

# FINAL EFFORT FOR A BAND

La Grande will or will not have a band for the coming season, according to the way the people turn out and patronize a ball to be given in Rex Hall on April 26th by the Home Guard band.

This decision was finally rendered this morning when J. G. Goodgrass and David Haines got together and made up their minds that, while they are desirous of maintaining an organization here the coming summer, they realize that it takes support of the general public to accomplish this feat for the community.

The band has been having its ups and downs of late. When it was turned into the Home Guard band Rex hall was leased for the purpose of giving dances and entertainments to support the band and also for the purpose of providing a large and proper quarters for the Home Guard property to meet it.

That went well, until lack of patronage at band events seemed to indicate waning interest by the people. Financial matters began to show themselves and today the band stands face to face with a short income and a fairly good expense account.

It requires about \$110 a month to run the band. The question had-

grass and Haines desire answered is "Do you want a band and if so will you patronize it sufficiently so that it can live and pay its bills?" Remember the big dance on the 15th and if you are for the band be present. If you are not for a band that will play for all patriotic work this year, be absent, for that is the way the vote will be taken and by that vote the decision will be rendered.

### 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 5th, 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, \$40 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

## UNCLE SAM'S CALL KILLS ALEXANDER'S CHANCE TO BEAT MATTY'S SLAB RECORD



GROVER ALEXANDER.

The heaviest blow that has been struck baseball felt, when Grover Cleveland Alexander was drafted for the army.

Alexander is undoubtedly the greatest pitcher in the game today. His pitching would have put the Cubs in first or second place in the National League race. Without Alexander the Cubs will do well to finish in the first division.

But Alexander's call means something more than this, both to baseball as a sport and to Alexander as a pitcher. It means that Alex cannot hope to set a new pitching record, a record of having won 20 or more games a season for four seasons.

The record of three 20-game seasons is now held jointly by Alexander and Mathewson. They are exactly tied with a record of 94 games won in three consecutive years.

### LA GRAND NURSES CALLED FOR SERVICE

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 Mar, 22-29, April 6-12-20-27, May 4, 1918. Grande, Oregon.

#### Cradle Roll Service.

At the M. E. Church, South, on April 28, at 11 a.m. there will be a cradle roll service. The subject of the whole program will be babies. Parents of the 173 babies of the church roll are asked to bring them all on that day. Those who have many and thereby missed getting the invitation card, please take notice and come.

W. B. SMITH, Pastor.

Miss Ella Childers and Miss Stella Newbill, La Grande nurses, have been called for service in France. These two young ladies are graduate nurses and were formerly with the Grande Home hospital. They are now in New York and word just received states that they have been notified to be ready for embarkation at an early date. This notice comes in the form of a general order for the immediate mobilization of Base Hospital No. 37, with which Miss Childers and Miss Newbill are attached. The information given out is that this hospital force will sail for France immediately, and is to be ready for active service immediately after their arrival.

# A Slacker in the Cellar



Don't fly your flag from an upstairs window while you let a slacker hide in your cellar! If your furnace is choked and clogged with soot, it is a slacker and it wastes coal that should be making guns and shells to arm American soldiers. 1,000,000 tons of coal will be wasted in this country between now and June unless our furnaces are cleaned or soot now and kept clean the rest of the spring. You wouldn't pack your furnace in ice before you started the fire, and then wonder why your house

was cold. So, why keep your furnace passages covered with soot, which cuts off more heat from the house than if you covered your fire with an asbestos blanket? It is not too late to cut your coal bill and save coal for the war during the coming spring months. Now is the time to give your furnace a spring house-cleaning. Roll up your sleeves, get your wire fire brush, and clean out the winter's accumulation of soot. Then keep your furnace spick and span inside, cleaning the passages every week. After having rid yourself of the slacker in the cellar, you will be surprised to find how much less coal it will take to heat your house, and you can fly your flag with a much clearer conscience.

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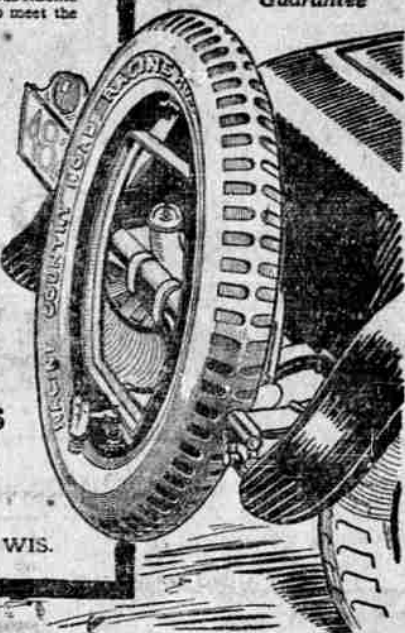
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