

SLACKERS WILL "GET THEIRS"

NAMES TO BE SENT TO STATE
COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

Prospects Are Bright That a Few
Cases Locally Will Receive
Proper Attention.

Receipt of the news that slackers are to be turned over to the State Council of Defense has been met locally with a great deal of gratification. There bobs up, now and then, a case in any community, that is manifestly slacking, be the reason what it may. Oftentimes it is a case of too much dollar worship. Seldom, indeed, is a man a slacker because he is pro-German, for it has been demonstrated, the average pro-German is clever enough to buy a bond and hide behind it with his more sinister mission. Team captains and workers everywhere agree that only the most foolish pro-German refuses to buy a bond, for he instantly attracts attention by such tactics. It is recalled that in Salt Lake an active German agent subscribed for thousands of dollars in bonds before he finally was apprehended and imprisoned.

There are a few cases in La Grande that are going to get special attention. Scattered here and there throughout the county are other cases for emergency committee work. Only as a last resort will names be turned in to the Council of Defense at Portland, but leaders here think that when it becomes known that such a course is open and slackers will be turned over to the Council of Defense, that many who now hold back because they love their dollar more than they should, will hurry up to the counter and be rated along with real men and women.

Great storehouses of data for a human interest yarn for a Sunday paper accumulate in headquarters. The stories of privations of women and working girls who deny themselves necessities to buy bonds, stimulate workers, and help to lighten the disgust and chagrin that germinates when the story of some able-bodied man-slacker comes in.

There are numerous examples of fortitude and self-privation in the interests of bonds. One splendid family of true-blue girls lives on the North Side. They work at laundry wages, and they support an aged mother, yet everyone of the girls bought a bond, and with great willingness, too. Then, in contrast, is the fellow who owns great acres of land, stock and grain fields, less than five miles from La Grande, who came into La Grande, avoiding his committee, and picked up a lone \$500.00 bond. This case is one of the most flagrant bits of slackerism that has come to the notice of workers.

There is a little chap who is just a little past 10 years, who lives near the Central school building. He earns enough money, by the sweat of his brow, to buy a bond of each issue. There is a potential president of the United States.

The spirit of Americanism demonstrated by workers, is oftentimes especially commendable. Two men near Owsley Canyon, George Rynearson and Hubert Anderson, his neighbor, combed Fox Hill for two days on horseback to clean up scattered settlements that bond sellers had never before reached. They did a good job of it, as anyone who is acquainted with them, knows to be a foregone conclusion.

Then there is the "wise guy" element. The fellow who assumes to be too good to be solicited. About one in every thousand encountered is that way. He thinks he can buy bonds according to what he thinks he wants to, not according to the actual needs of the community. And he is so much above his peers that he mustn't be solicited. About half of this class are honest and the rest pull the trick to dodge the issue and never volunteer. If all were of such caliber, bond issues would never go, and the Kaiser would soon be his ruler. These holier-than-thous forget that the solicitors not only buy bonds but give their time and have to control their patience when dealing with this class of men.

SUBSCRIBED A THOUSAND.
Oregon Life Insurance Company Shows Usual Liberality.
Again the Oregon Life Insurance Company of Portland, Oregon, keeps faith with its preaching—that of putting its investments where the business comes from, said E. C. Herziger, the company's well known district manager for Union and Wallawalla counties, as he handed in his company's subscription for \$1,000 for the Fourth Liberty Loan at headquarters yesterday.

Coughed Fifteen Years.
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.

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Tooth, Bread Board, Mother and Son,
All Mixed Up in This Little
Everyday Story.

A tooth, a limousine, a bread board, some Wyckoff noodles, a mother and her son enter into this drama.
Mother is loyally doing her own work, and on returning from market she drove her limousine to the kitchen door, lacking room to place her marketing, she temporarily put the bread board, covered with noodles, on the back of the convenient limousine. Just then her son had a fall in such a manner that a front tooth was cleanly removed from its socket. In great excitement she picked up the boy and the tooth and hastened in the limousine to the dentist. On one of the principal streets, during the trip downtown, she heard a sound as though the limousine had run over a loose board, but gave it no thought. The dentist replaced the tooth and mother and son returned home. Her husband, who is very fond of noodles, said: "Marguerite, what did you do with the bread board and the noodles?" Then she knew. Did she go back after the bread board and noodles? She did not.
Is the boy's tooth still id? It is.
Will you find the bread board and noodles advertised in the lost column? No.—Indianapolis News.

PARADISE OF THE PACIFIC

Palm-Clothed Islands That Have All
of the Riches Man Has Any
Need to Covet.

The little-known Trobriand group of islands is a cluster of palm-clothed gems that stud the emerald Pacific a hundred-odd miles northeast of Samarai (Papua). They are the real thing in coral romance. The natives are of the Melanesian type, happy people with a fondness (especially on the part of the star-eyed maidens) for Europeans, who have exploited the rich pearl fishery. They are advanced in arts and crafts, and produce a tremendous quantity of carved weapons and ornaments, which are eagerly bought by tourists from curio-dealers in Sydney and Melbourne.

Before competition set in the islanders did not get much for their pearls. Gems worth \$50 and \$75 were freely bought for as many pence. The group is flat, but is richly clothed in jungle, and produces vast quantities of excellent yams, which are traded. Good climate, gorgeous scenery, blue seas like billowing silk, diamond-dusted beaches and splendid fishing and shooting!

Bluff That Failed.
General Plumer, who has recently been recalled to France from Italy, can be very ironical when he chooses, as the following story proves:

Shortly before the war, when he held the Irish command, a regiment was being maneuvered before him on a field day, and the colonel in charge succeeded in getting his men mixed up pretty thoroughly.

However, he went grimly on, and at last, calling a halt, rode up to Plumer with an air of importance.

"I flatter myself that was extremely well done, sir," he said, evidently with the idea of trying to bluff that nothing had gone wrong.

"Oh, excellent," was General Plumer's suave reply. "But may I ask what on earth you were trying to do?"—Pearson's Weekly.

Insects That Have Food Value.

Among insects which have been and are considered of gastronomic value are caterpillars, moths, a favorite in some parts of Africa; the pupae of the silkworm in China; ants, alive and roasted, are appreciated in Burmah, as well as by the Indians of North and South America, while it is said the lumbermen of Maine enjoy an occasional meal of large wood ants. The beetle is eaten in the Nile valley, in Turkey, Lombardy, Java, Peru, and is said to be nutritious and fattening. In Central America the eggs of three aquatic bugs are made into little cakes and eaten. Mexicans make a strong drink by infusing a tiger beetle in alcohol.

Possibilities of North Africa.

North Africa—Tunis, Algeria and Morocco—contains around a half million square miles. Some of it is desert, but much of it is highly productive, and it has special advantages for producing some forms of live stock. The climate and pasture make it almost as ideal a country as Australia for sheep raising, and it has peculiar advantages for what might be called extensive pig raising; its acorns and other tree crops taking the place of corn. Yet down to the beginning of the war very little had been done to make this potential wealth actual and available.

Worsted.

"I noticed that you engaged in earnest conversation with that conductor."

"We were just having a little argument about the proper pronunciation of the street I live on," said Professor Diggs. "He insisted that it should be called 'Wellington,' but having some knowledge of the man who defeated Napoleon at Waterloo, I contended it should be 'Wellington!'"

"Well which is it to be henceforth—'Wellington' or 'Wellington?'"

"Ahem! 'Wellington!'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Gets the Money.

"I'd like to write a story I'd get paid for."

"Oh, I write home once a month."—Chapman.

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KATSER SEEKS SAFETY

Emperor Wilhelm Enters Cellar To
Escape Bombs.

GENEVA, Sept. 28.—Emperor Wilhelm, Field Marshal Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg and Prince Stephanie, of Schaumburg-Lippe were in Mannheim last week when British aircraft raided the city. The royal party, according to the Dominate of Geneva, was staying in the royal palace and the emperor and his staff promptly took refuge in the cellar, remaining there 20 minutes. The palace was not hit as it had been during a previous raid, but bombs fell in the vicinity. The royal party spent last week in Alsace-Lorraine, according to the chief Rhine towns.

The object of the visit was to appease the unrest and fear of the population owing to the approach to the frontier of allied armies and the constant aerial bombing.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment, Dand and Apts., Apt. B, 6th and Depot St. Sept. 28

FOR RENT OR SALE—A rooming house, furnished, after October 2nd. Good location. La Grande Investment Co. Sept. 28-30

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for housework. Call Farmers 207. 9-261

WANTED—Messengers for Western Union. Sixteen years of age, and must have wheel. See Manager. Sept. 28-30

WANTED—At once, cook on ranch; from 3 to 5 people to cook for. 9-261

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Reasonable and on terms. Harley-Davidson Motorcycle and Side Car, in first-class condition. Owner leaving town. Inquire Club Pool Hall. 9-263

WOOD-BURNING HEATER, and pipe for sale, in good condition. Price \$10.—1502 Sixth St. Sept. 28-30

FOR SALE—Stock ranch. For particulars apply to Alex. Lindsay, R.F.D. No. 12. 9-23

FOR SALE—A 1918 four-passenger, open-top model Chandler, almost a new car. Must sell at once. Inquire at Hotel Sommer. 9-17

FOR SALE—Restaurant and furnished rooms, will sell cheap. Phone Main 716. 8-12

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold Watch, near depot Thursday night, initial B. J. on back. Return Enloe Johnson. Red 712 or leave at Observer Office. Rewards, 9-27-28

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

A complete line of the new, stylish fall Veils, at the Walling Millinery. 9-161

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BRIG. GEN. C. H. COLE



Brig. Gen. C. H. Cole of the Twenty-sixth division of the United States army in France, composed of New England National Guard troops, who have been participating in the great allied offensive against the Germans.

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.

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