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FORUM
 An Imperial Celebration.

Editor Observer: The Fourth of July problem has been on my mind for some time and I am wondering what kind of a celebration La Grande can manage this year. I have heard that we are really going to have a good, old fashioned "blow out" this year. I certainly hope so. Otherwise this year will be like the past several years. Every one who finds it possible will go to some other town for his or her glorious Fourth. We can afford to diminish our community spirit this year. You know we have got to instill more of the "get together" spirit in our souls. I was talking to a neighbor on the subject the other day and she said:

"We may have a celebration this year, but if we do it will be the same old thing. They will select a group of people who are rather high socially, and let them entertain. I, for one, take no interest in that sort of an entertainment. I'd like to see some one whom I know figure in that entertainment."

Now, that is what I would like to speak of. People who do not know those who are taking the leading part in the entertaining can not bring themselves to feel any interest in the program. I have a suggestion to offer. Why not have the girls of the Red Cross furnish part of the amusement on the Fourth? They are divided into squads, I understand, so let each squad do something "for the good of the cause."

This way people cannot say that any partiality is shown. For they will readily see that girls from all classes are helping with the entertainment. Or, if this cannot be accomplished, let each church do something. There are many things in which these pretty young ladies would be effective. For instance, have a group of Red Cross nurses sing. Have them in Irish, French, Spanish and other national costumes, and have them dance or sing.

You will find that you will have a much better crowd by doing this than the way we have been doing. Give the girls and boys a chance to do things. They will "carry on" all right. If they put the enthusiasm in this that they have put in other things this year the Fourth will really be a glorious day.

Think over what I have said if you want a crowd—don't be partial.
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enemy and also to keep the allied line sufficiently together to prevent a break. In one of the other big offensives the French armies fell back in order to keep the line solidly connected with the line of the British. The thing of importance is that a retreat of the whole line of the allies need not be the signal of a defeat. If such a report comes it need not be attended with apprehensions, for the reason that the giving away of the lines may mean greater loss and demoralization of the enemy.

They all say that the allies are in good shape to withstand the attack, and their judgment should be taken as correct. If the news looks gloomy on the start as it did along in March for a few days it is not to be accepted as a rout of the armies fighting for the world's freedom.

It seems that the war correspondent's report is sent out with the idea that the people may be prepared to expect a falling back of the battle line if the German forces are as large and the onslaught as fierce as the present conditions indicate.

COVE PREPARING FOR MEMORIAL DAY
 GRADUATING CLASS WILL PRESENT PLAY—PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS—OOD FELLOW DELEGATES LEAVE FOR SEASIDE.

COVE, May 20. (Special)—J. L. Foster and Miss Mary Daron were united in marriage at La Grande Saturday, May 11th, and are now living in Cove in Mrs. Cora Richardson's house.

James Hoatsen has recently purchased a new Dort car. The graduating class are busy preparing their class play, "The Old Oaken Bucket" which will be given May 28th at Macebeall hall. Jim Sills and Grover Simmons have been grading the roads east of town for the past two weeks and have made a number of very marked improvements.

The graduating class this year consists of six girls and four boys as follows: Helen Antles, Eva Roberts, Lois Comstock, Louise McNeil, Thelma Pixton, Jessie Barber, Alvin Lloyd, Edward Comstock, Muriel Rundall, Milton Rundall. The commencement exercises will be held in the Macebeall Hall Wednesday, May 29th.

Mrs. L. E. Conklin is improving but is still under the doctor's care. Mrs. Chas. Powell is convalescing after several weeks illness. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall were week end visitors in La Grande.

Herman Lund has finished a successful term of school at Pilot Rock and has returned home for the summer. Frank DeBorde has purchased a new car. The Freshmen Class will give a High School return party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lois Larson.

The Parents-Teachers Association met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ottedal Thursday evening for the combined purpose of installing the newly elected officers and a social for the benefit of the Red Cross. There was a large attendance and a very pleasant evening enjoyed by all. The officers are: Mrs. Chas. Powell, president; Miss Hazel Housef, secretary; Miss Luey Comstock, vice president; D. E. Anderson, treasurer.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. C. C. Pratt at the Methodist church Sunday evening May 25. The Rev. and Mrs. Ambrose Roberts from Walla Walla, are visiting at the home of Mr. Roberts, brother, Frank Roberts.

Gearhart Stackland, who has been quite ill with throat trouble for the past two weeks, was taken to Union Thursday to the home of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Miller, where he will have his throat treated and operated on. Chris Stackland is helping to care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Weskill were Cove visitors Saturday. They were returning home after spending the winter in Seattle. Miss Mae Stearns entertained at cards at her home Tuesday evening. Wm. Breshears has a new motor truck. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Love at their home in Idaho, a seven pound daughter, Chester was one

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