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PROFICIENCY IN MARKSMANSHIP

The war reports contain frequent mention of the execution of the American artillery, and an especially satisfactory piece of news was that received yesterday, giving the account of the summary cleaning out of the German trenches from which came the gas attacks. We may reasonably look for many more stories from the American batteries, and from the big navy guns as well, whenever the opportunity may come their way.

The accuracy of American marksmanship is not an undeveloped theory. It has been proven and will be indelibly impressed again. This proficiency has been promoted in times of peace by the liberal allowances available for practice. On the target ranges and in the navy there has always been ammunition in abundance to develop mechanical and physical accuracy. While Germany's surplus war funds have gone principally to pay hereditary officials, the soldiers of American democracy have not been limited in the things which go to promote efficiency in war. That the money spent in this way was not a waste was abundantly shown at Manila Bay and at Santiago, and is being rapidly demonstrated on the field in France.

ALL AMERICANS CAN SERVE

Every man, woman and child in this country, who wants to serve the country, can serve it and serve it in a very simple and effective way. Secretary McAdoo says. That service is to lend your money to the government. Every 25 cents loaned to the government is a help at this time and practically every man, woman, and child by making some trifling sacrifice, some denial of a pleasure, or giving up some indulgence, can render the government that support.

Hoarding of bought foods in the house is selfish and not necessary. We do not refer to those families who have helped the food situation of the country by canning, preserving and drying foods in the home during the previous season. The food situation would have been worse had it not been for the preservation of vegetables and fruits in the homes, and the housewives are doing a great service in this line.

She Was in Bed Two Months.
Women suffering backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints or any symptoms of kidney trouble, should read this letter from Mrs. S. C. Small, Clayton, N. M. "I had been under the doctor's care all summer and in bed two months, but kept getting worse. In January I got so bad I told them something

had to be done or I couldn't live. We noticed an advertisement for Foley's Kidney Pills and sent for some. They have done me more good than all other medicines." Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

"His Hidden Purpose," Mack Senneker, comedy, at the Arcade Monday and Tuesday. 3-2-11.

Farmers!

You Should Keep a Bank Account

Farmers, as a rule, keep no books or accounts. Their bank deposit books afford them a complete record of cash receipts, while the stubs of the check book are a perfect record of expenses and payments. Your returned checks are the best receipts in the world, because the person receiving them must endorse it, and being returned to you by the bank, they can be easily preserved.

Money deposited in a bank is not so easily "foaled away" as when carried around in one's pocket.

Try the experiment for one year of keeping a bank account and see if it does not pay you.

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PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE FIGHT

(AT WASHINGTON)



"Yeah, we dropped a torpedo on 'em an' up they went."
"OH-O-O—for good?"
"Well—yes, in that direction."

Society

The pupils in the rooms of Miss Foster and Miss Anderson entertained a number of visiting parents and friends at the high school Friday afternoon with the following program:
Piano Solo—Liletta Leighton.
"The Revolutionary Masquerade"—Room 6.
Introduction—Vera Beatty.
Scene I.—On the Street.
Piano Solo—Justine Ford.
Scene II.—At the Home of Mrs. Burke.
Piano Solo—Irma Underwood.
"The Wise Old Owl"—Lottie Bennett.
"Uncle Sam's Trip"—Sixth Grade.
Introduction—Imogene Orvis.
Act I.—Sixth A.
Act II.—Sixth B.
Duet—Melvin Parker and Walter McDaniel.
Piano Solo—Sheldon Brownson.
Living Flag—Rooms 6 and 8.

The piano pupils of Miss Hilda Anthony appeared in recital this afternoon at her studio. The following program was given:
"Cradle Song".....Martin
"The Church Bell".....Martin
"Adeline Lullaby".....Gaynor
"In the Hayloft".....Mokrey
"Jack in the Pulpit".....Mokrey
"Lois Nelson".....Mokrey
"The Coquette".....Gaynor
"Margaret Dupes".....Cadman
"Evening Primrose".....Cadman
"Juanita Leavitt".....Reinhold
"The Child and Cuckoo".....Reinhold
"Evelyn Cullen".....Reinhold
"Awake, Awake".....Cadman
"Olin Nicholas".....Cadman
"Good Night".....Ergmann
"Evelyn Knabner".....Oosten
"Doll's Dream".....Oosten
"Marguerite Zweifel".....Reinhold
"Battle Song".....Reinhold
"Veda Price".....Cadman
"Dance of the Sunbeams".....Cadman
"Mildred Mohr".....Kullak
"Grandmother Tells a Shuddering Tale".....Kullak
"Justine Ford".....Reinhold
"War Song".....Reinhold
"Russell Price".....Reinhold
"Sirens".....Reinhold
"Felva Cade".....Gurilla
"Butterflies".....Gurilla
"Flavia Ritter".....Borowski
"Yakette".....Borowski
"Tarentelle in E Minor".....Heller
"Bertha Bergen".....Hayden
"Allegretto".....Hayden
"Alfred Meyer".....Grieg
"Love Poem".....Grieg
"Second Mazurka".....Godard
"Bertha Speckhart".....Grieg

The Parkdale Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Lapher. There was a large attendance and refreshments were served. The Parkdale club has abandoned all activities heretofore a part of their gatherings for the sole purpose of assisting in Red Cross affairs as a supplementary organization of the La Grande Chapter. The last meeting was occupied principally in pajama sewing. The next meeting will be two weeks hence at the home of Mrs. Henry Young.

A Silver Tea was given for the benefit of the Red Cross at the beautiful home of Mrs. George Palmer on O avenue yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Palmer being the most gracious hostess. At the tea tables Mrs. Stancifield, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Mossman and Mrs. Geddes presided, assisted by Miss Richardson and Mrs. Goodhue. A delightful program was given, consisting of several

musical numbers and readings by Mrs. A. L. Richardson and Mrs. Geo. S. Birnie and others. Quite a substantial sum was realized from the afternoon and many more teas have been planned for the season.

Chapter I, P. E. O., held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. K. Wright Thursday, February 28. After the business session, Miss Ethel, daughter of Mrs. Wright, was received into the Sisterhood. This being the annual election the following officers were elected and installed: Mrs. Brownson, the retiring President acting as installing officer.

President—Mrs. Emma L. Kiddle. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Edna C. Brownson. Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Hanna Knowles. Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Lucy Stanchfield. Treasurer—Mrs. May E. Wright. Chaplain—Mrs. Maud Clark. Journalist—Mrs. Dora B. Schilke. Guard—Mrs. Viola Wade. Delegates to the annual convention which meets in Salem in May—Mrs. Emma L. Kiddle, Mrs. Viola Wade, Alternates—Mrs. Dora B. Schilke, Mrs. May E. Wright. Mrs. Brownson being recording secretary of the Grand Chapter will also attend the State convention. It was decided to dispense with the usual year-book program and devote time to necessary work and study to suit the war conditions.

March fifth will be Civics Day at the Neighborhood Club. Dr. A. Sheldon, a lecturer in the extension work of the University of Oregon, will give an address along the line of civics. Mrs. Jennie Kemp, a lecturer on food conservation, will speak for ten minutes. Mrs. Kemp in a delightful and entertaining speaker, as many who have listened to her at other times, will testify. This program should be of special interest to all club members. A social hour will be enjoyed after the meeting.

The Red Cross benefit program held at Imbler under the direction of Mrs. Sherwood Williams Thursday evening was well attended and a nice sum of money taken in. Misses Leana and Mary Newlin accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Berry of this city took part in the program.

Mrs. Franz Wilhelm, of Portland, will entertain the Lucky Thirteen Club tonight at the Foley hotel. Mrs. Wilhelm is a former resident of La Grande and has been visiting here with her many friends for the past week.

Old-time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kittridge have received announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Winifred, and Mr. Louis Noire Crankford, in Berkeley, California. Mr. Kittridge, father of the bride, was principal of the La Grande schools about twenty years ago.

The Lucky Thirteen Club entertained Mrs. Franz Wilhelm, of Portland, with a luncheon at the Foley Thursday afternoon, followed by a short party. Mrs. Wilhelm was a former resident of the Lucky Thirteen club.

The Kaffee Klatsch ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. Adolph Newlin Friday afternoon.

The Eastern Star social club met at the home of Mrs. P. A. McDonald Wednesday afternoon. After a

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short business session the ladies played cards at which Mrs. C. S. Dunn won honors.

Miss Jeanette Stoddard will give a double number of vocal solos Tuesday afternoon at the Neighborhood Club, shortly after Dr. Shelton talks.

The M. I. A. announces a dancing party for next Tuesday night.

The Elks will give a dance on Monday night, March 11.

Fred N. Fox, of Union, is in La Grande today on business. Mr. Fox is Boy Scout Master at Union where they have twenty members, all of whom belong to the Rainbow Division and are still working hard on the Thrift Stamp campaign and report that they are ready for the next campaign.

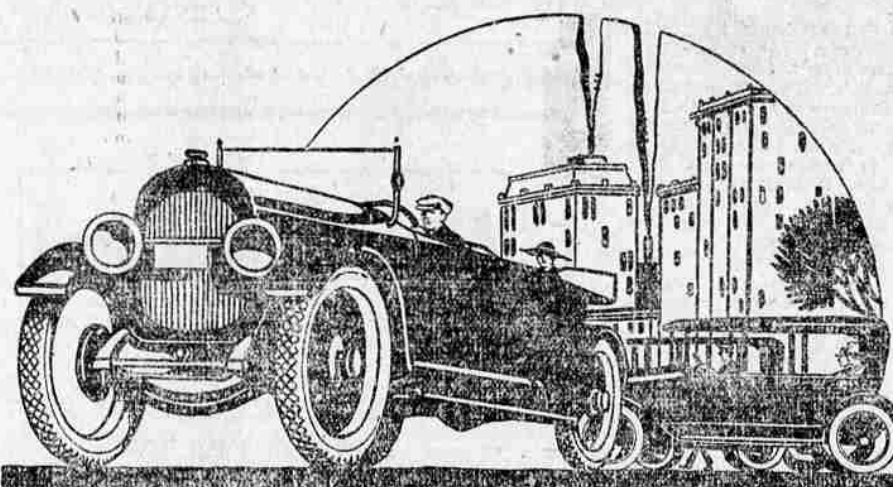
Mrs. W. H. Bartholomew went to Baker today for a few days.

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