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

LA GRANDE IS GRATEFUL.

La Grande people cannot but feel
a sense of gratitude to the residents
of the county in general in the gen-
erous and spontaneous way in
which they united in the big cele-
bration. Without this aid and co-
operation there could not have been
the big demonstration and the evi-
dent feeling of unity of purpose
which pervaded the features of the
great gathering yesterday. It was
not a La Grande celebration, at all
—it was a Union county celebra-
tion.

It was an event in which all
could take part, because all local-
ities have done their bit in money
and labor and what is of far greater
moment, they have all sent forth
their sons and brothers to stand by
to the death, if necessary, for the
great cause which the Fourth day of
July typifies.

At this time how trivial are all
other matters compared to the God-
ordained blessings of life, liberty
and the pursuit of happiness—priv-
ileges enjoyed and upheld by the
United States of America.

There is no clouded issue as far
as the people of the United States
are concerned as to what their
part in the war is for. And there
is no shirking of the duty which is
forced upon them. The celebration
of the Fourth this year became a
matter of intensified significance
and for that reason the people
gathered from all parts of the coun-
ty, not so much for the purpose
of participating in a gala event as
to indicate a determined and undis-
tracted purpose to uphold the tradi-
tions and principles under which
they are permitted to live and for
which they are willing to die.

At the same time it was an ap-
preciative thing for the other local-
ities of the county to join with La
Grande. The intent to make an
occasion of this kind of commercial
advantage is not to be particularly
criticized in times of peace, but this
year the condition is different and
it was not time to think of making
such a gathering the means of finan-
cial or local advantage. It was
designed as a celebration for all.
The invitation extended by the peo-
ple of La Grande was accepted in
the spirit in which it was given,
and La Grande has every reason
to be grateful for the generous and
whole-hearted response.

WHOLLY ON PRINCIPLE.

One of the ideas presented by
Joshua Stansfield, speaker of the
day at the park yesterday, was that
the world has never known of a na-
tion going to war as the United
States has done with no mission
beyond that of the benefit to the
people who have been overrun by
the mere power of might. No ter-
ritorial expansion is sought, no in-
dependence or other means of ag-
grandizement are demanded. It is
all for the principle. It is on a

basis higher than has ever yet called
out the resources of one of the
greatest nations on earth. It is to
establish among civilized people the
right and justice of individual and
national integrity—particularly the
nations that are small and weak.

The American creed as set forth
by the president in his second in-
augural is:

1—That all nations are equally
interested in the peace of the world
and in the political stability of free
peoples and equally responsible for
their maintenance;

2—That the essential principle of
peace is the actual equality of na-
tions in all matters of right or
privilege;

3—That governments derive their
just powers from the consent of the
governed, and that no other powers
should be supported by the com-
mon thought, purpose, or power of
the family of nations;

4—That the seas should be
equally free and safe for the use
of all peoples, under rules set up
by common agreement and consent,
and that, so far as practicable, they
should be accessible to all upon
equal terms;

5—That national armaments
should be limited to the neces-
sities of national order and domes-
tic safety;

6—That the community of inter-
est and of power upon which peace
must henceforth depend imposes up-
on each nation the duty of seeing
to it that all influences proceeding
from its own citizens meant to en-
courage or assist revolution in
other states should be sternly and
effectually suppressed and prevent-
ed.

This is a conflict on principle and
which has brought out without a
murmur the money and the men
from 100,000,000 of free people to
see that the essential justice and
equity of human existence is main-
tained throughout the world. It is
our aim not to be defeated.

It is something to know that a
crowd of between 10,000 and 15-
000 people of Union county can
gather together as they did yester-
day and get through the day with-
out the slightest disturbance and
no accidents of any kind worth
mentioning.

The new bunch of 47 from this
county to take their place at the
training camp were in all respects
the counterpart of those who have
gone before. With the enlistments
and inductions this county should
be well up toward any required
quota. A proportional number of
young men from all parts of the
county would easily make up an
army of ten millions in the United
States.

It was certainly a safe and sane
Fourth.

Reports from several sections of
the county show that the crop out-
look is improving and Union county
will not lack a great deal of com-
ing up to the usual standard.

MISS RANKIN CANDIDATE

Montana Congresswoman Says She
Will Run For Senate.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(By
United Press.)—Representative
Jeannette Rankin, of Montana to-
day announced: "I shall run for the
United States Senate."

Are You One Of Them?

There are a great many people
who would be very much benefited
by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for
a weak or disordered stomach. Are
you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl
Baldwinsville, N.Y., relates her ex-
perience in the use of these tablets:
"I had a bad spell with my stomach
about six months ago, and was
troubled for two or three weeks
with gas and severe pains in the pit
of my stomach. Our druggist ad-
vised me to take Chamberlain's
Tablets. I took a bottle home and
the first dose relieved me wonder-
fully, and I kept on taking them
until I was cured." These tablets
do not relieve pain, but after the
pain has been relieved may prevent
its recurrence.—(Adv.)

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40c and 50c are bound to please
every buyer. They are beautifully
put up and nicely perfumed. They
are the most economical Talcum
powder on the market. at Silver-
thorn's. Dy 6-29 if



OVER THE NORTHWEST

Salem Journal: The state lime
board, under the provisions of section
30 of the act creating the board, has
authority to go into debt for the pur-
pose of completing the state lime
plant at Gold Hill without becoming
liable under the provisions of the
emergency board law, which makes it
a criminal offense for state officials
or boards to incur liability against
the state without authority from the
emergency board. This is according to
an opinion given by Attorney-General
Brown to Charles A. Murphy, warden
of the penitentiary and secretary of
the lime board.

Klamath Falls, Ore.: Several prom-
inent Klamath lumbermen are spon-
sors for the report that the war de-
partment is planning to use pine lum-
ber in certain parts of the airplane
construction and that a special repre-
sentative of the airplane service is ex-
pected here shortly, as well as at
other Oregon lumber centers to see
about securing supplies of timber. The
pine now being sought for is for
"wing beams" of the airplanes, it is
declared. The highest grade of the
lumber in strips 20 feet long and
about four inches wide is needed.

Hood River, Ore.: Hundreds of
pounds of strawberries would have
gone to waste at a local canning plant
today had not members of the French
War Orphans' society, composed of a
number of high school girls and
young matrons, met the situation.
The girls, recruited by Misses Kath-
erine M. Baker and Marie Berry, hur-
ried to the canning plant, where they
spent the day hulling berries. Be-
cause of the high price of canned ber-
ries, now quoted as high as the com-
mercial pack in former year, growers
are cleaning their tracts thoroughly
and the pack of Hood River strawber-
ries will set a new record this season.

Portland, Ore.: Through an arrange-
ment with the industrial accident
commission of Oregon, Reed college, in
this city, is to receive at its recon-
struction clinic men injured in field,
forest and factory. Men suffering
from fractures and scars which inter-
fere with the functioning of limbs,
stiff joints, partial paralysis and
stumps of arms and legs which are not
ready for the adjustment of artificial
limbs, will have an opportunity for
treatment at the college clinic begin-
ning June 25, all treatments to be
free. Treatment also will be given
injured men in the hospitals before
they are able to leave their beds.

MILLION OVER QUOTA

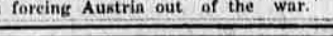
Exact Figures Not Available for Sev-
eral Days.

By about \$1,000,000 Oregon has
oversubscribed its quota of War
Stamps. The state's quota was \$17-
244,000. The exact figures will not be
available for several days, as returns
will not be complete for a week at
least.

Portland, as usual, has covered
itself with glory, and the estimate
shows that this city pledged \$6,900-
000, says the Telegram. The county
outside the city pledged approximat-
ely \$100,000, making a total for city
and county of \$7,000,000. The city
and county had a combined quota of
\$6,322,000. The county fell short, but
the deficit was more than made up by
the city. Exact figures on the city
will be ready about the latter part of
the week. The 16 colonels are still
reporting as they hear from their
captains, and the total will probably
exceed the \$7,000,000 on the final
count.

See those pictures of the floats in
the parade at the Red Cross Drug
store. Place your order now.—Adv.
7-5-1f.

The Soda Water Fountain at Sil-
verthorn's is pleasing all their pat-
rons. At Cain to sure a winner
when it comes to all the fine Soda
Water mixtures. These special
Sundaes please all the lady custom-
ers. 6-29-1f



AN IMPORTANT VICTORY

Austria Defeated But Germany Not
Ready to Quit.

Italy's defeat of Austria means
more than merely raising the morale
of the Allied and lowering that of
the enemy. By driving the Austrians
back across the Piave, the chance of
Austro-German domination of the
plains of northern Italy almost disap-
pears. This section of the country is
the great industrial portion of Italy.
Two-thirds of that country's horse-
power and industrial population are in
this region, the domination of which
by the enemy would greatly imperil
the future of Italy, both during and
after the war. Had the enemy forces
been successful, Italy would have been
more dependent upon the Allies for
food and shipping than ever; thus ag-
gravating the scarcity against which
France and Britain are now contend-
ing. Italy has not only retrieved the
disaster of last October, which has-
tened unity of the allies, but the blow
thus administered may materially aid
in forcing Austria out of the war.

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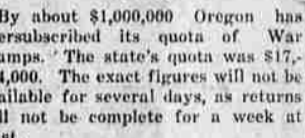
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WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR.

Women can be usefully employed in
nursing the wounded, in making up
the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other
ways. Many American women are
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ill. For young girls just entering
womanhood; for women at the criti-
cal time; nursing mothers and every
woman who is "run-down," tired or
over-worked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite
Prescription is a special, safe and cer-
tain help. It can now be had in tablet
form. You can procure a trial package
of the tablets by writing Doctor Pierce,
Chief of Staff at Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo,
N. Y., enclosing 10 cents. Write in full
confidence if you desire free medical
advice also.

Rosindon, Oregon.—"There is nothing
so good as Doctor
Pierce's Favorite
Prescription for all
dis-eases, with-
out which a woman is
doomed. I took
it for inflammation
and it cured
me. I also took
it during ex-
pectorations and I
was so well all the
time. Had no
headache, no back-
ache, no morning
sickness, no sour stomach, no bloating."
Mrs. M. B. HUGHES, Mosher Street.



ARROW, OREGON.—"My blood was bad
for a long time and I was all run-down,
had severe headaches, was nervous and
dreaded the day. After trying different
remedies without getting any better, I
decided to try Dr. Pierce's Remedies. I
took the 'Favorite Prescription' and the
'Golden Medical Discovery' according to
directions and was restored to perfect
health. I can conscientiously recommend
them."
"My mother always uses Dr. Pierce's
Remedies. She gave me the 'Favorite
Prescription' when I was coming into
womanhood."—Mrs. C. C. NISBENZON,
1726 Duane Street.

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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 thresher, 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
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Portable granaries of this type are universally used in
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erial for one granary. For particulars as well as prices on
Union County lumber for all farm purposes, see

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LA GRANDE, OREGON

The Prussian war machine must fall into the hands of a reckless
meet the fate of all machinery that driver.—Washington Star.

Misfortune:

Are you financially prepared for mis-
fortune, should it come?
A few dollars, or even a lonely ONE,
placed in our bank today will be the
same as an insurance policy against
misfortune—if it should call on you.
There is satisfaction in knowing you
are saving a little each week or month.
It adds to your prestige, and is really
not a hard thing to do.
You will take keenest delight in watch-
ing your account grow.
Why not commence today?

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