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Social and Personal

Omer Lovan, of Creve, was a passenger last night for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Grout have gone to North Powder to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moss are visitors to the live stock show in Portland.

Miss Margaret Palmer is among the sufferers from the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. H. B. Loner, of the Arcade and Star theatres, is out again and is very much improved after a severe illness.

Aladine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, is an influenza patient.

Mrs. Bell Hantley was a visitor over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Larm, at Hot Lake.

Mrs. J. Y. Walnum, of Pheasant Valley, is down to La Grande on a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blockland of Leland City, have gone to Portland to attend the International live stock show.

Mrs. George Sadtler arrived from Elgin yesterday evening to meet her son, who is on his return from Portland.

Mrs. Ralph Paxton has gone to Camp Meade, Maryland, to join her husband. Mr. Paxton is a member of Co. B, 2nd Signal Corps.

The Lucky Thirteen club met with Mrs. William Ash Thursday afternoon. The honors of the event fell to Mrs. Bruce Dennis. The next meeting of the Lucky Thirteen club will be with Mrs. Wm. Bollins.

Pleasant Kivette, nephew of W. R. Kivette, is an arrival in La Grande. The young man has been seriously ill for several weeks and has not yet wholly recovered.

County Assessor U. G. Couch left last night for Portland to be with Mrs. Couch who remained there on their recent visit on account of illness which precluded her return home.

Mrs. Bess Scriber and little daughter Bess left last night for Portland and Silverton. At the latter place the daughter will visit her grandfather, J. W. Scriber. Mrs. Scriber expects to be at the live stock show for a day or two during her stay in Portland.

Floyd A. Chabouneau arrived home this morning from the officers' training school at Camp Pike, Arkansas. Mr. Chabouneau was one among the several young men of La Grande who had entered the officers' training course and assigned to Camp Pike. The arrival home of others from La Grande is expected before long.

Mrs. J. F. Corbett and a son, "Jed," arrived home Sunday morning from Sacramento, where the young man was confined with influenza for several days and, in fact, has not yet completely recovered. James Corbett, junior, was with the signal service, but has received the signal service, but has received the signal service, but has received the signal service.

Mrs. Reuben J. Zweifel was taken to the hospital today having been seized with an attack of the prevailing illness.

MRS. JOSEPHUS DANIELS



Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, is here shown in the blue uniform and black tricorn hat of the Y. W. C. A. war work council, which she now wears on her visits to the hostess houses in different camps and several stations.

EAGLE ALWAYS AN EMBLEM

From Mythological Times the Monarch of the Air Has Been Chosen as Representative of Power.

In mythology the eagle usually represents the sun. The great mythical eagle of India, the Garuda, is the bearer of the god Vishnu, victorious by his brightness over all demons. In Scandinavian mythology the eagle is a gloomy figure, assumed by demons of darkness or by Odin himself, concealed in the gloomy night or in wind swept clouds. The storm giant Hrasvel sits in the form of an eagle at the extremity of heaven and blows blasts over all people and on the great tree Yggdrasil sits an eagle observing everything that happens. When Zeus was preparing for his struggle with the Titans the eagle brought him a thunderbolt, whereupon the god took the bird for his emblem. It naturally became the emblem of nations after its long use in mythology. Ptolemy Soter made it the emblem of the Egyptian kingdom. In the Roman story the eagle was the herald to Tarquinius of his royal power, and it was one of the most important insignia of the republic, and was also assumed by the emperors, and adopted into medieval heraldry after the time of Charlemagne.

ARTIST MADE RED HIS COLOR

Once Wittily Said That Chase Signed His Canvases With a Note of That Hue.

On his trips to Pittsburgh for jury duty Chase used to pass a certain fence painted red, an offense to the landscape, but in itself a strong, beautiful color. As he noted in passing it twice a year that the color did not fade though in the outdoors and in sunlight, it was evident that the pigment had great permanency, so the next time he went to Pittsburgh he hunted for the source of the paint. Having finally traced it to the manufacturer, he bought all the red paint that the man had on hand and had an artist's color firm put it up in tubes, and with characteristic generosity scattered it among his artist friends. With this red army of his red notes were touched in—those characteristic accents which caused Kenyon Cox to say that in his use of a red note Chase had signed his canvases.

When Chase was in England... Abbey sent him an earnest request to come and see his Harrisburg decorations. At first Chase thought it impossible but at the last minute he took a flying trip to Abbey's country house by motor. When he saw the decorations his admiration sounded proverbial, but it was as Abbey realized afterward, quite right. "What your canvases need is a spot of red," Abbey took his advice—Katharine M. Root.

Navy Blue.

The blue color so prominent in the uniforms of almost all marines is of early origin. Vegetius, in his fifth book on the military affairs of the Romans, traces the origin of this color to the Veneti, an ancient people dwelling near the coast of Blacky, and well versed in seamanship. It was customarily among them to paint their outboard ships as well as the masts and sails with a blue color; also their soldiers wore blue uniforms. According to our author, the Latin word "Venetum" which was both the name of the color and that of the people, points to its origin. From the Veneti the custom was adopted by the Romans. Thus the son of Pompeius, after defeating Caesar's fleet in a naval battle, wore the navy blue, although entitled to the purple. The Veneti were subdued by Caesar after a severe maritime war in 56 B. C.

Teach Child to Love Pictures.

A child's taste in pictures can be cultivated by having in his room pictures which are good both as to color and subject. Pictures dealing with nature in its forms are always attractive to a child and if they are hung on the walls so that the child can see them often, he will learn to love them and his taste will be improved.

THRILLING RAID OVER HUN TOWN

Young American Aviator Tells of Drive Over the German Lines.

SHELLS BURST ALL AROUND

Squadron Proceeds Methodically With Its Work Under Constant Fire of Anti-Aircraft Guns—All Return to Bases.

London—American bombing squadrons are now bombing the Rhine valley along with the British. The Yank pilots and observers, like their brethren of the royal air force, enter into the "sport" with the same spirit that has made them famous on the baseball diamond or football field of their own American colleges.

A young American aviator has just told of a trip over the German lines and back behind into German territory. The formation in which the American aviators flew consisted of 11 big bombing machines, each of which carried 1,000 pounds of high explosives, three machine guns and three men. This was the boy's story:

"After I had tried the guns on my machine, checked the bombs, made sure everything was ship-shape, and put a couple of little bombs into a small bag beside me, I started my engine. The big motors growled away, waiting for the starting flash. Soon the signal came and we were off.

High Altitude Reached.

"For twenty minutes we climbed, until the earth was just a black blot. Another twenty-five minutes and we were over the trenches, with the searchers groping about in the mists below us. The big guns crashed away continuously, and we could see the explosions from where we soared high above them. No sooner had we crossed the lines than the Germans started firing at us with their anti-aircraft guns. Once a German searchlight got right on us with its beam of light. We fired a couple of rounds of machine-gun fire at the Germans who were manning the searchlight, and it went out.

"Far below us we could see the lights of a locomotive. Finally we reached our objective. According to plan, we throttled our motors and glided toward the earth to get nearer our target. It seemed curiously quiet. Then suddenly the earth seemed to open below us. Seventeen searchlights were turned on us by the Germans, and their shafts of light swept all about us. The anti-aircraft guns made a wall ahead of us. The high explosive shells burst on, every side of us, and the green-fire balls swayed and spiraled as they tried to set us on fire. The American machines went straight on, with never a waver or a turn. There were so many crashes that I thought more than once that we were hit. We kept straight on.

And Blinding Rays.

"Suddenly one of the German searchlights got us and the rest of the seventeen threw around us with a suddenness that made their concentration feel like a blow. We fired our machine guns until the tips of the weapons got red and the glow began to creep up the barrels. The whole seventeen beams were on us, although we plunged and side-slipped about in a desperate way. We let go the bombs when we were right over the mark. The anti-aircraft shells were getting even closer than ever and the machine was hit time and again, though not in a vital spot. Why we were not literally blown out of the air I do not know. After we were well over the mark and had dropped all our bombs we discovered one 250-pound bomb which had caught fast in the rack and failed to drop when released. Consequently we swung back on a second gun and when we were over the place which we had bombed we let go the last bomb and scored a direct hit far below.

"We went home at a high speed. We crossed our own tracks three times at about 3,000 feet up, saw some familiar landmarks, headed for our own airbase, fired our signal and got the answer. A few minutes later we had landed. A glance over the machine saw two big tears in the side of the fuselage and many holes in the wings.

"But we had done a splendid bit of bombing, and such damage as our machine had suffered was by no means difficult to repair."

HUN CHEMICAL RULE ENDS

America Soon to Be Independent of World for Products, Says Chairman Baruch.

Washington—America independent of the world for mineral and chemical products heretofore obtained mostly from Germany, is in prospect, according to Chairman Baruch of the war industries board.

Experts headed by Charles H. McDowell, chief of the chemical division of the board, Mr. Baruch said, are meeting with success in the development of new processes of manufacture or standardizing present processes. At the same time they are working on the use of chemical formulas for obtaining in America soluble potash, ammonia, dyes, optical glass and chemical apparatus, fine and pharmaceutical chemicals and clay for graphite crucibles.

Uncle Eben's Philosophy.

"The kind of optimism," said Uncle Eben, "that ain't hitched up to hard rock can't last."

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1 lot Ladies' Voile and Lawn Waists, \$1.50 values	\$1.19
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1 lot Overcoats, values to \$17.50	\$11.98
1 lot Overcoats, values to \$22.50	\$14.50
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RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas: God in His wisdom has called the Roll and our Friend and Brother, T. E. "Ted" Buehler, has answered. Present, before Him, who doeth all things well.

La Grande Division No. 305 Order of Railway Conductors recognizes in the passing of Brother Buehler a tried and true friend and brother, one who was ever true to the principles of our order and who was ever ready to help, aid, and assist, a brother, or member of a brother's family; he was generous and considerate of the welfare of, not only his own loved ones, but of all with whom he came in contact.

Therefore: Be it resolved: By Division 305 Order of Railway Conductors, that our Brother be draped for a period of thirty days and that the secretary be instructed to convey to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy and respect.

Though Brother Buehler has finished his last run here on earth, we feel his loved ones can rest assured that he has arrived at the Terminal above, and will hear the voice of the Master say: "Well done enter ye into the joys of Life Eternal."

Appropriately Directed.
"I met a mule on the road," writes F. G. B. and asked him if he could direct me to the Woodlawn cemetery. Turning, he pointed back and said with unusual brevity, "Dead ahead."—Boston Transcript.

Felt His Importance.

Herbert was asked to hand the tools to his father, who was under the car trying to repair it. For this his father praised him, telling him he had been of great assistance. When they reached home he was explained to his mother why they were late Herbert promptly added: "Yes, and if there hadn't been two of us men along we might not be here yet."

Sincerity Must Be Perfect.

Sincerity is impossible unless it permeates the whole being, and the pretense of it saps the very foundation of character.—Lowell.

Much Good in Kind Words.

Kind words do not cost much. They never blister, they soothe or lips. Though they do not cost much, yet they accomplish much. They make other people good natured. They also produce their own image on men's souls and a beautiful image it is.—Blaise Pascal.

To Outwit the Pickpocket.

The haunting fear of being held up and left penniless out in a strange world is done away with by a little device so small that it may be carried in the pocket, where no self-respecting holdup man would think of looking for it. It has a capacity of one reserve bill. The bill, whether a one or a hundred, when closely rolled, fits into the barrel of the holder. A man who has lost his keys might become excited if the holder contained a thousand-dollar bill, but the average citizen can use the device safely enough.—Popular Science Monthly.

When you want to hear the world's greatest artists—the Victrola. 12-7-17

1700 N. W. C. A. High School course, Tuesday, Dec. 10th. It will be held at 12-5-41 p.m.

COMMANDER P. W. FOOTE



A North Carolinian by birth, a sailor by nature and capable officer by experience and training, Commander Percy W. Foote, naval aid to Secretary Daniels, is the type of man who is helping make the American navy famous. Commander Foote was in command of the President Lincoln when she was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine. His conduct on that occasion earned for him the high praise of the navy department, particularly because he saved such a high per cent of his crew.

December 10th last day to pay without a penalty. 12-7-17

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