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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

### ALL HONOR TO ELGIN BOYS

The Observer wishes to join Walter Pierce in his four-minute talk at the local theatres when he pays a high tribute to the boys from Elgin who hastened to join the colors when their life-long friend, Terry Tuttle, was murdered by the German submarine.

It is such sacrifices as brave Terry Tuttle made that is bringing the war right to our firesides. When after several days of suspense Elgin people came to the sad realization that one of her sons had been lost on the Tuscania, the fighting blood of Elgin was kindled anew. The "eye for an eye and tooth for tooth" feeling spread quickly, which by the way is the feeling which will prompt the winning of the war, and as a result the young men who were Terry Tuttle's close friends jumped to the front as one man to take the place of the soldier who was lost. Walter Pierce never spoke on a subject before in his whole career that penetrated the heart of the whole community so quickly and so effectively.

The names of the men from Elgin who hastened to offer themselves to fill Terry Tuttle's place constitute an honor roll that should be found in every Eastern Oregon home. Here they are:

- J. Hallgarth
- Glenn Graham
- W. H. Kloustra
- George Rogers
- Iver Simonson
- A. L. Shelton
- John Wisdom
- J. R. Ray

### ELKDOM SWINGS INTO FINE FORM

Every mention made by those who attended the Elks' annual ball and banquet carries the information that the event was up to the old-time Elks' standard of doing things. It, as an exponent event, is indicative of the splendid form which lodge No. 433 is in and presents once more the importance as a community factor of an active, energetic B. P. O. E. organization.

At the annual gathering Friday night the two counties were well represented by men and women prominent in affairs of life in each county. They enjoyed the ball and

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banquet, but best of all was the neighborly mingling, the hearty handshake, the cheerful address of one to the other. Probably in many instances months had elapsed since they had met.

The Elks lodge in annual gathering makes these handshakes of friends and cheerful greetings possible. It is the vehicle that brings the two counties and every community in either county in close touch, illustrating the great benefit of the organization.

It is very gratifying to those who have watched the progress of the Elks order as an institution in this community and seen it grow to its present magnificent proportions to know that Washington's birthday was this year celebrated in the way it was, and to further realize that the order is growing rapidly.

### IS IT HISTORICAL CAMOUFLAGE?

And now comes Ormond L. Moore of Bluff Point, New York, in a sworn statement saying that the story of George Washington and the cherry tree and hatchet is untrue. He asserts that, according to a diary of the father of George the tree in question was a plum tree and the hatchet was not a hatchet at all, but a saw which the old man prized very highly.

Mr. Moore may be correct in all that he says, but still we think the citizens of Bluff Point should set the dogs on him and drive him from his happy home. Any man who will attempt to upset as pretty a story as the old hatchet story should be driven out into the world with a label pasted on his back calling attention to his desire to upset fine old tradition.

We know of no better jury to sit on the case of this man, Moore than such eminent school people as Superintendent Churchill, E. E. Bragg, County Superintendent Ivanhoe and City Superintendent Hampton, all of whom have taught the story of George and hatchet for many years and with that story have crystallized in the young the necessity for truth and veracity as cornerstones of character. We believe that with such a jury Mr. Moore would be handled as he richly deserves.

### MR. ECKLEY JOINS THE FORCE

Ed. Eckley, dean of newspapermen east of the Cascade mountains, and it is believed dean of the profession in the entire state since the death of Harvey W. Scott of the Oregonian, has joined The Observer's forces and hereafter his well known wit, humor and logic will appear in this paper.

Blessed with the old training which, after all has been said in favor of college journalistic courses, is the school that produced genuine newspapermen, Mr. Eckley also possesses a wide acquaintance throughout the state. His able pen has sent forth thoughts that prompted comment in every corner of Oregon in the past, while locally his terse sayings and keen, analytical descriptions of events are household expressions. Of late he has been endeavoring to demonstrate that agricultural colleges tell the truth about profits in cow milking, chicken raising, etc., but he will now digress and instead of stroking the calm-eyed kine to encourage greater production of the lactical fluid he will stroke his typewriter transcribing the thoughts and opinions of interest to The Observer's reading circle.

One has but to look at O. W. R. & N. service flag on the Foley building, noting the 450 stars with 92 from this railroad division, to understand the ravages and waste of this war. And when the eye catches sight of the gold star placed there in honor of Bert Andrews, who will not return, the solemnity of this terrific world drama becomes firmly impressed. That service flag is a benediction and a silent advisor to every man, woman and child in La Grande.

Walter Gleason, one of the high officers of the Portland Pythians who visited La Grande yesterday, is an Eastern Oregon man to the tips of his ears, and he works at spreading truth about the east-of-the-mountains domain all the time. The wonder is that Walter's outspoken stand does not bring down the wrath of his Willamette valley brethren, but it does not seem to and he goes merrily on assisting Pythianism over the state and singing the song of Blue Mountains for recreation.

A fine bunch of Knights that was who came up from Portland to join in Elgin Pythian festivities. They denied they have web feet, admitted they like the snow, but closed the conversation by calling attention to the Portland rose.

This is a fine little snow storm; a little late, quite true, but isn't it a beauty?

### OUR HONOR ROLL

Following are the names of the men who enlisted in the U. S. Marine corps through the La Grande office:

Jess Rosenbaum, Mare Island, U. S. Navy; Earl Rosenbaum, Mare Island, U. S. Navy; James Rosenbaum, balloon squadron, Omaha, Nebraska; sons of Mrs. E. Rosenbaum of La Grande.

Clarence J. Lambert, La Grande; Horace E. Peice, Idaho; Benjamin E. Gekler, La Grande; Heber W. Conrad, Summerville; Ralph E. Likes, Summerville; Geo. E. Greiner, La Grande; John P. Tobin, Enterprise; Wm. Volsowkier, Island City; Werner K. Knutsen, Alieel; Adolph A. Groupe, La Grande; Paul J. Cook, La Grande; Thomas Barvon, Holdman; Belva L. Adams, Island City; Harry H. Amiel, La Grande; William L. Amos, La Grande; James R. Chandler, Elgin; Ciel G. Brown, Pendleton; Frank S. Ulrich, Pendleton; Val Herring, Sparta; James R. Robles, Summerville; Leonard Millman, Cove; William P. White, Cove; Paul N. Sequest, La Grande; Ford B. Vandever,

Durkee; Carl J. Zeaman, Union; Stephen A. Hutchinson, Union; Archie Mitchell, La Grande; Willis L. Scott, Joseph; Henry J. Forge, Perry; Harlan E. McCann, Union; John Max Cook, La Grande; Charles L. Wilson, Lostine; Francis A. Goodbrod, Union; Sanford E. Chapman, Yalloway; Howard B. Childers, Lostine; Walter S. Andrew, La Grande; Frederick R. Knautz, North Powder; F. L. Wigglesworth, Union; Samuel Paterson, Union; William McKinley Paterson, Union; George M. Carlton, Enterprise; John N. Carroll, Union; Irwing Price, Union; Judd Smith, La Grande; William E. Grayson, Imbler; Dewey Lee Harris, Enterprise.

### COMING EVENTS

March 29—Good Friday.  
March 31—Easter Sunday.  
April 12—Last day for filing nominating petitions or declarations for the primaries with the secretary of state.  
April 12—Last day for filing declaration of candidacy for nominating petition with the county clerk for primary election.

New Patterns Are Here for MARCH

## "Over The Top"

WITH NEW THINGS FOR SPRING

A little early, but a good time to buy. New spring merchandise is arriving every day—in every department.

We invite you to inspect these new things for spring today. We are always glad to show them to our patrons.

### SILK DRESSES

A large variety of new silk dresses in blue, green, Copenhagen, taupe, navy, purple, and some figured; made in the new styles with overskirts, or perfectly plain, with pretty touches of draping. Pretty white satin or foulard silk collars. We invite you to see them.

### NEW SILK PETTICOATS

Are ready for your inspection in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department. All the new shades and changeable silks.

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### NEW TRENCH HATS

We've just received our second shipment of Ladies' Trench Hats. No two alike—none like the first shipment.

See in our Men's Wear Department.

### SUITS FOR WOMEN WHO APPRECIATE DISTINCTION

Every woman likes to feel that she is well—that the garment she wears is not only correct in style but even more. She wants to have distinction. And this distinction in dress is a feature of Printzess suits.

### A MOST BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF NEW SPRING WAISTS

Delicate shades of georgette and crepe de chine are a feature this season. Copenhagen and robins' egg blue, cerise, apricot and pale blue. Prettily embroidered. Ready for your inspection.



AMUSEMENTS  
Arcade Theatre—Motion pictures.  
Star Theatre—Motion pictures and Vaudeville.  
Sherrys Theatre—Motion Pictures

### MAIL AND TRAIN SCHEDULES

TRAIN SCHEDULE		West Bound		Arrives	
No. 5—To Portland	9:55 p. m.	No. 19—To Portland	12:30 a. m.	No. 17—To Portland	9:00 a. m.
East Bound					
No. 4—To Chicago	5:40 a. m.	No. 6—To Salt Lake	11:25 a. m.	No. 18—To Chicago	8:25 p. m.

DEPARTURE OF MAIL  
Leaves office for train No. 17 (West bound) 8:25 a. m.

Leaves office for Train No. 32 (To Joseph) 3:25 a. m.  
Leaves Office for Train No. 6 (East bound) 10:55 a. m.  
Leaves Office for Train No. 18 (East bound) 7:55 p. m.  
Leaves Office for Train No. 5 (West bound) 9:10 p. m.  
Leaves Office for Train No. 4 (East bound) 9:10 p. m.

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May 17—Primaries for Republicans and Democrats.  
November 5—General state, county and city election.

Miss Murphy in Baker. Miss Mae Murphy of the O. A. C., who makes La Grande her headquarters, is in Baker for the week assisting Mrs. Jennie Kemp in the food campaign.

### When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefitted him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."—Adv.

# Women Must Find Time to Help The Nation

TIME! That's the thing just now. Never before have there been so many things for women to do.

The days have many more hours than you think. Electricity can help you add them.

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Save your energy.

An Electric Washer and Wringer will help you do this.

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