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## War to Be Made Self-Supporting.

It has been clearly proved that Germany sought to exploit the conquered territory for the deliberate purpose of crippling the resources of those countries and at the same time provide themselves with the means of carrying on their conquests indefinitely. The program was the theme of an open boast in a report to the Prussian Diet in February, 1917. It was made by Deputy Beumer and was in part as follows:

"Anybody who knows the present state of things in Belgium industry will agree with me that it must take at least some years—assuming that Belgium is independent at all—before Belgium can even think of competing with us in the world market. And anybody who has travelled, as I have done, through the occupied districts of France, will agree with me that so much damage has been done to industrial property that no one need be a prophet in order to say that it will take more than ten years before we need to think of France as a competitor or of the re-establishment of French industry."

This exploitation for the benefit of German industry has been going on from the very first days of the occupation in each of the conquered territories. It is an outgrowth from "the Rathenau Plan" which has made it possible for Germany to continue the war.

It is the practices now clearly established as so boastfully presented to the German public which quieted the compunctions of the German people as a rule. It is a matter that should form the basis for a "just peace," the justness of which should require that Germany restores every part of the loot if it entails all the toil and savings of that empire for a hundred years to come.

## The Back Door Will Be Opened.

The finger of destiny points absolutely to the crumbling of the Austrian empire and that within a very short space of time. With this, the last physical and political barrier out of the way, there will be an easy back door route to Berlin, if the allied forces find it necessary to go that way. A large portion of the forces that have been engaged along the Italian front as well as those in the Palestine section may be released to join the others who are now battling against what is left of the imperial forces.

It is reported that authorities believe that Germany, even going it alone, can hold out another six months. It is not improbable the attempt will be made, in the face of the direct knowledge that they are practically vulnerable on all sides. It would be exactly German-like to continue the unequal struggle, and it will be done if the voice of the military leaders is permitted to enter into the decision. Nothing was more short-sighted than the motives which set the world war in motion and it may be that the same brand of stubbornness will continue

Union County has an excellent chance to secure the Eastern Oregon Normal school, if the measure carries at the coming election.

Union County, in fact, has more than an excellent chance—her location as a central point for all Eastern Oregon gives her a big lead.

But Union County, nor any other county, will get the school unless the bill carries.

Every voter in this county has the best of reasons for supporting the Normal School Bill.

It is the chance of a life-time for Union County.

until the last gasp. But the end will come, just the same, whether through diplomacy or dynamite.

Corporal John B. Fahey  
 Notice was received by the local Elks Club this morning of the death of Corporal John B. Fahey, one of the members who had been at Camp Fremont, California. To him will be given the first service gold star among those who entered service from this chapter. Burial was at Spokane.

Why change? Conrad P. Olson is now Supreme Court Justice. Write in his name to succeed himself in the vacancy caused by death of Frank A. Moore on November 5th.—Adv.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
 Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that Anna Polack has been appointed by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, Executrix of the last will and testament of Johann Ernst Polack, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased Johann Ernst Polack are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof to the Executrix at her office, No. 107 Depot Street, La Grande, Oregon. Dated October 25, 1918.

**ANNA POLACK,**  
 Executrix of the last will and testament of Johann Ernst Polack, deceased.  
 Oct 25; Nov -1-8-15-22.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC.**  
 I have bought out the Krouse Bros. business, known as the La Grande Meat Co. and will run same under the name of the O'Neill Meat Market, as a strictly cash business.

Owing to the scarcity of labor and in order to make the lowest price possible, I will have no delivery, but will have telephone service so you can phone in your order and it will be ready for you, and save you time in this way.  
 I have been in the employ of Krouse Brothers for over two years and am in position to give the best of service.  
 JACK O'NEILL.  
 10-30-5t.

## An Old Man's Stomach

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Adv.

## NURSES MUST REGISTER.

The Nurse Survey Committee of the Red Cross asks that all women experienced in nursing respond at once to the War Department's call. Women who are not now following the profession are requested to at once enroll.  
 Voluntary enlistment will save time, for all nurses are required to register, by order of the government. Please call Main 73 or Black 22 and get in touch with proper parties for registration. 10-26-3t, pd.

# The Great Big Thing

is to immediately buy War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds with the money that you save by conserving Food, Fuel, etc. That completes the circle. You lend your Savings to your Government to buy the things you went without. That is Working Patriotism.

## La Grande National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System

Capital \$200,000.00  
 Surplus, \$40,000.00

Designated Depository of the United States Government

United States Postal Savings Depository

Established, 1887

## HEALTH BOARD GIVES WARNING OF INFLUENZA DANGER

Ask People to Be Careful and Take Proper Treatment Promptly—Many Pneumonia Cases Follow Influenza—What to Do.

To be prepared for the serious outbreaks of Influenza and Pneumonia that are now sweeping over the entire community Public Health Boards everywhere are issuing cautions and instructions to the public not to neglect treatment at the first symptom of a cold and to co-operate with the board and physicians in stamping out the spread of the disease.

No disease develops so quickly or spreads so rapidly. The first symptom is a sharp rise in temperature to 103 or 104 degrees; headache, pain in the back, throat feeling dry or sore. Unless promptly checked by proper treatment, the best plan is to go to bed and stay there for at least a week, keeping warm to avoid pneumonia and let the minor ailment run its course and also prevent the spread of the disease to others.

Most of us, in these busy days, cannot afford, if it can be avoided, to lose a week or more of work so it is all the more necessary that at the very first sign of grip or influenza a counteracting treatment should be taken.

Probably no better or more effective treatment could be followed at such a time than to get from the nearest drug store a complete Hyomei outfit consisting of a bottle of the pure Oil of Hyomei and a little vespocket, hard rubber inhaling device into which a few drops of the oil are poured.

This is all you will need. Put the Inhaler in your mouth and breathe its air deep into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs. Every particle of air that enters your breathing organs will thus be charged with an antiseptic germ-killing balsam that will absolutely destroy the germs of influenza that have found lodgment there.

You can't do this too often. The Hyomei Inhaler is small and can be conveniently carried in a hand-bag or in your vespocket. Every half hour or so throughout the day take it out and draw a few breaths of its pure healing air into your nose and throat. Relief comes almost instantly. The Grip or Influenza symptoms subside. Congestion ceases, fever disappears, throat conditions become normal and you soon are feeling fine. The outfit is not at all expensive for the rubber inhaler will last a life-time while the Oil of Hyomei can be obtained at little cost from any reliable druggist. Lots of people already have a Hyomei Inhaler. Take it out, charge it and use it without delay. If you haven't one get it today.

A few cents spent now may easily prevent serious illness and save you many dollars and help stamp out the spread of the disease.—Adv.

Pay cash for Drugs and save from 25 to 35 per cent.

**Our Cash System Starts Nov. 1st**  
 In changing to a strictly cash system, as we shall do November 1st, we trust that we shall have the co-operation of our customers in avoiding all friction or misunderstanding.

Customers should remember that the new plan is not due to any question of their reliability or any lack of desire to extend them favors, but simply because we cannot in justice do them or our-

# Look closer at the clothes than you do at the price

The best time to save in clothes is when you buy them; and the best way to save is to buy good clothes

Look closer at the goods than at the price; be more particular about what you get than what you pay. Good clothes are higher priced than they were, but not higher priced than they're worth.

The clothes we sell are good clothes; made to give you long wear and service.

## Hart Schaffner & Marx

make them of all-wool fabrics tailored to last and keep shape. We guarantee your satisfaction in them or give your money back. These clothes cost less in the long run because they wear longer.

Store Closes  
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County Treasurers Call for Road Warrants.

NOTICE.  
 The Undersigned Treasurer of Union Co., Oregon, has funds on hand with which to pay warrants issued on the Road Fund from number 1299 to 1334 inclusive. Interest ceases on the above warrants on October 15th, 1918.

JOHN FRAWLEY,  
 Treasurer of Union Co., Oregon.  
 Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 1, 8.

Beginning November 1, last delivery will be made a 4:00 p. m. Merchants' Delivery Assn. 10-29-3t

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.  
 On account of other business, we have sold our meat market to Mr. J. C. O'Neill.

Mr. O'Neill will take charge of our business Monday, November 4, and will run the same as a cash market only.  
 All charges up to and including Saturday, November 2, are payable to us. Thanking you for your kind patronage, and trusting you will favor Mr. O'Neill with the same, we are,  
 Sincerely yours,  
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## REMARKABLE MILLINERY SALE

Beginning Saturday, November 2, and lasting for one week only, I will offer my line of Extraordinary Millinery, including all of my beautiful Trimmed Hats, at a Big Reduction.

Remember, this includes the exquisite line of Aviation Caps. Every lady should come at the beginning of the week sale and enjoy a full stock to select from, for at the prices quoted they will not last long.

Miss Larson

# 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 supported a vigorous prosecution of the
- He has stood for and insisted upon industrial development of the state and
- He has for more than 20 years educated woman suffrage and prohibition state.

- He did not assist in organizing terrorism as he ever a worshipper at the shrine of doubtful purpose and loyalty.
- He has conducted his office pathetically has he placed patriotism and efficiency.
- 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.

suit, by Cleaning and Mending—produce in appearance the original suit; how little it costs. Try it. We also have the best lines of Tailored Suits.  
**Zwiefel Tailoring, A. B. Rogers**  
 Foley Hotel Building, Adams Avenue.

**WANTED**  
 Clean Cotton Rags  
 3 cents Per Lb.  
 Evans & Co.

## Re-Elect Withycombe --- Why Experiment?

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,  
 John W. Cochran, Secy., Morgan, Bldg. Portland, Or.

(Paid Adv.)