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DITTY BAGS.

A branch of war work which is appreciated to a much greater extent than is apparent on the surface is the supplying of the useful equipment of all recruits from this county in the way of what is known as "ditty bags." The full equipment includes a home-knit sweater, a ditty bag and a kit of articles known as a "housewife," which is a pair of scissors, needles and thread and a tea towel. The work of supplying this equipment appears to be the exclusive idea of the women of the Army and Navy Auxiliary of La Grande. Evidence that this organization alone supplies such conveniences for the prospective soldier is found in the fact that at Camp Lewis all recruits appearing with this equipment are at once "spotted" as being from Union county, Oregon. Such an outfit has become at the Washington camp the same as an identification mark of the boys from this particular section.

But this distinction, while reflecting a high degree of credit on the local Army and Navy Auxiliary is even surpassed by the appreciation which the boys themselves have of this convenient equipment. When the recruits were first supplied with these things on the eve of their departure, they accepted them in most cases as an apparent courtesy, and with but little expectation of their utility. After the new soldier gives up all his civilian apparel and sends his effects home in a suitcase he finds that the one convenient thing for storing away his small personal effects is nothing more nor less than the ditty bag. This is an accoutrement that fills the bill in every way. It is close, compact and an essential part of orderliness and system. It can be carried conveniently, can be hung up or thrown down and in any condition, the snaving outfit, the needle and thread and the ever-essential towel is conveniently accessible.

A boy who went down to a training camp, before these things were supplied, immediately wrote to his sister: "It don't make any difference what you send me no I got a towel right away. There is n't a far of any kind in camp."

A recruit from a Washington town at Camp Lewis, seeing the outfit supplied to the Union county boys immediately wrote to the folks who live here, to make him "some kind of a bag like the boys from La Grande have."

The strongest endorsement was in a letter from one of the home boys—Mrs. Lupton's son—who told his mother that he had refused an offer of \$5 spot cash for his ditty bag. He had been advised to accept the offer and that the money will be turned over to the Army and Navy Auxiliary and he will be

supplied with a duplicate. Ditty bags are not looked on as effeminate any longer by the boys who are provided with them and they are especially the objects of a degree of envy on the part of those who do not have them. All of which is a reward more appreciable than money would be to those who have done this much for the welfare of the man with the colors.

SHERRY'S

"TREASURE ISLAND."

beginning at my theater, beginning today, for a two days. Mr. William Fox's latest feature, "Treasure Island." Don't miss seeing this beautiful and elaborate picturization of Robert Louis Stevenson's celebrated novel. Perhaps you have read "Treasure Island" and know its beauties of thought and language; its romance and its spirit of adventure. Perhaps, like thousands, maybe millions, of other book-lovers, you have read it many times.

To the wealth of material in the book Mr. Fox has added beautiful scenes and settings. He has put into form Stevenson's word-pictures. Enacting these well-remembered, hardy characters, those grim pirates of old, are the Fox actors whose names are now familiar throughout the world for their striking performances in "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" and "The Babes in the Woods."

If you have seen "Jack," "Aladdin," and "The Babes," you hardly need be told about "Treasure Island." Because no words of mine can do justice to the exquisite beauty of "Treasure Island." Judge it by the Fox features you have seen and then add 25 per cent more to your enjoyment and you will about have the measure of this new picture.

There are more of these splendid pictures coming and I hope to book them all. As you may know, my policy has been to give my patrons the best obtainable in the film world. When I can offer something that will please not only the grown up folks but also the children I am particularly happy. Yours to win the war,

H. G. Trull,

Sherry Theater.

NEW TODAY

LOST.—A black leather purse containing \$2.50. Lost in front of 502 Fourth St. Return to Observer Office. Sept. 19-21-pd.

LOST.—A letter addressed to Mrs. Geo. O'Connor, Portland, Oregon. Finder please notify Mrs. H. J. Thompson, 12th, Delaney. Sept. 19 3t-pd.

FOUND.—Auto crank on Fir and S. Owner can have same by paying for ad. Sept. 19

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Men Feel Tired, Too.

While much is said about tired women it must be remembered that men also pay the penalty of overwork. When the kidneys are weak, inactive or sluggish, when one feels tired out and miserable, lacks energy and ambition, Foley Kidney Pills are tonic and strengthening. Wm. H. Clark, Springfield, Ohio, writes: "I found no relief from kidney trouble until I discovered Foley Kidney Pills. Now I am in A 1 shape." They act quickly and surely. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Man Loses Hope.

"For 10 years I suffered severely from stomach trouble. The doctors said I had cancer of the stomach and nothing would do but an operation. I took my last round of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy 2½ years ago. Since then I sleep well, eat what I want and feel fine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks all classes, regardless of age, sex or conditions. A majority of the ill-afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim. Kidney disease is usually indicated by weakness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, difficulty when urinating, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You

should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.—Adv. 9-19-18

THE WAR has taught one important thing to those who are willing to learn. It has made things cost more; and when we pay more for a thing we're apt to be more particular to know what we're getting. The war has taught that good quality pays in economy, tho we have to pay more to get it.

Be patriotic about buying clothes

You may not need new clothes this fall; if you can get along with what you have, save the money for Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps. If you have to buy, remember this:

You don't buy anything in which quality is more important than clothes; you ought to be very particular about what you get for your money, especially because it's so easy to make poor quality in clothes look very good, and there's

plenty of poor quality to be had.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are one of the ways in which we serve; all-wool fabrics, the best tailoring, the most distinguished style; clothes that you can rely on, absolutely. Such clothes as these, made carefully for service, are the best means of saving money for yourself and resources for the country.

The new styles are economical

In regard to style, you'll find that they are as smart looking as ever; but there's greater simplicity in them, and everything has been designed to save materials and labor. You'll like the new models we're sure; we have many good things to show you.

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Saturday
8:30 P. M.

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Saturday
8:30 P. M.

WHAT GREATER HONOR?

PARIS, Sept. 19.—In an official announcement of the decree conferring the title of "honorary citizen and friend of the Belgian nation" upon Herbert Hoover, the Belgian government explains the reason for "abstaining" at present from bestowing upon Hoover "the usual and symbolical marks of national admiration and thankfulness" out of respect for the tradition of the United States, which forbids the acceptance of such symbols by state officials while still in office. The announcement promises Hoover will be rewarded in due time.

Coming: Fighting Bill Duncan. 9-18-11

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Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night and weaken the sufferer are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar often more than by any other remedy. R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me after taking one bottle the cough ceased and has not returned." No medicine stands higher as a family remedy for colds for children and grown-ups. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Special Prices on all our lovely J. C. C. and College Girl Corsets, at the Walling Millinery. 9-16-11

A New Shipment of Victor Records in at Newlin Book & Stationery So. 9-11-11

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of La Grande Chapter, American Red Cross will be held at the city hall, La Grande, Oregon, Wednesday, September 25, at 7:30 p. m., for the purposes of receiving reports of the officers and electing an executive committee for the ensuing year. All members requested to be present.

DR. M. K. HALL,
Chairman.

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Good Digestion is the foundation of good health. Foley Cathartic Tablets keep the bowels regular, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. There is nothing better if one desires an old-fashioned, harmless physic—gentle in action, yet thoroughly cleansing in effect. J. P. Gaston, Newark, Ind., says he used a great many kinds of cathartics, but Foley Cathartic Tablets gave him more satisfaction than any other. He says they are the best cathartic tablets made. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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