

If You Want to Buy or Sell Something, "Don't Whisper In a Well"---Use a WANT AD

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

BY ALLMAN



THE PATRIOT OF TODAY

Conservation is a big factor in modern war. The practical patriots of the nation are not alone at the front, but throughout the country--the men, women and children who are adopting a practical war-time program.

They are conserving the nation's resources; consuming less than is produced; building individual surpluses at the bank.

This institution invites new accounts, and encourages regular depositing in accounts now maintained in its Saving Department.

United States National Bank

La Grande, Oregon

Business Directory

TAXI-CABS CALL GREEN 18 for a Taxi Stand at the Foley Hotel.

VALLEY VIEW FLOUR MILLS

Rowe 3 Richardson, Cove, Ore. WHITE QUARTZ Blue Stem Blend GOLDEN HEART Hard Wheat Graham Flour, I. X. L. Germ Bran, Shorts and Mill Feed

PATRIOTIC ADDRESS TO OLD SOLDIERS

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any country in violation of the principles of international law against one American country will be ruinous to every American country.

Repaying a Debt to France.

"I heard an address by Charles Sumner on Lafayette. He had visited the latter's home, and told what had never been proclaimed before. Lafayette was invited to England to look over the English army. He said, 'I could not do that for possibly I may be with the army arrayed against those forces.' Then he came to America. Now we are getting a chance to return the favor, and the French republic truly appreciates it. I noticed that French girls kissed the American soldiers. That is in gratitude of men crossing 3000 miles of sea through threatening waters and rescuing their lives. Then as the American flag rose up little orphan children that have been supported or adopted by the people of America, when they saw our flag go up, they fell on their knees in humble thankfulness, and felt that its precious folds floated over them as a benediction from God.

Russia Hears Liberty Bell.

Elhu Root is in Russia trying to bind up the hearts of a people that have not had the scholars and education given to us. You remember we started this country with trained and educated men. We put a college or university in the midst of Plymouth Rock. We believed intelligence and conscience should stand side by side. These people have been stumbling in the dark. In their first lust of liberty they have made grand blunders. I think President Wilson was wise in sending one of the most judicious men in the United States to help reshape their policies. The German newspapers even admit that the Russians have taken three or four towns.

These Russians that were so cowed and disturbed by the Germans are now beginning to arouse themselves and to make things move. I think, like the small boy, they will say: 'Ring! Grandpa, Ring! Ring!' The liberty bell begins to ring. It goes out across America. Then it crosses the sea and England falls into line; then across to France and then to Greece. The Greek king has politely bowed and retired, by the grace of God! It has gone to little Serbia; gone to great Russia, and to portions of Africa. They are hearing South America say, 'When you strike one American country, you strike all.'

Liberty For All the World.

"What about the old bell now? Great Britain has got hold of it on this Fourth of July, and France, and Servia, and little Athens and Greece have got hold of it; Russia has taken hold of it. And Japan with her yellow hands is hold of the rope saying 'Ring, Ring, Proclaim liberty throughout all the world and to all the people thereof.' That is the way we will think of it, and our sons and brothers and American soldiers are going out to carry that flag that means liberty to everybody; that every nation has a right to be governed by its own people and not to be crushed by cruel monarchies. It is coming. It is a new world we are living in. It is going to be the history tomorrow. The contagion of Liberty has gone throughout the world. In the recent revolution in Russia the statue of the Czar was torn from its pedestal. I have been told now that the Russians would like to have a fine statue of Lincoln to replace it. How would you like to send it over?

China Hears the Bell.

"In the bamboo huts of Central China the pictures of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln are treasured as ideals of liberty and greatness for the minds and hearts of these young Chinamen. I think the

Manchu Dynasty will go down and that the spirit of America will take hold of China in spite of everything else. When other nations demanded indemnity of China at the time of the Boxer uprising, America demanded none. The Kaiser sought to terrorize them. But the United States said, 'Take back all of the more than eleven million dollar appropriation to this country. We did not go over there to rob you.' But what was China to do with the money made sacred by America's forgiving generosity? It decided it would send its intelligent young men desiring an education to American colleges to learn the spirit of humanity as seen in American institutions and life. So China is instituting to grasp with other liberty-loving people of the earth the old bell and shout, 'Ring the bell that proclaims liberty to all the world and to the peoples thereof.'

Baker Pioneer Lady Dies.

Word has been received in Baker of the death in Portland of Mrs. M. M. White. She was 77 years of age and was the mother of Lewis White, a dentist formerly of La Grande, and Lillian E. White of Portland.

Don't you need a Kodak? Spring is now upon us and the time for taking pictures of your homes and your friends for the boys in France is here. Drop in and see those Kodaks and cameras at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 3-4-1f.

JUST GOT OVER A COLD?

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys--well, read what a La Grande man says:

Ed. L. Bussey says: "I had been subject to kidney trouble at times, especially when a cold settled in the small of my back. Dull pains annoyed me and my kidneys got badly out of order. About three years ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and from that time on, I have had something on which I could rely. Whenever bothered by my kidneys it has taken Doan's Kidney Pills only a short time to set me right." (Statement given November 20, 1912.) On May 25, 1916 Mr. Bussey said: "I am ready to back up every word of my former statement, regarding my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, for I know they have no equal. When my kidneys get out of fix, I take Doan's and they never fail to do good work." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy--get Doan's Kidney Pills--the same that Mr. Bussey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of William McCall, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and has qualified as executor of the estate of William McCall, deceased; and that all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent should present them duly verified to the undersigned at his law office in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. First published February 13, 1918. JNO. S. HODGINS, Executor of the Estate of William McCall, Deceased. Daily 2-12, 20, 27, 3-6, 13pd.

COUNTY TREASURER'S CALL FOR ROAD WARRANTS

Notice: The undersigned County Treasurer has funds on hand with which to pay warrants issued on the Road Fund of Union County from number 1051 to 1145 inclusive. All interest on the above warrants ceases on Feb. 28, 1918. Date of call Feb. 28, 1918. JOHN FRAWLEY, Treasurer of Union County, Oregon. 2-27 3-6, 13, 20, 27.

The Observer's Classified Ads.

HELP WANTED--Female.

WANTED--Number young women and men to prepare for telegraph service to help fill vacancies caused by unusual drafting of men for war; positions guaranteed. Write Telegraph Department, Room 218, Railway Exchange Bldg., Portland, Or. 2-7-1f

WANTED--Miscellaneous.

WANTED--Messengers, either boy or girl must be 16 years old and have wheel; steady work beginning at once; pay is \$30.00 per month, also commission on deliveries; free tuition at the telegraph school and good opportunity for advancement; uniforms furnished. Many of the girls are taking up messenger work in other cities; a special uniform is provided for girls; if you have no wheel we will assist you in getting one. Apply in person to Manager, giving references of former positions or other reliable references. 3-2-6f

WANTED--Experienced dressmaker

wants sewing by the day. Black 1122. 2-26-10tpd.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT--5-room furnished house. Phone Black 1191. 3-4-31-pd

FOR RENT--An apartment in the Gilbert apartment house. Call Red 561. 2-28-1f.

FOR RENT--Two nice rooms for light housekeeping; also separate bedroom; two blocks from center of town. 1512 Adams Avenue. Phone Black 3591. 2-26-1f.

FOR RENT--Rooms with fire and bath; also housekeeping rooms. Phone Red 3812. 2-25-1f.

FOR RENT--FURNISHED

FOR RENT--Modern furnished house. Phone Black 3761, or call 2103 First St. 3-5-1f.

FOR RENT--Six room furnished house on paved street; \$16.50 per month. Inquire Harris Furniture Co. 2-26-1f.

FOR RENT--Furnished rooms; inquire Harris Furniture Co. 2-15-1f

Have the Observer Job Dept. estimate on your printing needs. You get the benefit of cash buying. Phone Main 37.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE--A dandy home consisting of 90 acres in Yamhill county; will sell at an attractive figure, or trade for Union county lands. La Grande Investment Co., Phone Main 752; Farmer's Phone Main 31. 3-2-6f.

FOR SALE--Miscellaneous

LAYING HENS--One hundred White Leghorn laying hens. Call at the Greenhouse. A. B. Cherry. 3-4-1f.

FOR SALE--A hot-air furnace and a kitchen cabinet. Phone Red 3512. 3-4-4-1pd

FOR SALE--Dry slab wood; measured cord, \$3.50. Phone Red 1882. 2-26-1f.

FOR SALE--Home grown alfalfa seed at farmer's prices. C. W. Bond, La Grande Route No. 2. 2-25-1mo.

FOR SALE--At a sacrifice, lot and two houses on corner Sixth and Spring. Must be sold by March 1st. Phone Red 3812. 2-19-12f

FOR SALE OR TRADE--240 acres of land, 6 miles from Weiser, Idaho, all in cultivation; a splendid proposition, at \$35.00 per acre. Prefer Valley land, but might consider small amount of town property at the right price. Box 904, La Grande, Oregon. 2-23, 27 3-2, 6.

LOST

STRAYED--Yearling white face heifer with horns; no brand visible; crop off left ear and swallow fork under bit in right ear. Notify Ed. Stringham, R. F. D. 2, or Phone Farm 126. 3-2-6f.

LOST--Everyday or so lost articles are received for their owners. If you lose something, phone your lost adv. to The Observer, Main 37.

CAPABLE WORKERS ARE IN DEMAND--for the national service calls many from their accustomed tasks. Men who are not available for military service at the front are still able to render real national service at home through helping to keep the wheels of industry and trade running to capacity. Classified advertising will help you to find the work for which you are best suited--and that's the only work you should try to do.

Better than money because they earn money; buy a WAR-SAVINGS STAMP TODAY.

"Our Boys in France" TOBACCO FUND

Tear Out This Coupon, Fill It In and Send as Much Money as You Can Spare to Buy Tobacco for Our Fighting Men. Each Quarter Provides a Package Enough for One Man for a Month.

To the Tobacco Fund Department, The La Grande Observer,

Enclosed find \_\_\_\_\_ to buy \_\_\_\_\_ packages of tobacco, through "Our Boys in France" Tobacco Fund for American fighting men in France.

I understand that each quarter buys one package with a retail value of 45 cents, and that in each package will be placed a postcard, addressed to me, on which my unknown friend, the soldier, will agree to send me a message of thanks.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Directory

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

DR. J. L. INGLE--Osteopathic physician. Third floor New Foley Bldg. Hours 10-12 a. m.; 2-5 p. m., and by appointment. Office phone, Red 1761, residence Red 881.

DR. MARGARET INGLE--Osteopathic physician. Diseases of women and children and obstetrics.

MECHANIC-THERAPY

DR. A. N. MAYVILLE--Mechanic-Therapy; chronic diseases my specialty; Physical and Mental Science. Hours: 1:30 to 12:00 a. m.; 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.; 7:00 to 8:00 evenings. Phone Black 2311. Rooms 1 and 2 over Coolidge Paint Store, Adams Ave.

VETERINARY

DR. H. W. RILEY--Graduate Veterinarian. Hospital, 1409 Madison Ave. State Stallion Inspector and inspector of stock for shipment. Home Independent Phone, Black 41; Farmers Co-operative Phone, Main 112.

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Phone your Want Ads to the Observer, Main 37.

When a Want Ad Is Working For You

You're making sure progress in your hunt for a buyer for that used machinery, or furniture or office appliances. People are not afraid to buy needed things, because they are "second hand." The important thing is that they are still good enough to give satisfactory service. If they are your ad, will do business for you.