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

### LET'S BE FRANK.

There's one material drawback to the meeting last evening. Social conditions are such that mothers, daughters and wives should have heard what Captain Russell told the men assembled there, although prudes forbid it. The time has come for us to be frank in certain matters now seldom discussed in a mixed audience. Even though conditions warrant it, it is perhaps best not to elaborate for a mixed reading public, all that was said, but one particular point stands out so boldly and has such enormous import that the Observer believes the whole world should know it. It is this:

The young man who comes into camp, infected with venereal disease, or who acquires it while there, is immediately isolated from the company of good men. He is put into a hat tail for such as he is; he can't work eat, sleep, drink, play or live with clean soldiers. He can't go to France—he must stay in cantonments, shunned and isolated exactly like a leper. That very thing is true in Camp Lewis today. The horror of it all should shock the young man and cause him to so live that his body be clean. About fifty in one thousand come into camp infected, said the captain, but so rigid has the government become, so well is the campaign of education succeeding, so awake are the men to their own cleanliness, that now less than three in a thousand acquire the incurable malady after getting into the army. Any man with brains, that heard Captain Russell, or who reads these lines, should have sense enough to prize a clean bill of health—for when an incurable case reaches the army the man is discharged and across his discharge, as a curse that never dies, is written, "Discharged because of incurable venereal disease."

### DIFFERENT.

Stock conditions in Wallawa county, the home of splendid stock of all kinds, leads the Chieftain to say:  
Last year stock feed of all kinds was scarce in the county and prices accordingly high, in the early autumn. This year feed is plentiful, there being an abundance to winter all the stock. Every farm in the hills will have grain hay and straw and the valley crop is large and of choice quality. Furthermore, a considerable part of last year's yield, meager as it was, has been carried over, and the large stores of oil cake bought last fall were never touched. So a double quantity of stock feed is available, and prices cannot soar to the levels of the last two seasons.

Another winter as phenomenally mild as last cannot be expected. That winter saved not a few stockmen of the county from what might have been disaster. But this year they should feel independent of weather to a degree, for the feed is here, if needed.

Any person who does not know that Wallawa county is indeed a land of plenty should manage to take a long

trip through the valleys and over the hills now, and see the thousands of acres of ripening grain, the great stacks of hay, the herds of fat cattle and sheep, on the pens of hogs. The 15 months' drag following last year's poor crop is about over, and prosperous times are at hand. Let us be thankful that the county can do so much for the nation and the cause of humanity in this year of need.

### DAIRYMEN IN SESSION.

Problems Now Confronting the State Threshed Out at Portland.  
Oregon is organizing to promote a state wide campaign in the interests of the dairy industry, and the following committee has been named by Director Center, of the O. A. C. Extension Service and permanent chairman of the dairy committee, to put the campaign into effect.  
"Rising cost of production and falling off in consumption of milk and milk products threaten the continuance of the dairy industry of Oregon," says Director Center. "Although the Portland population has increased more than 20000 in the last few months, the milk consumption has not increased notwithstanding the large quantities used by the abeyard men and their families. This means that thousands of families are not supplying milk to their children. A survey of one district of a thousand families showed that more than 700 of them buy and use no milk at all. Since some of the essential vitamins can be had only in milk, the non-use of milk as a necessary food rather than as a pleasure beverage, and to continue the use of milk and milk products is on aim."  
The committee will meet in the Portland Commercial club rooms this afternoon. It is expected that they will set the date for a week's campaign.

### FATHER HAULS SON TO WAR.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.—Reuben W. Milton, a Missouri Pacific engineer of Joplin, Mo., was perfectly willing his son, Earl R. Milton, should go to war as a Marine, but he wanted to drive the train that carried him on his first lap of his journey to Berlin.  
Young Milton was to come here from Joplin with two of his pals to enlist, but his transportation read via the Frisco line. At the request of the elder Milton, they were transferred to the Missouri Pacific and Engineer Milton drove the train carrying the three embryo devildogs.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

The Baptist church ladies will hold an ice cream social Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lucy Graham, 902 Washington avenue. Everyone invited. 8-7-18

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF FOURTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of La Grande, Oregon, adopted August 7, 1918, any legal owner of property on or adjacent to Fourth street, from the south line of C avenue in La Grande, Ore., whose property has been re-assessed for the payment of the improvement of said Fourth street, in re-assessment District No. 54, and whose assessment has not been paid, will be permitted to make payment of such assessment in ten equal annual installments, with interest thereon in accordance with the Charter, commencing from the date when the first installment would have been payable if application had been made under the original notice of re-assessment, by making the application and payment as hereinafter stated. Application must be made in writing, signed by the legal owner of the property, and filed with the City Recorder within fifteen days from the 9th day of August, 1918, the day of first publication of this notice. The application must state therein that the applicant is the legal owner of the property and give the description thereof; that he waives all defects both jurisdictional and otherwise in the proceedings levying such assessments and will pay such assessment if allowed to pay in installments and makes such application under the above ordinance and the applicant shall also, at the time of filing such application, pay to the City Treasurer all installments that would have been due had the application been made under the original notice of re-assessment and also interest thereon to the time of the last of such installments would have been payable.  
JOHN COLLIER,  
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.  
8-9-18

### CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.  
If you have not good success in taking Kodak pictures you will please ask them what the trouble is and they will be glad to tell you at Silverthorn's. 8-9-18

**Silverthorn's**  
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LA GRANDE, OREGON.

## COVE FIRE DOES CONSIDERABLE HARM

BLACKSMITH SHOP IS SCENE OF RECENT BLAZE—NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM COVE VICINITY.

COVE, Ore., Aug. 8.—(Special)—A fire broke out at 1:30 a. m., Friday morning, in Charles Williams' blacksmith shop, just below the track. The building was almost gone before the fire was discovered. The building was covered by insurance.

Orlie Lovan is home from The Presidio at San Francisco, on a short furlough.

Geo. Baker was in La Grande last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fairbanks, of California, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Fairbanks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Anderson, Helma Bunyan, Mrs. K. J. Stackland, Karl Stackland, Jr., Lawton Stearns and Evangeline Powell spent this week camping on the Big Minam.

Mrs. Lon Mitchell, of Union, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Conley the latter part of the week.

Ethel Marlin, of Richland, is visiting her uncle, H. E. Blevins.

Mrs. J. K. Lantz underwent an operation at the La Grande hospital last week. She is doing very nicely and will soon be at home again.

Birdie Bell is visiting Mrs. Clark in La Grande this week.

Mrs. Nellie Grace and Miss Ida Roberts were in La Grande Thursday to see the big war picture.

Mrs. Nip Conley and Beryl were La Grande visitors Friday.

Mr. Musick is putting a coat of paint on the Valley View Mills this week.

Mrs. Dean, Mrs. J. E. Stearns, Mrs. Filbeam and Miss Stearns were in Union Friday.

Mrs. Robert Baxter was the guest of Mrs. Weskil at North Powder on Friday.

Mrs. Roy Bell is visiting friends in Baker this week.

Ed. Payne and family, of Walla Walla, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Conklin.

Mrs. H. C. Grundell is visiting Beatrice Bird in Pendleton.

Mrs. Mae Kelley has gone to Wapato to spend August and September with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Spangle. Harry Weimer, Don Bloom and Judd Geer were La Grande visitors Monday.

Mrs. Brothers returned to her home in Texas, after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Houx.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan, August 7, a son. They are at Hot Lake and are doing nicely.

### HUG FAMILY IN SACRAMENTO.

SUMMERVILLE, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special).—Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. August Hug that they are now located in Sacramento, Cal. Mr. Hug has a position in a flouring mill at that place. He held a like position in the Elgin Flouring Mill for many years, and will therefore feel quite at home with his work.

Mrs. Conrad Niederer and daughter, of La Grande, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fine. Miss Wilma Niederer, of La Grande, is visiting relatives and friends here.

C. L. McKintis was in La Grande the latter part of last week, to get his car repaired.

Walter Fisher took a car full of young folks to go huckleberrying last Sunday.

Tilla Hug is visiting on Pumpkin Ridge this week.

Private Ray West is home on a furlough during harvest time.

Ray Hug is going around with a broad smile on his face since his wheat has been threshed. It yielded a little over 30 bushels per acre, on 125 acres.

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8-3-18

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There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

## Women, Prepare!

Thousands of women near the coast have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely to-day. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, at my drug store, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send 10c for trial package to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

MEMPHIS, OREGON.—"For three or four days at a time I would suffer untold agony. It was this way for years. I doctored all the time but never got any help. A friend told me about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took three bottles and never had any more trouble. At another time I had terrible dizzy spells and a catarrhal condition also; had that 'gone' tired feeling; was nervous; and after each meal would blot something terrible. Had indigestion so that I could hardly eat anything and my heart was affected. I again took the 'Favorite Prescription' and it cured me. It is a grand medicine and I am glad to tell others how it helped me."  
"The 'Pleasant Purges' cured me of chronic constipation; regulated my bowels so that I never had any more trouble."  
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LA GRANDE, OREGON

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