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HONORING HER HEROES.

Pendleton has a streak of appreciation that is well to emulate. Dell Blanchett, a Round-up rider, helped make the wonderful Pendleton Round-up. He rode at the first slow and every show thereafter until he enlisted with his country and went to fight the Germans. On French soil he met his death in the most gallant manner. Now the East Oregonian, of Pendleton, believes that recognition should be given this hero, and to do so is advocating the naming of a street for him. The East Oregonian in discussing the matter says:

Dell Blanchett sleeps in an unmarked grave on the "Battlefield of France." He was the first Pendletonian to fall in battle over there. He was the first of our Round-up stars to sacrifice himself that others might live in safety and decency. It would be graceful and just to honor his memory in some manner during the coming Round-up. Why not emulate the French and name a street after him. We have all kinds of streets with meaningless names. The street leading to the Round-up entrance from the south is called Oak Street. That name is a libel because there are no oaks on the street and never will be. Call it Dell Blanchett street and thus give it a name that for all time to come will honor the memory of a bold rider who fell in a noble cause and did "good execution" on the enemy before he died.

FLOYD MCKENNON'S CORN.

The native of Iowa, Nebraska or Kansas, if he desires to feel once more the surroundings of his former state has but to drive out to the Sandridge and spend a short time in Floyd McKennon's 88-acre field of corn.

No state ever produced a better stand of corn and few states can produce a better yield.

It is an 89-acre demonstration tract that would make Farmer Smith of the O-W. railroad company, smile a broad smile and cause Dan Clark, the live stock man to ejaculate "Arkaww can do nothing like this."

This is proof positive that the Grande Ronde valley can raise corn if it is properly farmed. Floyd McKennon is one of the very best farmers in anybody's country. He is there when it comes to making the soil produce. He seems to know how and puts his knowledge to use. But when you ask him how he does it Floyd will invariably tell in his modest manner that all it required is to work the ground well and work it at the right time. And that is about the extent of good farming, after all. There is no secret process, there

is no patent to be issued on any plan to make the soil produce. What is required is good common sense, plenty of willingness to work, a lack of desire to leave the field too early in the evening and arrive too late in the morning. Floyd possesses all of these traits and as a result he has a stand of corn that will budge the sides out of his side and have plenty of good old-fashioned corn fodder to feed his live stock this winter.

As a part of your next sight-seeing trip go out and look at that corn crop.

PORTLAND SHOWS STRONG MARKET

Live Stock of Quality Bring Higher Prices to Shipper.

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—With a moderate run of live stock at the North Portland stock yards over Sunday the market is a mass of strength in all the divisions. Taking quality into consideration the cattle market is a quarter higher.

Prime steers \$12.25 to \$13.25, good to choice steers \$10.75 to \$11.75, medium to good steers \$9.50 to \$10.75, fair steers \$8.50 to \$9. Choice cows and heifers \$8 to \$9, medium to good cows and heifers \$7 to \$7.50, fair to medium cows and heifers \$5 to \$6, canners \$3 to \$5. Bulls \$5 to \$7. Calves \$9 to \$12. Stockers and feeders \$6 to \$8.

Great strength continues in the hog trade. The run is not heavy, the quality is good and hit the high mark of 20c early. Prime mixed \$19.50 to \$20, medium mixed \$19 to \$19.50, rough heavies \$17.50 to \$18.50, pigs \$16.75 to \$18, bulk sales \$19.25 to \$19.50.

The sheep market has gotten out of the old rut and is showing considerable life. The trade is strong with prices 25c to 50c over last week quotations. Prime lambs \$14 to \$15, fair to medium lambs \$11 to \$13, yearlings \$10 to \$11.75, wethers \$9 to \$10.50, ewes \$7 to \$9.

The receipts of live stock today are as follows: Cattle 1150, hogs 500, sheep 1700, with all selling strong at the above quotations.

WITH THE COLORS

Mrs. Hattie I. Ferguson yesterday received a letter from "Bud" McCrary now in the 830th Aero Squadron, Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, and only just released from the hospital.

He is not to be a "flier," for his duties as machinist engineer, will keep him on the ground most of the time.

Excerpts from the letter follow:

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Aug. 6, 1918—Dear mother, and all at home. I am writing you to let you know I am over my sickness and expect to leave tomorrow for Garden City, New York. I was examined this morning for "over seas," and was given my "over seas" equipment.

"We don't expect to be in the states very long, probably a month."

"Well, mother, you don't know how happy I am to know that I am able to go over and fight with the other boys and my friends. The boys here are sure happy, too."

"In our squadron parlor we have a piano and they are playing and singing all the songs they ever knew, now they are so tickled to know that they are going 'over there.'"

"Has dad and the folks got back yet? I never got their letter until after I had written them. I suppose you are having some hot weather in La Grande about now, aren't you?"

"How is Hilda and Ray and grandma? Tell grandma I will bring her home a lock of the Kaiser's moustache."

"I have been transferred into another squadron, so you better answer soon. I am, as ever, your loving son and brother, WESLEY."

RITNER WORKING IN FRANCE

Pendleton—Roy Ritner, well known in Eastern Oregon, writes W. L. Thompson of Pendleton, that he has 27 hospitals to visit in his Red Cross work in France.

PREPARE FOR THE HOT WAVE

The hot sun is doubly dangerous if there is a mass of undigested food in the stomach, causing distress and auto intoxication, causing contagious poisons throughout the system. Foley Cathartic Tablets give prompt and sure relief. They act gently but do their work thoroughly. They cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. Recommended for indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, floating gas or constipation. Sold everywhere.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Foley's Cathartic Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by purifying the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Foley's Cathartic Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

HOME ECONOMICS

Through the efforts of home demonstration agents special cottage cheese days have been established at curb markets in several cities in Virginia. The country women make up special lots of cottage for these days and the city women know that they will be able to buy a freshly made product at that time. In Fayetteville, Arkansas, a grocer advertises a regular market day as cottage cheese day. Farm women who have received instructions from the home demonstration agent provide him with a good product for his customers.

Sugar Rules of Our Allies.

The French are getting a pound and a half of sugar a month and the Italians only a pound. They are not complaining. Shall we complain because the food administration asks us to cut down to the very smallest amount possible in our consumption of sugar?

The solution of the sugar problem will now depend largely upon the cooperation of the housewife. If each understands the situation thoroughly there will be no complaints because the grocer refuses to sell more than the specified amount to each person.

Spice Cake.

(100 Per Cent Barley Flour.)
Half cup fat.
Two-thirds cup sugar.
1 cup syrup.
Three eggs.
Three-fourths cup milk.
One teaspoonful vanilla.
One teaspoonful salt.
Six teaspoons baking powder.
Half teaspoon ginger.
One teaspoon cinnamon.
Half teaspoon cloves.
One teaspoon allspice.
Three and three-fourths cups barley flour.
One cup raisins.
Method—Cream the fat, sugar and egg yolk. Add the syrup and mix well. Add alternately the liquid and the dry ingredients, sifted together. Add the raisins and fold in the well-beaten egg whites. Bake as loaf for one hour in a moderate oven. After 20 minutes raise temperature.

MIKE O'ROURKE OVER STATE.

The Dalles—People here are anxiously awaiting the appearance of Private Mike O'Rourke, who speaks Thursday night under the auspices of the Home Fire Club.

Our Saturday Special on Opeka Coffee will pay you. Putman's Drug Store. 8-22-18.

Cash paid for second hand wheel hocks in good condition. Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 8-20-18.

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GO TO THE BEE, THOU SLUGGARD, CONSIDER HIS WAYS AND BE WISE.

The most important thing about a bee is not his stinger—but, that he is a "Saver," while the fact that he is also a stinger is the next most important thing about him, as you have probably had reasons to experience.

If you adopt his plan on saving, and make our bank your hive, you are less liable to "get stung" by some "get-rich-quick" scheme.

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TRUSTEES INVOICING

The Western White Pine Company Left Some Assets.
The Western White Pine Company, composed of W. W. Warkle, C. W. Wegner and L. R. McCarty, operating a small saw mill on Catherine creek, left some assets for the receiver Frank P. Hall, to check over, and this is now being done to determine what the creditors will receive from the blow-up. The men were all strangers to this part of the country and their plans for operating in the pine belt evidently went wrong, for, although they had quite a quantity of lumber ready to market, their financial troubles overtook them.

45c Opeka Coffee at 31c, on Saturday. Putman's Drug Store. 8-22-18

WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

La Grande people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Ika, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL ADLER-IKA relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL foul matter which clogged and poisoned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients.—C. D. Putnam. Adv

SPECIAL NOTICE

The attention of property owners is called to the ordinance providing that all shade trees projecting over the streets or sidewalks and all woods or grasses which in any way interfere with pedestrians, must be cut in such a manner that such interference is removed. Property owners will be given ten days from date to comply with the ordinance.
F. B. CURREY,
Mar. City of La Grande.
Aug. 20, 18.

The new book, "A Daughter of the Sand," by Gene Stratton-Porter, just out of print, the first in La Grande, get one and read it. Silverthorn's have a set of them. Dy-8-20-18.

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