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BASIS FOR CONFIDENCE.

The German forces have been four years trying to overrun France, and this after forty years of preparation. They have not been able to do it with all the advantages and preparation on their side, then how are they going to do it with depleted resources, while the allies are constantly being strengthened? If they have not been able to do it heretofore they are much less able to do it now, and this may be accepted as the basis for confidence that the enemy forces have reached about the climax of possible achievement.

They have nothing new in the way of strategy or appliances that cannot be met. With all their hideousness they cannot dismay the armies against them.

There is no occasion for alarm over the final outcome. The Germany that couldn't lick France before can't do it now.

LEAVING RUIN BEHIND.

There can be nothing other than deepest grief and sympathy for the people of Northern France, reported to be on an exodus from their homes on account of the threat of German spoliation. Coincident with this leave-taking is the imminent fate of Rheims. The fateful history of the town is one of the sad tragedies of war.

Rheims is a cathedral town of northern France, famous for centuries because of its beautiful Gothic cathedral and its associations with Joan of Arc. The cathedral was commanded by the German army in September, 1914, in spite of the immunity to which churches and works of art are entitled. The German charge that it was being used as a range-finding point for French artillery is denied by the French government. It has been repeatedly bombarded since 1914, and is reported to be now nearly ruined. "A piece of architecture like Rheims is much more than one life; it is a people—whose centuries vibrate like a symphony in this organ of stone. It is their memories of joy, of glory, and of grief; their meditations, ironies, dreams. It is the tree of the race whose roots plunge to the profoundest depths of its soil, and whose branches stretch with a sublime outreaching toward the sky. It is still more; its beauty which soars above the struggles of nations is the harmonious response made by the human race to the riddle of the world—the light of the spirit more necessary to souls than that of the sun. Whoever destroys this work murders more than a man; he murders the purest soul of a race."

The Chautauqua is to be the main subject to talk on at the businessmen's luncheon tomorrow. This is a great institution and a good deal of the information and the good re-

sults of the chautauqua are in exact harmony with that which all energies are now fired—that of winning the war and insuring a world democracy.

This is a busy week at Union because the annual stock show will begin Wednesday. The show is not intended primarily as an institution for amusement, but is an event that has a purpose. It is the backbone of such movements as that which compels outside localities to come to Grande Ronde for blooded stock.

There is a nasty mess on the Atlantic coast which will need attention right away. Where is the base for the submarines that have appeared off the New Jersey coast? It looks like Mexico is the only available locality, and if so, "Teddy" cannot be hurried in that direction any too fast.

HOME ECONOMICS

(By Miss May Murphy.)
 Our government is asking of you, of its every citizen, to return to the mills and stores all unbroken sacks of flour; to use that part of a sack which you have on hand in minimum amounts for the raised breads, and that you purchase no more wheat flour until after September 1. Thousands are voluntarily responding. Will you? The big hotel men in a dinner people are in the lead. Five hundred of them pledged themselves as early as March to use no more wheat flour in their establishments until after harvest.

We must reach the place—each one of us—where we define every decision in our lives as an act of War Policy. Everything that we do—plan, eat, wear—must be analyzed and measured from one single point of view; will it contribute to the carrying on of the war, or will it contribute to its prolongation?

The present necessity is for us to realize clearly that all of our unbroken sacks of wheat flour are absolutely essential for the allies, and that none is necessary for ourselves.

A short time ago, we published recipes for four different types of wheatless breads, breads that may be sliced and toasted the same as wheat breads. Today we are considering the muffins, biscuits, and waffles. Remember that combinations of the different substitute flours give, by far, the best results.

Barley Quick Biscuits.
 Two cups barley flour.
 One-half teaspoon salt.
 Two-thirds cup milk.
 Two tablespoons fat.
 Four teaspoons baking powder.

Barley Drop Biscuits.
 Two cups barley flour.
 One and one-half teaspoons salt.
 Four tablespoons fat.
 Six teaspoons baking powder.
 One cup milk.

Baked in a sheet this makes a good shortcake, buttered and served with fresh crushed berries or other fruit.

Corn Flour Waffles.
 One cup corn flour.
 Two and one-half teaspoons baking powder.
 Three-fourths teaspoon salt.
 One egg yolk.
 One egg white (stiffly beaten).
 Three-fourths cup milk or more if needed.

1 tablespoon fat.
 Mix dry ingredients. Combine egg yolk and milk, and add to the dry ingredients. Add melted fat, fold in egg white.

Barley Waffles.
 Two cups barley flour.
 One teaspoon salt.
 Three teaspoons baking powder.
 One and one-half cups milk.
 Two eggs.
 Three tablespoons melted fat.
 Sift the dry ingredients together and add slowly the milk, beaten egg yolk, and melted fat. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Beat thoroughly and cook in hot, well-greased waffle irons.

Oat Flour Muffins.
 Three and one-half cups oat flour.
 One and one-half cups milk.
 Four tablespoons corn syrup.
 Eight teaspoons baking powder.
 One teaspoon salt.
 Two tablespoons fat.
 Two eggs, (whites beaten light).
 Recipe makes 24 medium sized muffins.

Potato Cornmeal Muffins.
 Two tablespoons fat.
 One tablespoon sugar.
 One egg (well beaten).
 One cup milk.
 One cup mashed potatoes.
 One cup cornmeal.
 Four teaspoons baking powder.
 One teaspoon salt.
 Mix in order given. Bake 40 minutes in hot oven. This makes 12 muffins. They are delicious.

Suggestions.
 The wheat substitute recipes given below show that a wide variety of combinations is possible even when limited to the use of a few substitutes.

In nearly all cases a combination of substitutes makes a better product than the use of only one substitute. All of the combinations are good, particularly pleasant flavor.

Other substitutes used with buckwheat will modify the color and improve the flavor of the product. The use of molasses will also do this.

The ground rolled oats are the

same as rolled oats ground in a food chopper. When using oats, mix them with other sifted dry ingredients.

It is not necessary to give entire recipes for muffins, but as the substitute flour differs widely, it is essential to have the right proportion and so the amounts used in the different combinations are given below. Each recipe makes a dozen large muffins.

1-One and one-half cups barley flour.
 One and one-eighth cups ground rolled oats.

2-Two and one-fourth cups barley flour.
 One-half cup ground rolled oats.
 3-Three-fourths cup buckwheat.
 One and one-eighth cups ground oats.

4-One and one-fourth cups buckwheat.
 One-half cup ground oats.
 5-Three-fourths cup buckwheat.
 One cup corn flour.

6-Two and one-half cups barley flour.
 One half cup corn flour.
 7-One and one-eighth cups ground rolled oats.
 One cup corn flour.

8-One-half cup ground rolled oats.
 One and one-half cups corn flour.
 9-Three-fourths cup buckwheat.
 10-Three-eighths cups barley flour.
 Two and one-fourth cups barley flour.

11-Seven-eighths cups cups rice flour.
 Three-fourths cups buckwheat.
 12-Three-eighths cups rice flour.
 One and one-fourth cups buckwheat.

13-Three-eighths cups rice flour.
 One and three-fourths cups ground rolled oats.
 14-Seven-eighths cups rice flour.
 One and one-eighth cups ground rolled oats.

15-Three-eighths cups rice flour.
 Two and one-fourth cups barley flour.
 16-Seven eighths cup rice flour.
 One and one-half cups barley flour.

17-Three-eighths cup buckwheat.
 One and one-half cups corn flour.
 18-One cup milk.
 One tablespoon fat.

Two tablespoons syrup.
 One or two eggs.
 Four teaspoons baking powder
 One teaspoon salt.
 Three-eighths cup rice flour.
 Two and one-fourth cups barley flour.

Use level measures for all recipes.

ANOTHER WALLOWA BOY RECEIVES PROMOTION

BYRD AULT MADE SECOND LIEUTENANT—EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS HAVE TWO WEEKS MORE—COUNTY CLERK ZURCHER WILL RESIGN—DANGEROUS KICK BY HORSE.

ENTERPRISE, June 1, (Special)—Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Ault have received word that their son Byrd who enlisted last December has been promoted to Second Lieutenant. He has been stationed as the Vancouver Barracks but expects to leave soon for "over there."

Mrs. G. S. Reavis left of Friday's train for Portland to join her husband, Judge G. S. Reavis who has been there for some time under treatment. He expects to be able to return home in a few days.

Twins, a boy and a girl each weighing seven pounds were born Sunday, May 26, 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Myers of the home of Everett Flowers.

School will be resumed by the eighth grade pupils, June 3, and will be continued for two weeks. City Superintendent Howard James will conduct the special classes since the regular 8th grade teachers have departed for their homes.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stubbelfeld was the scene of a quiet home wedding when their youngest daughter Mary was united in marriage to Mr. Walter E. Schairer of Tappanish Washington.

C. H. Zurcher will resign as County Clerk at the meeting of the County Court next week. It is imperative that he take over the management of his clothing store which has been managed for several years by J. R. Wagner but last week Mr. Wagner was called to the colors.

Carl Roe and family will move soon to Walla Walla where Mr. Roe will be manager of the office of Kerr, Gifford & Co., grain dealers.

Mrs. W. C. Boatman and daughter left Saturday for their home at Knappa after spending several weeks here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell.

Mrs. John Goebel returned to her several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Graves.

Whooping Cough.
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ELEVATOR AT IMBLER NEARING COMPLETION

MRS. FRANK MARTIN RETURNED TO KANSAS—DECORATION DAY WAS OBSERVED—ALBERT KEEFER AND LENA PEFFER UNITED IN MARRIAGE—PERSONAL NOTES.

IMBLER, June 2.—(Special.)—The L. D. S. church held a meeting Thursday according to the president's proclamation.

Miss Helen Williams is in Imbler this week visiting her little friends again.

Mr. and Mrs. Day, of La Grande, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fox.

Decoration Day was observed by the people of Imbler at the different places, some going to Summerville, some to Elgin and some to La Grande.

The elevator is being rapidly completed. The roof is now being put on. The elevator stands ninety feet to the eaves and the roof will bring it twenty feet higher.

Theodore Keefer is ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Paarella Keefer. Mrs. Frank Martin has returned to Kansas on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Olive Johnson and Mrs. Wm. Firman were called to Baker Tuesday by the illness of their sister.

Darrel Larsen went over to Pendleton Tuesday on business. Harry Sanderson was in La Grande Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. August Zeamer, of Indian creek, visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Wiggins. Mrs. Capt. Tuttle and Mrs. Gerald Tuttle gave a Red Cross dance Friday evening.

Wayne McKean is reported very ill at his home in Imbler. Mr. Albert Keefer and Miss Lena Peffer, of Summerville, were married in La Grande June 1.

H. E. Moore made a flying trip to Wallowa this week on business. Cecil Howard, of Elgin, has moved his family up this week and will live in the Parker residence.

Walter Stringham and family visited in La Grande Sunday.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL FOREST ROAD.

United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, District No. 1, Portland, Oregon.—Sealed proposals addressed to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, and endorsed "Proposal for building the Flora-Enterprise National Forest Road," in the Wallowa National Forest, County of Wallowa, State of Oregon, will be received by the District Engineer, Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, at his office, Room 302, Broadway-Yamhill Building, Portland, Oregon, until 2 o'clock P.M. of the 27th day of June, 1918, and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Principal items of construction—clearing, grubbing, grading and construction of culverts. Approximate length of road, 13 miles. Detailed plans of the work may be seen for examination at the above District Engineer's office. Daily June 3-6-10-13-17-25

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SHERRY'S

REAL SNOW FOR INTERIOR SCENES.
 Two snow-blocked windows of the big Metro studio were utilized as the windows of Lenore Fielding's bedroom in "Social Hypocrites," starring May Allison, as Director Albert Capellani is strong for realistic effects in screen plays. This Metro All Star Series picture, which is the attraction at the Sherry Theater, last showing today, is a screen version of Alicia Ramsey's stage play "Bridge."

It was after one of the worst storms of the winter, that this bedroom set was erected. Capellani came in as the set was being dressed and he noticed the snow piled against the studio window. He immediately requested that the set be "struck," and moved against the wall so as to utilize the natural "prompt" real snow.

When picture theatergoers see May Allison as Lenore Fielding looking

against the pane, will see the last word in realism. Any doubts as to the snow being real will be dispelled when it is told that Miss Allison to quote her own words, "just shivered with cold," while acting her scenes at the windows.

One of the best yet of those clever-classy Christie Comedies is being shown on the same program for the last time today.

SOME CORSET FACTS



There are, of course, good corsets and bad corsets—A good corset molds you to its shape. You mold a poor corset to your shape. That is why your figure improves under the influence of an artistically designed and well made corset.

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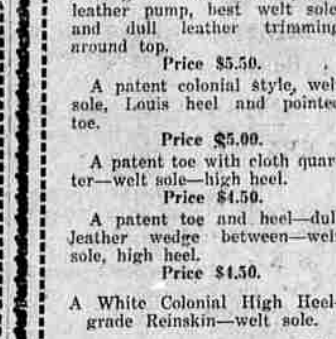
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