

## Social and Personal

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Walla to John Mr. Rogers, who recently entered into business in that town. La Grande friends are sorry to lose the Rogers family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Piles of Enterprise, have gone to Walla Walla to spend the winter.

Mrs. Soretha Weaver, of Enterprise, has come to Kamela on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. Pidecock.

Mrs. Agnes Karna left today for the home of her son at Rose Lake, Idaho, to remain on a visit over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Ashler and daughter, Gene, passed through the city today from Enterprise on their way to spend the holidays with relatives at Portland.

Miss Nell McMakin, of Ontario, passed through town yesterday on her way to Portland, where she will spend the holidays with her friend, Miss Mildred Ward.

Mrs. Helen P. Smith of Portland arrived Saturday night and is at A. Benham's home, 1909 Second street, enjoying the holiday season with old friends. A little four-year-old miss, Kathleen Lindbeck, also of Portland, accompanied Mrs. Smith to La Grande and is doing her best to make the Christmas holidays merry ones for the Benhams.

Sanford Chapman, of Enterprise, who was wounded while fighting in France with the American Marines on June 25th last, is home on a short furlough to visit relatives over Christmas. He has been in a hospital at San Francisco since he was able to be returned from France and he will return to the hospital again at the expiration of his furlough.

Leta Kiddle and Iris Bryant of Island City arrived in La Grande for the holidays last Saturday. Both young ladies have been attending

school at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. S. D. Taylor of Enterprise spent Saturday in La Grande.

Mrs. A. M. Rungie of Joseph was a visitor in La Grande Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Green left last night for Baker City to visit over the holidays with her mother.

Rosecoe Neel, county surveyor, returned Saturday from Wallawa where he had been on business.

Mrs. Olie Ray and daughter left this morning for Portland, where they will visit during the holidays.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson was enroute today to his home in Portland from an official visit to Washington, D. C.

James Johns of Pendleton, the Opie Reed of the Pacific coast, was in La Grande Saturday negotiating a few lines and picking off a little of the easy money.

Dr. H. K. L. Hall, formerly of La Grande and recently at base hospital No. 102 at Allentown, Pa., was a passenger on the train today enroute to his home in Portland where he will visit his family.

J. H. Martin of Fairfield arrived in La Grande yesterday to join his family. Mrs. Martin and small daughter, Betty May, are visiting Mrs. Nellie Neel for a few months. Mr. Martin will remain in the city for the holidays.

Edward H. Darby, who was formerly with the Observer, passed through La Grande this morning on No. 17, bound for Portland. Mr. Darby has been stationed at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, but has been mustered out, and is now on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hampton left today for Pendleton, to spend Christmas there with friends. Mr. Hampton will go on later to Portland to attend a meeting of school superintendents for the state.

## THE VICTORY

By Gen. John J. Pershing  
In a Thanksgiving address to his troops

Fellow soldiers, never in the history of our country have we, as a people, come together with such full hearts as on this greatest of all Thanksgiving days. Representing the high ideals of our countrymen and cherishing the spirit of our forefathers who first celebrated this festival of Thanksgiving, we are proud to have repaid a debt of gratitude to the land of Lafayette and to have lent our aid in saving civilizations from destruction.

The unscrupulous invader has been driven from the devastated scenes of conflict which, during the dark days of midsummer, threatened to overwhelm the allied forces. It is fitting that the conquering armies should pause to give thanks to the God of battles who has guided our cause aright. Victory was our goal. It is a hard-won gift of the soldier to his country. Only the soldier knows the cost of a gift we now present to the nation. Today, with thankfulness, we humbly acknowledge that His strength has given us the victory.

In this hour of thanksgiving our eternal gratitude goes out to those heroes who loved liberty better than life, who sleep yonder where they fell; to the maimed whose honorable scars testify stronger than words to their splendid valor, and to the brave fellows whose strong relentless blows finally crushed the enemy's power.

Nor in our prayers shall we forget the widow who freely gave the husband more precious than her life, nor those who, in hidden heroism have impoverished themselves to enrich the cause, nor our comrades who in more obscure posts here and at home have furnished their toll to the soldiers at the front.

## This spirit that won the victory

This spirit that won the victory is to become a permanent and indispensable mainstay of peace and happiness. It is not a matter of individual choice but of obligation, that we should proudly carry back with us.

Our nation awaits the return of its soldiers, believing in the stability of character that has come from self-discipline and self-sacrifice.

## Just and Righteous Peace

"A peace with a soul," as Milton expressed it, is the kind of peace far-sighted men of all ages have prophesied. It is what is now demanded in "a peace which shall be permanent."

Representatives of the allied nations, unspoiled by victory, yet faithful to their trust, must unite in their stand for a just and righteous peace. So ring out, Christmas Bells, and proclaim as never before the glad tidings—

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## The Observer's Community Page

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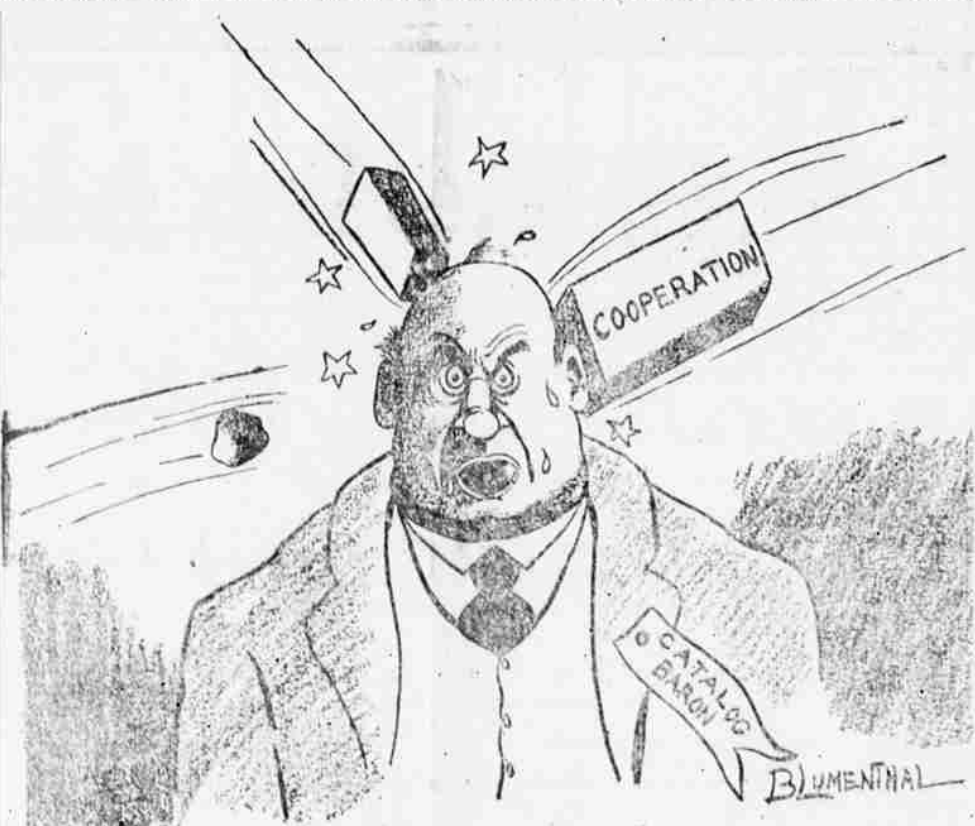
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Sam Puzzled. "Hill, age three, was really for best, but before being tucked in for the night, knelt at his bedside to say his prayer. He repeated it without a mistake until he was ready to say 'Amen'—then he forgot and called to his mother, said, 'Now, how do you say 'and-by'?"