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ELOQUENT MINISTER GIVES LECTURE ON GERMANY.

Cold Weather, With Recent Rain Injures Harvest in Wallows—Delings of Joseph People.

JOSEPH, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Although the cold weather and rain have delayed haying and harvesting operations somewhat, no serious loss has yet been sustained by the farmers of the county.

One of the best crowds gathered in Joseph during the summer heard Dr. John Boyd, of Portland, deliver a stirring war lecture in the M. E. church last Thursday evening on "Germany Unmasked," or "The Patriotic Duties of American Citizens." Dr. Boyd's talk was full of facts showing why Prussia should be crushed and what Germany had done to prepare for the titanic struggle. All who heard him went home with a new resolve in their hearts to support our country in every way possible.

A good crowd at Sunday school last Sunday shows that interest is awakening as fall approaches. Church services were held and enjoyed good attendance also. The Epworth League will open about September 1.

Wade Siler was up from Enterprise the first of the week on business. Mr. Siler bought the Lincoln property in North Enterprise, where he is established with his family.

After eight years in the business, Arthur Radd has sold his agency for the "Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal, and County Gentleman" to Donald Beith, who will conduct the same in the future. Arthur will devote his time to newspaper work during the coming winter. The new agent is an energetic boy who will give good service to his many customers. The retiring agent wishes to thank his customers for their patronage and hopes that the same spirit of loyalty and good will, which he has enjoyed, will be shown to Donald.

Mrs. W. S. Dickson, speaker for the Salvation Army, from Chicago, spoke to a small crowd in Rupp's hall last Tuesday, on the Salvation Army work. Dr. Holmes, of Walla Walla, also spoke in the interests of the Council of National Defense.

Paul Vaughn, who is employed by the Oberg Construction Company, of Enterprise, was up Sunday to visit his mother.

Milton Sasser and J. W. Daugherty, of Enterprise, were in Joseph the first of the week.

Ward Emigh, of Walla Walla, was a Joseph visitor last week. A good crowd enjoyed the Saturday night dance at the Lake last week.

C. L. Forbes, of La Grande, made a business trip to Joseph last Wednesday.

Dr. W. E. Brownell, of Elgin, who has had charge of the Joseph Drug Store for several weeks left Sunday for the G. A. R. Encampment in Portland, and was joined at Elgin by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rennie and son, Claude, returned last week after a motor trip to the Willamette Valley, where they visited relatives.

H. V. Kaddery returned on Wednesday of last week from a vacation trip to Long Beach, Washington.

Mrs. O. L. Hawkins and children returned to their home in Wallowa Sunday, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. M. Evans, of Joseph.

Kermit McCully has been visiting at the Branson ranch for some time.

C. S. Brosse, of La Grande, was a Joseph visitor last week.

Quite a lot of Joseph people were to be seen at the "Zowie" races, ball game, etc., at Enterprise last Sunday afternoon.

A. R. Bodmer left last Saturday morning for Portland, on business.

Dorris Mitchell, who was operated on at the Joseph hospital for appendicitis, is rapidly improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bethel, on Saturday, August 17, a bouncing baby boy.

Fred Makin has accepted his old position as mechanic in the Brick Garage again.

Mrs. C. H. Stevens, of Nampa, Idaho, left Sunday, after spending three weeks visiting at the Bowman home.

Geo. Hartvigsen is improving the Masonic Hall, by putting a foundation under it.

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Fish Bath. A name to which is attached a wealth of the romance and reputation of traveler and writer is that of Lady Lugard, in the British empire honors list. She was Miss Flora Shaw in former days, and of her travels there are many humorous incidents to tell. Once, for instance, on arriving at an up-country town in South Africa, the people wished immediately to do her honor. But Miss Shaw asked that she might first be allowed to have a wash. She had to wait a little time before water was brought to her, and then the fish that she was to have for dinner had already been cooked in it!

Case paid for second hand school books in good condition. Silverhorn's Family Drug Store, 8-20-11.

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Daily Thought. These are the times that try men's souls.—Thomas Paine.

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An Early Choice in Misses' Coats



It is something of a shock to realize that it is already time to look about and choose a heavy coat as part of the college girl's school outfit. But manufacturers have seen to it that the looking about shall not be in vain. In view of the scarcity of wool materials it is a happy circumstance that the new coats are not radically different from those of last year, for it is the part of patriotism to make last year's coats do service for this year if possible. It can't be done many times—girls have a way of adding several inches to their height or other dimensions in the course of a year. Each outgrown coat ought to be passed along to someone who can wear it.

The outstanding characteristics of the new coats are sturdiness and good style. The materials are in heavy wool mixtures, duotones, English tweeds, chevrons and other heavy coatings. Many coats have only their bodies lined, the thickness of the material making more lining unnecessary. Colors are quiet, including lovely shades in taupe, bluish, French blue, dark brown and gray. Buttons are large and match the cloth. Collars are ample and button up about the throat in the coziest manner possible, allowing the throat and chin to snuggle into them. They extend up at the back over the neck and may be worn open—the largest ones forming graceful small capes becoming to slim girls.

Imported English tweeds have the advantage of the best of cloths and the smartest of styles, for coats made of this unexcelled material are designed and made in this country. The raglan sleeve seems to belong to them and buttons carry out the mixture of gray and dark tones in the fabric.

Many of the new models have large patch pockets cut in various shapes and most of them have narrow belts of the same material as the coat. Buttonholes are usually bound. In length the coats almost cover the dress, reaching to within two inches or so of the bottom of the skirt. Altogether the new coats for misses are a joy; full of style and comfort and a great credit to American designers, who excel in all tailored garments.

Julie Bottomley

MEASURING HAY IN THE STACK

NUMBER OF CUBIC FEET IN HAY STACK DEPENDS ON TIME

Through the kindness of County Agent Paul H. Spillman, who has figured for the farmers of Union county, the following will be found a safe set of rules for measuring in the stack:

The number of cubic feet of hay in a ton varies with the time of settling. The table given here is the one used in measuring alfalfa hay:

Days in Stack	Cubic Feet Per Ton
30	560
60	540
90	520
120	500

Wild hay from meadows packed very closely, and a well settled stack will require about 420 cubic feet to a ton.

The following four rules are used in the west and are each adapted to certain shaped stacks, although one rule is usually used by a buyer for all kinds of stacks:

Rule I. This is very accurate on small stacks. One-fourth the "over" multiplied by the width then multiplied by the length and divided by the number of feet required in a ton.

Rule II. This is known as the Frye-Bruhn or Colorado rule and is accurate on wide, flat stacks. Subtract the width from the "over" multiply one-half the remainder by the width, multiply this product by the length and divide by the number of feet required in a ton.

Rule III. This is known as the "Quartermaster" rule and is accurate in measuring tall, narrow stacks. Width plus "over" divide

by four, the result squared and then multiplied by the length and this result divided by the number of required feet per ton.

Rule IV. Known as the department of government rule. Accurate for high, round topped stacks. The width times the "over" times the length. This product divided by three and the result divided by the number of feet required in a ton.

In measuring a stack the width should be the average distance between the sides. In some cases one foot is deducted to allow for loose hay and uneven spots. The "over" is measured from the ground on one side to the ground on the other and across the top. This should be done with accuracy, for an error of six inches makes a difference of over one per cent in the total number of tons.

Special rules are used in measuring round, half-round or curved stacks. In general the stack is measured by being divided into sections and the bottom figured then the top and the whole added together.

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ARCADE

SOULS ADRIFT

Elma Raybourne, chief character in the World-Picture Brady-Made, "Souls Adrift," is a young society girl who has broken off her engagement with a brilliant young inventor whom her father has robbed of the fruits of his invention. This character is played by charming Ethel Clayton. While on a trip in her father's yacht Elma finds that the second engineer is Micah Steele, her former fiancée. Shortly after this discovery there is an explosion in the hold of the vessel and the craft sinks rapidly. Elma is carried to a row boat by Micah. In time they reach a desert island and there strange things occur—different from the things that are supposed to generally occur in cases of this character. Milton Sills appears as Micah Steele in this production and all the other members of the cast are brilliant film players. "Souls Adrift" will be the attraction at the Arcade theatre on Wednesday. Make it a point to see this picture as it is thoroughly delightful entertainment, pleasing throughout and leaving a good taste in the mouth.

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The new Paramount-Mack Sennett comedy, "Love Loops the Loop," featuring Charles Murray, Wayland Trask and Mary Thurman, is not only a mirth-provoking picture, but one filled with unusual thrills as well. In this comedy Mary Thurman, who impersonates a cabaret girl, and whose beauty inspires all the gentlemen she meets with love, loops the loop in a most daring fashion, and at the peril of her life, on roller-skates. The most daring circus athlete would think twice before attempting this feat, but Mary Thurman never was a circus athlete, but in college she surpassed in athletics, and courage did the rest for her.

This is a splendid side-splitting comedy, some of the fun-making devices being of that character that they cannot be described without lessening the interest of the spectator. It is enough to say that the comedy is fast and furious and will be heartily relished by all who see it. It will be shown at the Arcade theatre on Wednesday, next.

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SHERRY'S

Wallace McDonald, one of the most popular juvenile leading men before the camera, is seen again as co-star with Mildred Manning, this time in "The Marriage Speculation," the Greater Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction in the Sherry Theatre today and tomorrow. This is the unusual love story of the girl who gives up her country sweetheart and pledges herself in return for an education and entree into society to marry a rich man who will take care of her benefactor.

Mr. MacDonald is the sweet heart, who is waked up by the departure of the girl, and makes good, so when the time comes he steps forward and pays the obligations of the girl who has never ceased to love him. The role of the benefactor is taken by Charles Kent, and Miss Manning is most charming as the girl. Also a comedy.

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USES FOR OLD NEWSPAPERS

Emptying the carpet sweeper or vacuum cleaner into.

Using on the sewing machine when doing machine hemstitching.

Placing under rugs, carpets or matting to make the floor warmer for sensitive feet.

Wetting and tearing and sprinkling on a dusty rug or carpet on sweeping day in the home minus a vacuum cleaner.

Newspapers should not be burned needlessly. For kindling, of course, they are useful to burn. Otherwise they come in handy for:

Keeping the kitchen sink board or table clean while cleaning vegetables. When peeling tomatoes or scraping carrots, for instance, the refuse can be quickly rolled up and disposed of.

Packing china, glass and all sorts of brittle-ware when moving. A liberal wrapping and stuffing inside and around china makes it practically unbreakable when packed with straw or excelsior in a barrel for moving.

IN OTHER CITIES

Springfield, Mo., banished saloons by city ordinance.

Lane, S. D., forbids telephonic conversations in German.

New York has increased salaries of 11,000 public school teachers.

Ashland, Wis., prescribes amount of liquor citizens may keep in homes.

St. Paul is completing a new 30,000,000 gallon waterworks reservoir, costing \$500,000.

Philadelphia reports auto stealing on the decline. Five out of six stolen cars are recovered.

SOME EPIGRAMS

Forgery is a crooked path with a steel pen at both ends.

Anything that it takes nerve to act for, requires no nerve to refuse.

Don't worry when you stumble; a worm is the only thing that can't fall down.

The only difference between a grave and a rut is its length and depth; don't get in a rut.

Occasionally strong language is as necessary as strong medicine, so—to hell with the latter.

These are the sentiments of Ed. R. Doyle, Detroit, delivered recently before a meeting of the Building Managers' Association, at Chicago.

FACTS ABOUT JAPAN

Japan's name for Japan is Nippon.

There is no chairs or tables in the houses.

Nearly every man follows the trade of his father.

The Japanese empire includes nearly 4,000 islands.

It is not considered correct for women to enter a court of justice.

The smallest tobacco pipes in the world are smoked by the Japs.

No applause is permitted during the sittings of the Japanese parliament.

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