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CARNIVAL AND LADIES  
DISAGREED LAST NIGHT

MANAGEMENT OF BERNARD'S  
ORGANIZATION CALLED ON  
CARPET BY AUXILIARY AND  
CITY OFFICIALS.

The Bernard carnival company, which has a show here for this week, ran squarely against the firm demands of the Army and Navy Auxiliary when that organization refused to be treated as "innocent bystanders" last evening.

The carnival came to La Grande under the auspices of the Auxiliary which was to receive \$125 for the week's stand and, besides, was to have two shows on the ground, sharing the proceeds of those 50-50. Monday night everything was half done and the ladies made no complaint because their shows were not running. Last night, when Miss Foley appeared on the show lot with twelve young ladies to take charge of the shows neither of the shows was in working order, although it was plainly to be seen that the carnival company's shows were at work and doing a fine business.

Miss Etta Foley, of the Auxiliary, whose name has been freely used as the money head of the shows while in La Grande, immediately rebelled and with a number of ladies sought City Manager Currey, who in turn found the head man of the carnival company. The latter was treated in rather a light vein by the carnival people at first but when it was made clear to them that they could not put anything but contract proceedings, that the ladies had been financially damaged by not having their shows ready for business, and that adjustments must be made on the spot, the carnival managers evidently began to appreciate the situation. Payment was made of the \$125 to the Auxiliary and pledges were given to have the Auxiliary shows erected and ready for business this evening. It was also agreed that the company should pay the ladies for the two idle nights of the shows in proportion to the business done the remainder of the week.

Bernard's carnival was no doubt at one time quite a fine show of its kind, but it is now handicapped by loss of men, so that its shows are very tame and of little consequence. About the only things worth while on the grounds are the whip and ferris wheel, each of which does a big business. The Auxiliary ladies will augment their shows with features tonight so that they will be the chief attractions on the ground from a show entertainment standpoint.

MILITARY POLICE HELP OUT  
A matter accidentally omitted from yesterday's news column, but which deserves special mention is the commendable service rendered by the detail of Oregon Military Police stationed here, in assisting Chief of Police Rayburn in keeping the streets clear and preserving order during the parade on Monday evening.

The detail now stationed here has thoroughly acquainted with the wheat fields and gotten acquainted with the farmers. Protection to grain elevators and the like has been taken up, and the young soldiers are becoming decidedly popular both in urban and rural centers. The great handicap the work is under in lack of men.

TRACTOR CONTEST FRIDAY.  
Zack Chandler Stages Event For All Small Machines.  
Next Friday afternoon, August 30th, there will be a tractor contest at the home of Zack Chandler in Fruitdale and the following machines have been entered: Fordson, Moline, Cleveland and Samson. Mr. Chandler has laid plenty of work for the little iron horses to do and the result will be of considerable interest to the ranchers of the valley. The public is invited to attend.

"Who Will Win This Battle?"  
Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

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School Days Are Here!

Now is the time to outfit your children in good, sound, dependable footwear. Everyone should make their shoes go as far as possible. Why not start out right this year? BUY GOOD, DEPENDABLE SHOES—have them fit right—the result will be that they will get double the wear out of them. Before you buy, look at our shoes, get our prices and you will be convinced.

CHILDREN'S SHOES \$1.25 TO \$2.65; MISSES' SHOES \$2.25 TO \$5.50; BOYS' AND LITTLE GENTS' SHOES, \$2.25 TO \$3.75.

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THE PAPER'S SITUATION.

Those who are not familiar with the paper situation do not realize what a shortage this country is facing. The mills are not producing their normal output due to labor shortage and the country is inclined to use more than ever before. It has been said, with a good deal of truth, that the departments in Washington, the different colleges of the country and a lot of the war organizations could assist the conservation of paper if they would desist from sending out so much bulletin material and mimeographed matter. But be that as it may the fact remains that print paper is now a decided luxury and newspapers all over the country are growing to recognize the fact.

The government has by official order advised all paper mills to sell their customers only a portion of what they sold them last year. This means that every newspaper, large and small, must cut down its size a part of the time at least. For this reason the Observer will occasionally appear in four pages, for a time at least. It is hoped something will happen to permit the old regular form, but right at present there is nothing in sight, and the only thing we can do is to accept the order of the government and do with less print paper than was used by this paper last year.

CONSERVATION OF CREDIT

Not only should the goods and labor of the Nation be conserved for the prosecution of the war; the credit of the Nation must be conserved for the same purpose.

This is being impressed upon the banks, and it should be impressed upon the people, too—the borrowers from banks.

All the banks of the country are being urged by the Federal Reserve Board to curtail their loans. They are urged to loan money only where the borrower is going to use it in some way that will aid in or contribute to winning the war.

This policy is not aimed at hampering legitimate business. It aims to help win the war, which is the best thing possible for business. It simply means that money wanted for non-essential purposes should be refused. Let the non-essentials

wait until the war is finished. The Government needs the money to carry on the war. The farmers, the men and the industries engaged in war work or engaged in producing things needed for the efficiency both of our soldiers and of our home people, need the credit to carry on their enterprises.

Merchants should not borrow money to stock up on luxuries or things that the people should not buy at this time. No one should borrow money now to spend needlessly or extravagantly. Unnecessary building, unneeded articles, unessential enterprises should all await the end of the war.

The Federal Reserve Board points out that in the interest of successful Government financing it would be much better for the banks to hold credit within reasonable bounds by intelligent co-operation rather than to discourage borrowing by charging high interest rates. The people should co-operate with the Government and the banks in this policy of conserving credit and curtailing borrowing except where the money directly or indirectly, helps win the war, helps our soldiers, who are risking their lives for our country.

GOOD WORKERS.

The publicity committee for the next Liberty Loan drive in Oregon consists of Edgar B. Piper and Milt Miller, two men who know whereof they speak about publicity matters and who never speak unless they have something to say.

In a "starting off" communication these two gentlemen make the usual requests for co-operation and those requests are hereby granted. Send along your matter and the Observer will do all it can to aid in the great drive.

And, by the way, it may not have occurred to you, the publicity committee, if it works, puts over the Liberty Loan drive. And this is said with all due respect to our old friend Six Per Cent Bob Smith who has worked hard in the cause. It is publicity that makes bonds sell. Everyone now is patriotic and all that is needed is to call attention to the time and place to obtain bonds and the deal is made.

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"Hungry Lions in a Hospital." Arcade, today. 8-28-19

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Low Fields and Madge Evans in "The Corner Grocer." Arcade, today. 8-28-19

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PRaise FOR MONDAY CLUB.

General Sentiment Laudatory Of The Singers.  
That the Monday club, composed of a number of young ladies under direction of Mrs. A. L. Richardson is one of La Grande's high-grade musical organizations is evidenced by the many pleasant complimentary remarks regarding their appearance last Monday evening at the Soldiers and Nurses' reception. Their selections were excellently rendered and met with full appreciation by the large audience. Miss Hilma Anthony was accompanist for the club members.

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Our Saturday Special on Opoka Coffee will pay you. Putman's Drug Store. 8-22-19

The soda water days are still here. If you should drop in at Silverthorn's fountain and see how busy Al Cain is putting up those delicious standees, you would think summer had just begun. 8-28-19

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SHERRY'S  
MAE MARSH AT SHERRY'S

Appears in New Goldwyn Picture "Beloved Traitor."

Equally as great as a dramatic actress as she is in lighter roles—this is what everybody says today of Mae Marsh. Flashes of a dozen stage faces are seen in this slim girl of the screen. But not even Ellen Terry, most often suggested by Mae Marsh, ever was adored by a public as vast as the film millions who do his utmost and saving him from the dangers which surround him. She is in fact his beacon. This is capably brought out in the drama of the season and the city, the action shifting from the fishing banks to the studios of New York's Bohemian art circles. Through it all the simple-heartedness, the eternal womanliness of the heroine shine forth to guide her erring lover away from the shoals of deception.

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