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"TIN HORNS" ARE SHOWING LIFE

GAMES SAID TO BE ON IN A VERY QUIET WAY.

Old-Timers Who Know Concealment Believed to be Chiefs.

On the pages of history to be turned back to the days of the "tin horn" gambler in Eastern Oregon? Has present prosperity and high wages actually been the cause of opening of the card games behind closed doors to workmen who are getting good salaries and making plenty of money?

These are a few questions that people are beginning to ask and coming at a time when a city election is on, there is some speculation as to how long these gentlemen gamblers will continue without running straight into the arms of the law.

Night prowlers of late have been spotted and it is the opinion of those who are investigating that gambling is going on in La Grande. Whether it is in the down town districts behind closed doors, or whether it is removed to a secluded spot in the residence section is not specifically known. But the flip of the card is taking the time of some of the men who happen to be on the street late at night, is the belief.

WAS A VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

R. C. McLain, Former La Grande Resident Died in Portland.

Word has been received of the death in Portland of R. C. McLain following an attack of Spanish influenza. The deceased was for a number of years a resident of La Grande and leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two children. He was thirty-three years of age. For a couple of years or more Mr. McLain was an employe of the Palmer Lumber Company. Later he was connected with the local express office and was in the employe of the express company as a messenger at the time of his death. He was transferred from La Grande to Portland last spring.

Private funeral services will be held at the Bohnenkamp chapel tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

A WANT AD will do it

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Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Y. M. C. A. LEADS IN EDUCATIONAL

COMMERCIAL CLASSES FILL NEED NOT OTHERWISE MET OTHER PLACES

Y. M. C. Educational Department. Few people think of the Y. M. C. A. as one of the great educational institutions of the country," says J. L. Cramer, General Secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., "yet during the year 1917 over 82000 students were enrolled in the educational classes of the North American Associations and in addition to this vast army of young men who were being encouraged and helped to places of greater usefulness and of higher individual efficiency, the War Work branch of the Y. M. C. A. was giving instruction to tens and hundreds of thousands of our soldier boys. Several hundred thousand men have been engaged in the various cantonments in the study of French and the languages of others of our allies. The association is maintaining an "Olive Drab" University attended by many thousands of soldiers and sailors, who are studying subjects ranging from "English for foreign speaking men" and primary grade subjects through the entire curriculum to college and post graduate work. The cost of maintaining these war work schools is paid out of the funds provided by the War Work Drives.

The La Grande Y. M. C. A. has a thoroughly organized vocational school and is at present teaching classes in telegraphy, short hand typewriting. Three teachers are engaged in this work and some 12 or 15 young men and women are preparing themselves to assume greater responsibilities and they are assuring themselves an independence which comes from knowing how to do some one thing well.

Your support and encouragement of the local association makes sure the continuance of its work and helps also the immensely important work the associations are doing with the enlisted men who are going forth to fight the battles of humanity and freedom.

FRENCH PICTURES RECEIVED

Poster Work By Paris Children's Bureau Sent to La Grande.

Mrs. F. G. Schilke, of the Child's Welfare organization of this state, is in receipt of several colored posters executed by the children's bureau of Paris. Accompanying the posters is a number of pamphlets and also the French Red Cross magazine. While all the printed portions are in the French language, they are nevertheless interesting as an exhibit of the work that is being done by the French people. The posters as well as the pamphlets and the magazine will be turned over by Mrs. Schilke to the public library, where they will be on exhibition when that institution is reopened.

IS NOW CAPT. ALLEN

Word Contradicting Reports Concerning Company M Soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ritter are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Allen, wife of Lieut. Allen, of Company M, formerly stationed for a period of several months at La Grande. The letter is particularly interesting from the fact that it sets aside the reports that have been in circulation to the effect that Mr. Allen was seriously wounded in action. On the contrary, he has been engaged for a long time as an instructor in machine gun work and in the meantime has been promoted to a captaincy.

Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

MUST REPORT CASES OF "FLU"

MISTAKE FOR FAMILIES TO HIDE DISEASE

New Cases Are Plentiful—County Has Had Two Deaths.

It is a serious mistake not to report cases of influenza when they develop. This has been found to be the case in several instances in La Grande and the health authorities insist that the offense be not repeated. When a member of the family becomes ill report it at once to City Health Physician Richardson. It does not matter whether a doctor is ever called in the home or not, this disease is of such a nature that all cases must be known to the health department.

Today there are many new cases, but none of them are apparently very severe. North Powder has two new cases but in a general way conditions are much better in that section. Imbler insists that no cases have yet been found and a request has been made that the schools of that community be permitted to convene. This has been taken up with the state health department.

Thus far but two deaths have occurred in Union county from the influenza—one at North Powder and the death of Mrs. Houghton last evening.

VICTORY BOYS, GIRLS ORGANIZE

WORK ACCOMPLISHED UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Mrs. Ivanhoe Takes Charge of County and Superintendent Hampton of City

Under the direction of A. C. Hampton, County campaign manager for the Victory Boys and Victory Girls campaign in connection with the war chest campaign in Union county, a group of teachers this morning sent out to the school teachers of Union county the material with which to make a personal house to house distribution of literature for the entire county. Because of the influenza there can be no speaking to stimulate enthusiasm, and the teachers of the county have responded to the call for help in the way noted. This particular work will be carried to a complete fruition by the teachers and pupils, but at the same time they are scattering literature for the entire War Chest campaign.

"Every boy and girl in Union county is going to be given an opportunity of contributing to this war chest drive," said Superintendent Hampton, this morning. "The contributions are to be strictly voluntary, but as far as possible, we want them to donate \$5 each," he continued.

In La Grande Miss Naomi Williamson is in charge of the distribution.

Mrs. Cochran Assistant

Mrs. George T. Cochran has been named assistant County Campaign manager for the main campaign and in that capacity will also act for the state organization of women who are banded together to help with the campaign.

Walter A. Goss, state campaign manager for the Victory Boys and Victory Girls writes to campaign manager Kiddie that he is admiring the Union County way of handling all matters pertaining to his particular department. "You do things in a business-like way," he says in speaking of the work already launched.

MRS. MULLEAGUE DEAD

Deceased Was Formerly Clara Prow of La Grande

Mrs. B. J. Mulleague, formerly of this city and known as Clara Prow, died at her home in North Yakima Friday. She leaves besides her husband two sons, Roy and Ray. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Geo. Hough, of La Grande; a sister, Mrs. Lucy Barlow, of North Yakima; and two brothers, Will Prow, of North Bend, and James (Jerry) Prow, of Quincy, Cal. The funeral will be held from the George Hough home at 1805 Adams avenue tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The services at the residence will be private. The interment will be in the Summerville cemetery and will be under the directions of the W. H. Bohnenkamp company.

STEAMER WATER-LOGGED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—(By United Press.)—The steamer Mandalay, lumber laden, went on the rocks near Crescent City, off the northern California coast this morning, but is now floating water-logged.

MENTAL RELIEF OF SOLDIERS IS GIVEN

RED CROSS HOME SERVICE MEN AT FRONT PERFORMING GREAT WORK

"With each division of American soldiers in France is a Red Cross home service man. When a soldier becomes worried as to the welfare of his family, whether it be finances or sickness, he reports his worries to this Red Cross worker who cables or telegraphs particulars to Washington, and we immediately get in touch with the home service bureau appropriations in the vicinity of the family. As soon as relief is given the reassuring news is flashed back to the soldier and his anxiety removed."

This is the explanation given this morning by W. Frank Persons, director general, department of civilian relief, American Red Cross, who is in the city for a visit of one day. He is accompanied by F. P. Foise, Northwest director of civilian relief, with headquarters in Seattle.

"Better than giving the soldier a chance to worry, our trained workers try to relieve the stress and straighten our problems of the home folks before he has a chance to become anxious," he continued. "Our home service men also are established among the men in training in this country and last month the minds of thousands of soldiers were relieved as to home conditions."

Mr. Persons reported that he established at least 60 home service men among the American boys fighting for democracy in order that they may feel there is a democracy taking care of their people at home. About 175 such men are established in this country.

Mr. Persons asserts that Red Cross work will only increase with the declaration of peace, for many of the men will be kept in service for some time after the close of the war, and the longer they are away the greater need of civilian relief among their families. "The problem of the returned crippled soldiers also will be a large one."

Biblical War Bread

The Scriptures give us many lessons in thrift, according to a writer in Thrift Magazine. Ezekiel warned the children of Israel that during the siege of Jerusalem they would have to be thrifty. He said: "Take thou also into thee wheat, and barley, and beans, and lentils, and millet, and fitches, and put them in one vessel, and make thee bread thereof."—Ezekiel 4-9. The Bible shows that Ezekiel ordered the children of Israel to eat their meat by weight, and even thus only "from time to time."

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

JIMMY STODDARD AGAIN PROMOTED

First Lieutenant Milton A. Stoddard, or just plain "Jimmy" as we all know him, passed through La Grande early this morning on his way to France. His telegram from Fort Stevens, where he has been stationed, indicated that the troop train would arrive in La Grande between six and nine o'clock.

The young man received the commission as second lieutenant several months ago and was just recently promoted to first lieutenant. This advancement is very gratifying but there is no part of Jimmy Stoddard's career that will reach in his estimation the importance of being actually on the way to the field of action. He was one of the very first to volunteer when war was declared, being at that time a student at the University of Oregon. He went through a training course and attended an eastern encampment from which he received his first commission. He was then detailed to Fort Stevens and it began to look like he was destined to assume a minor part in the war at some home station. In view of the fact that so many others whose time of entering the service was many months subsequent the situation looked to Jimmy to be discouraging.

But he is now on his way and there is not one out of the four millions of men in the service who is more anxious to be at the front than is Lieut. Stoddard.

REPUBLICAN LEADER REPLIES

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that. The country knows it. You know it.

"A more ungracious, more unjust, more wanton, more mendacious accusation was never made by the most reckless stump orator, much less by a President of the United States for partisan purposes. It is an insult, not only to every loyal Republican in congress but to every loyal Republican in the land. It fully merits the resentment which rightfully and surely will find expression at the polls.

"Mr. Wilson grudgingly admits the Republicans have been 'pro-war.' Then why does he demand their defeat? Because they are still pro-war? Hardly that. No. It is because they are for peace, though, not without victory; because they do not believe lasting peace can be obtained through negotiations; because they consider that 'U. S.' stands for unconditional surrender as well as for the United States and

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Uncle Sam. The Democratic congress does not. Mr. Wilson does not. There is the issue clear as the noonday sun. The country will decide.

"Mr. Wilson wants only rubber stamps, his rubber stamps in congress. He says so. No one knows it better than Democratic congressmen. He calls for the defeat of pro-war Republicans and the election of anti-war Democrats. He, as the executive, is the government, as provided by the constitution. Republican congressmen must be defeated and Democratic congressmen must, as they would, yield everything. That is evidently his idea—the idea of an autocrat calling himself the servant but bidding for the mastery of this great free people.

"Republicans in congress have seemed to him good enough when they assented, as they did assent with highest patriotism and sometimes against their best judgment, to his proposals. Republicans at home have seemed to him good enough to send fully a million of their sons into battle, to furnish at least half of the army and far

more than half of the money for winning of the war.

"Mr. Wilson forces the Republican party to lie down or fight. I say, fight! Answer with your votes!"

Sour Stomach.
Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.

Our Hallowe'en line is in and on display. Come in early. Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 10-211f

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A Few of the Many Reasons Why Governor Withycombe Should Be Re-Elected

- He is loyally, patriotically American.
- He has faithfully cooperated with the President in every war time activity.
- He was foremost of Governors for preparedness and has earnestly supported a vigorous prosecution of the war.
- He has stood for and insisted upon a square deal for both labor and capital, industrial development of the state and suppression of I. W. W. ism.
- He has for more than 20 years earnestly supported and vigorously advocated woman suffrage and prohibition and has stood for a better and cleaner state.
- He did not assist in organizing the Non-Partisan League in Oregon, neither was he ever a worshipper at the shrine of Populism and other organizations of doubtful purpose and loyalty.
- He has conducted his office patriotically, fairly and economically—always has he placed patriotism and efficiency in the public service above party politics.
- He has given his earnest consideration and substantial effort in promoting the happiness and comfort of the boys in the service of their country, and, lastly
- He has a record for a sound, business administration and loyal and earnest effort in the nation's present crisis that should command the approval and support of the whole people.

Re-Elect Withycombe --- Why Experiment?

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,

(Paid Adv.) John W. Cochran, Secy., Morgan, Bldg, Portland, Or.