrs. Ward Fowler entertained nine ladies at a bowling party on Wednesday evening. These ladies are doing Red Cross work.

DELINQUENT MEN ARE CLASSED DESERTERS

THEY ARE LIABLE TO ARREST REMOVAL TO CAMP.

Must Also Pay \$50 Fine to Captains—All But Four Men Are Forced To Pay Reward.

CAMP LEWIS, American Lake, Wash., Feb. 2.—Men who fail to report to the local boards for examination or who fail to report after being certified for service are not only liable to arrest and removal to the camp as deserters but they must also pay their captors the \$50 fine the army allows for apprehension of deserters. In handling over 220 desertion cases here, the camp office has made all but four pay the reward. Those exempt were men proving conclusively they did not receive notice to appear.

In the event that the men sign a blank admitting they are deserters and willing to serve, the desertion charge is dropped, and if they show the proper spirit, they are in line for promotion with the other soldiers.

Co-Ed in Debating Team.

MOSCOW, IDAHO, Feb. 2.—For the first time in the history of the University of Idaho, a co-ed will be a member of the University debating team. She is Miss Dorothy Forch of Nampa, chosen from a big field in "elimination" tryout as a member of the team to debate Whitman College's signers.

Oregon City.—Construction of new two-story brick structure started here.

SOON IT WILL BE TO LATE!

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News of the Churches

WILL DISCUSS NATIONAL PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

The people of La Grande and vicinity are invited on Sunday evening, February 10, to hear Dr. W. J. Herwig, of Kansas, discuss the national



Dr. W. J. Herwig, of Kansas.

prohibition amendment under the title of "A Boonless Democracy," at the Methodist church.

Dr. Herwig is the man who put Idaho dry, as he was the leader of the dry forces when that state adopted state-wide prohibition.

PATRIOTISM AND THRIFT

Following is the program for the joint session of the regular monthly meeting of the M. J. A., at the L. D. S. Tabernacle, Sunday evening, February 3, at 7:30 o'clock.

1. Singing—"America," Congregation.
2. Prayer.
3. "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," Mixed Double Quartet.
4. Talk—"Why We Are at War," Lewis M. Jensen.
5. Solo—"Keep the Home Fires Burning," Nellie Garrick Rogers.
6. Talk—"War Savings Stamps and Certificates, What They Are and Why We Should Buy Them," Howard Stoddard.
7. Solo—"Uncle Sam Needs You," Polly Cooper.
8. Talk—"How to Save to Buy War Savings Stamps," Martha Schofield.
9. Declaration, "This Means You," Byron W. Ord.
10. Singing—"Star Spangled Banner," Congregation.
11. Prayer.

The public is cordially invited. No admission; no collection.

FIRST METHODIST-EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Geo. H. Fesse, pastor.
Geo. H. Curry, superintendent.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Services for worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Miss Gladys Winters, president.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

Low mass, 8:00 a. m.
High mass, 10:30 a. m.
Rosary and Benediction, 4:00 p. m.
P. J. DRISCOLL, Rector.
Residence, Sixth and K.
Phone Main 9.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

M Street.
F. W. Buesard, pastor.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Washington Streets
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Reception of new members and baptismal services.
Christian endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
REV. CHAS. A. PHIPPS, Res. Y.M.C.A. Acting Pastor.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Holy Communion (except first Sunday in month) 8:00 A. M.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 5:00 p. m.
Thursday service of intercession and choir practice, 7:45 p. m.
UPTON H. GIBBS, Pastor.
Residence, 1502 Fifth street.

-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner Spring and Seventh Streets.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Topic: "The Heathen Women Will Save the Nation."
Christian endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Topic: "Three Bad Bargains."
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
H. L. Ford, pastor.

SALVATION ARMY

Jefferson Street.
Florence E. Pogue, ensign.
Capt. Mae Finck, assistant.
Holiness meeting, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school, 2:00 p. m.
Y. P. L., 6:15 p. m.
Salvation service, 8:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

(Corner First and Washington)
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday evening meetings at 8 p. m.
Reading rooms open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 p. m., corner First and Washington.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Tabernacle Fourth and O Streets.
Chas. J. Black, bishop.
M. L. A. meet Tuesday evening, 7:30; social hour after class work.
Primary every Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.
Religious class, Thursday, 4:00 p. m.
Relief society, Thursday, 2:00 p. m.
Choir practice, Sunday, 7:00 p. m.

SPIRITUALIST

The First Spiritualist Church of La Grande will meet over Harris Grocery Store on Fir street every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

METHODIST-EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH

Corner Fir and Jackson Streets.
W. B. Smith, pastor.
Residence, 2103 North Fir street.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Missionary society, first Thursday in each month, 2:30 p. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Junior league, 3:00 p. m.
Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

No services at the Baptist church Sunday except Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

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