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BY ALLMAN

THE PATRIOT OF TODAY

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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

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Oregon Nursery Co.

of Orengo, Oregon GEORGE BALL, Agent Phone Black 1181 1212 Washington Ave. La Grande, Oregon

Fraternal Directory

L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall next to Elks' Bldg. on Washington Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets. GEO. YOUNG, Dic. HARRY SWART, Sec. B. P. O. E. ELKS, La Grande Lodge No. 433. Lodge meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks. NORMAN DESILET, Exalted Ruler. A. B. CHERRY, Secretary. K. of L. of Security—Mt. Emly Council, No. 246, meets the second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle hall. Visiting members are welcome. J. K. FITZGERALD, Pres. ABE HARRIS, Fin'l. Sec. FLORENCE BRYANT, Rec. Sec. KHALED TEMPLE No. 170—Dramatic Order Knights of Khorrassan. Instituted Feb. 20, 1914. Meets the third Friday of each month at K. P. hall. All visiting Visitors welcome. C. M. HUMPHREYS, Sec. WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles' Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. Dues payable at the office of the clerk, New Foley Bldg., 9 a. m., to 5 p. m. J. J. MURCHISON, C. C. R. J. KITCHEN, Clerk. O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcomed. SADIE E. GIVEN, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

THE FORUM

THE NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE

There has been some comment in the press throughout the country on the Nonpartisan League, its principles, its workings and its effect. Most—in fact all—of this comment has been adverse to the League.

I am a strong believer in the Nonpartisan League and its principles and I have read up to some extent on the matter and wish to outline its main features:

First: It is not a party; it is not a corporation; but it is a voluntary association of farmers which affiliates with wage workers' associations. A farmer does not have to give up his party rights to belong to the Nonpartisan League.

Second: At primary election time the farmers hold a convention and agree on their candidates and then nominate them at the primary.

Third: To show what the Nonpartisan League is seeking to accomplish I give a list of some of the more important demands and needs of farmers unanimously adopted by the league in Idaho: 1—State-owned packing plants, terminal elevators and flour mills; 2—State-owned warehouses and storage plants for fruit, potatoes, etc.; 3—Rural credit banks, operated at cost; 4—State ownership and distribution of water power.

Fourth: The League is absolutely behind the president in his war aims and is absolutely with the president in his statement that he is "opposed to waging war for annexation, either on our part or that of our allies, or demanding indemnity as terms of peace." The League demands the abolition of secret diplomacy. The League demands that gambling in the necessities of life be made a felony and that the federal government control the food supply of the nation, and establish prices for producer and consumer. The League is unalterably opposed to permitting stockholders of private corporations to pocket war profits and it cites the instance of the American Sugar company. The average annual profits for this company for the three years preceding the outbreak of the European war were \$6,181,941. The net profits for the same company for 1916 were \$11,455,167. The war helped this company \$5,273,465 which are excess war profits. The Bethlehem Steel company made forty million dollars more in 1915 than in any year before the war. A list of 48 American corporations compiled by Amos Pinchot showed that their net profits for 1916 were \$649,982,669 more than they were before the war. He says a conservative estimate for these corporations in 1917 is one billion two hundred million dollars. This is that much more than their average annual profits for pre-war period. Of course there are more corporations than this—this is just 48 of the biggest ones.

Fifth: Now Mr. A. C. Townley was the originator of the Nonpartisan League. He is now under arrest charged with some seditious utterances I believe, though it is practically impossible to learn through the press what he really was an 112 members of the lower house, rested for. However, it is safe to say that party politicians and big business had him arrested. You remember Christ was arrested for inaugurating a new and true religion. Many men have been persecuted for the truth's sake, and for carrying forward movements for the betterment of men. Sooner than they expect, the press of this nation will come out on the side of the Nonpartisan League. And I make this prophecy, that Townley, will vindicate himself and it will be shown that he was persecuted for righteousness' sake.

Sixth: The League stands absolutely for free speech and free press. The League also says the people have the right to rule themselves by majority rule.

Seventh: In 1916 the Nonpartisan League carried the state of North Dakota. Only one state officer was lost, the state treasurer. 87 of the 18 of the 25 senators, all three judges of the supreme court, the governor and all other state officers were elected, and they put on the statute books that one year more beneficial legislation for the people than for years before.

E. W. EASTMAN, March 8, 1918. La Grande, Ore.

Conductor Ormond Promoted. Johnny Ormond, who has been a conductor in the freight service for a number of years, has been promoted to the position of passenger conductor. Conductor and Mrs. Ormond will make their future home in Pendleton.

DELIVERY SCHEDULE As Provided On Recommendation of State Council of Defense. The new schedule for delivery service in La Grande, as requested by the State Council of Defense, has been arranged as follows: Outside North District (including everything east of Spruce, north of Z and west of Second)—One delivery each day, leaving at 9 o'clock. North District (from Second to Fir)—Leaves twice each day, at 9 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. North District (from Fir to Spruce)—Leaves twice each day, at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. East District (from Washington to Jefferson)—Leaves each day at 9 o'clock in the morning and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. East District (south of Washington avenue)—Leaves each day at 10:30 in the morning and 4:30 in the afternoon. South District (from M avenue to A street)—Leaves once each day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. South District (from Main to N avenue)—Leaves each day at 9 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon. West District (from Main to Railroad)—Leaves each day at 10:30 in the morning and 4:30 in the afternoon. 3-5-17.

ELGIN NURSE VOLUNTEERS

(Continued From Page Four.)

K. of P. lodge in honor of the members who have gone to war.

A. J. Garner has purchased the shoe shop front Geo. James. He will be located in the same building as Mr. James had for some time. Mr. James still has the harness and saddlery.

Superintendent A. E. Clawson has sold over \$300 worth of thrift stamps. The children of the grades are contesting to see whose room will go over the top.

The sophomores of the Elgin high school gave a program last week in honor of the birthday of Mr. Longfellow.

The Elgin high school boys will play a game of basket ball against the town team next Saturday evening in the basket ball hall.

The Observer's Classified Ads.

HELP WANTED—Female.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED WORK—Young lady wants office work, or as clerk in store. Call 1906 Third St. 3-6-17pd

WANTED—To borrow \$700.00; first mortgage on good city property. Address M. N. care Observer. 3-6-17.

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. 3-2-17.

WANTED—Experienced dressmaker wants sewing by the day. Black 1122. 2-26-17pd.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms for light housekeeping; also separate bedroom; two blocks from center of town. 1512 Adams Avenue. Phone Black 5961. 2-26-17.

FOR RENT—Rooms with fire and bath; also housekeeping rooms. Phone Red 3812. 2-25-17.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house; call 5161 O Ave. or phone Red 3161. 3-6-17.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished house. Phone Black 3761, or call 2163 First St. 3-5-17.

FOR RENT—Six room furnished house on paved street; \$16.50 per month. Inquire Harris Furniture Co. 2-26-17.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; inquire Harris Furniture Co. 2-15-17

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 186. 3-2-17.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIABLO BRAND. Sold by druggists everywhere.

The United States Food Administration Says—

We Must Save Wheat

Here Is a List of the Substitutes We Have at This Time

- Corn Meal, 9-lb. sacks 70c
Oat Flour, 10-lb. sack 80c
Rolled Oats, 9-lb. sack 75c
Barley Flour, 10-lb. sack 80c
Rice Flour, 10-lb. sack \$1.00
Hominy, 9-lb. sack 75c
Jap Rice, per lb. 10c
Fancy Head Rice, per lb. 12 1/2c

Phone Us Your Orders—Main 43

J. G. Snodgrass

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."—Adv.

Wife's Birthday Remembered.

Charles Johnson was over from Union yesterday and while here purchased from the Galloway-Roes company a Country Club car, which he presented to his wife as a birthday remembrance.

March 11 last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 3-8-21.

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.

MECHANOTHERAPY

DR. A. N. MAYVILLE—Mechanotherapy; chronic diseases my speciality; 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 Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin. Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy. The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

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.