

Cove Women Do Great Work

March 24.—(Special)—The work of the Cove branch of the Red Cross chapter is full of inspiration and patriotic zeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall having generously thrown open their home for the benefit of the Red Cross, the ladies congregated there on Tuesdays of each week to work on surgical dressings with an average attendance of twenty workers, nearly all of whom live on farms and have had to travel over rough and muddy roads all winter. Notwithstanding this the results of their efforts compare favorably with other branches, in fact we have yet to hear of any branch doing better for they are turning out a surprising large amount of work.

Aside from the 250 yards of gauze, which is the average amount worked up in a day, the ladies cut out and make into bandages and hospital garments approximately 150 yards of muslin and 100 yards of Daisy cloth each week. These finished dressings, bandages and garments together with a large number of knitted garments are shipped to La Grande every Friday. While much credit is due our ladies for the time they devote to this cause and the beautiful work they do it is through the efficient management of our chairman, the Military Relief, Mrs. Hugh McCall, that the work moves along so smoothly and speedily. Following is the monthly report for February:

Surgical dressings—306 gauze compresses, 929; 1728 gauze compresses, 481; 209 gauze strips; 173 three-yard rolls; 204 absorbent pads, No. 2; 8x12; 127 T bandages; 304 triangular bandages.

Knitted garments—2 pair wrist-lets; 33 sweaters; 3 pair socks. Hospital linen—15 napkins; 15 wash cloths.

Patients clothing—119 bed shirts; 1 pair bed socks; 48 operating leggings; 509 gauze garments; 5 layettes. Miscellaneous articles—161 ambulance pillows; 218 ambulance pillow cases; 75 cup covers; 3 packages handy cloths; 2 packages gun wipes.

Reducing the German man power is the only way in which the war can be won, and great battles reduce it more rapidly than any other way. So let us calmly await the result on the western front.—Eugene Register.

For Bilious Troubles. To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.—Adv.

THREE THEORIES ABOUT 76-MILE GUN

Dispatches say a German gun located in St. Gobain Forest, 76 miles from Paris city hall, has been shelling the French capital. The greatest range of any gun, previous to this announcement, was 72 miles. Ordnance experts are producing theory after theory as to how it might be possible to throw a shell 76 miles. Here are three of the most popular.



FIRST THEORY, as illustrated above, is that the gun itself, possibly with some new super-explosive, is built so powerful that it is able to throw a shell the 76 miles. It is thought that the shell is so high that it would soar clear out of the atmospheric belt surrounding the earth, where the resistance is so great.



SECOND THEORY is that the gun shoots a re-firing shell. In other words, after the shell leaves the gun a timing arrangement gives new impetus to the missile, then a third explosion, and so on.



THIRD THEORY is that the shells are, in fact, a sort of aerial torpedo with wings and propellers, probably shot out of a gun to give it a start.

YOUNG MAN ON BIG JOB

Will Hays, Republican National Chairman, is Thirty-eight.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 30.—Co-ordination of all elements and factions into a harmonious organization.

That is what Will H. Hays, chairman of the national republican party will strive for and it is what he believes will bring success to the republican party in 1920, he stated here today.

Hays' efforts in Indiana while he was state chairman and he is confident that it will also bring success in the national field.

Hays is known chiefly for his ability as a harmonizer, a fair and square party man and an adjuster of factional differences. His reputation as a political leader is based on middle-of-the-road republicanism.

It is not known just when Hays showed his first interest in political work. He doesn't know himself. But he related the following story of his earlier life, which casts some light on the subject.

"When I was just out of high school, my father took me to the

man of the state council of defense.

Hays is a tireless worker. In Sullivan, Ind., where they know him best, he is described as the only man who can talk over two long distance telephones; carry on conversations with several visitors; dictate a letter and eat lunch from his desk at the same time.

In the 1914 campaign, Hays, as chairman of the state central committee, had the job of reorganizing the party in Indiana. Although in that campaign the republicans did not land the offices, the G. O. P. rose from third to second place and got in line for the victory which came in 1916. Hays won over an army of progressives in 1914. He increased the republican vote in the state from 142,000 in 1912 to 226,000 in 1914 and this was followed two years later by a notable victory for both the state and national tickets in Indiana.

In May, 1917, Gov. Goodrich of Indiana appointed Hays as chair-republican national convention at St. Louis which nominated McKinley for the presidency. When we returned from the meeting, my father presented me a heavy envelope, containing clippings from newspapers concerning affairs of the meeting. Written on the outside of the envelope was: 'To Mas-

ter Will Hays, with the hope that in the future he may take an interest in politics.'

Hays is the youngest national republican chairman in the history of the party—38 years of age.

He is married and has one son about two years of age. His wife is a daughter of Judge Thomas of Crawfordsville, Ind. Hays attended Wabash college and received a M. A. degree in 1900. He took highest oratorical honors there. He was admitted to the bar before he was 21 and since has been associated with his father in the practice of law at Sullivan. The only public office he ever held was prosecuting attorney of Sullivan county.

Overstock of Auto Tires. We have a number of 30x3 tires which we will sell at a discount while they last. 2-28-17. MAXWELL-SERVICE STATION

If I Were a Farmer. If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup. Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.—Adv.

HIS PITCHING MAY MAKE OR BREAK BROWNS.

Lowdermilk's pitching may make or break the St. Louis Browns this year. Lowdermilk should be one of the great pitchers of the game. His one fault has been that he lacked control. It is said that Lowdermilk learned control while working for Joe Tinker at Columbus last year.



GROVER LOWDERMILK

The Observer's Classified Ads.

- FOR RENT—Parly furnished house. Call Black 3761 or call at 2103 First.—Adv. 3-30-17.
- FOR RENT—Four room furnished house on paved street. Phone Main 728.—Adv. 3-30-17.
- FOR RENT—Nice modern apartment.—Darling Apartments, 6 Depot Street.—Adv. 3-27-17.
- FOR RENT—Our home, five room new bungalow; most desirable location in the city. Acre of land; good garden spot. Call this office. 3-29-17.
- FOR RENT—Two nice rooms for light housekeeping; also separate bedroom; two blocks from center of town. 1512 Adams Avenue. Phone Black 3901. 3-26-17.
- FOR RENT—Furnished four room house, \$15; five room furnished house, \$25. Garden space with both. Phone Black 1882.—Adv. 3-28-17.
- FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms with bath, on lower floor, 2107 Third street. Phone Black 3111. 3-18-17.
- FOR RENT—A two-room furnished apartment, modern; very reasonable. 1506 Wash. 3-21-17.
- FOR RENT—A two-room furnished light house-keeping apartment (modern); very reasonable. Red 3092. 3-18-17.

NOTICE. Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1917, of La Grande Evening Observer published daily except Sunday at La Grande, Oregon, for April 1, 1918.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Write C, care of Observer.—Adv. 3-30-17.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Call room 36, Savoy hotel.—Adv. 3-29-17.

WANTED—Thoroughly competent girl for general housework. Small family; good wages. References required. Address, X, care of Observer Office. 3-26-17.

WANTED—Young lady wishes position as clerk; office or store. Inquire, Observer office. 3-25-17 pd.

POSITION WANTED.—An experienced gasoline tractor engineer wants position. Write C, care of Observer. 3-25-17-pd.

WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 3c per lb.

WANTED—Sweet cream. We pay five cents above your cream price delivered.—Blue Mountain Creamery Co.—Adv. 3-28-17.

WANTED—A six room modern house, unfurnished. Inquire, Observer. 3-22-17.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—5-room modern house; cheap if taken at once. Corner of Fir and Y. 3-22-17.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, heating stove, refrigerator, bed, mattress and springs, dresser, six chairs, two rocking chairs, stand table, carpet sweeper, bicycle, load chain wood, one Royal typewriter and one typewriter desk.—Phone Black 371, or call at 1614 Alder street.—Adv. 3-29-17.

FOR SALE.—5-room house; plastered; bath; built in cupboards. Cellar. Lot size 46 x 100. Good shade trees; location good. A sacrifice sale. \$200. La Grande Investment Co., 1113 Adams Ave. Phone Main 752. 3-22-17.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow. Phone Black 291.—Adv. 3-26-17-pd.

FOR SALE—Home grown Minnesota No. 13 Seed Corn. J. W. H. Nebeker. Phone Farmers 21X3. Mar 21-17

FOR SALE—Good plane; cheap. Must be sacrificed on account of going to war. Inquire 1503 Fourth St., Apartment B. 3-21-17

FOR SALE.—Ford truck in first-class condition. Inquire Ed Cyr, Galloway-Rees Garage. 3-16-17

WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 3c per lb.

FOR SALE—Gentle five-year-old mare; heifer calf; forty-eight sacks first-class seed potatoes, 20th Century variety. See or call H. H. TAYLOR.—Adv. 3-27.

FOR SALE.—Potatoes for Seed. The New York Wonder, Good lookers, good cookers, good bakers, heavy yielders. What more do you want. Special select seed, \$1.75; Special select cooking \$1.50; under-size, good, \$1. M. Jensen, at-Grande Rende Lumber Yard. Mar. 22-17

FOR SALE—1 mare, harness and buggy; \$100, a bargain. See

La Grande's Prosperous People

are not necessarily those of the largest earning capacity. More important than the sum earned is the amount saved—laid aside from present income to insure progress and permanent success.

The savings facilities of this institution are available to all progressive residents.

Our officers extend a cordial invitation.

United States National Bank

County of Union. Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Bruce Dennis, who, having been duly sworn according to law, depose and says that he is the publisher of the La Grande Evening Observer and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, Bruce Dennis, La Grande, Oregon; editor, Ed L. Eckley, La Grande, Oregon; business manager, O. E. Moran, La Grande, Oregon.

2. That the owners are: La Grande Evening Observer Publishing company, La Grande, Oregon; Bruce Dennis, La Grande, Oregon; Mrs. Florence J. Dennis, La Grande, Oregon; Robert S. Eakin, La Grande, Oregon.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

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4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and secur-

ity holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and that affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 1870.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1918. (Sign) J. F. PHY. Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires May 28, 1919.

Mr. Grain Farmer:

Are you prepared to handle your grain in bulk? Do not wait until Spring and Summer when you are buried with work and worried with labor shortage, but build your granaries now.

You can buy the lumber and roofing paper for a first-class 1000 bushel portable granary for \$54.58 and it will last for years. Sacks for the same amount of grain will cost you \$125.00 and this would be a dead loss against this year's crop.

A granary of this size can be moved anywhere and can be filled directly from the threshing, doing away with high priced labor handling and sewing sacks.

The boys in the trenches need the sacks for sand bags for the protection of their very lives and perhaps your boy is among them. Spend your money in your own valley by buying lumber manufactured at home. When you buy sacks part of the money goes to India.

BUILD YOUR GRANARIES NOW

Be prepared by building them before the farming season opens up. Be sure to get good lumber, well seasoned, as low grade lumber will give you trouble in a few seasons. Don't use green lumber.

Save money—keep what you spend at home—prevent loss and damage from exposure to weather—leave the sacks for our boys in the trenches; help win the war by building granaries now.

Portable granaries of this type are universally used in other sections. One trip with a good team will haul the material for one granary. For particulars as well as prices on Union County lumber for all farm purposes, see

The George Palmer Lumber Co.

LA GRANDE, OREGON

THE COMING OF THE 3rd LIBERTY LOAN

Back Mother's Sons with Father's Funds

By E. E. O'Neill and W. S. Kirkpatrick.

Of supreme moment is the issue of the war. The price of wheat and the turn of politics are serious matters—but—the Third Liberty Loan in Oregon means more than all. It means—

Backing up the boys who have been sent to the overseas battlefields.

Prompt and abundant loans of spare cash to the war treasury, in local trade terms, is the translation of money into airplanes, guns, ammunition, provisions, ships and every device of modern war for the American. War expenditures reach every avenue of business in this state.

Therefore, "Bridge the Pond—Buy a Liberty Bond," in the words of Mrs. H. M. McKenna of Astoria, and M. Eva Dull of Eugene.

Prepare for the Third Loan which opens Saturday, April 6, with Victory celebrations throughout Oregon. The Governor and Mayors will proclaim the significance and urgency of participation in the raising of Oregon's share of this defense fund. Rallies, open air gatherings, speeches, parades, illuminations, the fling-it-Again Liberty Bell on the door of every household, and by every means, the citizens of our community are urged to forsake all other activities and join in the spirit and the work of the day.

Begin buying a Bond the First Day!

This is the first of a series of cartoons and slogans by Oregon illustrators and writers which will be published by the LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE and the space for which, is part of the patriotic offering of the La Grande Evening Observer.