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YOU 'SIGHT' U. S. CAMERA, LIKE GUN



This isn't exactly a Boche killer—but it helps. It gets the pictures of the layout of enemy trenches so the Sammys will know where to send their shells. The new airplane photographer's camera has sights like a gun. That's that long black strip on top of the strange machine. You "shoot" the pictures with a regular trigger, too.

FOR HARVEST WAGE SCALE

MEETING OF FARMERS CALLED FOR SATURDAY.

This Is Preliminary To A Gathering To Be Held At Pendleton, On June 10.

To determine the basis for the harvest wage scale in this county a meeting of farmers is called for Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the City Hall (over the fire station.)

In regard to this proposition Mr. Paul Spillman, county agent, says: "The United States department of agriculture is encouraging the adoption of uniform wage scales in the various farming sections so that both employer and employee can know definitely what to expect in the way of wages. In the late winter and spring of this year a series of meetings were held over the state of Oregon, in co-operation with the state farm help specialist, Mr. W. J. Brewer, and the various county agents. For the Eastern Oregon section the scale uniformly adopted for spring work was sixty dollars a month and board.

"I have recently received a communication from Mr. Brewer requesting that we hold another meeting of farmers of this county to discuss harvest wages so that we will be in a position to report at the Pendleton meeting to be held on June 10, at which meeting representatives from all Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington will be present. At the Pendleton meeting a uniform basis for determining a harvest wage scale for Eastern Oregon and Washington will be adopted.

"It is very important that a good attendance of farmers be present at the meeting called at the city hall Saturday evening. All who possibly can should make it a point to be present."

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SHEEP FOR SALE
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MILK. The Best Food We Have—Give Your Children Milk.

A quart a day for every child, if possible, a pint without fail. Plenty of milk will help give all your children, big and little, the chance for health they ought to have. They love milk and less meat and your family will be better fed.

Milk Helps our Children To Grow
 Besides well-known food substances it has something special which they must have to grow, our children can get a little of this from other foods, but not enough. Give your boys and girls milk for their chance to grow.

Milk Helps our Children To Keep Well.

Look at children who do not get milk, but get tea and coffee instead. Aren't most of them pale and sickly? There are always very many sick children in cities and in countries where milk is scarce. When milk prices go up and mothers begin to economize on milk more children become sick. Do not let your children run this risk. Give them fresh, clean milk and help them to grow up strong and well and win in their fight against disease. Save on other things if you must, but not on milk, your child's best food. 5-23-14

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



ALL SHOULD HELP.

The order of Provost-Marshal General Crowder to make every man of draft age either available for service in the army or in some useful occupation is the right thing, although it comes a little late. Such an order should have been promulgated and enforced long ago. By the fortune of lottery some are so far exempt from service, while others in the earlier sequence of order number have been called to the colors. There certainly should be no favoritism shown in any way. One person is as good but no better than another in this war business, and it is not a time to stand "idle in the market place."

The tobacco for soldiers question and many of the things which are suggested in numerous array as to how the war should be conducted are of comparative insignificance to a system which allows the idlers to shirk while the willing are at the front in the patriotic work of subduing the Hun.

While no one wants to deny the usual means and methods of proper relaxation and enjoyment the professionally idle and unoccupied are not to be tolerated, and especially in times like the present.

It is not improbable that the local military board will have some work to do in the enforcement of this latest order. If such is the case it will be the proper thing to carry out the provisions of this order without fear or favor.

This war is a serious business and it is not going to end in a hurry unless the unexpected happens.

Anyway, it is a time for all to help and those who are disposed to let "George do it" should be made to know that the Georges are all ready on the firing line or are arranging to get there as rapidly as is possible.

NOT SO MUCH IN EVIDENCE.

Not so much is heard in recent days about the decisiveness which Kaiser Wilhelm proposed about the big drive on the western front. The Kaiser is not much more in evidence. There are no more invitations extended to press representatives of the neutral countries to watch the performance.

In the meantime the American soldiers are going to the battle area sometimes at the rate of 90,000 in ten days. They are going at a rate which will put a couple of million of them in the firing line before very long and within a year there will be between four and five million men from this country to help the cause.

There is silence from Potsdam.

What about the Kaiser's boast that America would cut little figure in the conflict? Is it possible that this self-appointed ruler of the universe

is getting cold feet? Has his partner died?

It is a conspicuous fact that the ruler of the German people has had nothing to say in the past few weeks while previous to that time he was very voluble. The drive on the western front is becoming something like the trip to Paris.

HILGARD CHILDREN RECOVER FROM FEVER

FRED TALL, CLEARING LARGE TRACT FOR GRAIN—VOTE AT PRIMARY WAS VERY LIGHT—FIVE POINTS IS ATTRACTING MANY ANGLERS.

HILGARD, May 21.—(Special)—The three small children of Agent George McDonald are recovering from an attack of scarlet fever and the home will soon be out of quarantine. Mr. McDonald is remaining away from home in order to be on duty at the O. W. station.

W. V. Connor went up to Kamela Saturday and returned to Hilgard Sunday evening.

Fred Tall is clearing several acres for spring grain sowing. He is using four or five stumps or a castanet and heavy wire cable, by which means four or five stumps or trees are uprooted at one pull.

Ray Young came over from Telocaset to take the graduate examination Thursday and Friday and went back Saturday morning.

Ed Salink made a trip to La Grande Saturday.

Voting was light in this precinct on primary election day, only twenty ballots being cast, of which 14 were Republicans and 6 Democrats. J. W. Scott, Stephen Beauchamp, Owen Scott, Frank Sanford and Mrs. Sadie Connor were on the election board.

No. 29.

Report of the Condition of the COVE STATE BANK,
 at Cove, in the State of Oregon, at the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 19, 1918.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$63,609.50
Bonds and warrants	56.50
Banking house	3,700.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,200.00
Due from approved reserve agents	15,651.00
Other resources, War Savings Stamps	407.68
Total	\$84,714.74

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	2,100.00
Individual deposits subject to check	55,547.95
Demand certificates of deposit	1,240.56
Time savings deposits	16,827.13
Total	\$84,714.74

STATE OF OREGON,
 County of Union, ss.

I, Hugh McCall, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HUGH McCALL, Cashier.
 Correct—Attest:
 E. C. REES,
 C. M. RAMSDELL,
 HUGH McCALL,
 Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1918.
 JOHN DEAN, Notary Public.
 My commission expires Nov. 20, 1920.



WE'LL WIN

What does it mean to you to know that your American Red Cross:

- Is supporting 50,000 French children.
- Sends supplies to 3,423 French military hospitals.
- Provides 2,000 French hospitals with surgical dressings.
- Is operating thirty canteens at the front line.
- Is operating six other canteens at French railway junctions, serving 30,000 French soldiers a day.
- Operates a movable hospital in four units, accommodating 1,000 men.
- Is operating a children's refuge in one part of the war zone; and in another a medical center, and traveling dispensary, both capable of accommodating more than 2,000 children.
- Has opened a long chain of warehouses stocked with hospital supplies, food, soldiers' comforts, tobacco, blankets, etc., all the way from the seaboard to the Swiss frontier.
- Has warehouse capacity for 100,000 tons.
- Has 400 motor cars and operates 7 garages, making all repairs.
- Had shipped 46 freight car loads of assorted supplies to Italy from France within two weeks after it began operating in the former country.
- Had a battery of motor ambulances at the Pieve front four days after the United States declared war on Austria.
- Started a thousand different activities in Italy at the time that nation was in its most critical condition.
- Has established 5 hospitals in England and operates a workshop for hospital supplies employing 2,000 women.
- And that 120,000 cases of supplies have been received at the Paris headquarters of the American Red Cross from your various chapters scattered throughout the United States.

What does all this mean to you? And that is but a fraction of the work your Red Cross has done and is doing. It means that without this ceaseless, heroic work of the American Red Cross we could never win this war.

Without your Red Cross quick, vital help to keep Italy in the fight for Liberty would not have been possible.

Without your Red Cross thousands of French soldiers now gallantly fighting for you at the front would have died of wounds, exposure and lack of food.

And great and wonderful as has been the work of the American Red Cross in the past, still greater and more wonderful must it be in the future—for now *your* boy is in the fight.

Your Red Cross cannot neglect France, England, Italy, Serbia, Roumania and little Belgium. It must give them all constantly increasing help, for the men of these countries have been fighting our battles.

But now we must all redouble our efforts and sacrifices for our Red Cross because a million mothers' sons are going to carry the stars and stripes to the greatest victory God has ever given to men fighting for honor and liberty.

With the help of your Red Cross your boy will win.

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We want you to see these gingham dresses now.

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Many new plaids and stripes on our gingham tables. All plaid colors to match, for collars, cuffs, or belts. Price 50c yd.

Military and Cuban Heels are the kind of heels you want on your shoes now. Here are a few of the low-heeled shoes that are creating a sensation now. Cocoa brown, Cuban heel all leather, welt sole. Price...\$9.00. Brown, calf, all leather military heel, welt sole. Price...\$8.00. Brown, calf, all leather imitation wing tip, low heel welt sole. Price...\$7.00. Olive drab, military heel cloth top, welt sole. Price...\$8.50. Black, military heel, all leather, welt sole, price...\$6.50. White Canvas, military heel, plain toe, good welt sole—extra-fine grade canvas, guaranteed, price...\$6.00.

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"The Wolf at the Door"

A healthy, robust savings account keeps the "Wolf from the Door." It's a barrier against many of the evils which beset people with small incomes.

How is it with you? Do you keep a savings account? A savings account at our bank enables women, clerks, mechanics and others to accumulate a reserve that will be available in times of need. We always stand ready to help you in your effort to save money with which to keep "The Wolf from the Door."

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LA GRANDE, OREGON

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

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