

Attended Funeral of Soldier Son

J. B. Helland, Back From Fort Riley, Where Son Died—School Children Assisting Red Cross Patriotic Services Held Sunday.

ELGIN, Or., April 10.—(Special)—J. B. Helland returned last Sunday from the east, where he attended the funeral of his son, Lester, who died at Fort Riley some weeks ago.

J. H. Masterson left Sunday evening for Walla Walla, where he will spend a short time on business.

Clay Blinchart has accepted a position in the Owl drug store in Portland. His family will move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bator motored to La Grande last Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. Denham and children.

Dan Soumer made a business trip to La Grande last Saturday.

A. B. Antonino, manual training teacher in the Elgin schools, made a short visit in Walla Walla county last week.

The first and third grades of the Elgin public school pieced a quilt for the Red Cross. The seventh grade girls are now working on one.

Miss Margaret Galloway visited in Elgin, at the A. E. Clawson home last Sunday and Monday.

Saturday afternoon, patriotic speeches were made by prominent citizens of the town in honor of the third Liberty Loan. Elgin went "over the top" in good style, the full quota of \$32,000 being raised before 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

A patriotic service was held in the opera house Sunday evening. The high school glee club gave two numbers. Speeches were given by Mayor Smith, Attorney Denham, Superintendent Clawson, Rev. Smith and Rev. Loree. Patriotic readings were given by Misses Louise Denham and Rachael Woods.

WAS INNOCENT VICTIM.

Praeger Asked Mob To Wrap Him In American Flag.

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., April 10.—A request that his body be wrapped in the American flag, formed the last words of Robert Praeger, hanged here by a mob early last Friday, according to testimony before the coroner's inquest, by Joseph Reigel, it was said tonight by persons present at the inquest, which was held behind closed doors.

Reigel, according to those present admitted he was a member of the mob and is said to have given the name of another member who was associated in the leadership.

Praeger was hoisted into the aid by boys from 12 to 16 years old, Reigel is said to have testified. He is declared to have said that Praeger denied he was a spy or that he had ordered powder with the purpose of blowing up the Maryville mine. Reigel, it is said, paid tribute to Praeger's bravery, declaring the latter never shed a tear except when he kissed the flag, and that he did not beg for mercy.

Reigel made a confession early today to a St. Louis newspaper man and persons present at the inquest asserted tonight that Reigel reiterated before the jury every detail mentioned in his statement to the reporter.

According to Reigel's alleged statement to the newspaperman, he said he was in a Collinsville saloon about 10:15 o'clock Thursday night, when a policeman ordered the place closed, explaining a crowd had collected around the jail. Leaving the saloon he joined the crowd, he said.

"The Mayor tried to get us to go away," he said. He declared the man was gone. I said I did not believe him and if he would not allow a United

States Army man to go in and see, he would not let anybody, and I showed him my army discharge papers." "He told me to come in and the crowd followed me. If we had found the man in a cell we would not have bothered him, but we were angry to feel the officers had sneaked him away. We went outside but decided to look again.

Another man and I went to the cellar and Beaver found Praeger hiding in a pile of files. We led him out. Another man and I led him all the way to the tree."

Lumber Camp Shows Loyalty

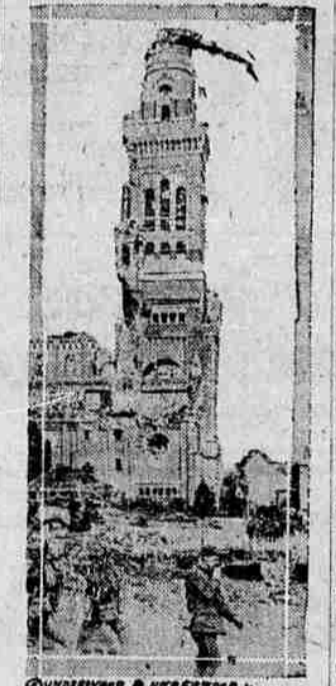
If all the localities were as loyal as the Grande Ronde Lumber company's camp near Palmer Junction there would not be much trouble about bond subscriptions. At this camp about seventy-five men are employed and every last one of them bought a bond. Foreman Ed. Bean is recognized as the captain of this "camp and "Hod" Rodell and Pete Hogensen are his lieutenants. But there is one other fellow in the bunch that should not be overlooked. He is quoted as saying: "No one will be allowed to outdo the Greek camp," so he lined up his countrymen and they all, about twenty-five in number, enrolled on the side of loyalty and bought bonds.

To make a long story short, J. H. Peare and Ellis Kirtley, the committeemen who visited that camp, came back yesterday evening with a total of \$5,550 in bond subscriptions. This camp has previously invested about \$2,500 in war stamps.

In recognition of the good work done by these lumber men, an honor flag is to be sent to them as a special mark of appreciation.

Farmers when in La Grande should see the Portable grain bin at Child's Auto Livery. Leave name and solicitor will call later in the season. 3-6-tf.

WILL THIS STATUE FALL?



In the early days of the war Hun shells, aimed at their favorite mark, the House of God, toppled the great bronze statue over into its present precarious pose. Ever since it has hung there by the wonder of all France, hanging by a seeming miracle in defiance of natural laws. The superstitious rapidly sprang up through France that this image of the Virgin holding her babe out over the battered town would never fall until the doom of Germany was sealed, until the tide of war definitely turned against the Hun and the dawn of peace appeared.

Dance Will Have Military Cast

Military color is to be lent to the dance to be given at Rex Hall tomorrow evening by the Honor Guard girls. Members of the Home Guard battalion have been invited to come out in uniform and the response will probably be numerously strong.

The corporals of the Honor Guard have been assigned to the duties of decorations and patriotism is to be the keynote of that feature of the event. These consist of Iva Wilson, Thelma Osterling, Josephine Bradley, Dora Van Fleet, Caroline Palmer and Laura O'Connell. The punch booth will be looked after by Wilma Osterling, Stella Desilet, Lavina Walgmond, Irene O'Connell and Lois Given.

The entire guard, under the direction of Dora Van Fleet, will have full charge of managing the floor, and the girls promise that there will be no "wall flowers" that evening. They lay special stress upon that fact.

The patrons and patronesses list is an extensive one, embracing Red Cross and military etres. These include:

Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Mossman, County Judge and Mrs. J. F. Phyl, Major and Mrs. H. E. Colledge, Captain and Mrs. A. W. Neilson, Captain and Mrs. J. H. Peare, Adjutant and Mrs. H. E. Dixon, Lieutenant and Mrs. Nolan Skiff, Lieutenant and Mrs. W. M. Nichols and Lieutenant and Mrs. Norman Freese.

Final Account.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ISAAC SHAFER, DECEASED.

Notice is by this given that the undersigned executrix of the estate of Isaac Shafer, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, and said court has set May 13th at 2 p. m. at the County Court room in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place to hear objections to, and for the consideration of, said final account; all interested parties may attend.

Date of first publication April 11, 1918. EMMA J. SHAFER, Executrix of the Estate of Isaac Shafer, deceased. Apr. 10-17-24; May 1-8.

JUST GOT OVER A COLD?

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read what a La Grande man says:

Ed. L. Bussey says: "I had been subject to kidney trouble at times, especially when a cold settled in the small of my back. Dull pains annoyed me and my kidneys got badly out of order. About three years ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and from that time on, I have had something on which I could rely. Whenever bothered by my kidneys it has taken Doan's Kidney Pills only a short time to set me right." (Statement given November 20, 1912.) On May 25, 1916 Mr. Bussey said: "I am ready to back up every word of my former statement, regarding my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, for I know they have no equal. When my kidneys get out of fix, I take Doan's and they never fail to do good work." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bussey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

A Challenge to Humanity! "For the Freedom of the World." SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. STAR

Perry to Have Home Guard

W. V. Connor is Elected Principal of Perry School—Lumber Town is Fully in Clew in Loyalty.

PERRY, April 10.—(Special)—Monday evening, Captain J. H. Peare of Company B. La Grande Home Guards, came to Perry, to interest a number of men in enlisting in the Home Guards. Mr. Peare gave the recruits preliminary squad drill on the local ball grounds, after which a number signed up for service, while others signified their intention of joining the company at La Grande. Those who have signified their intention of joining are: Gilbert Ballantyne, Louis Tennessee, Horace J. Nelson, C. Fred Robertson, Henry C. Gray, Arch Stephenson, Walter Thompson, Robert Northcott, E. E. Bonham and Wm. Helms. George Andrews, now living in Perry, who will join the local men, had previously been a member of the La Grande Company before removing to Perry. The men are enthusiastic, and it is believed additional members will be secured, in order to form two squads. The recruits will drill at Perry, as well as at La Grande, on Wednesday nights.

At a recent meeting of the School board of District No. 65, held at Perry, Mr. M. V. Connor was elected as principal of the schools for the coming season. Mr. Connor is well known in Union County, as he has taught several years in La Grande and Imbler and the local board is fortunate in securing his services.

Perry upheld her past reputation, in "going over the top" on the Third Liberty Loan. Her quota was approximately \$4,100—including logging camps—and she has subscribed over \$6,000, and all subscriptions are not yet in from the camps.

He Can Rest Fine Now.

"I suffered greatly from kidney and bladder trouble," writes F. B. Fairbank, 55 Grand River Ave., W. Detroit, Mich. "Had to get up six or seven times during the night. Foley Kidney Pills have worked wonders and I can recommend them as the best medicine I have ever taken." This sterling family remedy relieves rheumatic pains, backache, stiff joints, sore muscles, and other ills attributed to kidney trouble. Sold everywhere.—Adv. 4-5-tf.

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

Classified Ads FOR RENT

- FOR RENT—5 room house. Phone Black 1191.—Adv. 4-10-tf.
FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms; close in. Call Black 3861.—Adv. 4-10-3t.
FOR RENT—Furnished
FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, Waverly Apts. Red 821.—Adv. 4-8-tf.
FOR RENT—Partly furnished house. Call Black 3761 or call at 2193 East.—Adv. 3-20-tf.
FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 1207 Penn.—Adv. 4-10-6t.
FOR RENT—Four room furnished house on paved street. Phone Main 728.—Adv. 3-30-tf.
FOR RENT—A two-room furnished apartment, modern; very reasonable. 1406 Wash.—Adv. 3-21-tf.
FOR RENT—A two-room furnished light housekeeping apartment (modern); very reasonable. Red 3092.—Adv. 3-18-tf.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

- WANTED—Man and wife to work on ranch or competent woman as housekeeper. Call P. A. McDonald, Red 792.—Adv. 4-10-3t.
WANTED—Stenographer and assistant bookkeeper; steady work and advancement for right party. Address, care Observer.—Adv. 4-10-4t.
WANTED—Salesman and district manager for sale of diversified farm lands in Northern California.—The Wall Land Company, Walla Walla, Washington.—Adv. 4-10-4t.
WANTED—Young man to take position of second buttermaker; also learn ice cream business. Wages to start with not less than \$18 per week. Wages to increase as man becomes efficient. A good opportunity to learn a business that will command good wages after the present war prices drop back to normal. Inquire or write at once to the Valley Creamery, La Grande, Ore., phone Main 733.—Adv. 4-10-3t.
WANTED—Two men to work on ranch. Phone Red 281.—Adv. 4-9-3t.
WANTED—Board and room in quiet home. Write, giving terms, to B. E. Observer office.—Adv. 4-9-2t.
WANTED—A good stout boy about 15 or 16 years old.—Pure Milk & Cream Co.—Adv. 4-8-tf.
WANTED—Best appearing woman to help with housework. Call 1418 Monroe avenue.—Adv. 4-6-tf.
WANTED—Thoroughly competent girl for general housework. Small family; good wages. References required. Address, X, care of Observer Office.—Adv. 3-28-tf.
WANTED—Work by the hour. Call R 3171.—Adv. 4-4-6t.
WANTED—Stenographer and assistant bookkeeper. Good wages. Call Grande Ronde Lumber Co., Perry, Oregon.—Adv. 4-4-6t.
WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 3c per lb.
FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.
FOR SALE—Ten registered Shropshire ewes and eleven spring lambs. Call Ray Norvall, Summerville, Oregon.—Adv. 4-5-tf.
FOR SALE—Selling hens; hatchling eggs, \$1.00 per 15. Fine seed potatoes, \$1.00 per sack. Phone Black 3961, 1904 East N. avenue.—Adv. 4-3-tf.
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FOR SALE—Potatoes for Seed. The New York Wonder. Good lookers, good cooks, good bakers, heavy yielders. What more do you want. Special select seed, \$1.75; Special select cooking \$1.50; under-size, good, \$1. L. 15. Prize Winners. J. C. Christiansen, 1512 W. Ave. ber Yard. Mar. 22 tf.
FOR SALE—Real estate; write for particulars. Jas. Bone, Emmett, Idaho. 3-9-1mo pd.
FOR TRADE—House and large lot to trade for used car in good condition. Phone Black 211.—Adv.
FOR SALE USED CARS.—One six-cylinder Studebaker and two Chevrolets. Auto Electric Service Co., 1515 Adams Ave. 4-10-tf.
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FOR SALE—Full bred Barred Rock eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Call Red 3863.—Adv. 3-25-tf. 3-22-1m pd.
FOR SALE—Partridge Plymouth M. Jensen, at Grande Ronde Lumber of quality; Eggs \$1.50 for

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During our Civil War \$3,000,000,000 was raised through Government bond sales, and in the same ratio of Liberty Bonds to our present national wealth, we could, if necessary, in this war raise \$74,000,000,000.

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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.
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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. Emily Council, No. 246, meets the second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle hall. Visiting members are welcome.
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ABE HARRIS, Fin'l. Sec.
FLORENCE BRYANT, Rec. Sec.
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.
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.
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