

BRING BACK HOME MEMORIES

Many Reasons Why Snapshots of Family Spots Are Dearly Prized by the Soldiers.

A piece of paper covered with black and white splotches—nothing more. But suppose those splotches have been painted by sunlight shining through a camera lens, and form a picture of a homestead, a familiar street or a mother's snowy hair, and face lined with the eloquent handwriting of the years—what would a soldier rather have from home than such souvenirs?

Now that the sweaters, stockings, wristlets, helmets, jam, tobacco, chocolate—and other creature comforts have been sent off, and brains are being cudgled for something else to send the boys at the front, do not disdain the humble snapshot—the amateur photograph that any one can take by pressing a spring; the little peep of home faces and home scenes that can be sent far overseas and taken out of a pocket at odd moments—who knows at how odd moments—for a renewal of faith and hope and memories of home.

NOVELIST HAD HIS REVENGE

Dumas Worked With Subtlety, but Was Satisfied That It Would Be Thoroughly Complete.

When Alexandre Dumas, the French novelist, was a young man, he was grievously insulted by a man whom he had regarded as his friend.

Everyone expected him to punish the offender severely, but instead he began looking upon him with more consideration and apparent friendliness than he had ever shown before.

At length, three years later, when the erstwhile friend was to be married, the novelist was asked to serve as best man, and did so. When the ceremony was over and the guests were leaving, someone remarked to Dumas: "I have often wondered at your kindness to this man. Surely yours is a remarkably forgiving nature, for although he insulted you grossly, you have assiduously studied his happiness ever since, and even assisted him in getting married."

"Quite right!" answered Dumas. "I flatter myself that I have given the fellow the most furious and ligh-eyed mother-in-law to be found in France!"

Making New Words.

We're going to help the dictionary makers with a couple of suggestions. Here are two words we have thought up without the aid of mechanical appliances or paraphernalia whatever—without even brains.

Piscapalate—A taste for fish; for instance, the fellow has one who loves shad so much that he is willing to spend half an hour taking bones out of his teeth just so to eat one slab of fish.

Strenulist—here is one "strenulist," therefore, why not strenulist, one who strena? The strenulist is one who gets up before any one else and starts in doing a lot of unnecessary things real hard, just to make dust fly. He bores you to death telling you about it, so he should be separated from the common herd.

We'd like to have some more new words. If you've coined any, pass 'em along, please. The language is in danger and needs help!—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

One Quart of Milk.

Doctor Rosenow of Harvard university says that the actual food value of one quart of milk is equal to three-quarter pound of beef, two pounds of chicken, eight eggs, or two pounds of codfish. Each of these costs more, to say nothing of the time, labor and fuel required in preparation. A glass of milk costs only 3-4 cents in Convalsita today. The food value of that glass of milk is equal to two large eggs, or a large serving of lean meat, or two moderate-sized potatoes, or five tablespoonfuls of cooked cereal, or two tablespoonfuls of cooked rice, or two slices of bread. In other words, a meal consisting of one glass of milk and two slices of bread gives you as much food value as you would get out of four eggs.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

"I didn't much care about the way Josh's clothes looked down to camp," commented Farmer Conatso. "Hain't he his regular uniform?" "Not yet. If they're going to keep him dressed that way in hopes of deceiving the enemy into thinking he's just an obscure peasant or something, what I say is that it's carrying this new kermooding too far!"

Behind the Lines.

Last Sunday I attended church service. The padre, during his sermon, told the boys that for every sin they committed they owed a certain amount to God. When I was leaving I heard Tommy remark: "That settles it. I'll have to give up my pass to L—. I can't afford to go for I owe too darned much to God already."—Second-in-Command.

Pity the Sorrows of the Poor!

It is reported that \$5,000,000 worth of jewelry was stolen in New York last year. Horrible! Now we shall have to spend a lot of time worrying over the sorrows of the poor people from whom it was stolen.—Dayton News.

GENERAL LIGGETT



General Hunter Liggett, reported commander of the new American fighting unit of two army corps recently formed in France.

RECORD ARMY BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Washington.—Carrying appropriations of more than twelve billion dollars for the prosecution of the war and conferring authority on the president to raise as large an army as may be necessary to insure final victory, the senate Saturday passed the army appropriation bill. There was not an opposing vote.

Dozens of amendments, some of large importance, but most of them of a minor character, were sought to be added to the bill during the last day of its consideration and most of them were accepted without objections. Others were rejected by vote and some were thrown out on points of order. The numerous amendments to the bill as it came from the house make it necessary for it to go to conference.

An important amendment added to the bill authorizes the president to raise a Russian legion in the United States to be composed of friendly aliens of that nationality.

Another amendment authorizes the training in this country of soldiers of other countries, particularly of Central and South America, and the war department is authorized to equip the men for service overseas. This is regarded as paving the way for active participation in the war by the southern republics.

INCREASE IN HOURS VETOED

President Kills Attempt to Make Government Clerks Work Longer.

Washington.—President Wilson vetoed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, on account of a provision increasing the hours of work for government clerks from seven to eight hours per day.

In his veto message, the president said since, at the outset of the war he had called upon all employees to see that there was no change in conditions unfavorable to laborers, he did not feel justified in assenting to a measure in which the United States itself makes such a change.

Wilson Asks For Control of Telegraph.

Washington.—Government control and operation of the nation's telegraph and telephone systems was recommended to congress by President Wilson. In the face of an impending strike of union operators employed by the Western Union company, an effort will be made to put through before the recess of congress this week pending legislation empowering the president to take over the systems.

Eugene V. Debs Arrested.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Eugene V. Debs, four times socialist candidate for the presidency of the United States, was arrested here by a United States marshal as he was about to deliver a speech. The arrest was made on a warrant in connection with his speech at the socialist state convention in Canton, O., June 16 last.

THE MARKETS

Portland. Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$59 ton. Barley—Standard feed, \$50 per ton. Corn—Whole, \$73; cracked, \$74. Hay—Timothy, \$32@33 per ton; alfalfa, \$24.50. Butter—Creamery, 44c per lb. Eggs—Ranch, 37c per dozen. Potatoes—\$1.25@1.50 per hundred. Poultry—Hens, 27c; broilers, 30@32c. Seattle. Butter—Creamery, 48c per lb. Eggs—Ranch, 47c per dozen. Poultry—Hens, heavy, dressed, 35c; light, 33c; broilers, 42c; roasters, dressed, 38c; ducks, live 30c, dressed 34c; geese, live 27c, dressed 25c. First Dill Pickle. Roberta had her first dill pickle recently. The next day at school Miss Bass had her little pupils paint a daffodil. A few days later Roberta said: "Mother, was that a daffodil pickle I had?"—Indianapolis News.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



THE LOCAL MARKET.

Sugar ..... 10c lb. Butter ..... 50@55c Eggs, fresh ..... 45c doz. Flour ..... \$2.75@3.00 Cantaloupes ..... 15c@2 for 25c Cherries, Bing, per gal. .... 50c Cherries, Royal Anne, per gal. .... 50c Green Onions ..... 5c, 3 for 10c Radishes, per bunch ..... 5c Hot house tomatoes ..... 35c lb. California tomatoes ..... 30c lb. Green Peas ..... 15c lb. Beets ..... 6c lb. Cabbage ..... 6c lb. Head lettuce ..... 10c head Cucumbers ..... 15c@20c ea.

Most of Japan's pearl divers are women, who begin to learn the trade at the age of thirteen or fourteen.

Keep the Blood Stream Pure.

Rheumatic pains, backache, swollen joints and sore muscles often are the results of impurities in the blood gathering in the region affected, a result of failure of the kidneys to eliminate waste products from the blood system. Foley Kidney Pills heal, strengthen and invigorate weak, distressed kidneys and bladder. W. H. Hill, Justice of the Peace, Detroit, Tex., writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills and say unhesitatingly that of all I have used they are the best, and have done the work where the rest failed." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

LOCALS And Advertising in Brief

NOTICE. The Baptist Ladies will serve a 25c supper in the basement of the Church Friday evening at 6 o'clock. OUTING SUITS. Have just received a shipment of the popular Buxton outing suits for men. Just the thing for motoring and camping. All sizes. W. H. BAHNKAMP CO. There is a general disposition to doubt the reports of von Hindenburg's death, but no doubt as to where he went if he did die.—Dallas News. ATTENTION ELKS. Regular meeting Thursday night. Business of importance. If interested in the work the lodge is doing, be present. R. J. GREEN, Exalted Ruler. A. B. CHERRY, Sec. —Adv. 7-9-3t. The high-class soda water is always what you want, and the very latest Sundaes are what Al Cain puts up at Silverthorn's. Better drop in and see Al about this. Dy 7-9 tf Have you a nice bathing cap. If not, you will find the one you want at Silverthorn's at prices as follows:— 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Dy 7-9 ft

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON. Medication by the local boards have already been sent out by Captain Cullison, and upon their classification, they will be within the draft quota and will not be permitted releases.

Cameo cutting, one of the most ancient occupations, has recently been introduced in the United States.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished Housekeeping rooms. Red 902. FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, phone Red 3171.—Adv. 6-24-1f. FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, two blocks from center of town, 1512 Adams. Phone Black 3901.—Adv. 7-3-1f. FOR RENT—Modern, 5-room house. Call Main 78.—Adv. 5-28-1f. FOR RENT—Barn. Call 103 Greenwood or phone Black 3831.—Adv. 7-9-3t. FOR RENT—Modern five-room house, acre of ground, good garden, good well, near Hospital.—See J. R. Oliver, La Grande National Bank Building. 6-28-18 1f

WANTED.

WANTED—A Piano. Box. 1904, 2nd St. 7-9-3t. WANTED—Work by a boy aged 15. Phone Red 16. 7-10-6t. WANTED—Stenographic work. Address Dolly Dearing, Union, Ore.—Adv. 7-9-3tp. WANTED—A man to drive car and help in creamery. Valley Creamery. 7-10 2t. WANTED—A meter reader. Inquire Eastern Oregon Light and Power Co.—Adv. 7-9-1f. WANTED—To rent, small, modern furnished house.—B. F. Wyldie, Phone Main 752.—Adv. 7-10-3tp. THOSE who wish scavenger work done at a reasonable price, call Main 37, Observer office.—Adv. 6-12-1m. CITY SCAVENGER—All calls, both in residence and business districts answered promptly. William Hotho, Black 1152.—Adv. 7-3-1f. WANTED—Position as Cook for harvest hands, on ranch or saw mill. Call or address 1906 Cherry Street, Baker.—Adv. 7-9 6t. WANTED—Man clerk in grocery store. Reply in own handwriting; state experience, if any. Care of A. B. C., Observer, La Grande.—Adv. 6-18-1f. WANTED—Mechanics in all branches of the metal trades for Emergency War work. Good wages; good working conditions and best climatic conditions. Astoria Marine Iron Works, Astoria, Ore.—Adv. 6-11-30t

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Furniture. Call Black 112. 7-10 1f. FOR SALE—Cherries. Place your order. Call Black 3452.—Adv. 6-24-1f. FOR SALE—Two Ford touring cars. Inquire Harris Furniture.—Adv. 7-9-1f. FOR SALE—New wagon, hayrake, and bed.—J. H. Snodgrass, Red 891. 7-8-6t. GONE TO WAR—Dodge roadster in good condition for sale cheap.—Leighton's Garage.—Adv. 7-9-1f. FISHERS, Campers, Hunters, Laborers. Phone Ma'a 769 for Auto service. July 10, 15, 17, 20, 24, 27.

LOST. LOST—Between Imbler and La Grande, 2-3rd yards of crocheted lace on June 9th. Finder please notify Mrs. Christy Larsen and receive reward. P.O. Box 82, Imbler, Ore. 7-10 2t pd

Fraternal Directory.

K. of L. of Security—Mt. Smity Council, No. 246, meets the second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle hall. Visiting members are welcome. J. K. FITZGERALD, Pres. ABE HARRIS, Fin'l. Sec. FLORENCE BRYANT, Rec. Sec. L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall next to Elks' Bldg. on Washington Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets. W. C. HANSEN, Dic. HARRY SWART, Sec. ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Iris Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. P. hall. All visiting members cordially welcome. HENRIETTA GHARST, Oracle. NELLIE V. VINACKE, Rec. A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 43, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. ROBERT S. EAKIN, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec. REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. SARAH McCLURE, N. G. MATTIE GOLDEN, Rec. Sec. MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome. L. J. MUNHALL, V. C. W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk. O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcomed. SADIE E. GIVEN, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec. F. O. EAGLES, AERIE NO. 259.—Meet first and third Friday of each month at Eagles Hall. Visiting members welcome. J. F. STACEY, W. P. LEE BELLINGER, Secretary

B. P. O. E. ELKS, La Grande Lodge No. 433. Lodge meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks. H. J. GREEN, Exalted Ruler. A. B. CHERRY, Secretary. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle Hall (K. of P. Hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. C. K. McCORMICK, C. C. DELILE GREEN, K. of R. & S. WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles' Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. Dues payable at the office of the clerk, New Foley Bldg., 9 s. m., to 5 p. m. J. J. MURCHISON, C. C. R. J. KITCHEN, Clerk

Professional Directory

CRAWFORD & EAKIN—T. H. Crawford and Robert S. Eakin, Attorneys a law. Practice in all the courts of the state and the United States. Office, West-Jacobson Bldg., rooms 9-10-17, La Grande, Oregon. ATTORNEYS DR. A. N. MAYVILLE—Mechano-Therapy; chronic diseases my specialty; Physical and Mental Science. Hours: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., 7:00 to 8:00 evenings. Phone Black 2311. Rooms 1 and 2 over Coolidge Paint Store, Adams Ave. COCHRAN & EBERHARD—Geo. T. Cochran and Colon R. Eberhard, Attorneys. La Grande National Bank Building. GREEN & RUDOLPH—Attorneys, R. J. Green and L. G. Rudolph, Attorneys at Law, La Grande National Bank Building.

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DR. MARGARET INGLE, Osteopath Physician, specializing in diseases of Women and Children. Hours 10 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m., and by appointment. Phone: office Red 1761. Residence Red 881, 37 New Foley Bldg. Dr. J. L. Ingle has entered the U. S. Army.

VETERINARY

DR. H. W. RILEY—Graduate Veterinarian. Station, 1409 Madison Ave. State Stallion Inspector and Inspector of stock for shipment. Home Independent Phone, Black 41; Farmers Co-operative Phone, Main 112.

The Harvest Season this year faces greater difficulties than ever before—we are referring, of course to the labor shortage.

Yet the Flag must be 'planted' in the furrows! Uncle Sam needs help to meet the enormous demands the war has made upon his National resources. He needs our united efforts to send him 'Over the Top' to victory.

Farmers and Patriots

It is the earnest wish of this Bank to show in every possible way, the real admiration we feel for the farmers of this community. Our appreciation of every man's effort leads us to make this suggestion: If we are able to save you a trip to town during the summer, we want you to phone or write us. We will be glad to transact any small business, or to make purchases—such as a new part to replace that bit of broken machinery, for instance. Perhaps you may want us to send a check or draft away, or if necessary, even write a letter of importance for you. Just give us good, clear instructions and you will find us ready and willing to assist you. Of course, there is no charge for this service. With best wishes, we are Cordially yours, T. J. SCROGIN, Cashier.

United States National Bank La Grande, Ore. Observer Job Printing Dept.

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—It is the oft repeated story. When People of Union County want Printing that is hard to execute, when they want a job of work done that requires skill, workmanship, careful planning and earnest application, they finally come to the Observer's Job Printing Department.

—This office does the work, but in all candor, that is the class of work upon which there is little profit, and frequently some loss, because of the intricate nature and time-absorbing features of such jobs.

—For instance, when a Telephone Directory is to print or a High School Annual, such as the Mirror, which is just issued, are to be printed, the Observer Job Printing Department is the only office in the county equipped with machinery, type and printers to get out the work. Union county must have and maintain such a printing office, that can do the technical, high class work when it is wanted.

But--

We respectfully call your attention to the smaller work, which we are abundantly equipped to do and which should, to a certain extent at least, go to the office that maintains a plant capable of doing the hard class of work. In the smaller work there is a profit and we respectfully call upon business firms possessing home pride who know upon reflection, that in order to keep a big plant running it must have all classes of printing. Do not send in your technical, hard printing, that can not be done by anyone else in the county, and then send your smaller work elsewhere. It IS NOT FAIR. When it comes to prices on smaller work, it stands to reason that this shop can more than compete with any other concern, for we keep a regular force of journeymen printers and pressmen and pay these men above the Union scale of wages.

—If you are a believer in well paid labor and want to uphold such principles, send your job printing to this office, where it will be handled at the least possible cost to you, and at the same time you are assured of a good grade of work.