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

THE FAME OF WALLOWA

To those of us locally who know a great deal either by actual experience or from common repute of that great part of Oregon's domain known as "Wallowa," there is not much to further inspire the general feeling of interest and good will toward that section and its thrifty and enterprising people. But the name "Wallowa" has been newly honored as it is the christened title of a new vessel just launched from a Portland shipyard. The name was given by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of President Wilson. One of the duties assigned the mistress of the White House is that of finding names for the new vessels which are being put into commission in aid of Uncle Sam's great war task. Mrs. Wilson at once struck the happy idea that vessels should be named in honor of the localities from whence they are supplied, and as a natural consequence the name "Wallowa" appealed to her as being geographically, euphoniously and in all other respects the right name for one of the very first vessels to be launched from this state. So "Wallowa" it is.

Aside from the mere feeling of sentiment over this recognition, it is to be hoped that the good ship Wallowa will not only carry the name of one of Oregon's enterprising communities to the lands across the seas, but will be able to do her full share in the great help to humanity in which she is to be engaged.

THE WARLIKE HUN.

The ferocity of the Hun is no new thing. Caesar, in his comments on the war in Gaul, frequently refers to the savagery of the Hun. Events even before the time of Christ, shows that the people which inhabited the territory now known as Germany, had all the rudimentary qualifications, even in their savage state, of developing into the hideousness of the modern German military beast.

Down to a later date, following the fall of Sedan and the surrender of Paris in 1871, there were many published reports of the manner in which the victorious Austro-German forces treated the helpless people of France. Almost every city and practically all the small villages were systematically ransacked and plundered; the people terrorized, robbed, imprisoned, outraged and killed. There was scarcely anything in the way of living vent to savage instincts that was not employed. This sort of vengeance, when wreaked on the French military forces, might be condoned, but the ravages of the conquering despisers did not stop at that. The non-combatants and the helpless were treated with the same barbarous in-

stincts as those who were outwardly engaged as warring enemies. This is no far-fetched story. Everyone who was old enough at that time to get information from published statements remembers what was said about the ravages inflicted upon the people of France.

WE WILL GET THIS HONOR

It is announced that the treasury department will award a liberty loan honor flag to every city or town in the country which subscribes more than its quota to the third Liberty loan. Such flags will also be awarded and cards bearing a representation of the honor flag will be given to each subscriber to the loan.

All that is required to secure a part of this recognition of loyalty is for each and every one to do his or her part. There is no question that many stand ready to do all they possibly can and if all do as much as they should one of those flags will come to this county. We will get it!

"Obey as well as command" was the slogan of military success in the olden times. Right now is may seem hard to be dictated to in what we shall eat, and how we shall be compelled to save. But it all comes under the head of "painless patriotism." It is nothing compared to what the boys are doing who are risking their lives at the front. We certainly should be able to obey voluntarily, what others must obey in the thick of the fight. In fact, we ought to be ashamed not to obey cheerfully.

Right now is the time when a great deal in the way of rumor regarding the success of the Hindenburg drive may be expected. But there is never a time when hope should be abandoned as to the ultimate success of the allies.

One of the standard signs that Union county will have a good crop and be able to send a large surplus to the allies is the fact that it always does have a good output of grain.

FRIENDLY CHAT

About Men, Events and Things in General that Affect the Welfare of Oregon and Oregonians.

By Bruce Dennis.

Oregon lost a great man when death claimed W. W. Cotton, for years chief counsel in the O-W. legal department. He was more than an attorney—he was a builder. Possessed of much of the Jim Hill spirit he delighted most in seeing the country through which his railroad ran develop, and rejoiced in seeing the people along his lines prosper.

Hard work was his for many, many years. No one worked harder than did Mr. Cotton, for after all a railroad needs success only by

the complete co-operation of its every employee, the legal department included.

Some time ago the writer ate dinner with Mr. Cotton at Salem, and we shall always remember the story he told at that dinner. In speaking of the constant work he had followed for the O-W. railroad company, he said:
 "For years, I thought that the railroad could not get along unless I was at the office at a certain hour every morning. It seemed to me the most trusted engineer could not bring in his train unless I kept certain hours at my desk. One day when I was tired, and this was not very long ago, I let my mind drift back to my boyhood days on the farm. I remembered Old Ginger, the best horse on the place, and I thought of how in a hard day's work Old Ginger would lag back a little and let his mate do the heavy pulling. Then when nightfall came and I unhitched the horses I always noticed that Old Ginger would roll over a couple of times, jump up and kick at the clouds, while the other farm horses were jaded and tired. I determined to become an Old Ginger and do a little lagging, so I bought a raspberry ranch and have been growing raspberries a good deal of the time since, letting Arthur Spencer and Charlie Cochran pull the load. I am the fellow who kicks up his heels now and I find that the railroad runs first-rate."

The above will indicate to the reader Mr. Cotton's jolly, jovial manner and one, after reading this little incident, will better understand why every man who knew him personally mourns his loss deeply.

E. N. Strong, assistant manager of the Oregon Life Insurance company, is very well known in Eastern Oregon, and as time goes on he will be better known, for men with his early training are the kind that stick, develop and become permanent in any state. Strong is a Kanaas boy. He was raised before it became popular for boys to call their father "old man," and when a boy was taught to work. He arose in the morning at 4:30 o'clock milked four cows and delivered the milk after which he carried a newspaper route for the Capital in Topeka. When that was done he was ready for a day's work, and it was not an eight hour day at that. Desiring to have an education he entered Washburn college paying for his tuition by acting as janitor of the chapel and securing his little spending money by singing in a church on Sunday for which he received two dollars a week.

Mr. Strong would never tell you these things, but they are true nevertheless, and he is not ashamed of them. One day, in discussing modern conditions he opened up by saying: "To me what is termed the present college education is alarming. Not that a high grade of instruction in books is not given but people today are overlooking the fundamentals. Take the boys who went to college when I did, and received handsome remittances from home each month. Very few of them ever got any place and most of them were positive failures, due wholly to over indulgence by parents. In those days the percentage of that kind was small for most of the boys were from poorer homes and were forced to work as I did. Today it is vastly different and the great majority, in fact nearly all of the college boys are cared for to a degree of danger by the home folks. Too much money is sent them and they are not taught to battle in the game of life. I ponder deeply over these things, for the present-day children are such fine chaps, and yet they are being ruined by the ones who love them best."

It is easy to understand why Mr. Strong is assistant manager of the Oregon Life Insurance Company for he was with that concern when its president, L. Samuels, had the reins, and L. Samuels, to our knowledge, was a splendid judge of men.

For the dandruff use Silverthorn's Ideal Shampoo and Germicide Hair Tonic. It always does the work. 2-28-17.

Society

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB.

A delightful treat was in store for those who attended Neighborhood Club on Tuesday afternoon. The splendid musical program was arranged by Mrs. R. J. Green. The composers were presented throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Harriet McDonald in her charming and clever way. The program included the following numbers:
 Piano duo: Haydn's Symphony...
 Mrs. Geo Birnie and Miss Anthony.
 Vocal Solo:
 (a) "Brahm's Solo"
 (b) "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair"
 Mrs. T. J. Scroggin.
 Piano solo: Sonata in F, Major...
 Beethoven
 (Miss Hilda Anthony.)
 Vocal Solo: (a) "Elizabeth's Prayer" from Tannhauser... (Wagner)
 (b) "Schubert's Serenade."
 Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

The piano duo by Mrs. Birnie and Miss Anthony was given with that precision and delicacy so characteristic of Haydn's compositions. Mrs. Scroggin's numbers were given with power and clearness and were much appreciated.

Miss Anthony's command of the piano is recognized and she strengthened anew the impression of being a thorough musician. Mrs. Richardson was in excellent voice and sang with charm and expression.

The afternoon was a pleasant musical success, each part of the program was well rendered and equally well received.

The operetta "The Drum Major," given by students of the La Grande High School at the auditorium, Friday evening, under the direction of Miss Cecile Hineman, was one of the best ever given in this city. The scenes and costumes were very clever and effective. Miss Florence Lynch as "Clarice" pleased the audience with clever solos, especially "Cuddle Down," in which she was ably assisted by the girls' chorus. John Prouty, as Sergeant Leroux was very much liked. Miss Janet Stoddard as Babbette, in her usual charming manner, delighted her hearers both with her clever acting and her singing. She was assisted by Clyde Bunting, as her sweetheart "Jean." Mr. Bunting, without doubt, was the leading attraction of the evening. Harold Walsberg, delivering his oration, was alone worth the price of the entertainment.

The Boys Glee Club and the Girls Glee Club, making about sixty voices in number, added greatly to the success of the entertainment.

The high school orchestra was assisted by the Haines orchestra and appropriate music was furnished throughout the evening. Several children of the grade schools offered as vendors of candy and the like during the intermissions for the benefit of the Red Cross.

To Miss Hindman, as director of the operetta, is due a full measure of credit for the success of the performance. The scenery and stage setting, superintended by Miss Clark art teacher, also contributed largely to what many regard as one of the most entertaining performances yet given in the high school auditorium. There was a large attendance. It is considered probable that the operetta will be repeated.

Mrs. W. S. Parker entertained a number of ladies at her home Thursday afternoon. The ladies took their needlework and spend a most enjoyable time. A dainty luncheon was served.

The Parkdale club was entertained by Mrs. J. B. Stoddard at her home. (Continued on page eight)

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS.
 In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.
 La Grande National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, a banking corporation, plaintiff, vs. Turner Oliver and J. R. Oliver, defendants.
 To Turner Oliver, the above-named defendant:
 In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action and court, on or before May 6th, 1918, and you are further notified that if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of three thousand dollars together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from and after April 15th, 1917 (less the sum of \$60 paid October 27th, \$60 paid November 3, and \$20 paid December 15, all in 1917 and the further sum of \$20 paid Jan. 7th, 1918)—together with the sum of \$200 as attorney fees and the costs and disbursements of this action, and will take the order of the court for the sale of the attached property levied on in this case, to pay such judgment. This summons is published by order of Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of the above entitled court made and entered March 16th, 1918, fixing six consecutive weeks for such publication and in the La Grande Evening Observer, published at La Grande, Oregon.

C. H. FINN,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Residence and Post Office, La Grande, Oregon.
 Mar. 23-29, April 6-13-20-27, May 4, 1918.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

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served. The tables were very attractively decorated with Easter suggestions. Those present were: Mesdames L. B. Moe, Wm. Miller, Kirk, J. K. Wright, G. L. Clark, A. E. Silverthorn, Lane, J. G. King, W. H. Talbott, A. T. Hill, H. R. Hanna, Geo. Gilbert, E. P. Mosman, C. A. Nichols and Miss Kirk.

Following is the report for the week ending March 23, by Mrs. H. C. Grady, president of the Red Cross chain parties:
 Luncheon at Red Cross Rooms:
 By Mrs. C. M. Humphries and Mrs. H. H. Hug... \$12.65
 Donations, Mrs. May Carter... 5.00
 " Mrs. F. Zorbeck... 5.00
 " Mrs. C. H. Finn... 5.00
 The North Side Ladies from dinner and entertainment... 45.00

Total.....\$72.65

The Red Cross benefit luncheon and program given by the North Side ladies Tuesday at Harris Hall was well attended and the ladies wish to thank everyone who donated so generously to the luncheon. They raised \$46, which will help swell the Red Cross fund.

Mrs. E. C. Turkey entertained a number of ladies at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Holiday, who is visiting her from Clear Lake, Wis. The ladies played five hundred, at which Mrs. M. A. Smith won honors.

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J. F. CONLEY,
 Administrator.

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PUBLIC SALE

Five Miles North of La Grande, at Mount Glen
 THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH
 Commencing at 10 o'clock, to the Highest Bidder, the Following Property

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- 1 Black Mare, 6 years.
- 1 Colt Horse, 2 years.
- 1 Roan Cow, 8 years, soon fresh.
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