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Social and Personal

Born in La Grande, July 11, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eakin, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sears are the proud parents of a daughter born July 6.

Born in La Grande, July 2, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Roberts, a nine pound son.

Born July 11, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Conolly, 501 Jefferson avenue, a son.

Chris Johnson, well known North Powder resident, is down from his home on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, well known Elgin residents, returned to their home this morning after a stay of several days in La Grande.

The Missionary Society of the Christian Church will meet at Mrs. H. A. Thomas' at the City Park Friday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Henderson leader.

Conductor Ed Cross, of the O.-W. was operated on at the Grande Rond hospital yesterday morning and is reported to be getting along nicely.

J. L. Caviness was a passenger to North Powder today where he goes to look after the mill and lumber business in that locality in which he is extensively interested.

Misses Lola and Lois O'Neill, daughters of Jack O'Neill, are in La Grande for a two weeks' vacation from their duties as hospital nurses in Portland.

Mrs. F. E. Bornman and daughter, Ruth, left on the morning train for Seattle, where they will join Mr. Bornman and make that city their future home.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 6:45 p.m. sharp Sunday, July 14th. Miss Puller, late of Eugene will have charge.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Humphrey, 1108 O Street, instead of at the Park as announced. All ladies of the church are cordially invited.

C. D. Landers, a Wallawa resident who has been in Portland for the purpose of securing relief for a severe attack of rheumatism, was a passenger this morning en route home. While he has considerably improved he is still unable to travel without assistance. His brother accompanied him on the way home.

CAR FOR SALE

I have a 5 passenger Overland car that has been run three months; will sell at a big reduction. Cash or payments. Inquire at Oregon Hotel at once.—Adv. 7-11-1tp.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED

Parents Given Equal Part in Custody of Minor Child.

The divorce case in which Shelly Graham was plaintiff and which has been before Judge Knowles the past few days has been terminated by a decree in favor of the plaintiff and the defendant equal time in the care and custody of the minor child. The parties are residents of Elgin.

Disease Due to Dietetic Errors.

I have come to the conclusion that more than half the disease which embitters life is due to avoidable errors in diet . . . and that more mischief, in the form of actual disease, of impaired vigor, and of shortened life, accrues to civilized man from erroneous habits of eating than from the habitual use of alcoholic drink, considerable as I know that evil to be.—Sir Henry Thompson, M. D.

True Friendship.

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SPARTAN MOTHER JOINS SLAIN SON'S REGIMENT; SEEKS DUTY AT FRONT WHERE HER BOY HAD DIED; GOES TO HIS UNIT AS Y. M. C. A. CANTEEN WORKER



Her only son slain in France while serving as a lieutenant in the American forces, Mrs. Mabel Fonda Gareissen has left her home at No. 190 Riverside Drive, New York City, to be a Y. M. C. A. canteen worker in service to the living, this Spartan mother has chosen her substitute for mourning. To make it more appropriate, she is to serve the canteen attached to the regiment of her dead son, Lieutenant Scott McCormick, for the colonel and other officers of the unit joined in a request that the Y. M. C. A. detail her there upon hearing of her determination to work in France.

Taking her place with the mothers of France who, though bereaved, have worked to aid the men, Mrs. Gareissen made the following explanatory statement: "Our sons belonged to a peace-loving age. They had to leave loved ones, drop prospects of careers, and prepare for the most infernal war the world has ever known. They have done this without complaint, with a determination to out forth the best and highest within them. American mothers, no matter how their hearts may bleed, must rise to the leading of their sons. And if those idolized sons fall, still they must rise, keeping ever before them their sons who have gone up and up. In other words, they must be worthy of being mothers of the boys of today."

Mrs. Gareissen's son, Lieutenant McCormick, was killed on January 17 last by hand grenade explosion before attending the first Plattsburg camp for officers' training he was in the employ of Edmonds & Co. bankers. When the United States entered the war he was among the first to resign his business connection for the training camp, where he was commissioned and sent to France among the earliest.

A few days after General Pershing had called the news of her son's death, Mrs. Gareissen decided to go to France and filed her application with the Y. M. C. A. War Work Council for canteen work. She kept the fact from even her most intimate friends, among them Provost Marshal General Enoch N. Crowder, until a few days before she left for France.

HOME CHORUS IS ORGANIZED

Officers Elected at Meeting Last Night.

Negotiations Under Way To Secure Professor Edwards, of Baker, As Leader.

The organization of a Community Chorus became a fact last night when a majority of the members of the late Fourth of July Chorus met in the Presbyterian Church and effected an organization.

The permanent officers chosen were:

Dr. E. P. Messman, President.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Vice-President.

Jacob H. Trayner, Secretary.

F. L. Meyers, Treasurer.

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GRAIN CONCERN LOCATES HERE

Kerr-Gifford Company to Have Agency in La Grande.

Frank Owsley, Former Eastern Washington Representative Is To Be in Charge.

The well-known grain buying firm of Kerr-Gifford Co., incorporated, will establish a grain buying agency in La Grande and will be in line for business as soon as the new crop is ready to move. This is one of the most extensive institutions of the kind in the northwest and has been operating at all principal points and especially throughout Eastern Oregon and Washington.

The La Grande agency will be in charge of Mr. B. F. Owsley, former resident and still a property owner in this locality. For the past seventeen years Mr. Owsley has been with the Kerr-Gifford company in Eastern Washington, the principal part of the time being located at Colfax.

Mr. Owsley's business office in La Grande will be announced within a few days.

BANDITS ARE SURROUNDED

Posse of Two Hundred Officers and Citizens Are in Pursuit.

KANSAS CITY, July 11.—(By United Press.)—The bandits who held up the Texas special passenger train at Koch last night, are reported to be hiding in the woods ten miles south of the valley. Nearly 200 officers and armed citizens are closing in upon them and their surrender is expected.

DR. ESTHER LOVEJOY



Dr. Esther Lovejoy has been on the staff of the Red Cross in France since last August.

ONE WOMAN IN GRAIN SCHOOL

Large Attendance of Farmers and Millers Take Advantage of Instructions Given.

The grain grading school, in charge of state and federal officials and assisted by Paul H. Spillman, county agent, opened in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this morning. The first day is a distinct success and there is an attendance of over thirty, representing farmers, millers, warehouse men and grain buyers from Union, Wallawa, Baker, Umatilla and Morrow counties.

One Woman Student.

Mrs. Hugh Huron, of Imbler, is the only woman student and she is reported to be taking hold of the work in good earnest and with every promise of high success. Prof. Hyslop says that women have been among the very best students at the grain grading schools.

U-BOAT SCARE IS ALL OVER

English Say Danger Now is Thing of the Past.

LONDON, July 11.—(By United Press.)—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the Admiralty, declares that the submarine danger is now under control and the fear of the U-boat on the seas is nearer elimination now than at any time in the past. The attitude of the enemy traffic destroyers has changed from that of the hunters into the hunted.

INDIANA WOMAN FOUND RELIEF

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FOOT COMFORT!

—Is what you need these warm days—why not be fitted properly and combine comfort with style. Uts and Dunn have solved the problem, and have built shoes that will give you a graceful, comfortable shoe; priced from \$5 to \$15.—Try them.

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OVERTHROW OF VON HUEHLMANN

Change in German Foreign Office is Announced.

War Expert Traces the Event As Indication of Absolute Military Despotism.

AMSTERDAM, July 11.—(By United Press.)—Germany has announced positively that Admiral von Hintze replaces von Kuehlmann as Foreign Secretary.

Commenting on the change in the German foreign office, J. W. T. Mason, United Press war expert, says:

It reports of von Kuehlmann's resignation as German foreign minister prove to be true, he will have been sacrificed as a final challenge to the Kaiser and his militarists to America.

The only influence powerful enough to overthrow von Kuehlmann would be a united demand by von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff that he be disciplined for declaring peace could not be won on the battlefield. Militarism cannot survive the teaching of this doctrine in Germany. So, if the foreign minister has been thrown overboard, it is because von Hindenburg, von Ludendorff and the Kaiser have decided to attempt to save their autocratic powers by defying America on the field of battle.

BOYS AND GIRLS CAN MAKE MONEY

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other day, and when eggs were selling at retail in the stores for 50 cents a dozen, he was receiving 60 cents in case lots, shipped to Seattle and Portland, after supplying the small local demand.

Does any boy or girl in Union County, who is above the age of 11 years, think that he or she cannot do just as well as hundreds of others have done, and are still doing all, over the other counties of the state?

I had a talk with the bankers here this morning. They are willing to advance money, say \$10, to any boy, or girl, who will bring a certificate of good character from parents, or teachers, with the distinct understanding, as in the case of the Marion County Club, that all the profits from raising a pig or chickens, shall go to the boy or girl making the experiment, and not the parents.

Premiums Offered.

I have before me on the desk the last issue of The Country Gentleman, a fine magazine published in Philadelphia, and it makes a specialty in its articles of telling about pig and chicken raising. One article in this issue is called "The Last Egg," by H. Armstrong Roberts, a man who knows all about the subject. Another one is "Pigs in Pokes," by Freeman Tilden, one of the really great writers on these subjects.

Now I will make this offer on my own account:

If the first ten boys and girls who read these two stories in this fine magazine, and will form a small pig and chicken club—because the raising of pigs and chickens should go together—I will buy this particular copy, and send it out to you; or what I prefer to do is, to have you come in here next Saturday, which is the regular shopping day, meet me at the La Grande Observer office, and we will go up the street together and buy the magazines, and start your club.

MILITARY DICTATORSHIP THREATENS

The fall of von Kuehlmann will mark the first of the three final stages in the Hohenzollern conspiracy to impose mediocrity rule upon civilization. The next will be the creation of a military dictatorship as the governing force in Germany. When that has failed, there will come a despairing effort to negotiate a compromising peace. If the allies still maintain a resolute front, then militarism will have run its full course and will either be overthrown or made harmless.

There may be an interruption to this program through a sudden revolt in Austria-Hungary or because of a sudden realization by the German people of the fact that they are being led to destruction. If neither of these possible developments occurs, von Kuehlmann's retirement can only be followed by the sequence of a military dictatorship and an attempt to negotiate a camouflaged peace.

May Lead to Fall for Kaiser.

Von Kuehlmann declared in the reichstag that the Kaiser could not rule Europe. The Kaiser certainly cannot pursue that fanatical attempt at suicide while von Kuehlmann remains foreign minister. Even the stubborn, narrow mind of the Germans would see the fatal inconsistency of this course. If, therefore, the Kaiser still thinks he has been chosen by "Gott" to control Europe's destinies, von Kuehlmann must retire. Megalomania who go into the market place to prate of their intimacy with "Gott" have always been makers of mad decisions. This time the Kaiser's decision may lead to his own imperial destruction.

STATUS OF SUBMARINES CHANGED—ARE NOW THE HUNTED INSTEAD OF HUNTERS.

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WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

La Grande people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Lka, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL ADLER-LKA relieves ANY CASE of stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL food matter which clogged and poisoned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients.—C. D. Putnam. Adv.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

The first little girl, not over 12 years, who sees this article in this issue of the Observer and will write me a little letter telling who she is and where she lives, I will make her a present of one year's subscription to The Country Gentleman.

What little girl will be the first to write me that letter?

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