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MORE PUBLICITY WILL NOT HURT

It is a good thing that there are to be frequent conferences between the military authorities and congress. This is a result, and a beneficial one, of the recent agitation in the senate. Through the press reports as published yesterday, the public is made acquainted with the fact that the movements of troops to France have been extraordinary. And outside the Tuscania torpedoing, the troops have been landed practically free of danger. All this is gratifying to the public—not only to those who have all that is near and dear to them exposed in this great strife, but to the general patriotic feeling is it a matter of good news that the boys are going across the water in fine shape and that they are going in great numbers.

While no one could expect reports to go out that would in any way interfere with military plans, the public has not only an interest but a partnership in this war business. The giving up of sons and relatives comes first, and after that it is the whole people, from the man who meets the income tax agent down to the children in the grade schools, who are supplying the sinews of war.

To the first class there is due as much information as is possibly permissible as to the location and condition of the boys who go to the front. There has been too close censorship from the cantonments. Nothing in what the boys care to write home from the training camps can be of much advantage to either Hindenburg or the Kaiser.

A little more publicity, especially that kind which can be of no possible aid to the enemy is more in accord with the true spirit of democracy, for which we are all fighting.

WALLOWA HIGH SCHOOL HAS SERVICE FLAG.

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of Mr. Poole's beautiful lantern slides, which are always enjoyed.

The pleasant evening came to a close by singing "America."

Mrs. C. A. Hunter entertained the Wallowa Card Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Holmes Street. The afternoon was spent in playing "500." Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. C. Willett, who underwent an operation at the La Grande Hospital last Monday, is getting along nicely.

H. B. Halsten returned from Portland on Wednesday, where he has been on business.

Mr. Alexander Cameron is quite ill at the Wallowa Hospital.

The ladies of the Methodist Church gave a St. Patrick's supper in the basement Thursday evening. The proceeds go to the Aid Society.

CHERRY CROP LOOKS GOOD.

Cove Very Likely To Pull A bumper With High Prices.

John Dean is over from Cove today and whispered that the cherry crop is looking fine. "But," he said, "do not speak it out loud, for in the past few years we have had our grief and trouble later in the season than this. Prices will be good and the Cove can get away with the present outlook it will be a bumper crop."

Davis At Foley Hotel Desk.

Howard Davis has accepted a position with Pat Foley, proprietor of the Foley, as day clerk, and hereafter he will be in charge of the desk. Mr. Davis is well known by many of the traveling public.

For the dandruff use Silverthorn's Ideal Shampoo and Germicide Hair Tonic. It always does the work.

Society

H. S. Alumni Dance.

What promises to be the biggest mid-Lenten event is the La Grande High School Alumni dance, to be given at Rex Hall on Monday, March 18th, as a St. Patrick's Ball. All arrangements have been made for a most enjoyable time and the various committees have been working overtime to make this dance a big success. The patronesses have been selected and are as follows: Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Eberhard and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Henderson.

It is the intention of a few members of the Alumni who met a few nights ago to form a permanent organization and to keep in touch with all the members wherever they may be. The first consideration was, however, the honoring of those who had left for the service of their country and so the dance was decided upon to pay for a service flag for them. All the money that is over from the dance will be given to the Army and Navy Auxiliary for their war work and in this way the dance will be a benefit to all as well as to the Alumni. The public is cordially invited to this affair, and no pains will be spared to see that everyone has a splendid time.

One of the most attractive teas for the benefit of the Red Cross, was given on Friday afternoon of this week at the Chris Wright home on North Fir Street, with Mrs. Chris Wright and Mrs. Lester Bramwell as hostesses. They were assisted in serving by Mesdames Ella Mason, M. B. Donahue and Ambrose Wright. A very interesting program was given. Mrs. A. E. Ivins gave a selection "The Story of Private Pete," after which she gave a very interesting talk on topics of the day. Miss Mae Murphy gave a food conservation talk which was followed by a lively discussion and an exchange of war time recipes that had been successfully tried out by the ladies present. Miss Clarice Snow gave a reading "Called to the Colors," followed by an encore "Down With the Kaiser." Miss Naomi Williamson, in her usual charming manner, delighted the guests with two readings. All present voiced it one of the most interesting programs and successful teas given and aside from a delightful afternoon, \$14.50 was added to the Red Cross fund. The next tea will be given at Harris Hall by the North Side ladies and will continue during the afternoon and evening. This will be followed by one with Mrs. George Stoddard and Mrs. J. K. Wright as hostesses. The dates of these teas will be announced later.

The O-W. Employees dance last evening in Eagles' Hall was a thorough success. The sturdy organization was behind the occasion and the attendance was large. Besides the dance feature, which proceeded with exquisite pleasure throughout the evening patriotic addresses were made by George E. Cochran and H. E. Dixon. Both talks were well received, and the loyalty of the crowd could not be mistaken from the patriotic manner in which everything was handled. Refreshments were served in the banquet rooms and the entire evening was a delightful one.

The Moose lodge membership, deeply appreciative of the silk flag recently made for the order by Mrs. A. M. Birdsall, showed the proper spirit by presenting her with a very handsome solid gold brooch carrying the Moose emblem properly engraved. In the Moose head is a garnet eye and surrounding the antlers is a circle of gold. It is needless to say Mrs. Birdsall is well pleased with her gift.

Mrs. H. C. Grady, president of the Red Cross chain parties, submits the report of the proceeds for the week ending March 16, viz: Donation by Mrs. Keltz, \$1.00; donation by Mrs. W. D. Beck, \$5.00; donation by Mrs. S. A. Mulholland, \$5.00; party by Mrs. P. A. McDonald, \$5.25; total, \$16.25.

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The ladies of the Parkdale club were entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Henry Young and her daughter, Miss Bertha. There was a very large attendance. A two-course luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent in Red Cross work. The next meeting of the Parkdale Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Stoddard on Wednesday, March 20.

Neighborhood Club. "A Day with Old Masters in Music" has been arranged by Mrs. R. J. Green for the Neighborhood Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriet McDonald will present the composers throughout the program and each presentation will be followed by some compositions. The numbers for the afternoon will include the following: Duet (piano): Mrs. Geo. Birnie and Miss Hilda Anthony. Solo: Mrs. T. J. Scroggin. Two instrumental selections: Miss Hilda Anthony. Solo: Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

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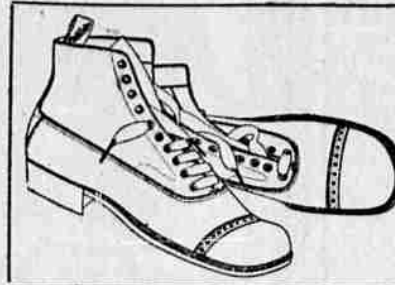
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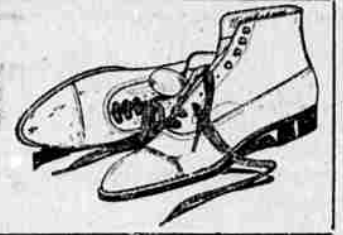


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Light refreshments were served and at a late hour, with many wishes for her future happiness and prosperity, her friends said good-bye. The wedding of Miss Gekeler and Clarence Redhead was solemnized at the M. E. parsonage Thursday evening, Rev. Freese officiating.

Announcements are out of the engagement of Miss Cornelia Stanley, daughter of F. S. Stanley, former La Grande resident, to Lieut. Woodward. The wedding is to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Brien also former La Grande people, in Portland, this evening.

At six o'clock on Sunday evening March 17th, at the Presbyterian church, the Christian-Presbyterian Intermediate Christian Endeavor will hold its regular meeting. The Misses Mildred Hoyt and Roberta Smith are leaders and a splendid program is planned. This is Quarter Sunday. Inquire for further explanation.

The Pythian Sisters will meet with Mrs. Oscar Garner, 1025 Y avenue, next Tuesday afternoon for Red Cross work.

At a dance given at Island City in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Thursday evening, March 14th, the Hall was crowded to capacity and all reported a good time. The sum of \$42 was turned over to the La Grande Chapter Red Cross after all expenses were paid.

The ladies of St. Peter's Guild are planning a card party for the benefit of the Red Cross, to be held at Honan Hall Wednesday afternoon.

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