

# KIDDLE LIFTS THE GRAIN LID

BUYING OF WHEAT IS BEGUN BY THE MILLS.

Farmers Are Pleased With Hope Of Moving Their Crops.

The stagnation of business among the ranchers is about to be lifted for the Kiddles have begun to buy wheat. This means that many crops in which a great deal of money has been tied up will move and the wheels of commerce in the valley will be lubricated with the wheat dollar which is always so much of a factor in this section.

Under the government rules it was mandatory for the grain growers to hold their grain and while there was no complaint against the ruling it was working quite a hardship in this valley.

## W. P. Walters Here to Encourage Y. M. C. A. Work In This Section

W. P. Walters, formerly of La Grande, but more recently of Astoria, is in the city today in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. county work program and incidentally calling on old friends. While a resident of La Grande Mr. Walters was employed at the Bohnenkamp hardware store going from here to Astoria about a year ago to take charge of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. at that place.

At the present time Mr. Walters is a special field secretary promoting county work for the Y. M. C. A. This is a new department of association work so far as the northwest is concerned, although hundreds of counties in eastern and middle western states have long enjoyed its benefits. The promotion of county work in Oregon and Idaho is under the direction of John H. Rudd, of Portland, state secretary for county work. Mr. Rudd was instrumental in the organization of the Y. M. C. A. in La Grande, and was its first secretary.

"By means of its county work program the Y. M. C. A. hopes to do for the boys and young men of the smaller towns and rural communities what it has been doing for the larger and more favored cities," explained Mr. Walters. "I do not mean by this that we are going to go into every small town and country community with an expensive building and an elaborate equipment. That would be out of the question. To the contrary the country work program is strictly non-equipment, and its success depends in large measure upon the personality of the county secretary.

"The county work is all-inclusive in its scope, covering every form of activity in an effort to make for a well-balanced and well rounded manhood. It conducts a four-fold program dealing with the religious, educational, social and physical activities of the community and relies to a great extent upon a trained volunteer leadership in conducting these activities.

"The program is financed by a budget raised by voluntary subscriptions. We estimate that \$2,500 will cover the entire expense of a county organization for a year. The work in each county is supervised by a committee of farmers, businessmen and professional men who employ a trained secretary, who gives his entire time to the work."

Mr. Walters explained that the county work program of the Y. M. C. A. did not presume to supplant any existing organizations, but rather seeks to co-operate with the schools, churches, the home, and any organizations working for the betterment of conditions in the community.

Columbia county, in the northwestern part of the state has just been organized, the first county in the northwest to adopt the county work program. Mr. Walters will have charge of the work in southern Idaho and eastern Oregon, and expects to locate permanently at some centrally-located point in his territory.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(By United Press.)—Approximately 22,000,000 people—twenty per cent of the nation's population—subscribed to the Fourth Liberty Loan. This makes about 20 per cent more individual sales than the Third loan.

## NEW TODAY

WANT A Spring Tooth Harrow.—W. D. Campbell, Farmers 21x2. 10-21-2t p

WANTED.—Apple pickers.—Kate R. Hanley. Phone Main 773. Oct. 21-2t

FOR SALE.—Ford Touring Car. A bargain if sold at once.—Harris Furniture Store. 10-21-2t

WANTED.—A strong capable woman to houseclean by the day.—Mrs. Geo. Currey, 1710 Fourth St. Oct. 21-2t

## Social and Personal

William Noble is spending the day in Rondowa on business.

Louis Hahn returned to his home at Enterprise this morning from Walla Walla.

J. D. Fontaine, the engineer at Kameia, spent Sunday with La Grande friends.

J. P. Geelan, of Enterprise, left this morning for a two-days' business trip to Portland.

Miss Eva Peck, of Portland, arrived Saturday to nurse John Friswold, of Summerville.

B. F. Hill and wife, of Telocaset, spent Sunday in La Grande while on their way to Enterprise.

Joe Busch left this morning for Portland, where he will look after business interests for the next week.

D. C. Ramaly returned to Joseph this morning from Weiser, Idaho, where he took a car load of lambs, Saturday.

Dr. Zimmerman is making regular visits to Baker to treat Dr. Samuels, who is afflicted with the influenza.

Mrs. Mary Sawyer, left this morning to be at the bedside of her little grandson, Nell Evertette, of Portland.

Mart Booth returned to Meacham this morning, after spending Sunday with Mrs. Booth, who is staying here.

J. K. Romig, formerly a resident of this city, after spending a few days here on business, returned to his home in Baker.

Mrs. H. B. Lefter, proprietor of the Arcade Theater, has returned from Portland after spending a few days there on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott, who have been in Portland on business for a few days, returned to their home at Evans this morning.

John Friswold, of Summerville, is reported very ill. He is one of the big ranchers of the valley and has had poor health for some time.

Mrs. C. E. Watkins and children went to Elgin this morning to visit with Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardy for the next week.

Fred Holmes returned home to Enterprise this morning after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Dora Holmes, at Walla Walla yesterday.

Mrs. Una Thornton, of Durkee, passed through the city this morning to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Fred B. Hoopder, at Elgin this afternoon.

Captain Fairchild, of Company C at Enterprise, passed through La Grande this morning en route home from Portland, where he attended the school for officers.

Geo. H. Currey left yesterday morning for Portland, where he will remain several days transacting business. He expects to return to this city on Wednesday.

Miss Aileen Riggs, who has been attending high school in Portland, left La Grande this morning to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs, until school reopens.

Private P. Abelson, attached to the hospital corps at the Presidio, passed through La Grande this morning for Enterprise in company with E. Swan, who has received an honorable discharge from the service.

Mrs. F. R. Barnes returned home to Kameia this morning after spending the week-end in La Grande, with her sister, Mrs. U. H. Dyar. Mrs. Barnes, who came over Sunday, also returned this morning.

Mrs. W. J. Kain and little daughter, Anna, of Freewater, Oregon, passed through La Grande this morning en route to Enterprise, where they will visit with Mrs. Kain's sister, Mrs. L. J. Scaton, for a few days.

Mrs. W. M. Locker, of Los Angeles, who has been visiting at the home of her father, J. D. McKennon for several weeks, left this morning for Pendleton, where she will stop for a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Vurpillat.

George Currey came in from Vale Saturday where he has been "subbing" for George Jr., who has entered the service of the country. The old newspaperman admits that he is growing to like the festive jackrabbit, the sagebrush and alfalfa of the Vale region and he believes there is a great future in store for that country as soon as the Warm Springs irrigation project becomes a reality.

J. M. Newell, proprietor, of the Vermont Marble and Granite

## RED CROSS DRUG STORE

### The Kodak Store

works, was in from Lostine Sunday where he has his new marble quarries. He is very jubilant over the quality and quantity of the stone and is arranging to work it on a large scale. He says that Lostine is to become another Berry, Vermont, when everything is developed and the plants are established which will be necessary to handle the product.

"Jane" Weaver, wife and daughter, of La Cygne, Kansas, drove in to La Grande today, having made the entire trip to Oregon in a Ford. They visited Jim Sullivan for a short time and also visited the Observer family. "Jane" is a wiry little fellow and must be getting old in years for the writer remembers him as the prince jockey of the Kansas City years ago. But he does not show his years and is as brisk as a Kansas zephyr. They will leave in the morning for Portland.

Sam Pace, the old Democratic boss in Wallowa county, spent yesterday in La Grande. He is now in the United States' Marshal's office in Portland, and is spending his time grabbing moonshiners, tax-dodgers and other people who will not abide by Uncle Sam's law. Sam looks out of place among those fellows who tread marble floors and smoke political cigars. His place is back among us in the hills, but he probably will not come until there is a change of administration at Washington, for Sam is strictly a democrat and as yet there is no record of any of the boys letter loose of a political job.

## EXTENDS FIELD OF ACTIVITIES

### WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE TEACHING HIGHER STANDARDS.

War Camp Community Service, one of the seven great war welfare bodies which have joined together, is extending its organization to Hawaii, which became a territory of the United States in 1900, and which is now being guarded by our armed forces.

William E. Hopkins, who has been associated with war camp community service since July of last year is on the way to Honolulu to teach the Hawaiians the superlative value of community organization. Hopkins spent five months organizing for war camp community service at Houston, Tex. three months on the Gulf Coast, four months at Rockford, Ill., and three and a half months at Chicago, Ill.

He had had long experience in welfare work. His three sons, all now in the United States army, were born in Hindustan, where he was doing similar work for the British army. More recently he has been organizing public welfare work in Ohio, working out the federation of all welfare agencies on the county unit plan.

## NOTICE.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. There will be no meeting of Red Cross Lodge No. 27 tonight.

J. L. ROBERTSON, C.C.

## They Fly Faster, Too.

Our coinage is symbolic of the change in America's attitude. On the new quarters the eagle is seen in full flight eastward, with beak and talons ready for action. On the old quarters the eagle simply stood still on its tail and flapped its wings. One claw held a few antiquated weapons, the other waved an olive branch, while its beak was entangled with a scroll.—Independent.

## MILES OF FILM.

The average weekly shipment to France is more than 15 miles. The average weekly attendance is placed at 2,500,000. Every show is free and is under the direction of the Y. M. C. A., K. of C. or one of the seven welfare organizations recognized by the government. To maintain this work for the soldiers and sailors a drive for funds will be made by the United War Work Campaign, November 11 to 18.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all who were so kind to us during the death of our wife and mother. The Rebecca Lodge, Women of Woodcraft and the Geo. Palmer Lumber Co. employers, as well as many other friends, have our sincere thanks for their floral offering and kindness.

JOHN SCOTT. J. S. and L. A. ANSELL. LOTTIE ROSS. NELLIE LYMAN. MARY COMBS. MR & MRS. ED. NORDBORN. 10-21-1t p

THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY OFFERS MANY ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS AND GREAT SAVINGS ARE TO BE HAD AT THE MIGHTY

# CLOSING OUT SALE

WHICH ARE NOW GOING FULL BLAST AT THEIR STORE

Remember this Big Closing Out Sale is to continue until every dollar's worth of Merchandise has been sold, and there still remains thousands and thousands of dollars' worth yet to be sold. Each day finds a busy crowd taking advantage of the wonderful offerings found all over the store and we want to impress it upon your mind that each and every article in the store is on sale at a special bargain price.

One lot of Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, in a good quality, on sale, per yard **27¢**

Chair Seats, values up to 40c, one sale for **19¢**

25c cans of Spee Dee cleanser is offered at, per can **15¢**

Large size Pie Tins, worth 15c, one sale for **9¢**

One lot of Women's Fleece Lined Cotton Union Suits, worth up to \$2.50, on sale at **\$1.87**

One lot of Women's Cotton Under Pants, knee length, lace or cuff knee, on sale for **39¢**

## Overcoats

We are offering a big line of Overcoats for Men and Boys at less than the cost of the material today. You will find you will be able to save money on your Overcoat by purchasing it here.

## Mackinaws

A big line of Mackinaws for Men and Boys are to be found here, and all on sale at Special Bargain Prices.

One lot of Boys' and Girls' Hackey Caps and Toques, all colors and all kinds, on sale, from **27¢ up**

10c School Tablets on sale now for **4¢**

One lot of Women's Hose, in black, white and tan, regular 35c values, on sale, per pair **25¢**

One lot of Men's Cotton Fleece Lined Cotton Undershirts and Drawers, worth \$1.50, on sale, per garment **98¢**

One lot of Children's black Cotton Ribbed Hose, all sizes, on sale, per pair **19¢**

One lot of white Cotton Flannel in a nice quality on sale, per yard **27¢**

One lot of Val and Torchon Laces, values up to 15c, on sale at, per yard **9¢**

Large size beautiful Plaid Wool Nap Blankets, worth \$8.50, on sale for **\$5.98**

One lot of Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Under Shirts and Drawers, values up to 85c, on sale, per garment **49¢**

One lot of Boys' School Shoes, values up to \$3.50, on sale at, per pair **\$2.49**

One lot of Children's Shoes, all kinds, values up to \$2.50, on sale, per pair **\$1.29**

One lot of Women's Dress Shoes, values up to \$7, on sale, per pair **\$4.98**

# The Golden Rule Co.

## STAGGERING FIGURES.

One of the seven organizations doing welfare work for the soldiers overseas shipped to the men over there during the period from July 1917 to August 1918: 1,959,156 cans of fruit; 14,510,000 packages of chewing gum; 848,785,802 cigarettes; 463,824 pounds of cocoa; 10,227,735 pounds of sugar; 551,520 tubes of tooth paste; 31,279,020 pounds of flour; 2,557,481 packages of tobacco; 32,358,700 cigars and 1,655,120 cans of condensed milk. These figures show the need of raising funds to maintain the work of the welfare organizations which serve to keep the morale of the allied armies at its highest point.

The Finest Assortment of Box Candy that money can buy you can find it at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 10-16-1t

## Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

A WANT AD will do it.

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

### Don't Always Blame the Telephone Operator When You Are Called By Mistake

Were you ever called to the telephone when another number was wanted?

When this occurs, the operator, to be sure, may have humanly erred by ringing on the wrong line. More often, however, it is the fault of the person making the call.

People often ask for 456, for example, when 546 is wanted and then either "hang up" when the mistake is realized or become impatient when the wrong person answers.

Unfamiliarity with the work of telephone operating often prompts unjust criticism. Please don't forget the earnestness of the operator's effort when some occasional service difficulty does arise.

## Home Phone Co.

Observer advertising will bring results. Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

## ACQUIRING A PERFECT FIGURE



Most women who have perfect figures did not have them originally. They have acquired them. A woman gradually takes the shape of her corset so the corset produced by the most artistic designer is the right one to wear to secure a perfect figure.

**MODART CORSETS**  
Front Laced  
are most symmetrically and artistically designed. They are comfortable, stylish and gradually mold the figure into those beautiful lines that every woman admires and desires.

**PAULINE LEDERLE**

# HEATERS

Many styles at the lowest prices including the famous HOWARD kind. A large selection of Used Heaters at very attractive prices.

## W. H. BOHNENKAMP CO.