



LET THE KODAK TELL THE WINTER STORY

Winter has charms of scene no less than spring or summer. The Kodak insures best results in all seasons.

Let us show you how easy it is to kodak. Everything for Kodakery at our store.

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

Chain Wood \$3

We are again prepared to deliver chain wood at the old price, \$3.00, until further notice. Also 16-inch dry cord wood at \$8.50, delivered.

The Grande Ronde Lumber Co.
Retail Department

Phone Main 732 Greenwood Avenue

Union-Wallowa County News

ENTERPRISE NEWS ITEMS

ENTERPRISE, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Real winter has set in at last, with much snow covering the ground and the thermometer going down to 12 degrees below zero several nights.

From the number of questionnaires sent out in Wallowa county, fifty-one have not been returned. Nearly half of this number have joined the war.

Enlist in Army

Cyrus and Ernest Whitman of Crow Creek, left for Portland, where they have enlisted in the army, one in the cavalry and the other in the artillery. Neither of them were of draft age.

Red Cross Benefit

The Red Cross society will give a benefit masquerade ball Thursday evening, February 14. It is expected to prove one of the events of the season. The work has become so heavy in Red Cross sewing that it has become necessary to divide the work into four divisions: Mrs. G. I. Ratcliff will have charge of the sewing in town, Mrs. C. E. Bilyeu will have charge of the sewing outside of town, Mrs. L. E. Jordan of the yarn and knitting in town, also outside of town, and Miss Mabel Murray at the head of the Junior Red Cross will have charge of all refugee garments.

Judge Debate

Three local men, Rev. B. S. Hughes, Rev. F. R. Sibley and Dr. R. M. Roberts, went to Wallowa, Tuesday, where they acted as judges for the debate between that town and Lostine. Wallowa won in both debates.

S. T. Burnough is absent this week on a business trip to Portland and other Willamette valley points.

A. R. Thomson left Sunday for Portland and Spokane.

Return from Pullman

Mrs. S. E. Combs and daughter, Zora, have returned from Pullman, Wash. Zora is just recovering from a spell of typhoid fever and was forced to give up her studies in college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bruce returned Sunday from North Yakima, Wash., where they had expected to spend the winter.

J. B. Olmsted has gone to Portland and expects to visit his son, Irl, at

Fort Stevens, who is in the artillery service.

Gottier brothers have sold their farm near Enterprise to Lloyd Sutherland of Union for \$13,000.

Guy W. Huffman is here from Lewiston, where he has been tending sheep on Snake river.

Armenian Drive

The Armenian drive is on this week and Enterprise is expected to raise \$1,000. W. A. Spear, treasurer of the relief fund, has received several hundred dollars already.

Enterprise Lodges

The Knights of Pythias gave a smoker Wednesday night at their meeting. A wrestling match was one of the interesting features of the entertainment.

The Odd Fellows were entertained Wednesday night by an illustrated lecture, when W. F. Poole and Rev. Robert Atkins spoke on the subject of "Odd Fellowship." F. L. Hubbard of Baker, grand warden, also paid the lodge an official visit and gave a lecture.

The Eastern Star had their initiation and reception following, Wednesday night.

UNION NEWS ITEMS

UNION, Or., Jan. 31.—The funeral of Mrs. Blakeslee was held Wednesday afternoon. The remains were brought here from La Grande for burial.

Serious Accident.

A serious accident was narrowly averted Thursday morning when a frozen stove coil blew up in the home of W. A. Vogel. Mrs. Vogel received some injuries but not being seriously hurt. The stove was a total wreck and the kitchen badly mutilated.

Mrs. Mae Batts Dead.

Mrs. Mae Batts passed away at her home early this morning. She has been ailing for some little time.

Coldest Night of the Season.

The government thermometer at the experiment station registered 11 below zero last night, the coldest of the season.

Hoover Luncheon.

The Domestic Science class of the high school served a Hoover dinner

GORGES ON BANANAS TO INCREASE WEIGHT

Marionette Wig—Because he wants to join the army and cannot be accepted as he is underweight, Stanley Brown of Menominee is literally buying up all the bananas in the Twin Cities and gorging himself with the fruit. He says he is gaining weight rapidly, and will again try to pass the avoirdupois demands of the recruiting officer.

SEND FRANCE COOKS

Teach People to Make Cornbread and Cornpone.

French-American Woman Makes Suggestion—Yankee Soldiers Looked Upon as Heroes by Boys.

New York.—A commission of American cooks to be sent to France to teach the French how to make cornbread and cornpone and all the other edible things into which cornmeal can be converted is suggested by Mrs. Benjamin Cram of Baltimore and New York. Mrs. Cram, a French woman, married to an American, has just returned from France where she spent six months visiting the battle front and studying economic conditions.

"There is actual suffering in the provinces," she said, "because of lack of flour. Why don't American women teach the French how to use cornmeal? Just five cooks sent from here could accomplish wonders."

"The French," continued Mrs. Cram, "are learning many things about the people of my adopted land. They have found that the American whom they once despised as wholly commercial has ideals like their own. The coming of Pershing and his men is the cause of this change of opinion. They are beginning to understand each other—France and America—and the deep affection growing between them will continue after the war."

"You should see the little French boy when he meets an American soldier. For a moment he is silent from awe, and then he shouts half reverently, half joyfully, 'The American!' Such hero worship you never saw! And you should see one of those American youngsters in khaki as he walks up the street amid the awed greetings of his little admirers. He draws himself up and throws out his chest and looks as proud as a king."

to the South school teachers Thursday evening. The girls are well advanced in the theory and practice of food conservation.

Public Welfare Lecture.

A series of public welfare lectures will be given on Sunday evening at the Methodist church by professional men of the community. The first number "Education, a Prerequisite to Public Welfare," will be given February 3, by E. E. Arant, superintendent of local schools. A male quartet, organized by Rev. Walker will sing every evening.

Y. W. C. A. IS DOING WONDERFUL WAR WORK

(Continued from Page 1.)

been suddenly pressed into service in munition and war-supply factories and the government has said to the Y. W. C. A.: "Furnish emergency housing for these girls."

The war workers have found in many places, factory girls sleeping three and four in a bed, and one shift following another with no airing of the room or change of bed-linen. The organization has a great work to do in protecting the health, strength and morals of this great increasing army of industrial workers.

Those Rag Carpets

don't have to be ripped up to be laundered. Send them to us whole and we'll make them as clean as when you first laid them.

5c per Yard

The
Modern Laundry Co.

Washington Avenue and Depot Street,
Opposite Sommer Hotel.

our second line of defense.

Girls Need Guidance.

In communities adjoining army camps, too, the girls need guidance, steadying and protecting. Here, also the Y. W. C. A. is doing splendid work, vitally affecting the standards of our army and our homes.

War Work Abroad.

Enormous as is the work in this country, the war work abroad is making even more appealing demands. The overburdened women of France are literally begging for help from our American Y. W. C. A. More than thirty of our workers are already on the ground and are setting up rest rooms, foyer-canteens, and directing recreation for these heroic women on which the burden has fallen so heavily. France is bled white and war weary. The women carry on practically all of the munition and war-supply work. Germany's great hope is that she may be able to break the morale of France before the United States becomes effective. Whatever we can do, therefore, to hearten and encourage these sorely tried women becomes not only a sympathetic appeal but a wise war policy.

Hundreds of American girls have gone overseas, and more are leaving on every ship to work as secretaries, stenographers and telephone operators. The Y. W. C. A. is the one woman's organization in a position to help and protect them in their difficult life in a foreign land.

Red Cross Nurses Aided.

The greatest war work of all, however, is that among the Red Cross nurses in France. Twenty thousand American nurses left for Europe last October; more are going on every sailing; and the need is still so great that the age limit for foreign service has been lowered to twenty-one and raised to forty-five years.

Huts for Heroines.

The Y. W. C. A. is depended upon to furnish workers and equip rest huts and canteens for these American heroines. The nurses work until they are ready to drop and the nervous exhaustion due to scenes of suffering, mutilation, and death, is almost inconceivable. Six thousand nurses at a time serve in the zone of fire just behind the lines. They need a place of rest and relaxation, perhaps even more than do the men in the trenches.

Rooms are being fitted up where these women can run in for a half hour or a half day to rest, relax, and get away from the horror. A rest home has also been established in Paris where those who have broken under the strain, or who are on the verge, may go and recuperate.

The appeal of this phase of the work certainly is one which no red-blooded American could resist.

HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTED WITH SERVICE FLAG

(Continued from Page 1.)

ness, because we cannot refrain from looking at times on the dark side of the war picture, and if the roll of La Grande High School were to be called one or two years hence, I will venture the assertion that the response to many of the names would be silence.

"It is almost one year now since the first few of our nineteen representatives felt the call to the colors. At that time we were scarcely in a position to realize the seriousness of the situation which now confronts us as a nation, but the youth of our land made up a goodly percentage of the first men who volunteered for service. Perhaps there was an element of adventure and excitement to account for this to some degree. That is characteristic of the American people, but, friends, underneath these elemental emotions there is a fundamental substratum which predominates the heart of every recruit, and that, my friends, is patriotism to this free democracy of ours, and love for the most beautiful of national emblems—Old Glory—the Star-Spangled Banner.

"It is with a feeling of pride that

we have seen the youth of our High School respond to the call of their country and give themselves so unhesitatingly to the great cause of humanity. To them we will ever owe a deep debt of gratitude. Many of them had other prospects in store for the future, than the serving of their country, but when the call to service came, they sacrificed these personal interests to a world cause.

"It seems but as yesterday since these boys were with us. We miss them. I don't believe that anybody misses them more than I do, and especially was that true when I returned last fall. It was a pleasant pastime to drop around to Silverthorn's corner, most any time in fact, and find the bunch. Topics of conversation would range from literary criticism of articles in Snappy Stories, Short Stories, Breezy Stories, Live Stories, etc., to heated arguments on Socialism. It was a genuine pleasure to know these boys as boys aside from knowing them as pupils.

"They were the leaders in school activities—the type of young men that constitute the very backbone of a student body organization—active in athletics, in literary work, and in fact, all activities which go to make the high school a social institution.

What the Flag Stands For

"The privilege of making a service flag is a rare one. While our national emblem floats majestically above this building, as it does over every school building in the land, this emblem will hang silently in the quietude of this assembly hall. While the national emblem signifies our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation, this flag will stand for our love, our devotion, our reverence, as a school, to the boys who have gone out from us to carry Old Glory, if need be, over the top. While our national emblem may be torn to shreds by bullets and shrapnel, this flag will ever stand as a memorial to those boys who went out with the courage and spirit to stand by our country's flag and, if necessary, to die beneath it.

"Students, it seems to me that this auditorium will have for us a different significance than heretofore. While this flag will hang silently before us when we assemble here, it speaks a message to each of us. The message may be that of a brother a sweetheart, at least, a friend, and that message is 'He did his duty.'"

Patriotic Songs Sung

Following Mr. McNeill's address

Constant Sufferers Find Relief.

"I have been a constant sufferer from kidney trouble and three months ago was down sick in bed for my back ached so severely I couldn't get up," writes C. F. Reynolds, 412 Herriek St., Elmira, N. Y. "While in this condition we read of Foley Kidney Pills so I commenced taking them. In a few days I was up out of bed." Foley Kidney Pills strengthen kidneys and bladder. Recommended for backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Pay Your Electric Before The First 10th To Save Your Discount

Use your Discount to buy
Thrift Stamps. Ask for
them. We have
them. 25c each.

ALSO

War Savings Stamps, \$4.13
each during February.

Serve by Saving.

Buy War Savings Stamps

Eastern Oregon
Light & Power Co.

YOU ARE NATURALLY INTERESTED IN COAL AND WOOD

AT THIS TIME

We have a supply of all sizes on hand,
also dry wood.

HAY - GRAIN - POULTRY
SUPPLIES

Sawyer-Holmes

Phone Main
17

Mercantile Company.

La Grande,
Ore.

Miss Daphne Sommers In a Return Engagement

will demonstrate her wonderful dancing ability at Rex Hall, February 6, evening, in connection with a

BENEFIT DANCE

conducted by a committee appointed by the Red Cross for MISS ETHEL GULLING and MISS ELLEN GRADY, two La Grande girls who leave soon for France with the Oregon base hospital. Refreshments will be served.

EACH DANCE A JITNEY
GENERAL ADMISSION, 10 CENTS