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

### A THING WITHOUT HONOR.

President Wilson's characterization of the German military machine as a "thing without honor" has been proven to be correct over and over again. The latest proof of perfidy and lack of the commonest compunction of honor is the shelling of hospitals and the bombarding of Paris—acts that form no just part in civilized warfare to begin with, and which are all the more dastardly when committed in the face of an understood truce during the season of a religious observance.

Through intervention of the Vatican—the Pope at Rome—there was an understanding that such work would be suspended during the time the people were to assemble for a religious communion. The pact was flagrantly broken and the hospitals, sought out by the glare of artificial lights so that they could be found, were subjected to a rain of shrapnel and explosives for the purpose of maiming and killing the Red Cross nurses and the wounded soldiers.

Of course, an outfit like that is without honor and incapable of entering an agreement for peace. They are demonstrably capable only of the limit of treachery even worse than ever displayed by the savages.

But the end of it will come. The curse of Almighty God is upon them. French hospitals and Red Cross and the places for worship will be rescued from the savagery of the Hun. It will take a little time, and not so very long time either from the present outlook in France, and the rapid movements of American troops will soon settle it all for the mad dogs of Europe.

The dawn of the day for eternal reckoning is about to break. There can be no other outcome and there can be no peace until—if it becomes absolutely necessary—there is not a German militarist left to fire a bomb.

### THERE IS NO OTHER WAY.

Most wonderful patience has been disclosed on the part of the allies for not sooner retaliating on the Germans for the inhuman methods of raiding defenseless and non-militant people.

It was found in the earlier history of this country that the only effective way to dispose of the war-like Indian was to combat him by his own methods. It is the same way with the Hun.

Finally an air crew returned from a raid over German territory in which about eighty people were left to be buried in one grave. People shudder from the idea, but what else is there to be done?

The thing that makes the German system so much more despicable is

that it contributes practically nothing to a settlement of the issue by force of arms. It kills a comparatively few women and children who could not participate in the war under any circumstance, and it is the essentially and despicably low down methods which the Germans have adopted that calls for retaliation.

The few raids that the allies, the British principally, have made have shown that the destructiveness has been on a much more extensive scale than that inflicted by the Germans. These reprisals through air raids have only been in progress a short time. But they have been going long enough to induce the originators of the idea to call for a let-up in a temporary period. The truce was kept in good faith by the British and ruthlessly violated by the Germans.

May be it is all for the best. There need now be no more hesitancy. And all the women and children that are killed in raids from the air on German soil, may thank their own countrymen for being accessories to the murder. Such a thing would never be done except for the persistence of the enemy in this style of warfare. The German militarists are indirectly killing their own people by digging their own graves.

There is no other way for allies but to continue the air raid, until the unspeakable Hun is ready to cry "enough."

## WILL GROW POTATOES

### Boys and Girls Urged to Become "Patriots."

Woodcraft Potato Clubs, Founded by Ernest Thompson Seton, Will Compete for Medals.

New York.—Home gardeners last year were prompted by only one patriotic impulse, to help increase our food supply. This year there is a second reason, the need to do all that can be done to avoid further congestion of freight shipments. On account of their bulk in shipment, potatoes are therefore one of the most important of the vegetables for home growing and because of this the work of the Woodcraft Potato clubs, founded last year by Ernest Thompson Seton, is meeting a hearty response. These clubs of boy and girl "patriots" as Mr. Seton has dubbed them, furnished in 26 states last year and the indications are that their number will much more than double this spring. Their slogan is "Grow a bushel of potatoes and save a bushel of transportation."

There are no dues or fees and any boy or girl who is willing to raise at least 24 hills of potatoes can secure a Woodcraft Potato club button and compete for the medals and prizes by merely enrolling as a member. The headquarters are at 13 West Twenty-ninth street, New York. A special class for older members who wish to raise a larger crop offers to each member raising one bushel or more a special certificate for rendering patriotic service and a gold medal will be awarded for the largest crop. It is suggested that members contribute the proceeds of their crops to some war fund, but this is not required.

The competitions and prizes are open to those who may already be working in a home conservation or garden club. In most states, potatoes planted during the first half of May do as well as those planted earlier; but, whether or not you have already planted your potatoes, it is not too late to enroll in Mr. Seton's organization of "patriots."

**Mirror of Politics.**  
 Tell me what kind of a man governs a people, you tell me, with much exactness, what the net sum total of social worth in that people has for some time been.—Carlyle.

### NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any bills, debts, or contracts made by anyone bearing the name of Moore, except where I personally order goods or personally enter into contracts myself.

GEORGE E. MOORE,  
 R.D., No. 2, Box 18, La Grande,  
 5-29-51

### BACK AT THE OLD STAND

This is to announce that the Shores' Taxi is again located at the Sommer Hotel, where calls will be answered day or night, with the usual promptness and service.

HEN W. SHORES,  
 5-28 41  
 Manager.

Dr. Brownston is again in his office after a ten days absence.  
 5-31-21

### MUST SECURE FIRE PERMIT

From and after this date persons desiring to burn rubbish or refuse of any kind upon their property must first secure a permit from the Fire Chief.

CHAS. MURCHINSON,  
 Chief of La Grande Fire Department.  
 Dated June 4, 1918. 1-21-31

## MRS. CADWELL OF UNION DIED IN PORTLAND

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED—RAY CLARK A VICTIM OF CANCER—MISS HUTCHINSON RETURNS FROM NEW YORK.

UNION, May 29. (Special)—Memorial Day was fittingly observed by the local organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps, assisted by the children of the schools. The exercises were held at the Methodist Church, the address being delivered by the Rev. Walker. The program was continued at the cemetery, where a large crowd had gathered to pay tribute to our Nation's dead.

Funeral services for Mrs. C. L. Cadwell were held at the Presbyterian Church yesterday. Her death occurred in a Portland hospital where it was found necessary to amputate legs, the bone being affected by cancer. The deceased leaves a husband, three little children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was a member of the Daughters of Rebekah, which organization attended the funeral in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McKennon of La Grande attended the Cadwell funeral, also Mrs. Gillilan and daughter. The funeral of Ray Clark who died of cancer at the Hot Lake Sanatorium was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of his parents in South Union and was largely attended by neighbors and friends.

Miss Lillian Hutchinson is here from New York on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hutchinson.

Miss Eleanor Davis, who has been studying voice under Madame Ina Wright-Harbat for the past year at the State College of Washington returned home to spend the summer vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis.

The Lee, Jones, Henderson & Sloan families motored to Winkley last Sunday to help John Stoll celebrate his fifteenth birthday.

Mrs. Harvey Grout's brother came down from Washington to be with the farm work. The young man is just out of high school.

Mrs. I. L. Cook and family came down from their ranch to attend the Cadwell funeral.

Mrs. Alice Cooper of Seattle arrived in Union on a visit and to spend Memorial Day.

Mrs. I. W. Snook was a La Grande visitor Tuesday.

Davis Bros. came down from their ranch at North Powder for Memorial Day and to attend the Cadwell funeral.

Mrs. W. B. Gassett, formerly of Union, now of Caldwell, Idaho, has been visiting in Union for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Butzler are the proud possessors of a baby boy born at Hot Lake May 28.

Mrs. Minnie A. Baird and Mrs. Mary J. Minniek, retiring president and treasurer respectively, of the Department of Oregon Woman's Relief Corps, returned from Seaside Saturday night, where they had been in attendance at the State Assembly of Rebekahs, following the Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps over which Mrs. Baird presided at Albany as its executive head. Mrs. Baird's administration was a very successful one and she was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

## CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE ON THE UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM TO TAKE EFFECT Sunday, June 2, '18

EASTBOUND.	
No. 4 Denver, Omaha, Kansas City and East .....	4:55 a.m.
No. 6 Baker, Salt Lake City and East .....	11:35 a.m.
No. 20 Baker and way stations .....	4 p.m.
No. 18 Baker, Boise, Salt Lake City, Denver Chicago and Eastern Cities .....	8:20 p.m.
WESTBOUND.	
No. 5 Pendleton, The Dalles, Hood River, Portland .....	2:20 a.m.
No. 19 Pendleton, The Dalles, Hood River, Portland and way stations .....	3:15 a.m.
No. 17 Pendleton, The Dalles, Hood River, Portland and principal way stations .....	8:15 a.m.

Be careful to inquire of the Agent at station for more complete information, including fares, sleeping car service and other changes.

### EXCELLENT PICTURE AT STAR

One of the best program pictures that the management of the Star Theater has yet presented to the patrons of that house is the one that was shown last evening. It is called "The Hard Koek Breed," and while Margery Wilson is billed as the star it seemed to the writer that it was a mighty hard thing to pick out any one person as the star as each one of the characters played their respective parts in a very finished manner.

The picture is full of action and several good fights are pulled off during the telling of the story. A pretty little love story winds through the plot and taking it all in all it is a mighty good picture.

We cannot forget the official war picture that is on the same program. It shows the treatment accorded the German prisoners by the English and also shows some of the battlefields and the condition the country is left in after a siege. It is a very interesting and instructive film. The entire program will be given again tonight for the last time.

5-31-11  
 About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

Observer advertising will bring results.

### AT WAR WITH YOURSELF!

#### HELP NATURE TO DEFEAT THE DISEASE IN YOUR BODY.

Keep up the fight; do not give up. Nature is trying to serve you in conquering the wrongs that may exist. Red blood, vim, courage, vitality, all from lacking. No wonder you are nervous and discouraged.

Why not call to your aid a stronger, dependable ally? Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has for nearly fifty years proven its merits as a most powerful tonic and blood builder to the many thousands who have been returned to good health by its use.

Clear the swollen tongue, get rid of unsightly skin trouble. Let this remarkable remedy rid your body of the impurities of the blood, let it tone and strengthen you. It often cures the lingering chronic cough.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is absolutely heretic, free from alcohol or dangerous habit-forming drugs. All druggists. Liquid or tablets.

PORTLAND, OREG.—"I certainly can recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had liver trouble so bad that I was just yellow and had indigestion, loss of appetite, too. Also had woman's trouble, and I was weak and nervous. I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Favorite Prescription.' I took six bottles of each and was a well woman."

My husband had trouble with his lungs. He was very weak. I gave him 'Discovery' and it cured him. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Pierce's Remedies.—Mrs. FRED PATTERSON, 629 Kirby Street.

PORTLAND, OREG.—"For biliousness and torpid liver and to regulate the bowels, there is nothing that can equal Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I have used them over twenty years and have always found them good.—A. W. HUMPHREYS, 102 E. 7th Street, N."

Mrs. Robt. Pattison  
 Corsetiere  
 Res. 1792 Oak. Phone Red 3221

## Save the Wheat

By using more Milk. At this time of the year there is always a surplus of milk. By using more milk, you can save on the Flour Supply. Save money, because Milk is cheaper than Flour. It contains all of the food elements that are necessary to build up the body. Be patriotic, drink more milk, eat more potatoes and Save the Wheat.

### Pure Milk & Cream Company

## "The Wolf at the Door"

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## La Grande National Bank

LA GRANDE, OREGON

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1512 Adams, two blocks from center of town. Phone B 2961. 5-31-11

SHEEP FOR SALE

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## But We Must Clothe Our Army

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Remember the Dates And Plan to Attend the Show