

ARE LOYAL TO HOME SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT IVANHOE IS WELL PLEASED WITH INTEREST MANIFESTED.

Many Districts Have Been Provided With New Buildings And Modern Facilities.

"During the five years of my administration," said Mrs. Ivanhoe, superintendent of Union County schools, "I have watched with joy the erection of a number of modern, up-to-date school buildings in this county and the general community interest taken in such improvement."

Not only the erection of these buildings alone has been given the commendable attention by the people, but, according to Mrs. Ivanhoe, "no district has yet failed to respond to the call of our State Superintendent for the improvement of equipment, including playgrounds, etc. In many cases improvements are in excess of those required for a standard school."

Five modern school buildings have been erected during Mrs. Ivanhoe's term of office. They are as follows:

The Park School, near Medical Springs, now has a well-equipped, modern, one-room structure. This supplants one of the oldest log school houses in Union county. The latter is being used by the children as a playground during disagreeable weather.

Next in order, Hot Lake, erected a modern one-room school house of which the district is justly proud.

Following this, Ladd Canyon built a very beautiful as well as modern, one-room school house.

North Powder boasts of an exceptionally beautiful addition to the large building, accommodating both the grades and a standard high school and furnishes an example of progress in educational lines, second to none.

Next, a two-room school house with basement, heating plant and all needed modern equipment was erected at Medical Springs. Although the children of the district are far from city life, they are in no wise isolated from its cultural advantages.

Last, but not least, the people of Telocast met last Saturday, and voted to erect a \$5,000 school house, so built as to exactly accommodate the needs of the children and patrons of the district.

"It is our aim to keep abreast of the times, not only in material improvements as regards buildings, equipment and similar necessities, which are, in a sense, incidentals," said Mrs. Ivanhoe, "but our ideal is to draw the children into the larger spirit of national life, and the duties of good citizenship. Particularly, do we wish to keep the children in sympathy with the country's needs in this hour of its distress."

Mrs. Ivanhoe desires that no Union County school neglect each day to observe the patriotic duty of singing the old stanzas of the national hymn, "America," and in addition, the new verse, which Mrs. Ivanhoe characterizes as "the prayer of a people in sorrow, when they gave their dearest and their best as a sacrifice in maintaining right against might." The new stanza is as follows:

God save our noble men,
Send them safe home again:
God save our men,
Keep them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us:
God save our men."

EXPORTS FOR JULY SHOW AN INCREASE

Reports of American goods increased slightly in July as compared with June, while imports fell off slightly, according to an announcement today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce.

Exports increased from \$485,000,000 in June to \$508,000,000 in July. For the seven months ended with July the foreign sales totaled \$3,483,000,000 for the corresponding period of the previous year.

July imports were \$241,000,000 whereas in June they reached a total of \$260,000,000. For the first seven months of the year the imports were valued at \$1,787,000,000 as against \$1,779,000,000 for a similar period in 1917. For the first seven months of this year \$52,000,000 represents the imports of gold; in 1917 the imports for the seven months period was \$505,000,000. Exports amounted to \$29,000,000 this year, as against \$272,000,000 last year.

The silver movement has increased in importance, the total imports being \$40,000,000 for the first seven months of this year, as against \$22,000,000 last year, and exports reaching a total of \$135,000,000 as compared with \$44,000,000 for the first seven months of last year.

Honeymoon and Vaudeville—Saturday and Sunday?

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Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

WITH THE COLORS

The following letter from Sidney Happersett tells of interesting phases of camp life:

"I still get the Observers and they sure look good. Don't be afraid to send the magazines, as they are welcomed by all. We have only two interests in life. The first is mail, the second meals, while all other talk is war. I say mail first because I have seen many a meal wait for the mail to be passed out, and then the fellows would fill their mess kits and let the food get cold while they read their letters."

"Rev. Clark blew in yesterday and left a 'Y' secretary with some superior to run a canteen here. All the fellows sure welcome him and he is one minister that has shade good with the men, and also with the men in charge of the 'Y' work, as he seems to be working up."

"Last night I slept in my shelter tent for the first time and the wind came up and I got just about drowned. The tent almost blew down, but I managed to get it fixed up and crawled in between the wet blankets and went to sleep. It was worse than the blankets, so they didn't bother me much."

"Life has been rather exciting lately, but I hope we will soon have the Kaiser on the run towards home, as that is about the only way he is going to do any running."

"Our mess sergeant, Ben Bassett got a lot of candy and cookies, which he paid for out of his mess fund and passed them around."

"Our kitchen is in the courtyard of a very old chateau which has two square towers close together, looking into the tower below. I don't know when it was built, but it was a long time ago alright, from the looks of it. The buildings seem to last forever if they are left to wear themselves out. I still hope to see Paris, but so far have not gotten quite there. At present I am where life is quite exciting enough, if that is what a fellow wants."

"Do you remember 'Belching Bertha'?" I saw her base and have a little bolt as a souvenir. The poor Prince has gone and lost Papa's big gun as you have likely read in the papers. It sure was some gun and had some foundation! I was down in the center of the frame. Hope to have a look at the rest of the gun some time. You see, the Prince started to take it to Papa, but he didn't succeed. Roy got a nut (as souvenir) and somebody stole it and he had to walk over and get another—about a four mile hike. I am not so crazy about souvenirs, but hope to get my scrap of Bertha home."

The following letter, dated July 14th, was recently received by Mr. and Mrs. Newhall, of Summerville, Oregon, from their daughter, Stella M. Newhall, stationed with the A. E. F. Army Base Hospital No. 37, located at Plymouth, England. Particular interest will attach to this letter by reason of the fact that Miss Newhall was one of La Grande's most widely and best known young ladies during her stay here as an employee for a number of years in the Grande Ronde Hospital.

"Just now, twelve of us are doing temporary duty at Herley Park Hospital until our own base hospital unit is stationed for work. We came down last Saturday and I do not think we will be here very long. I was fortunate enough to get to do my own special line of work as the doctor who was giving the anaesthetics did not like to. So when they heard I was an anaesthetist, he immediately turned it over to me and I enjoy it immensely. Childrens here also, but it just happened that she was put on duty in a ward, and I was put in the operating room."

"When we get to work in our own unit, I expect we will both be kept busy, also one other nurse who is an anaesthetist, for all our doctors seem to be glad that we can do it. And in the army, it seems everybody has their own little corner to fill."

We had a wonderful time on the fourth of July. We had a ball game out at Plymouth in the forenoon between our boys and some American sailors. Some races were also held and I won first prize in a forty yard race for nurses."

"There were several American naval officers out and also English officers. The American ambassador, with his wife, daughter and son-in-law were present, and he gave us a very nice talk. In the afternoon, the officers and nurses of our unit attended a war tea at the Guildhall in Plymouth, given by the Mayor and Mayoress, and practically every American navy and army officer in the town was there. Also a lot of English officers were our guests. They had our good old flag floating everywhere and made us feel right at home. After the tea was over at 6 p.m. we all attended services in the old church that our forefathers worshipped in and prayed for guidance, just before setting out on their journey across the water, so many years ago. After that, four of us girls, Childrens was one of course, went to a restaurant and had dinner with four English officers."

"The English people treat us great and seem to like us very much. And this Fourth, every British ves-

sel raised the American flag, and every British naval officer and every American naval officer says that the most kindly feeling possible exists between the two nations. I myself, am getting to like the people here very much, indeed for they do their utmost to be kind to us and keep us from feeling far from home. In the services at that old church, the chaplain read a part of President Wilson's proclamation and complimented it and said things which I cannot tell you about in my letters but will surely tell you all about when all is over and I get home."

"I'm enjoying my work very much, but of course we are all anxious to get back to our own unit and get kinda settled. You notice I use 'kinda.' Well, the reason is that, while in the army, one can't be settled very long at one time. But it is all very interesting and we like it fine. We sure got to see lots of places."

The following letter was received this week by Mrs. C. R. Simkins from her son, Cassius Hebood, who is at 12 Rue d'Agincourt, with the A. E. F. in France:

"I am at the Regional headquarters and will probably go out to my own headquarters today or tomorrow. I am to have a motorcycle and cover about six places as divisional physical and recreational director. So you can see it will be that Port Townsend stunt of traveling around between camps. But now it won't make any difference for when night overtakes me I can unroll my blankets and be at home. My motorcycle is a new 'Indian,' with side car, so I can always carry enough stuff with me to make me comfortable at night."

"The piano is playing here, the cautions is open, several secretaries and two French children are here, so I am having my troubles collecting my thoughts enough to write a letter."

"At the particular point where I am (a few hours' ride from Paris) we see little of the French soldiers, but only the British and Americans. Among them there are English, Canadians and Australians — all English speaking, of course. So I feel quite at home."

"But I wish I were coming into contact a little more with the French. It is very interesting and there is a very kindly feeling between us and them. However, this obtains for all the allies."

"We have one job, and we all feel that we should stand shoulder to shoulder. There is much apprehension about the war situation. Everyone sees that the end is in sight for sure now. Of course, it may not come this fall, but next spring or summer surely."

The following is the text of a facsimile letter of welcome distributed by King George of England, to the volunteer troops who formed the famous parade in London last April. Mrs. C. A. Logue, of this city, has received the copy given to her son, Fred E. Williams, 248 Field Artillery, a volunteer among the first taken across.

"Soldiers of the United States, welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the Armies of many nations now fighting in the Old World the great battle for human freedom."

"The Allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company. I wish I could shake the hand of each one of you and bid each one of you God speed on your mission."

"April 1918."

"George R. I."

EUGENE NEWLIN WRITES

La Grande Young Man Has Reached Valparaiso, South America.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Newlin have received a letter from their son Eugene, who was at the time of writing at Valparaiso, the capital of Chile, South America.

Eugene left La Grande early in the summer and took a berth on one of the newly-completed vessels, the Western Wave, with the supposed intention of going to New York by way of the Panama canal. The letter just received indicates that the plan he had at first of going to the Atlantic seaboard and then returning in time for the beginning of school will necessarily be radically changed.

Nothing particular is given as to his experiences south of the equator, but the boy states that he is well and will probably not be able to reach home until about the middle of November. He "shipped" as an assistant engineer.

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No. 3655.	
REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF THE	
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RESOURCES.	
At La Grande, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business, Aug. 31, 1918	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$995,042.61
Deduct:	
Notes and Bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 57a)	\$83,000.00
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	72,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	5,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged	16,053.98
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2 per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits	30,000.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	18,340.36
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	49,464.30
Value of banking house	49,464.30
Furniture and fixtures	8,117.50
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,391.15
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	62,380.74
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	109,009.45
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 or 15	2,179.15
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	4,350.19
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	115,538.79
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	9,736.14
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,600.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	1,494.76
TOTAL	\$1,350,379.33
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits	14,004.53
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	7,580.63
Circulating notes outstanding	6,423.90
Net amounts due to National Banks	71,995.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)	15,076.67
Total of Items 32 and 33	224.70
Individual deposits subject to check	407,595.41
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	119,057.40
Certified checks	3,018.55
Dividends unpaid (School Svs. Accounts)	100.00
Other demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41	1,955.43
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	622,326.76
Postal savings deposits	335,593.46
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45	5,061.78
War loan deposit account	340,555.24
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	18,677.03
Bills payable, with Federal Reserve bank	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,350,379.33
Liabilities for rediscounts including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1c)	83,000.00
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, and c)	83,000.00
State of Oregon, County of Union, ss:	
I, K. L. Meyers, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
F. L. MEYERS, Cashier,	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1918.	
H. A. ZURBRICK, Notary Public for Oregon.	
(My Commission expires December 13, 1920.)	
CORRECT—Attest:	
FRED J. HOLMES,	
A. T. HILL,	
J. G. SNODGRASS, Directors.	

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PHONE MAIN 43

J. G. Snodgrass

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization for Union County, Oregon, will convene at the court house, La Grande, on Monday, September 9, 1918, and publicly examine the assessment roll, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions or qualities of land, or other property, as assessed by the county assessor, and it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place given.

All persons having grievance regarding the 1918 assessment may appear before such board and present their affidavits containing grounds for complaint. All such affidavits must be presented during the first 15 days of the meeting of the board.

U. G. COUCH, Assessor for Union County.

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