

## RUSSIAN WORKMEN ANXIOUS TO TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST HUN ARMY; SOLDIERS FALTER

(United Press.)  
PETROGRAD, Feb. 23.—Russian western front military headquarters have moved to Smolensk after losing touch with the separate armies. The Germans have seized hundreds of engines and thousands of cars in Lithuania. Men, women and even Austrian war prisoners are rallying to the revolution's defense. All parts of Russia urge the Soviet to fight to a finish. The constituent assembly is to meet as soon as possible and a high defense council has formed, including Trotsky and Lenin. Workmen are preparing to fight, but the soldiers are hesitating.  
The Workmen's committee favors a Russian retreat until a stand is made before Petrograd, but officials

oppose, saying it means that northern Russia will starve. The middle class seems gleefully awaiting the German's arrival, hoping they will restore their lost property.

**Austrians Hold Back**  
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23.—Copies of the Reichspost, received here, say Austria did not participate in the new Brest-Litovsk negotiations, Trotsky wishing to deal only with the nation invading Russia.

**Advance Continues**  
BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The Germans are proceeding eastward in Estonia and have occupied Tekrine in Lithuania and reached the Dubno, taking prisoner two generals and 9000 men.

## HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CLINCHES EASTERN OREGON CHAMPIONSHIP

La Grande high clinched without further chance of dispute, the title of Eastern Oregon champion in basketball by winning last evening over the Enterprise team by the score of 69 to 9. In some respects the La Grander were going better than in any game this season, more especially as regards their passing ability. Few shots were missed and the visitors from Enterprise, notwithstanding they fought desperately to stem the tide, were tossed before the tidal wave like so much chaff. The Enterprise really had intentions of winning but were soon hopelessly left in the rear. During the second half the second-string men went in for La Grande, and though not as smooth and machine-like were able to hold

the visitors down. The line-up:  
La Grande Enterprise  
Garity (23) ..... F. .... Schroll (1)  
Taylor (11) ..... F. .... French (4)  
McDonald (24) ..... C. .... Knowell (2)  
Ash, (Capt.) (2) ..... G. .... Schurz  
Lyman (4) ..... G. .... Egleson (2)  
Stoddard (2) ..... F. ....  
C. Ash ..... G.  
Wright ..... F.  
Total points—La Grande, 65; Enterprise, 9.

McDonald and Garity were the best score makers and Taylor did probably the best work on the floor in feeding the ball to the top shooters. Judy Ash, regular guard, made his first basket of the year.  
The state championship is rather vague as playing has not developed far enough in other sections to make comparisons.

### NASH SIX SELLS SIGHT UNSEEN

Dealers Book Orders From Buyers Who Haven't Seen New Car.

Imagine buying a \$1295 or \$1985 automobile—an entirely new model—from a catalogue without so much as seeing a sample car!

Those who have spent weeks or months deliberating over various makes before finally placing their order would insist that it can't be done. Most salesmen would also believe that such buyers don't exist nowadays.

Yet so confident are motorcar buyers all over the country as to the kind of a car that will be produced by the Nash Motors Company that a sizable number of orders were received at the Nash factory from enthusiastic admirers who had never seen a Nash car.

Eight orders were booked in Memphis before a Nash Six arrived in Tennessee. Four cars were sold in Battle Creek before a single person in the Food City had seen a Nash. As long ago as last August, six weeks before the new car was officially announced, two Nash Six Sedans were sold to individuals in Jacksonville, Fla., and Columbia, S. C., "sight unseen."

Twenty-three dealers in one state bought Nash Sixes without seeing them, and in virtually every state in the Union Nash Sixes were sold to dealers and customers before the cars were seen. This is eloquent testimony of the eagerness with which the Nash Six has been welcomed both by motorists and the trade.

Virtually all Nash dealers are now supplied with samples of the new Nash Six in both the touring car and Sedan, so that it is not necessary for anyone to order without first seeing one of the new cars.

A Chicago man was so anxious to make sure that he would get one of the Nash Sedans before winter that he made several trips to the factory at Kenosha to see what progress was being made on his car.

All this interest in a car that had not yet seen service in the hands of owners is a remarkable tribute to the ability of the Nash organization to produce an automobile of unusual value.

The dealer organization of Nash

### HEADS CLASS FOR "REJUVENATION"



MRS. HENRY T. RAINY

No great is the government's need for typists and other office workers that a vocational "rejuvenation" class has been opened in Washington by the Woman's Co-operative Council where former office workers may go and "brush up" on work at which they have become "rusty." Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, wife of Congressman Rainey of Illinois, is chairman of the vocational guidance work.

## Three Generations In Kahki



The man with upraised finger is W. H. Spath, aged 67, a Civil War veteran who marched with Sherman to the sea. He is now in the quartermaster department at Camp Lewis, Wash. Seated with the veteran warrior is his son, Allen G. Spath, of the ordnance department. The young man receiving the instructions is William H. Spath, grandson of W. H., and a private in the 14th Infantry.

### WILSON MAY HEAD BRITISH STAFF



Gen. Sir Henry Wilson may replace General William Robertson as chief of the British Imperial general staff, it is reported in London. General Wilson represented England at the allied conferences in Versailles.

### FOOD SITUATION NOW VERY CRITICAL ONE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The allied food situation is "becoming critically serious." Compulsory rationing in America is the only hope of not imperiling the allied cause by famines. The House Agriculture committee is reported to be urging speedy passage of the Hoover compulsory conservation bill. The report said that the following new conservations are planned: Cutting down the soft drinks and candy manufacture to save ten percent of sugar, prohibiting tin for tobacco and powder boxes to save it for the army food cans.

### PUPILS DO FINE WORK

Honor Roll Shows Energetic School Children in La Grande

Pupils of Central school who have sold \$50 worth of thrift stamps: Ruth Hill, Mae Andrews, Alma Hendricks, Merlyn Nager, Margaret Palmer, Margaret Dupes, Sheldon Brown, John Larison, Vera Beaty, Marjorie Warnick, Dorothy Ann Warnick, Howard Beaty, Gwendolyn Hall, Lea Lyman, Donald Rohan, Gustaf Montier.

Sacred Heart Academy reports that all the pupils had enrolled in the Red Cross, thirty-three belonging to the Junior department.

Dry Creek school, Miss Becker teacher, reports that all the pupils, 18 in number, had gone over the top in selling Thrift Stamps. They have also organized a Junior Red Cross and already have eight members.

### SINECURES MUST GO SAYS MR. MCADOO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—As the first step in cutting the railroading expense Director-General McAdoo will forbid filling vacancies in offices higher than a general manager without his approval. This tends to kill high salaried sinecures.

What is better than good baked potatoes? Wash them, bake them, eat them hot, skins and all, with salt—but one teaspoonful of butter is enough for any one potato, much less will do. Remember these are war times.

## SECOND DRAFT WILL BE CALLED IN JUNE; MANY TRADESMEN TO BE DRAWN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—It is learned that the second big draft will be made in June, according to General Crowder's plans.

The number to be called, and the mobilization method will be determined by Baker's war council. Unless an emergency arises, there will be no nationality calls under the second draft.

Occupations of all registered men are being compiled.

### I. W. W. LEGEND IS MADE MORE CLEAR

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—Federal investigators say I. W. W. posters with the legend "May first nineteen eighteen, depicting a larger burning his blankets, is propaganda for all lumberjacks to burn their blankets that day in a move to force the companies to furnish hotels and beds. They say the industrialists complain that their blankets were destroyed by the authorities if the camps have epidemics and they want the companies to stand this loss.

### Newspaper Man With D. O. K. K.'s

Among the prominent men of the state who are with the D. O. K. K.'s is R. W. Fletcher, of the Pendleton East Oregonian. Mr. Fletcher is going to assist in the big show at Elgin tonight. William Purchase and Chas. Howell, well known citizens of Pendleton, are among the class of "innocents" who get branded at Elgin.

### COLON R. EBERHARD ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR STATE SENATOR



### PLENTY OF ARMS AND BULLETS ASSURED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Secretary Baker officially announced satisfactory equipping of the army is assured, the rifle and cartridge production guaranteeing plenty of materials for the fighters abroad. He says the United States will produce in ten months twice as many rifles as England, after two years and a half of war.

## KNIGHTS FLOCK TO CONVENTION

Union County is the gathering place today for a large number of prominent Knights of Pythias, who this evening meet at the annual convention of the Union and Walla Walla county districts in Elgin. To the entire at Elgin tonight which is expected to draw some 300 or 400 Knights together, there were many important moments in La Grande today. Early this morning Grande Chancellor Leslie Crouch and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Walter Gleason, both of Portland, and Past Supreme Representative Marion Davis, of Union, and several Knights of Baker arrived from the east.

At noon today the famous patrol of Ab-ul-Hamid temple, Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan, of Portland, of 20 men, arrived from Portland and after a brief spin about the city in automobiles, were taken to the Foley where local lodgements, coupled with business and professional men gathered to get acquainted and to dine. It was a splendid meeting.

At the luncheon, at which R. J. Green presided, there was a general testimonial meeting in which good will and wit passed over the boards, some fifteen of the visitors and townspeople speaking informally and briefly.

This afternoon the visitors got out in their uniforms and proceeded to open up the fun stoppers which will be on in full blast at Elgin this evening.

This evening about 5:30, Khaled Temple, in regalia, and the visiting Dokes will pass behind the La Grande band and the Portland team has promised to give an exhibition drill at Depot and Adams about that hour. At 7:30 the special train for Elgin leaves promptly on time and local Knights are expected to look to it that they are there, for Elgin has prepared a fine program for the entertainment of the guests this evening.

## BIG WEEK AT THE YMCA

This week has been the big week for the local Y. M. C. A. from the gymnasium aspect, more men, boys, ladies and girls have been in attendance at the classes than ever before. It was necessary to divide the business men into four groups; the ladies senior class had a very large representation; twenty-eight girls are fighting for honors in their class and at present the "California Fruit" with Marguerite King as captain, with 85 points, is leading the "Spearheads" with Norma Meyer as captain by only four points. The Intermediate-Senior class is the peppery class of the Association and is largely attended, the Juniors and Juveniles are two A-1 classes. In the Junior class this morning the boys invented a brand new game that is not listed on any of the games in the country and at the suggestion of the leader, when a name was sought, Howard Beaty, a member of the class suggested the name "Over the Top," which is a very good name for the game. It made a hit with the boys and will be a feature at most of the classes for some time to come.

### TURKEY GIVEN TO THE MEN IN THE TRENCHES

ON THE AMERICAN FRONT, Feb. 23.—Americans in the trenches had a turkey dinner for Washington's birthday. German shells whistled overhead but there was no activity on either side besides intermittent rifle, artillery and machine gun firing.

## EBERHARD RUNS FOR SEAT IN STATE SENATE

FORMER LAND OFFICE RECEIVER ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

### MANY BELIEVE UNION COUNTY SHOULD HAVE SENATOR

Mr. Eberhard Says "We Have Too Much Legislation Now" And He Favors Codification for Betterment of Laws We Now Have on Statute Books.

Sharing the belief of many Union County Republicans that this is Union County's time to have a state senator representing the job district composed of Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties, Attorney Colon R. Eberhard of this city today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination to the office.

For eight years Hon. Charles A. Barrett of Athena has represented this district in the senate but falling health and a desire to be free from the responsibilities of public life are said to have prompted Senator Barrett not to run again.

Mr. Eberhard is very well known in Eastern Oregon, having been at one time receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande where he often met many of the leading citizens of Umatilla and Morrow counties, as well as becoming very well-acquainted in other parts of the land district. He also served Union county as district attorney for some time and has been active in public work in a general way. He is a Republican and for many years has been identified with the constructive work of that party. He has been active in the party councils and in each campaign has rendered assistance to his party in all its undertakings.

In announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination for joint senator Mr. Eberhard says:

"In submitting my candidacy for the nomination for joint senator between Morrow, Umatilla and Union Counties, I do not care to make a long statement which nobody will read, but will say that, to my mind, the most important and vital interest of every citizen is a consideration of what can best be done to further our cause in the great conflict. Should peace not come before any sessions of the legislature of which I may be a member, I shall first and above all, work and vote for anything the state of Oregon may do in that regard. Likewise I shall vote to ratify the national prohibition amendment, and, if given the opportunity, the national amendment for woman suffrage.

"I have no great hope that any considerable number of boards or commissions may be eliminated, but whenever practical I shall favor the consolidation of existing bureaus and boards and the elimination of any which are not giving the people their money's worth. I trust that the commission of citizens to consider this matter of consolidation, provided for by the last legislature, will be able to agree upon some plan whereby something practical and advantageous may be accomplished.

"It seems to me that we have too much legislation now, and I therefore favor codification and amendment for the betterment of such laws as we now have on our statute books. The last legislature made considerable progress in this line and it should be continued. In any event, we should have fewer and better laws.

"I favor and will vote for all practical economy.

"In many respects the interests of Eastern Oregon are different from those of the western part of the state, through the existence of different conditions. If nominated and elected, I will endeavor to work at all times for the best interests of the whole state, but at the same time feel that it is a man's job to protect and maintain the growing and important interests of Eastern Oregon. I pledge my support to every interest of Eastern Oregon.

"In this connection I submit to the voters that my practical experience

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