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

AGAIN HALTED.

Von Hindenburg has now had three trials at the job of breaking through the lines and making some kind of a showing and is again at a standstill. Hundreds of thousands have been sacrificed and the Hun army is no nearer, as far as practical results are concerned, to their objectives than they were before the big spring drive commenced.

They cannot get by that stone wall of British, French and American, and there is no use for them to try. They are wasting energy and sacrificing their forces in the attempt. But no one need be so sanguine as to expect that the German military mind has the capacity

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of calculating on when it will be time to quit. They will undoubtedly keep on, because the Kaiser said that this was to be the supreme effort to end the war. There is no doubt that von Hindenburg, the Flat Head; von Ludendorff, The Bluffer, and Wilhelm, the Damned, thought that they would have the French capital, the Channel ports and the American contingent all in their vest pockets long before this.

There is some hope that Russia will need attention from the reports received today, although little dependence can be placed on a people who have been under surveillance as long a period as German autocracy has been in the ascendancy. They are not dependable by any means, but they are ready when they see the German task on the west front hopeless to make a "scrap of paper" out of the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

Viewed in the most calm manner possible it is apparent that his job of ruling the world will present to Wilhelm, the Gross, some of the disappointments as well as the dreary side of how it feels to be decorated as emperor of the universe.

THE HOME GUARDS.

Tonight the La Grande Home Guard battalion becomes a part of the state militia. Its officers will receive commissions and will have authority over their members the same as in any other military organization.

The Home Guard is an essential institution and its members are entitled to respect and consideration because they are a military necessity under these trying times. The usefulness of the home guard organization was demonstrated at Baker night before last when the entire membership patrolled the lumber mill district and prevented what otherwise would have undoubtedly been a serious loss. And loss is something, whether in lumber material or any other kind of supply, is to be prevented just now.

But there is a probability that the Home Guards over the country will demonstrate their utility in more ways than one.

It has become such a reality—this war business—that there is not to be tolerated any more passiveness on the subject of getting the Kaiser, and it is becoming more and more a matter of necessity that those who are not definitely on the right side will have the alternative of keeping a judicious silence, if nothing more.

This war business is serious, and Americans have a serious part in it, both at home and in the field. We know we can rely on those who leave the training camps for "over there" and we know also that when men do the immense amount of things that will be required of the Home Guards they will make the situation reasonably safe for those at home.

Save doctor bills, by buying light weight sporting boots, for fishing. Not as heavy as your shoes. THE FOGGERY. 4-30-18

WALLOLA SENDS SIX BOYS TO CAMP

GEO. W. HEARRING, AGED RESIDENT, DEAD — CHRISTIAN CHURCH PASTOR RETAINED — VISITING SOLDIER WILL RETURN TO CAMP.

WALLOLA, April 29.—(Special).—J. H. McElroy returned from Portland Wednesday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Tom Matthews and two children.

Diek Galloway returned home Friday, after having spent two months in Idaho on business. Mary Littlefield left for her home at Minam after visiting friends in Wallowa for a few days. Miss Littlefield is working in Walla Walla and is home on her vacation.

Mrs. A. B. Hall went to La Grande Friday, where she met her husband. They left for Portland on a business trip.

Roy McNees returned to Pendleton Wednesday after spending a week in Wallowa visiting his parents. Mr. McNees will soon leave for Camp Lewis.

Bailey Maxwell, the Innaha merchant, was in town Thursday renewing acquaintances.

Jack White, former depot agent, but now of Marr Flat, was visiting in Wallowa Wednesday.

Last Thursday evening the high school gave a vaudeville entertainment at the gym to a very appreciative audience. Each number showed careful preparation.

Last Friday six more boys left Wallowa for Camp Lewis for war service. They were: Roy Kruse, John Schaut, Lee Orr, Wm. Cobb, Lilia Barton and Francis O'Brien.

The meat market has a new coat of paint which improves its appearance very much. Geo. W. Hearing died at his home on Bear Creek last Friday night, at the age of 82 years. Mr. Hearing fell and broke his hip about a year ago and has suffered much during the past year. The funeral was held at the home Sunday morning and the remains taken to Lostine and laid at rest in the cemetery at that place.

Rev. Jasper Bogue has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church for another year. Mr. Bogue has done much for the church and his members are glad to have him with them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis were visiting friends and relatives last week.

The operetta "Cinderella in Flow-erland" will be given in the gym. Friday evening, May 3, by the first and second grades.

AGAIN IN THE FIELD

W. H. Bohenkamp Co. Have Taken On Chevrolet Line.

After a lapse of several years, the W. H. Bohenkamp Co. have again gone into the automobile business. For the past three years they have confined their energies to the sale of motorcycles and automobile tires, in addition to their regular lines, but they have decided that the time is ripe for them to reenter the automobile field.

During the past year the company has erected a fine brick building, which is used for the housing of their tire and motor business and they are in the best of positions to handle cars and to take of their customers. The automobile business is rapidly weeding out agents who have no facilities for looking after their customers or rendering them service, and is getting on a more legitimate basis.

The Chevrolet line includes three sizes of cars, a small four-cylinder car, a medium-size four and a light eight. It is on the small car that the greatest volume of business is expected.

The company now has a demonstrator on hand and is expecting a carload of machines in the middle of next week.

East Side Sanatorium. Diet, medical and obstetrics. Rate \$12 to \$25 per week. Supt. Mrs. M. J. Kolt, 859 Hawthorne Ave., Portland Ore.

The ladies of the Lutheran Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Jen-son, corner Lake and Walnut sts. Please come prepared to do some Cross Work.

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REV. CLARK WRITES HOME

FORMER LA GRANDE MINISTER TELLS OF HIS WORK IN FRANCE.

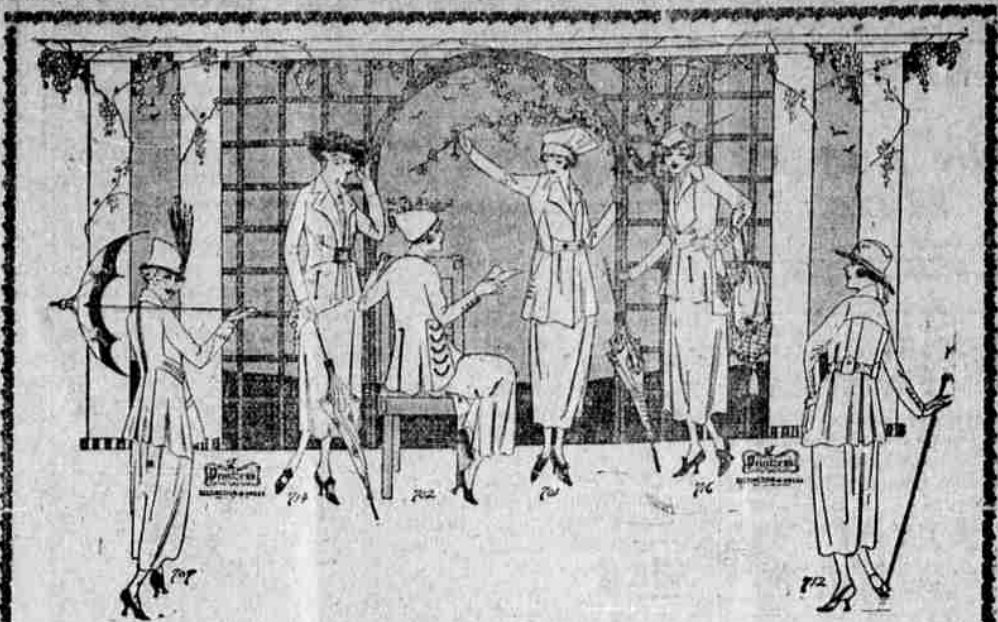
Mrs. Clark is in receipt of a letter from her husband, Rev. G. E. Clark, former Presbyterian minister in La Grande and now in Y. M. C. A. work in France. The letter says in part:

Hotel Wagram, Paris, France, March 26.

I am here for a few days' rest after a month at the "front."

I moved first to a town about two miles from the front. In this town I started a Y in an old stone building used for a theater; it was just the place. We had French movies almost every night; did a big canteen business and had some very peculiar services. I met with the officers of one company and found them to be a most remarkably fine group. We had some fine times together. One Sunday evening we were all singing "God Will Take Care of You" and I asked the boys: "All who believe the words of that song to say 'Aye,' and you should have heard that roar. Talk about doubting! Better not come to our boys in France, at the front, if you are looking for doubters. Well, after two Sundays there I moved on right up against the line into a once very thrifty town, now in ruins. The Y was located in a big stone building, used once for store-room and dwelling too. There were not less than twenty rooms in it. We took possession of two rooms on the ground floor, and then the French authorities made a wine merchant move out, so the Y was put in its place. A social room, three writing rooms, a canteen, our kitchen and a sleeping room were taken by the Y. The other rooms were used by the soldiers for dormitories. We had a canteen man, and three men to work the trenches. As we left this place the other night the Boche shelled the road we were on and six shells broke dangerously near—kicked dirt and scrap iron all over our Henry Ford. The way out canteen man talked would lead me to believe he was praying, but I am sure he was not. The back of the car was well filled with our bed rolls, and a few boxes of left-overs. We were all in the front and I am telling you we "went some" on that road, after we got past the shell holes. A little of that goes a long way, even if we are used to it.

Aside from managing the Y, I made regular trips twice and three times daily to the boys in the trenches. Three of us, by walking fast could cover our American sector, fairly well, in one day if we had supplies. We went from one end to the other, sometimes we did a good deal of dodging and ducking and sometimes ran into a dug-out or crouched down in the bottom of the trench and waited till the shell storm was past before we could proceed; we got along fine and no one was hurt in the trench work. On Sunday we would hold



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MEETING OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS

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Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c. or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

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A granary of this size can be moved anywhere and can be filled directly from the thresher, 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.

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