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MEXICO OUR ENEMY.

It is very apparent that, during the past forty-eight hours developments have occurred which places Mexico against us as an avowed enemy and joins her to Germany. The propaganda of Germany has taken root in Mexican soil. We are now face to face with Germany at home—a Germany working through the simple peon of Mexico.

Settle down to the sternness of the situation. The draft age will be raised in time and a large army of men past forty will be required on the Mexican border. Bear in mind the Mexicans have been in rebellion for seven years and during that time they have developed armies of seasoned soldiers. It is no "before breakfast" matter to whip Mexico, but to all appearances that will be or the program for the United States to do. We will whip Mexico to be sure, but be mindful of the task—it is not a small one, and will require many men.

Truly, the United States must settle down to the business of war. We must have the food card and quit a lot of this lost motion in the air pleading with people. We must have the rigid rules of life which war decrees and the sooner we all begin to understand these necessities the sooner will we be able to prosecute this war business in a successful manner.

"ORDERED PLACED ON FILE."

Colonel Roosevelt has made his attack upon the administration by calling down the post-office department and rapping Hearst as a pro-German. His attack was read in the United States senate and the senators listened, ordering the document filed along with some of Postmaster-General Charles's statements. It was true that a Republican senator expressed a hope that the incident was closed.

Much as many of us admire the Colonel and believe thoroughly in his judgment, his statesmanship and his far-sightedness there is a general feeling of regret that this matter should have come up at this time. Granting that every word is a fact granting that conditions are ever worse than the Colonel has painted them, we believe this is no time for us to begin a home scrap. Harmony is essential in this country. Ever though that harmony comes a little high, we must have it, and Colonel Roosevelt's attack will not get any further for the present than being "ordered placed on file."

Postpone the home fight until after we have whipped Germany, then we can "wash linen" for a decade probably on the different acts, but remember that mistakes have been made by all parties and by ever President who has been forced to become a war President.

WILD RUMORS PROBABLE.

The reports indicate that the expected offensive has begun. This is a time to look out for wild rumors both of the bright and the gloom; kind. No one can understand how rumors get started, but they radiate with greater facility than waves or the water when once they are started. It has been the experience in the past big efforts made by the enemy to crack the allied line that the smallest grain of a report grows to momentous proportions in a little while and becomes distorted and further from the truth the farther it travels.

This offensive was expected, or rather it has been expected for some time, and there has evidently been vast preparation on the part of the German commanders to make progress in the drive. They are in a place where there can be no permanent suspension. No doubt the pressure of German opinion is also an incentive to attack with all the force that can be mustered. It is possible that this latest move may be with more force, if such a thing is possible, than that which attended the former efforts to reach Paris or the channel ports.

All in hope and confidence on the side of the allies. There may be temporary successes on the side of the enemy, but there is no grounds to believe that the attack will be met with any less valor than was displayed in the preceding onslaughts. The allied armies are not on the firing line to be beaten; it must be that their wills are steeled like adamant and an anxious world is buoyed up in the faith that they will not stand defeat.

Over all this there must come to the brave men in line the hope inspired through the continuous arrivals of help from the "land of the free." They cannot and must not fail.

SHAKE THE BOYS' HANDS.

Turn out tomorrow evening and shake hands with the hundred soldier boys who will leave for the service. The reception will be in Reo Hall and will be a public affair. If you have a boy in the service do not fail to attend; if you have a heart beating for American and Allied success do not fail to be present.

Make the boys know that you are mindful of their great work and turn out to the reception. Stay for the military ball and help make merry along with the throng. It is not a duty, it is a pleasure extended to you.

The dry cool weather does not make any Grande Ronde valley rancher happy. Not by any means. What we need is a little Fourth of July heat and sunshine.

The new tax law will soon go into effect, forcing an 80 per cent on excess earnings of corporations. This will be received much as the loss of jobs by railroad presidents was received—in the full belief that the President is acting in a proper manner on the subject.

Freight rates are to be advanced 25 per cent on June 25th and passenger fares are also to be increased. These advances become necessary to maintain the railroads. We now move the abolishment of all railroad commissions and prohibit legislation affecting the transportation companies during the war period.

Those astronomers might turn their telescopes on Mexico to see what is going on across the line.

It takes an astronomer to make the whole country believe that the moon is not entirely made of green cheese.

ATTENTION RETAIL CLERKS.

Meeting tonight at 7:30. June dues are now due.

Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are impatient, do not enjoy their meals and feel miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the bowels in all that is needed. Try it.

STOCK SHOW BOOSTERS ON LOCAL CAMPAIGN

ROSCOE HAYNES DIED AT HOT LAKE—MAYOR SMITH IS ATTENDING CONVENTION—THE SCHOOLS MAKE GOOD RECORD

UNION, May 24. (Special)—A bunch of boosters for Union's big Stock Show visited North Powder, Haines and Baker today by auto. The party consisted of M. S. Levy, W. H. Vogel, Frank S. Slater, M. E. Davis, J. W. Spencer, W. W. Stevens, Wm. Couper, Charles Johnson, W. E. Green, W. W. Green, J. W. Sherman, M. L. Miller and J. H. Jacobs.

Bruce Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, accidentally lost one of his fingers while experimenting with a dynamite cap. He was taken to Hot Lake for treatment, and is getting along nicely under Dr. Phyl's care. Roscoe Haynes, son of F. M. Haynes, died of Bright's Disease today at Hot Lake. He leaves a wife and one child.

Mrs. Cora M. Davis returned this week from Albany where she went to attend the state convention of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mayor Smith left Tuesday evening for Portland to attend the convention of the mayors of the state.

The public schools of Union closed this week with a good year's record. Many of the teachers have been retained for the following year.

The exhibit by the boys of the Manual Training department was unusually fine.

Delbert Upton, of the High School, has accepted a position for the summer in the machine shops at La Grande.

Percy Rollins has bought a new Allen car.

Claude Busch made a flying trip to Portland to attend to details preparatory to entering the service.

Harold Hall has returned from California.

Virginia, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright of Haines, formerly of Union, is seriously ill at her home. She is the granddaughter of L. L. McKennon of La Grande, and Mrs. W. T. Wright of Union.

The pupils of the North Union school enjoyed a picnic Thursday at the S. E. Miller grounds.

Mrs. Mary Mallory of Reedley, California, stopped off at Union en route to Weiser, Idaho, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. E. J. Couper formerly of Union. Mrs. Mallory is also a sister of A. B. and C. E. Davis.

NOTICE.

There will be a Special Meeting of La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., this Monday evening, May 27th 1918. Work in the M.M. Degree. All Masons are invited to be present. By order of the Master, A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

KNIGHTS ATTENTION

All Knights of Pythias are requested to be present at 8 o'clock tonight. Work in the rank of Page. By order of C. K. McCormick, Chancellor, Commander. 5-27-18



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Optimistic Thought.
 Remember kindnesses received; forget those we have done.

Y. M. C. A. LOSES REV. MR. PHIPPS

J. E. FULKERSON IS GENERAL SECRETARY FOR THE PRESENT

All Classes That Have Had Regular Schedule May Still Use the Gym.

Beginning last Saturday, J. E. Fulkerson temporarily assumed the position as General Secretary of the local "Y". Mr. Phipps having left for his home in Portland. Summer is a quiet season in Y. M. C. A. classes but the "Y" has a definite place to fill at all times. All classes that have had a regular schedule this winter may have the use of the gymnasium at the regular times. The swimming pool will be filled again about the 1st of June.

The management feels that the dormitory is a very important factor in the institution. The rooms are once more being kept in first class condition, and there are several that are not permanently occupied.

The employment should be more widely used both by those seeking work and by those seeking help of all kinds.

Community organizations are invited to help in keeping the "Y", the community center of La Grande.

Uncle Pennywise Says.
 It is difficult to do anything for a man who is so ignorant he doesn't know he's ignorant.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"The Wolf at the Door"

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- Silk Gingham in plaid patterns. Green, Rose, Tan, Blue, Pink and Black—all combined in beautiful plaids. Price \$1.25 per yard.

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Remember the Dates
 And Plan to Attend the Show