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

THE GROUSE LAW.

It is to the credit of the sportsmen of Union county that there are extremely few violations of the grouse law, or any other hunting laws. Tomorrow morning the sportsmen may shoot grouse—to a limited number of course, and on the whole the sportsmen have been obediently waiting for the legal date. Of course, in some instances, there have been isolated violations—violations that are hard to reach.

It has not always been so. Several reasons contribute to improved conditions. Vigilance of the game wardens is a mighty factor, but he can be in only one place at a time. Still another contributing cause is the fact that the Wing, Fin & Fleetfoot club has bent its energies to enforcing the law, through its widespread membership. Not only are the big majority of organized sportsmen hewing true to the law, but their influence retards pre-season hunting by men and boys who are not members. In a large measure the improved protection given to game in this county comes back to the credit of the Wing, Fin & Fleetfoot club.

ARMIES COME TO SLOWER PACE.

Germans have managed to slow down the allied offensive. That is to be expected. It is beyond the realm of feasibility to bolster one's hopes to the point of expecting the allied armies to go on to Berlin, without setbacks and halts.

A SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

There are thankless jobs in this world but few positions of public trust approach the responsibility, obscurity and lack of public appreciation that falls to the lot of the average school director. His work proceeds quietly, and he seldom gains that more or less generally sought reward, publicity; yet always and ever the director must give his time and attention to the affairs of the school.

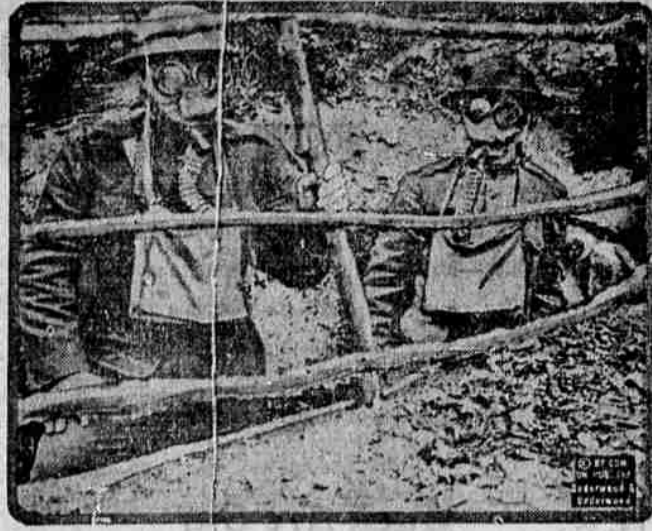
The parenthood of America has acquired the habit of throwing school cares upon the shoulders of the directors. Most people are free to criticize and pick flaws if things do not go to suit them, yet seldom, if ever offer counsel to the members or help to relieve their burdens or even to pass a word of praise when praise is due.

The tendency is wholly the other way. Night after night, day after day, hour after hour, the director must give his time and attention without cash remuneration, being recompensed only by that inward sense of gratification of having done something toward the promulgation of the community's affairs. Here's to the school director!

YANKEE ENTERPRISE.

The American Y. M. C. A. in London has built a hut around the statue of William III, in St. James Square. It is known as Washington Hut and is for officers.

MARINES READY FOR GAS ATTACK



These United States marines are prepared for any possible gas attack. Stationed in the carefully constructed trenches and with their gas masks adjusted, they are ready to withstand any enemy attack.

BOMBS

Maybe rubber collars are coming back to replace that kind of necks.

There will be no vegetarians in the army when the time comes to eat the kaiser up alive.

It is an enigma why common sense is so called when it is such an uncommon commodity.

A fellow who is blind to reason and deaf to argument is never dumb in voicing his own opinions.

There is little cause for putting yourself on the back because there is a little free alkali in your soap.

There is a good deal of play on words nowadays but poor old "semou-flage" is being worked to death.

It must be hard to convince the chap who has become the father of triplets that all good things come in threes.

All work and no play may make Jack a dull boy, but turning the adobe inside out doesn't make him a bright one.

When they "mug" a prisoner at the police station for their Bertillon records they probably tell him to watch for the little fall bird.

Compared with the feminine side of his household, pa is a regular war topper. While ma and the girls are busy putting up fruit and things from morning till night, all pa has to put up is his cash.—Indianapolis Star.

SCATTERED CHIPS

He is indeed lost who is lost to shame.

Nothing is quite so foolish as an angry fool.

The true secret of physical beauty is to be born pretty.

At the age of twenty-one a man has more ideals than ideas.

The happiest women, like the happiest nations, have no history.

A lace hat trimmed with fur is like ice cream with hot plum pudding sauce.

This would be a dreary old world if there were no fools in it to make it lively.

Never do anything gratis today that someone is likely to pay you to do tomorrow.

When you see an advertisement for a plain cook it's safe to bet that some man's wife inserted it.

Beware of the girl with the marble heart, young man. Even cold cash can warm it up only temporarily.

SCIENCE NOTES

There are only five parts to a gas motor invented in Holland.

The Swedish navy will experiment with the use of both fuel and oils made from native shales.

For aviators a Frenchman has invented paper underwear, light in weight and heat retaining.

Shad of different colors can be fed through a new pencil for children to enable them to draw outline pictures.

An Indianapolis dentist is the inventor of an electric device with which teeth can be tested to ascertain if their nerves are alive.

An English woman has invented a dressmaker which is supplied with all the heat that it needs by an ordinary incandescent electric lamp.

Government investigators having found proper soil and climatic conditions, Chile hopes to become an important sugar-producing country.

WAR AND THE SCHOOLS

The schools go "over the top."

Attendance in public schools has grown.

Birmingham, Ala., has recently decided to build a new \$1,000,000 high school to meet the needs.

Out in Oregon schoolboys have attended school six days a week in order to get into the fields earlier.

Pennsylvania teachers (in some cities) have been awarded increase of salary. Harrisburg about \$100 a year, Erie \$12.50 a month. Reading \$15 a month on the average.

In Maine the schoolchildren are raising 1,000 pigs; Portland has a lieutenant of the United States army in charge of school war gardening and grade children everywhere are making gun wipers, Belgian baby outfits and dishcloths for Uncle Sam.

WITH THE SAGES

A man deep-wounded may feel too much pain to feel much anger.—George Elliot.

No nobler feeling than this, of admiration for one higher than himself, dwells in the breast of man. It is to this hour, and at all hours, the vivifying influence in man's life.—Carlyle.

Ash Trees for Airplanes.

The appeal of the Aerial League of the British empire for ash trees for aeronautical purposes has resulted in between three and four thousand trees being offered within the last few weeks, according to "Flight." The government requirements in the next twelve months are expected to exceed 200,000 trees.—Scientific American.

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Puzzling.

"Pa," said the young hopeless, "I can't understand you growed parents a tall. You and mother always tell me you ain't got no money whenever I want to buy candy or ice cream dainties, but I take notice you don't seem to have much trouble digging up a nickel for me to take to Sunday school."—Indianapolis Star.

Browning Holds Record.

The first Browning gun was made by John M. Browning when he was thirteen years old. It was not a machine gun, as may be surmised. Mr. Browning invented more successful firearms than any ten other men in history.—Forum.

HAVE A BAD BACK?

If You Have, the Statement of this La Grande Resident Will Interest You.

Does your back ache, night and day? Hinder work; destroy your rest? Does it stab you through and through. When you stoop or lift or bend? Then your kidneys may be weak. Often backache is the clue. Just to give you further proof. The kidney action may be wrong. If attention is not paid. More distress will soon appear. Headaches, dizzy spells and nerve. Uric acid and its ills. Make the burden worse and worse. Liniments and plasters can't reach the inward cause at all; Help the kidneys—use the pills La Grande folks have tried and proved. What they say you can believe. Read this La Grande woman's account. See her, ask her, if you doubt. Mrs. A. A. Couch, 1322 Jackson Ave, says: "It has been quite a few years since I have had occasion to take a kidney medicine, but speaking from past experience, I know Doan's Kidney Pills are a good reliable remedy for kidney disorders. Whenever I have an opportunity to recommend Doan's I do."

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Our Boys in France and Home Protection

The men on the firing line represent the pick of our American youth. One in four of our boys at home was sick, rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame.

If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at your nearest drug store, Anuric (double strength). This "An-u-ric" drives the uric acid out and cures back-ache and rheumatism.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month.

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Mr. REECE JONES says: "Just a few lines in regard to Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets which I took for kidney trouble. I am glad to recommend them to everybody. I know that they are good or I would not recommend them. After taking a few bottles I saw that the swelling was going down so I continued their use. I have quit taking them now and am cured—getting along fine and dandy."

"One old lady, 75 years old, to whom I have recommended Anuric says that it did her good, took the swelling out of her feet."



LANDSCAPE.

A bit of shady hillside beneath a summer sky.

A breeze that soba a love-song, and flutters softly by;

A glimpse of sunlit river swift moving to the sea,

And somewhere in the distance, a bird's soft-broken cry.

A glimpse of sunlit river swift moving to the sea,

And clouds that hold the terror of storms that are to be.

Slim trees with leaves aqiver, that stand serenely high,

And memory's slender fingers that touch the soul of me.

Slim trees with leaves aqiver, that stand serenely high,

Deep in their silent shadow a buried dream may lie;

A glimpse of sunlit river swift moving to the sea,

A bit of sandy hillside, a love-song and—July.

—Margaret E. Sangster. In the Christian Herald.

ASK ANYONE WHO HAS USED IT

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.

Almost any price that you choose to pay for a Kodak, from a Dollar up to \$60 at Silverthorn's. \$-9-1f

Silverthorn's
 FAMILY DRUG STORE
 LA GRANDE, OREGON.

ACQUIRING A PERFECT FIGURE



Most women who have perfect figures did not have them originally. They have acquired them. A woman gradually takes the shape of her corset so the corset produced by the most artistic designer is the right one to wear to secure a perfect figure.

MODART CORSETS

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PAULINE LEDERLE

WHERE IS YOUR GAIN

Suppose you worked hard and had gotten together a bushel or more of very fine grain, and the grain was very fine and costly. Where would you put it? In an old stove, or hide it in some out-of-the-way place? If you did it would probably be destroyed by rats or mice—insects would make it worthless; fire destroy it, or somebody might steal it! No! You would keep that costly grain in the safest place, so you could plant it and reap the best possible returns from it.

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