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ARCADE

OUR FIRST OFFICIAL WAR FEATURE.

For a year the United States Government cameramen have been busy registering the activities of our soldier and sailor boys on thousands of feet of motion picture film.

As a result, the people of La Grande will have a chance today at the Arcade to see what has been done by our boys up to date over here and over there.

"Pershing's Crusaders" is the title of this first official government feature film of the war and it really constitutes a motion picture history of our first year at war.

A successful effort has been made to picture the government's handling of the gigantic task of preparation for war. The recruiting of our army, the building of huge cantonments, the clothing and feeding of our troops, the making of arms to equip them, the building of enormous shipyards and the rapidly with which ships are being built and launched.

You will see our boys in training, fleets of aeroplanes in dizzying flight, our great floating fortresses on vigilant guard, our swift destroyers searching the sea for the hated German periscope.

The greater part of the picture shows our boys—maybe your boys—in France. It follows them along the long road to the front. It shows the vast stores of munitions and supplies flowing like rivers through the quaint French villages up to the front line trenches. It depicts the first American field gun to throw a shell into the German trenches, the first American troops entering and occupying a first line trench, the first batch of German prisoners taken by our soldiers, the first baptism before a battle.

Secretary of War Baker is seen on his first tour of inspection in France, examining the great guns, the aeroplane squadrons and the American boys who man them. General Pershing and staff accompany him in his visits to the camps of our "Crusaders."

MARGUERITE CLARK FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

When it was announced that Marguerite Clark was to appear in "Prunella," a screen version of the play in which she made her greatest stage

KEPT TAX-GATHERER BUSY

Imposts Were Levied on Almost Everything in England a Century and a Half Ago.

It is interesting to note that the entertainment tax of the present day was anticipated over 150 years ago by the inventive genius who proposed that all places of public diversion, including playhouses, operas, masquerades, Ranelagh, Vauxhall, Sadler's Wells and Astley's—the famous resorts of the fair and the fashionable of his day—should be taxed, says London Tit-Bits. Another proposal was that the very statues in the gardens—and the lakes and the groves, the grottoes and the temples of those days were thick set with statues of heathen gods and goddesses—should have a price put upon their heads.

Time was when taxes were put on the watches attached to the seals that dangled from the fobs of the beaux or hung on the girdles that encircled the waists of the belles. Those who owned clocks were also regarded as fit subjects for special taxation.

The "guinea-pig" tax—the tax a householder had to pay for every person in his household who wore a pig-tail and covered his hair with powder—had its day and passed away. So, too, had a tax on soap—the impost that gave Lord North his nickname of "Old Soap-puds"—and a tax on salt. Gloves and mittens were once taxed, and so also were scores of other articles and the shops in which they were sold.

JUST HOLDING PAL'S PLACE

"Blind" Beggar Gives Somewhat Laughable Reason for His Presence on That Particular Corner.

Professor Walker was standing at the corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue waiting for a bus, when his attention was attracted by the rattle of a few coppers in a tin cup held by a blind man who was squatting against the park wall, relates the New York Times.

The professor was fumbling for a small coin when the bus swung round the corner and in his hurry to catch it he tossed the penny toward the cup as he turned away. His aim not being good the coin was on its way to the ground when the beggar swung the cup under it with all the skill and dexterity of a ball player.

The professor was astonished and indignant that he allowed the bus to go and approached the pretended blind man.

"Here," he began, "you are not blind, I saw you catch that penny. You are a fraud."

"Yes, boss," admitted the beggar, "you has it right. I ain't blind myself, but you see this here corner is a good stand and if the blind man that always sits here was to leave it some other blind man would see the place and grab it. So you see, boss, I'm just holding the place for the real blind man. It's his afternoon off. He's gone to the movies."

Beavers Teach Engineers.

A group of Uncle Sam's army engineers received an unexpected lesson in engineering at a park. They learned in the space of one hour how to repair a broken dam and prevent a disastrous flood. Their instructors were nine beavers, who were romping in the water of the pond. Above them was a dam 200 feet long and several feet high. Suddenly came a rush of water. The swollen stream broke into a torrent. Old man Beaver appealed to his offspring and the eight sprang after him. They seized pieces of timber, earth, rocks and sod. They worked with feverish haste. Stone by stone and timber by timber the water was slowly held back. One hour after the water broke the dam was repaired. "If we can hold the Huns like those chaps stopped that flood of water the war will be over in six months," commented one of the officers. "I reckon science hasn't taught us so much, after all," said a bystander. "Those heavers know more about their specialty than we do about war or building canals."—New York Tribune.

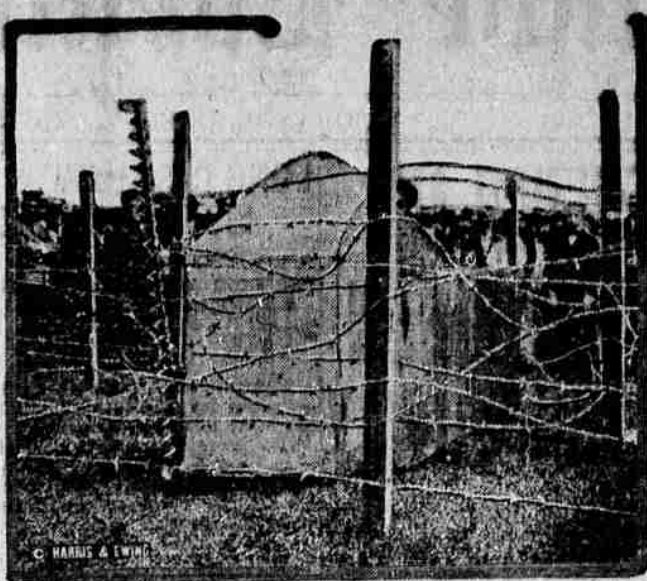
Daily Optimistic Thought.

A good judge will decide according to justice and right in preference to strict law.



Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, is suffering from a slight affection of the throat, but he recently made an extended trip to various cities of the west. At the close of the recent Liberty Loan campaign, he went to White Sulphur Springs, Va., for a rest. While there he was kept busy receiving delegations in connection with his ruling as railroad director-general.

MACHINE TO CUT WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS



The inventor's model of a wire-cutting machine for use in No Man's Land being demonstrated on an entanglement erected on the capitol grounds in Washington. One man propels the machine while another operates lever which cuts the wires.

A. G. CONKLIN OF COVE WAS INJURED IN A FALL

RAIN FALL OF 1.34 INCHES IS VERY ACCEPTABLE—C. M. BLEVINS DIED IN HUNTINGTON—BERRIES PLENTIFUL

COVE, Or., July 31.—(Special).—The amount of rainfall during our recent rainy weather amounted to 1.34 inches, according to Karl J. Stackland. It was surely welcomed by our farmers, in spite of the fact that there was a great deal of hay down.

A. G. Conklin fell from a load of hay Saturday and was quite seriously cut about the head and body. He is doing quite well now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and son, of Montana, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles McNeil.

Era French accompanied her brother, Herman Trippier, back to Walla Walla Monday. She will be gone several days.

Pauline Geer left for Cambridge, Idaho, Sunday, where she will spend the week with friends.

W. F. Breathers and L. E. Anderson were on the Minam Saturday and Sunday. They report fishing exceptionally good in that stream.

Mrs. Blaine Geer and daughter, Fay, are in Cove. They are moving into the George Corpe house, recently vacated by W. D. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Conally, of Idaho, are in Cove. They are moving into the George Corpe house, recently vacated by W. D. Foreman.

Word was brought back by H. E. Blevins of the death of his brother, C. M. Blevins, in Huntington, which occurred Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Blevins went to North Powder, Tuesday, where the funeral was held.

Leone and Leo Baxter entertained a crowd of young people on Monday night in honor of Sybil and LeVance Weskel, of North Powder. Those present were Sybil and LeVance Weskel, Karl Stackland, Pomona Stackland, Helma Anderson, Bunyan Anderson, Katherine Oftedal, Alice and Louise Kaufmann, Ruth Sutherland, Anna Arnt, Willie Birch, Violet Bloom, Inez Murphy, Beatrice and Bertrand Wardell and Ewanzel Powell.

Mrs. Clyde Robinson and children returned to their home in Pendleton Monday morning.

Russell Fulp left Sunday for an indefinite stay at his old home in Idaho.

R. Z. Baxter, of Cove, and Mr. Weskel, of North Powder, are spending the week on the Minam. Mrs. Weskel, Sybil and LeVance, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Baxter, during their absence.

Huckleberries are plentiful in the hills back of Cove. Each day parties go forth with their pails and come back in the evening laden with their fragrant harvest.

Marvin McNeil returned from Camp Lewis Saturday, having failed to pass the physical examination for entrance into our fighting forces.

Fred Wildman and Elmer Simmonies, of Baker, were Cove visitors last Sunday.

George Conley motored to Baker and returned Wednesday. While there he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ob. White.

Mrs. Hugo Blank entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Charles Williams' birthday.

Mrs. Reg Heryford, of Ladd Canyon, attended the dance here Saturday night.

Mrs. Tobin, of Union, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millman, of this place.

Mrs. Logan Anderson and children spent the week end in Union at the home of Mrs. Ed. Miller.

Mrs. Roy Lantz arrived from her home in Woodburn, Monday, to spend the summer with relatives here.

George Williams has returned from Canada to take charge of his brother, John's, ranch. John was called in the last draft.

Miskel and Haskel Bolom entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Herman Lund, who left for service in the navy Wednesday.

The new drink for five cents—At-hoola—at Silverthorn's fountain.

PORTABLE GRANARIES

If Additional Storage Space Is Needed, Build Portable Bins. WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 1.—One of the best ways to meet any shortage of storage space for grain on the farm this fall is to construct portable granaries. A convenient type which can be constructed at small cost has been designed by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Complete details for its construction have been published in Document 11, of the Bureau of Markets. While the granary described in this publication was designed especially for the wheat-producing areas of the Pacific Northwest, it can be used to advantage by any grain growers who have not sufficient space in permanent granaries to keep their grain on the farm until it can be marketed. Owing to the transportation situation it may be necessary to hold grain on the farms where it is produced for a longer period than under normal conditions, and as much grain is now being stored in the bulk rather than in bags portable farm granaries will be found useful on many farms this year.

ATTENTION, ELKS.

Regular meeting tonight, important war measure to be acted upon at this session. Your attendance requested.

R. J. GREEN, Exalted Ruler, A. B. CHERRY, Secretary. 8-1-11.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The Central School Thrift Stamp Society will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Friday, at 2 o'clock.

The committees will get the reports from the children of their room. Be sure that you have seen everyone on your list.

A. H. PRINCE, Principal. 8-1-31, pd

Advertisements For Sewer Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Wallawa, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the proposed construction of a Trunk Sewer System, Sewage Disposal Tank, and Lateral Sanitary Sewers, in District One, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Recorder.

All bids must be filed not later than the hour of 8:00 P. M. on the date of August 21, 1918. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 8-2-6.

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A. J. Larm, ranch owner, 1510 Jefferson St., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used with wonderful results in my family for kidney disorders and I gladly recommend them. I know from my own personal use they are all that is claimed for them. When I have pain across my kidneys, my kidneys aren't acting as they should, I take a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to fix me up in good shape."

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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 Idaho.

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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