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for

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and
Colds

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La Grande, Oregon

OBITUARY.

Joseph Corbett was born in Denver, Colorado, July 31, 1900 and died at the Parker Hospital, New York City, October 11, 1918. At the age of five years he removed with his parents to La Grande and has since been residing here until he volunteered in the marine service in June, 1917.

He was a student in the senior class of the La Grande high school at the time of leaving home. He made seven trips across the ocean

on the San Diego, and was in New York on a twenty-day furlough when that ship was torpedoed, July 21. He was then assigned to the torpedo-boat destroyer San Diego, named after the other boat. He was a member of the Catholic church.

A military funeral was held this morning, the Oregon Guard stationed here officiating.

WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 3c per lb.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT.

The following is the report of the city manager of La Grande for the week ending October 12:

No fires; one arrest for resisting an officer.

Receipts—From:

Fines \$ 19.00
Water rents 1986.55
Imp. dist. int. 372.43
Imp. dist. int. 1295.41
Licenses 128.59
Rents 273.15
Advertising 4.70
Permits 2.00
Total \$1,271.54

Disbursements—For:

Imp. dist. int. \$ 150.00
Warrants drawn 1258.17
Park fund 6.00
Contingent 1.05
Total \$1,265.22

Licenses issued: Rooming house, 1; hotel, 1; popcorn wagon, 1; shooting gallery, 1.

The street force has been employed in cleaning up leaves and catch basins and putting gravel on streets where needed.

A visit was made to Beaver Creek by myself, Commissioner Brown and the City Engineer, Mr. Neal. We found the telephone line in need of repairs and tightening at one or two points, but otherwise in good condition.

At Beaver the new spillway and work on the dam were inspected. It was found that the work had not been done according to the plans and specifications furnished by the engineer. The spillway was only twenty-four feet wide instead of thirty-six as planned and the fill-in and wings two feet high instead of four feet as planned.

The gate valves on the dam were mounted on six by six timbers instead of twelve by twelve as called for in the specifications. No ways were provided for the valve stems and the bridge across the dam was built in a frail manner instead of substantially as intended. As a whole the work was unsatisfactory, not in accordance with the plans and specifications and practically a useless expenditure of the city's money.

J. D. McKENNON,
Acting Manager.

COURT DECISION REVERSED

Salem.—The case of Ashley and Rumlif, bankers, against the city of Portland was this week decided in Supreme Court in favor of the defendant. This reverses the decision of the lower court of Multnomah county in which Judge W. J. Gatens presided.

COAL ECONOMY NECESSARY

Wood Must Take Place Of Fuel Needed In France.

PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—The wood pile must be the agent of coal conservation in Oregon. In regions where wood is unavailable, coal must be used, but in timbered countries, it has been suggested by the U. S. forest service, co-operating with the fuel administration, that no coal should be allowed to be used for any purpose except where wood fuel is absolutely unobtainable.

Thousands of Oregon families laid in an early supply of wood which is now seasoned and ready for use. For persons less fortunate, seasoned wood may yet be had, although no figures exist on the amount that is cut and seasoned in the country. An abundant supply of burnt over and logged out timber in the National forests is available at a small charge of about 25 cents a cord, to cover cost of hauling permit by the district forest service, provided the person will cut and haul it out.

Although bituminous coal production for the week ending September 28 was the second largest output in the history of the coal industry, being 13,043,000 tons, production in the last six months still falls short of requirements by 24 per cent.

Keep the temperature at 68 degrees unless there are invalids, old folks or young children in the home.

Don't forget to hang up the thermometer in the house.

Every pound of coal has a war duty to discharge.

Fuel economy at home will warm a shivering boy in France.

Save that extra shovelful of coal.

WELFARE SOCIETIES TO COMBINE EFFORTS

United War Drive to Solve Problems of Wasted Man-Power, Over-subscriptions and Burdens.

The seven welfare organizations which are serving American and allied soldiers, the Y. M. C. A., L. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council, including K. of C., War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, Jewish Welfare Board, and Salvation Army, have, at the request of President Wilson, combined forces for a drive for war funds during the week of November 11 to 18.

The campaign will be for \$170,500,000, and the eight states of the west together with Alaska and Hawaii, have been asked to raise five per cent of this amount, or \$8,525,000, as follows:

California \$4,688,750
Washington 1,278,750
Oregon 767,250
Montana 511,500
Idaho 426,250
Utah 341,000
Wyoming 196,075
Nevada 85,250
Hawaii 213,125
Alaska 17,050

Every cent raised will be used in war work and will be the means of maintaining and raising the splendid morale of the soldiers and sailors. State and county committees have been formed and the campaign will be carried down to the last home in the community. It will signify the nation's backing of the men at the front, a tribute from the hearts of the people to the boys who are offering their lives that liberty shall not perish from the face of the earth.

The united drive has been sanctioned by the federal government for the saving of man-power uselessly expended in a number of drives, over-subscriptions which would be reduced to an average minimum in a united war drive and equalizes subscriptions. Under a strictly voluntary subscription campaign plan, certain conscientious classes of people bear the chief part of the financial burden of the war, while many able to subscribe liberally fail, for various so-called reasons, to do so. In this and subsequent issues of the Observer will be discussed these three cardinal virtues of the united drive plan.

From the moment that a soldier enters the service of Uncle Sam he is served by members of one of the seven welfare organizations which are participating in this war. He finds the Y. M. C. A. huts, Knights of Columbus buildings, Jewish Welfare Board headquarters, American Library Association library buildings and hostess houses of the Y. W. C. A. awaiting him at the great cantonments in this country.

In the cities adjacent to the camps the War Camp Community Service has established information bureaus or buildings. As he travels toward the war zone he finds war work secretaries of one or more of the organizations with him rendering splendid personal service.

When his mother, sister or sweetheart visits him in camp, he has the Hostess House of the Y. W. C. A. at

Waste Is Treason!

ARE YOU THE ONE THAT WASTES? Do you make a DETERMINED EFFORT each day to heed your government's cry, "SAVE SOMETHING?"—Money, Food, or Fuel—If not, you are an "Ingrate"—you belong to the "SLAUGHTER HOUSE" TRIBE on the Rhine.

Pay Cash---"GET NEXT"---The crowded stores are the cash stores

Gingham, "Every-day Price"	28¢, 30¢
Outing Flannel, "Every-day Price"	25¢, 27¢, 35¢
Striped Ticking, "Every-day Price"	15¢, 18¢, 24¢
Oil Cloth, "Every-day Price"	35¢ per yd.
Percalines, "Every-day Price"	25¢, 30¢
Pequot Tubing, "Every-Day Price"	40¢
Unbleached Sheeting, "Every-day Price"	55¢
Bleached Sheeting, "Every-day Price"	67¢
Cambrie, "Every-day Price"	32¢
India Head, "Every-day Price"	39¢
Cretonnes, "Every-day Price"	25¢, 29¢
Poplins, all colors, "Every-Day Price"	33¢, 49¢
Galatea, "Every-day Price"	29¢

All Merchandise Marked in Plain Figures—We Offer no "Bait" in our window display—BEWARE OF IMITATORS.

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Incorporated
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his disposal. Overseas he finds the workers of the Y. M. C. A., K. of C. and the Salvation Army always on hand to serve him. He is looked after by these fearless men and women even to the front line trenches. It is the connecting link with home, the great humanitarian force that keeps him a clean, strong valiant soldier.

CATARRH.

Quickly Ended By A Pleasant, Germ-Killing Antiseptic.

The little Hyomel Inhaler is made of hard rubber and can easily be carried in pocket or purse. It will last a lifetime.

Into this Inhaler you pour a few drops of magical Hyomel.

This is absorbed by the antiseptic gauze within and new vapors are ready to breath it in over the germ-infested membrane where it will speedily begin its work of killing catarrhal germs. Hyomel is made of Australian eucalyptus combined with other antiseptics and is very pleasant to breathe.

It is guaranteed to banish cat-

arrh, bronchitis, sore throat, croup, coughs and colds or money back. It cleans out a stuffed up head in two minutes.

Sold by La Grande Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

Complete outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of Hyomel costs but little, while extra bottles, if afterwards needed, may be obtained of any druggist.

LA GRANDE PHARMACY, Adt.

MAN POSTPONES HIS FUNERAL.

"I am 66 years old and for past two years have been suffering so badly from stomach and liver trouble, bloating and colic attacks that I did not expect to live more than a few months and was arranging my affairs and even my funeral. Three doses of May's Wonderful Remedy have entirely cured me." 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.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well. Adv.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

The Best can be had on the easiest terms. Good second hand machines still on hand. See us about repair work. Richard Woolsey, Agent, with Cooldidge Paint Store. Oct. 12-61-pd.

Y. M. C. A. Educational Department. Short-hand and typewriting. Day classes, 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Night classes 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. 10-7-1m



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PATRIOTISM and economy both demand that you get fullest service for every dollar that you spend on clothes now.

Any suit or overcoat with an Adler Collegian label is a safe purchase. Put your money into Collegian of them.

SAVE one dollar of every five by buying a Collegian Nockabout Overcoat. No lining to wear out—none to pay for.

Adler Collegian Clothes
Smart Styles Men of 17 to 70
Prices just those that you like to pay

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SCHEDULE OF PRICES CLASSED AS FAIR.

Below are listed prices which are deemed to be fair, as determined through the United States Food Administration in cooperation with the county administrator.

The prices are those to be charged by local retailers, and allow a legitimate margin for the dealer:

Fresh Eggs 65¢
Butter, fresh creamery 71¢
Potatoes, new 2 and 2½¢
Cheese, full cream 40¢
Fresh Salmon, lb. 30¢
Corn Meal, yel., bulk, 100 lbs. 7½¢
Corn Meal, wh., bulk, 100 lbs. 8¢
Rolled Rats, 20-lb. bags, bbl. 9¢
Rolled Oats, 20-lb. bags, bale. 10¢
Rolled Oats, 20-oz. pkgs. doz. 40¢
Rice flour, bulk, 8¢
Rice, head, per lb. 11¢
Rye Flour, 10-lb. bags 90¢
Hominy, 10-lb. bags 85¢
Beans, small white, lb. 18¢
Beans, colored, lb. 14¢
Condensed Milk, 16-oz. cans. 17½¢
Condensed Milk, 6-oz. cans. 8½¢
Canned Corn, standard 15¢
Canned Tomatoes, standard 16¢
Canned Peas, standard 16 2-3¢
Dried Fruit, Raisins, pkg. lb. 17¢
Wheat Flour, 49-lb. bags \$2.85-3.15
Wheat Flour, 10-lb. bags 75¢
Lard, standard, medium cans \$1.50
Lard sub. (shortening) medium cans \$1.25
Hams, standard, lb. 40¢
Breakfast Bacon, standard 35¢ to 50¢
Hams, fancy 42¢
Bacon, fancy 60¢ to 65¢

HOOVERIZED PRICE LIST:

Fresh Eggs 60¢
Fresh Butter, creamery 65¢
Potatoes, lb. 13-4¢
Cheese, full cream 33¢
Corn Meal, yellow 7½¢
Corn Meal, white 7½¢
Rolled Oats, 20-lb. bags, lb. 7½¢
Rolled Oats, 9-lb. bags 73-4¢
Rolled Oats, 20-oz. pkg. 13¢
Rye Flour, 10-lb. 75¢
Hominy, 10-lb. 75¢
Beans, small white 15¢
Beans, colored 11¢
16-oz. Condensed milk 12¢
6-oz. Condensed milk 8¢
Canned Corn, standard 12¢
Canned Tomatoes, standard 14¢
Canned Peas, standard 15¢
Raisins, pkg. lb. 14¢
Wheat Flour, 48-lb. sack \$2.68-\$2.98
Wheat Flour, 10-lb. sack 65¢
Lard, standard, medium \$1.38
Lard sub. (shortening) medium \$1.18
Hams, standard 38¢
Breakfast Bacon 38¢
Breakfast Bacon, fancy 48¢

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