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

A GREAT PICTURE.

The great picture, "Perahing's Crusaders," which is now running in La Grande, is a wonderful film and to see it is to leave the picture with a firmer determination than ever before to do all in our power to put an end to the Hun menace that is attempting to spread over the world.

General Perahing in this picture looks better every time he appears on the screen. He is a soldier of the grandest type. In his make-up there is a look of confidence, of decision, of protection. It is plain to see from his manner that he will be one of the most beloved men by this country that history has ever recorded.

The whole film is a record of America's war operations up to the time the picture was taken. It shows the marvelous preparation work going on all over the nation—from the wheat fields to the airplane factories, from the uniform factory to the place where the big guns are made. It shows the arrival of our first detachment in France, the wonderful welcome given the boys by the French people, and places in the heart of everyone the determination to do more and more for war work to assist the French and our other Allies.

Trench life is shown, giving an idea of what our boys are doing now that they are in battle. The whole picture portrays America at war, and it is a tonic for the weak-hearted as well as food for the strong.

To make the program complete last evening, suitable organ music, well rendered, added to the climax, and H. E. Dixon, representing the four-minute men, delivered a very fine address to the crowd, who received it in the same spirit in which it was delivered. The Home Guard took charge of the theater and the large crowd. The intermission was taken up with a demonstration by color bearers of the Guard, while the organist rendered the Star-Spangled Banner.

IN SEVERE STRAITS.

Von Hindenburg is quoted as saying that the Marne drive has not been a failure, and leaves the inference that the retreat of a dozen kilometers will perhaps be all that is necessary for his purpose. Enough is known definitely on this side of the line that the claims of the German leader are to be classed as a joke. The retreat of a dozen kilometers was in fact earned and without any pretense or appearance of strategy. There was no strategy in losing about 20,000 prisoners when the allied forces came in suddenly from the west; and when such large stores of ammunitions and

supplies were either abandoned or destroyed.

There was a well-intended attempt on July 15 on the part of the Crown Prince's army to make a successful rush toward Paris. The outcome was that the enemy was driven back many miles from the initial point and they have not regained any portion of the lost ground since that time, and are still being crowded back.

In order to further allay the suspicions and fears of the German people the Kaiser has issued a proclamation and promises that the U-boats will prevent aid to the enemies of His Majesty's subjects. Although the whole war proposition is one of seriousness, this statement from the crowned head is another joke, insofar as that term means a fallacy and a failure.

It is a good sign when the German higher-ups are forced to adopt this sort of camouflage to further delude the German people.

SAVING THE PENNIES

I saw the treasurer of a great Philadelphia corporation signing his name to ten checks at one time when aided by a simple mechanical contrivance.

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The Southern Pacific railroad, to save its owners' money, photographs instead of copies some of its important statements and legal documents.

The high cost of paper has made many large concerns cut up old forms and letters and have them made into scratch pads.

Moral: Big business grows bigger by saving pennies, while poor individuals have to dodge the sheriff through their neglect of pennies.—From "Girard's Talk of the Day," in the Philadelphia Telegraph.

FLASHLIGHTS

A man's word may be as good as his bond, but we notice that most business men prefer to have the bond.

Haste makes waste, but as a rule it's our most uncommon form of extravagance.

By now the ultimate consumer expects to be told whenever he enters a store that everything in it has gone up in price.

Many a man who says he has no use for a car can think back to the time when he was mighty glad to have one along.

As nearly as we can get at it, red tape is nothing but a system which requires six months to do a job that action could do in as many days.

One of the things we are waiting to see is what the men who can drink or leave it alone are going to do when they're obliged to leave it alone.

The trouble with most young fellows is that they proceed on the theory that the folly they commit today will not be heard of tomorrow. A past is the biggest handicap the future has to overcome.

POOR RICHARD, JR.

The coward bewareth of the antics of the ant.

The fool's skull hath two measurements. One normal and the other inflated.

The lazy man who useth not his talents is like the night lurch wagon which hath wheels and goeth not anywhere.

'Tis strange to ponder on the young man who is anxious to become an expert fox trotter in the world which is not yet safe for democracy.

JEST AND EARNEST

Trouble knocked at the door, but hearing a laugh within hurried away.

Don't cry over spilt milk. Very probably it was full of germs.

Of the five senses, common sense and a sense of humor are the rarest.

Any fool can spend money. Some fools can make it; but the fool who can make and keep it cheats folly and becomes wise.

The pump for happiness is of the old-fashioned kind, you must pour something in to start it.

Troubles are like babies. The more you nurse them the larger they grow.—The Cannery Notes.

Concerning School Frocks for Fall



All the long procession of maids, from kindergarten tot to college girl, will be fittingly clad this fall in simple and substantial clothes. Whether it is because of the war or for other reasons, the new frocks for children are unusually plain and they are likely that anything very different will follow them for they are tastefully designed. School outfits may be got underway now with success assured since all straws that show which way the winds of fashion blow, point toward simplicity of design as a dominant feature of coming styles.

Furthermore, it is the part of patriotism to make over and use again all woolen clothes. Dresses that cannot be remodeled for grown people will serve in place of new goods for making children's frocks and this conservation of woolen materials is something to be proud of. At the right of the picture above there is a dark serge frock for a girl of eight years or more which has every requirement of a successful school dress and suggests a model for a made-over dress. It has a plain bodice and plaited skirt. It is brightened with white braid and has two very practical pockets. But what will delight its wearer more are

its soldierly touches in the shoulder straps and narrow strap that extends from the belt over the right shoulder to the belt again. Any of the dark colors in wool dress goods will look well made in this way.

The frock at the left is successful in either wool or cotton. It is pictured made of plain chambray with bandings and collar of white pique. Its new features appear in the band on one sleeve in the management of the collar and in the slit pocket at the right side of the skirt.

Very effective are dresses of a combination of navy blue serge and georgette. A brand-new model in this combination is made with a narrow skirt and a sleeveless jacket of the serge, having a full-length panel in the back. Georgette makes the sleeves and fills in the front in a sort of apron effect, and this section is beaded in brilliant colors, a fringe of beads across the front of the apron, which reaches to the knees, repeating the color of the embroidery motif.

IMBLER BOY IS BURNED ON ARM BY GASOLINE

MR. AND MRS. CHRISTENSEN TO LEAVE—WALTER WESTFALL A PATIENT AT HOT LAKE—WALTER STRINGHAM RETURNS.

IMBLER, July 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frank Cassell left Saturday on a visit to Portland.

The three daughters of Mrs. J. M. Garn, Misses Ida and Leo and Alma Doring, left Monday for Portland to visit.

Mrs. Ross Miller left Saturday for Spokane, where she will visit her parents, and in case her husband is called to the war, she will remain indefinitely.

Walter Stringham and son, Ned, have returned from Seattle and Camp Lewis.

The young son of Dr. Gilmore was badly burned from his hand to his shoulder by gasoline. He was in a garage and in some way got his arm saturated with gasoline and then lit the gas with a cigar lighter. He is recovering as rapidly as could be expected, but will carry his arm in a sling for a long time.

Walter Westfall went to Hot Lake Monday to take a course of treatment.

Mrs. E. E. Hurley gave a reception Tuesday in honor of Mrs. P. E. Christensen, who, with her husband will soon leave for Eugene to take a summer school course. A large number of Alice and Imbler ladies were present and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Hurley was assisted by Mrs. Clay Fox, Mrs. Ruby Rolling and Miss Lola Gaskell.

Clarence Westfall went to Enterprise Tuesday to take a position with the warehouse company.

Mr. Peterson, of Logan, Utah, visited at the home of his old friends Mr. and Mrs. Will Westenskow, Monday.

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditures by Secretary.

Report of receipts and expenditures for July, 1918.

War Chest Report (June-July)—
 Receipt by deposit of note signed by A.C.A.W.B.....\$1,000.00
 Expenditures—
 Check to Army & Navy Auxiliary, 6-29-18.....450.00
 Check to Army & Navy Auxiliary, 7-16-18.....500.00
 Balance, August 1, 1918, \$ 50.00
 Treasurer's Report.
 Receipt—
 Balance on hand July 1.....\$ 98.06
 Received from County Court, July 12.....\$ 250.00
 Total.....\$ 348.06
 Expenditures—
 Draft on Treasurer, July 5.....\$ 50.00
 Draft on Treasurer, July 31.....88.70
 Total.....\$ 138.70
 Balance, August 1, 1918, \$ 209.36
 Secretary's Report.
 Receipts—
 Draft on Treasurer July 5.....\$ 50.00
 Draft on Treasurer July 31.....88.70
 Total.....\$ 138.70
 Expenditures—
 Clasp envelopes for cards.....\$ 3.75
 Traveling expenses, assistant secretary.....9.95
 Salary assistant secretary.....125.00
 Total.....\$ 138.70
 Balance, August 1, 1918, \$ 0.00
 HENRY M. DU BOIS,
 Assistant Secretary.

Approved—
 G. L. LARISON, Chairman.
 E. E. KIDDLE,
 F. L. MEYERS,
 T. J. SCROGGIN,
 Managing Committee.

WHICH WAY ARE YOU MOVING?

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