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The Bookworm.
The La Grande Public Library reports that the people of the city contributed 234 books during the past week for the use of our soldiers and sailors, and that more books are still coming in.

It is hoped that week after week they will continue to come in steadily, for our men will need books as long as the war lasts, and the supply must be constantly replenished. The public is urged to form the habit of turning in their new books as soon as they have read them. In this way, a constant stream of fresh books into the camps will be assured, and a most effective barrage established against the blue devils of loneliness and depression.

All books received will be shipped to such points as the A. L. A. may designate. The needs of all camps and stations in this vicinity will be taken care of first. Most of the books collected along the Atlantic seaboard will be shipped to France as rapidly as possible. At least half a million are needed there at once, and a constant stream of replacements must be maintained for the wastage will be very great. Hence the call for books, books and more books.

The A. L. A. has built up an organization capable of handling thousands. That the books will be forthcoming cannot be doubted.

Thanks is due to the ladies who combined the war-savings education campaign with the soliciting of books for the soldiers and sailors. If any names have not been handed in of people who wish books called for, please notify the public library.

Are you an amateur gardener? Ask at the library to see Lowther's "Encyclopedia of Practical Horticulture." This work in four volumes is conveniently indexed and well illustrated. It is published in the Northwest, which makes it of especial value. You will have to be very expert if you cannot learn something from it.

The library has also several copies of French: "How to Grow Vegetables, and other standard works. A fairly complete file of Farmers' bulletins may also be borrowed from the library, containing monographs on cabbage, beans, celery, beans, potatoes, onions and others. Several bulletins on poultry have been received and new books on the subject have been ordered.

"The Siege of Berlin," by Alphonse Daudet is a story of great literary merit which brings tears to the eyes. His other short story of the Franco-Russian war, "The Last Class," or as it is sometimes translated, "The Last French Lesson," is also a classic. Both stories picture the business of France at the success of the Prussian arms in 1871.

It is impossible to supply the demand for war books at the library, partly because of the present disorganization of the book trade in the east. To serve the convenience of the greatest number the librarian will reserve for you any of the following books. You may not be able to get some of the more popular ones for several weeks.

Aldrich—Hilltop on the Marne.
Aldrich—On the Edge of the War Zone.
Cable—Between the Lines.
Cheradame—The Pangerman Plot Unmasked.
Columb—From Mons to Ypres.
Coleman—With Cavalry in the Great War.
Dawson—Carry On.
Doyle—History of the Great War, Vol. 1-2.
Empey—Over the Top.
Friends of France—The Field Service of the American Ambulance.
Gerard—My Four Years in Germany.
Hall—Kitchener's Mab.
Hay—First 190,000.
Hay—All in It.
Hunt—War Bread; Relief Work in Belgium.
Letters from Oregon Boys in France.
Lodge—Raymond; or, Life and Death.
McConnell—Flying for France.
Mademoiselle Miss.
Morine—A Soldier of the Legion.
National Security League. Handbook of the war for public speakers.
Post—Private Post.
Powell—Fighting in Flanders.
Ruhl—Antwerp to Gallipoli.
Seeger—Letters and Diary.
Sherwood—The Worn Doorstep.
A Soldier of France to His Mother.
Swope—Inside the German Empire.
U. S.—Committee on Public Information. Publications.
Van Dyke—Fighting for Peace.
Andrews—Three Things.
Benjamin—Private Gaspard, a Soldier of France.
Cholmondeley—Christine.
Wells—Mr. Britling Sees It Through.
Hammond—Large Scale War Map of the Western Front.
Rand. McNally—Battlefields of Today.
Graves—Secrets of the German War Office.
Out of Their Own Mouths.
Ackerman—Germany, the Next Republic?
The "official bulletin" of the committee on public information is also received daily. This gives the official statement of the various food and trade regulations, casualty lists, record of commissions and other government affairs.
Library hours 1-6; 7-9 weekdays. Sundays, open for reading only, 1:30-5:30.

The Observer's Classified Ads.

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FOR RENT—A modern four room furnished cottage, 1404 Ninth street. Phone Red 561.—Adv. 3-28-18.

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WANTED—Housekeeper on farm; two in family. Apply Y. M. C. A.—Adv. 3-29-21p.

Messenger Boys Wanted.
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Notice.
There will be a special meeting of La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & M. tomorrow, Saturday afternoon at 2:15 p. m. from the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, J. T. Williamson. All Masons urged to be present. By order of the Master. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

It Sure Does the Work.
Changeable weather and wet feet make March a dangerous month for coughs, cold, croup and whooping cough. Be prepared to get prompt relief. Don't let a cold run into serious sickness. Mrs. W. H. Thornton, 3523 W. 10th St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of croup and I honestly believe he would have died if it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar. Two doses relieved him. I would not be without it at any price." Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

Dance.
Under auspices of La Grande Review No. 27, W. B. A. O. T. M. for benefit of W. B. A. patriotic service, at Eagles hall, Friday evening, April 19, 1918. Admission \$1.—Adv. 3-28-30; 4-2-6-9-13-16-18.

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