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WAS LOYAL TO LA GRANDE.

La Grande loses a loyal friend in the death of Peter Kuhn. His loyalty was expressed by works as well as words. He came to Grande Ronde in 1862, when there were not many others to begin the work of establishing a community and promoting its interests. One of the first things to be looked after was that of schools. Mr. Kuhn was a member of the board of directors continuously of the old Blue Mountain University. He contributed in money to the extent of his ability and the institution also had the advantage of his mechanical skill in the establishment of the building and its furnishing—all of which was gratuitous.

The interesting discourse heard at the chautauqua a few evenings ago was but a repetition of the experience in La Grande nearly half a century ago when the people relied upon themselves in the way of providing for the generations coming on. Peter Kuhn was in the front with all such men.

While a considerable portion of his later years was with his children in Portland, he never forgot La Grande and never stayed away from his old home for any periods longer than he could reasonably remain. His heart was always with La Grande; he proclaimed that fact wherever he went. It was a part of his personal pride.

It was appropriate when his remains were laid away Saturday evening that there should be gathered so many of his former neighbors and associates to pay a final tribute to one who was always a steadfast friend to them and to his old home.

### ALL ARE UNITED.

That English newspaperman who used to be known as Arthur Hammerley tells in a Paris publication of his admiration for President Wilson, and that one among the greatest of the president's achievements is the manner in which the United States has been cemented in the face of German propaganda and in spite of the foreign influences everywhere present when war was declared in this country.

That is a very nice compliment and President Wilson is recognized in a good many ways. But it was not the President alone who put this country on this basis. It was the spontaneous support of the press without regard to partisanship that did as much as any other one thing to solidify America.

standing up for his adopted country is as loyal as the man of any other nationality, and there are now all told but about 5,000 German enemy aliens whom it has been found necessary to intern.

A newspaper discovered evidence of the first attempt of the German propagandists and obstructionists in America. This was found out even before the government officials got any direct clue. The press led in the work of squelching the blaze before it got a good start toward a fire.

Nothing denotes, however, the splendid spirit and fabric of our form of government than the fact that the newspapers of the country, regardless of political leanings have come to the front as a solid unit in support of the president. Republican papers have been as ardent as the papers of opposite political leaning and all have subordinated their own conflict of opinion in the way of partisanship to the one great cause. These political scraps at home can wait and there will likely be some beautiful political fights in the future as there have been in the past, but such things now are trivial side issues compared to the issue where the good of all and the very essence of democracy is at stake.

In the face of all this loyalty of the press there is once in a while a hint and even direct charge that the newspapers are controlled and work only for sinister interests and purposes. Such a claim springs from rank ignorance and is nurtured in the most hopeless stupidity.

Dependability—that's it, it is right that entitled us to your valuable patronage.—Silverthorn's Fountain.

### SOCIALISTS' NOMINEE JAILED.

Eugene Debs Arrested For Violating Espionage Law.

CLEVELAND, July 1.—(By United Press.)—Eugene Debs, Socialist leader and four-times nominee of the party for the presidency, was arraigned in the federal court here today on a charge of violation of the espionage law. He waived any change in the indictment and will undertake his own pleadings at the trial. His bonds were fixed at \$10,000.

### FROM DON MEYERS

Eastern Oregon Boys Are Established at Camp Lewis

A letter received from Don Meyers, formerly of the Arcade and Star theatres and now at Camp Lewis, states that all the Eastern Oregon boys are getting along fine. They all stood up and received the shot in the arm and went through the ordeal without a flinch. All have been provided with arms and uniforms. Mr. Meyers is a member of 25th Company, 7th Battalion, 166 Dept. Brigade.

### SEVERE AUTO ACCIDENT

Two Occupants Are Injured When Car Overturns.

Kay Ford sustained a broken shoulder when a Ford car he was driving Saturday afternoon overturned. The accident happened near Washington avenue while he was driving down Oak street. A lady and little child were in the car and the child was rendered unconscious. The injured man and child are at the hospital.

### WILL BE APPEALED

C. L. Busick Sentenced to Pay a Fine of Three Hundred Dollars

C. L. Busick, of Union, found guilty by the jury of the charge involving illicit sale of liquor, was up for sentence before Judge Knowles at 10 o'clock this morning. The fine imposed was \$300. Notice of appeal of the case to the supreme court has already been filed by the attorneys for the defendant.

### DESTROYERS IN COMBAT

Long Range Battle Results In A Draw.

LONDON, June 29.—(By United Press.)—Four British destroyers engaged eleven German destroyers off the Belgian coast in a long range battle on Thursday, the admiralty has announced. Neither force was materially damaged.

### WORK OR FIGHT.

Seventy Men Subpoenaed In New York Today.

NEW YORK, July 1.—(By United Press.)—Seventy men have been subpoenaed under the new fight or work order, which became effective today. The government started first with gamblers, ticket speculators, pool room habitués, tea-roomers, criminals and park loafers. Later they will raid the department store clerks, etc. Forty thousand New Yorkers are affected.

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### FLASHLIGHTS

He is happiest who doesn't expect all the joy in the world.

Fleas may be good for a dog, but the trouble is to keep them on the dog.

The fellow who doesn't expect some day to better his best has just all ambition.

We can stand for a lot of things, but the man who is sure that the other fellow is subsidized gives us a large-sized pain.

The little boy may not know it but he'll never get another suit that will give him as much joy as that first corduroy outfit.

One of the things a young girl has to discover for herself is that a man may look well in a dress suit and still be a poor provider.

Sooner or later every fellow hopes he'll come to the time when the doctor will think him rich enough to order South for the winter.

There are over 4,000 languages spoken by mankind. Some authorities, however, think that a century hence there will be only four languages of importance in the world.

A few minutes a day in an electric cafe giving high frequency waves enables a man to get along with less food, according to a Paris scientist.

What is known to scientists as "matter" is composed of electrons, and these are the absolute units of electricity.—People's Home Journal.

### STRANGE SIAM

A humming bird fantasy created from porcelain.

A man plucking a peacock for dinner under the trees.

Temples, many-roofed, pillared—minarets and towers and walls.

The canals covered with boats of all kinds; the markets held on the water.

The doggers of the hill tribes, in flat silver cases, for sale in the Chinese junk shops.

The jungles of the North creeping about the feet of the bronze Buddha, sitting among ruined walls.

The elephant, a dirty gray, trumpeting petulantly at command, his four great legs fastened with chains to the floor.

The gambling hall, as large as a city block, where the women, with short hair like bottle brushes, sit playing, cross-legged on the floor, fanning their babies in the stifling heat.

The blue-eyed cats, lying with tucked-in paws in the midst of the sidewalks crowded with coolies; bananas; black, clangorous crows against yellow sunsets; adventurous naked babies wearing silver anklets.—Asia.

### HOMELY PHILOSOPHY

A smart dresser—one who wears a mustard plaster.

The fly season is moat here—both baseball and house.

Nobody is interested when the baby wind cuts its teeth.

Some pass the contribution baskets around and others pass them up.

A girl is following her natural bent when she is matrimonially inclined.

Airplainly speaking, we can't have too many of them to conquer the enemy.

Seasonable recipes—those calling for plenty of salt and pepper and cinnamon and spice.

Tailors and lawyers ought to have a fellow feeling for each other—each makes his living through suits.

### GLOBE SIGHTS

Women don't get over a love affair nearly so quickly as men.

What has become of the type of man known as a tin-horn gambler?

Did it ever occur to you that the battlefield of France rhymes nicely with the kaiser's pants?

The only good we can think about an Atchison man is that his bones would make good fertilizer.

### IN OTHER CITIES

Buffalo is crusading against pistol tating.

Kansas City schools will teach food gardening.

Ravenna, O., has dedicated a new Methodist church building.

Buffalotons will ship apples to American soldiers in France.

Courts and Cabarets Keystone Comedy, Arcade today and tomorrow.—Adv. 7-1-21.

The Soda Water Fountain at Silverthorn's is pleasing all their patrons. Al Cain is sure a winner when it comes to all the fine Soda Water mixtures. Those special Sundaes please all the lady customers. 6-29-11

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### REAR ADMIRAL RODMAN



Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman, who is in command of the United States battleships now in foreign waters.

### PERSHING DIRECTS ATTACK IN PERSON

Washington.—General Pershing personally commanded the recent American advance which resulted in the capture of Cantigny with heavy German losses. This information was given to the senate military affairs committee at their weekly conference with the war council.

The council regarded the situation on the western front as materially improved. Not only had the Germans been halted everywhere, but counter attacks had netted the allied armies substantial gains, they said. It was generally felt that the allies had now brought up sufficient strength to hold the German advance.

Press reports of a concentration of German troops on the Toul front were not regarded as indicating the probability of a German drive in that sector the committee was told.

The deposits in the 294 postal savings banks throughout Bulgaria have reached the unprecedented amount of \$11,820,800.

According to a statistician in Europe only two per cent of musicians are bald as compared with 16 per cent of men in other intellectual pursuits.

The United States produced about 6,946,000 short tons of salt last year, the geological survey has estimated, an increase of about 9 per cent from the previous year.

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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 \$64.58 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 thrasher, 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.

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