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Farmer Finds Relief After Suffering for Twenty-five Long Years.

"For twenty-five years I have been looking for something to relieve my troubles, and I believe I have found it at last in Tanlac," said Richard Oldham, R. F. D. No. 1, Platte City, Mo., recently. Mr. Oldham, known familiarly to his friends as "Dick" Oldham, is a prosperous farmer who has lived in his community for fifty years and is highly respected by all who know him. "Yes, sir, I have so much faith in Tanlac," continued Mr. Oldham, "that I have taken all the way from Platte City, a distance of twenty-five miles to get me another bottle of this wonderful medicine. All these years I suffered terribly with indigestion in its worst form, and my stomach was in an awful condition. Just as soon as I would eat anything I would bloat up so with gas that I would have to let out my belt a few inches, and there was such a tightness in my chest that I could hardly get my breath. Why, at times even a drink of cold water would seem to me as if it were on fire, and often I would turn so faint and weak that I could hardly do a thing. Sometimes my appetite would seem to be normal, then it would go back on me and I would

go for two or three days without eating a thing. I just felt miserable all the time and although I tried everything I could hear of I would only get a little temporary relief. "I have been reading quite a lot about Tanlac in the papers but couldn't make up my mind to try it till one day I saw a statement made by a man in Kansas City who I knew is absolutely reliable. I have taken only three bottles so far, and considering the nature of my trouble, and the many years I have suffered the way I have improved is just simply wonderful. My appetite is just fine and I am not troubled now with indigestion like I was before, and I am getting better right along every day. The way it is with me, if a medicine didn't help me I would say so, and if it did me good I think it is entitled to the credit, and that is why I say what I do about Tanlac." Tanlac is sold in La Grande by Northwestern and Richardson Drug stores; in Union by L. A. Wright; in North Powder by L. A. Russell and in Elgin by Scott E. Harris. —Adv.

One Year Ago in the War

Canada's Big Andania reported torpedoed off Irish coast.

Peace talks in Berlin and other German cities marked birthday anniversary of the Kaiser.

Washington threatened enforced system of rationing unless voluntary food saving was complied with.

A WASH. AD.

MOTHER

(A La Grande mother who sent a boy to the service whom she will never welcome home read the following poem in an eastern paper and, touched by its sentiment and its note of high purpose, asked that it be published in The Observer for other mothers who may have sons "over there" to read. The Observer is glad to publish the poem.)

Dear Mother, when I read each tender phrase,
Each throbbing line of love you wrote to me,
My heart grows sad, and oft I count the days
Until at last I shall sail o'er the sea
Back, back to you and home and all I love!
And once I cursed the fate that placed me here.
But, lo! I caught a vision from above
That steered my heart with patience, mother dear;
Before my thoughts were dark with fancied wrongs,
Of plans miscarried and of work undone,
I heard faint echoes of the old home songs
And glimpsed your loving face, one by one.
I knew your troubles—that I could not ease—
"I suffered at the worry in your heart,
I longed to rest my head upon your knees,
And feel my bitter loneliness depart.
To me the war had brought out bitterness;
Brought discipline—that cut me to the raw—
And acts unjust that promised no redress
Beneath the changeless military law.
All through the days I heard the homing call;
I saw your pleading eyes and heard your voice
I prayed to come, I prayed to cheer you all
And in reunion let our hearts rejoice.
All useless seemed the changeless game we played
Of endless labor, unremitting drill.
It seemed 'twould be far better had I stayed
At home with you, who love and need me still.
And then I caught a vision from the skies
Of why we fight and suffer and are sad!
I saw the reason for our sacrifice.
And, seeing, lo! my heart grew strong and glad
That I was in the ranks to fight and die,
If need be, for the millions yet unborn!
I saw the Belgian women as they lie,
The spoils of Hunnish lust, undone and torn!
Their children lifting mutilated arms
And babies caught upon the bayonet;
Their aged mothers, slaving on the farms
To feed the German hordes unconquered yet!
I saw the helpless sinking in the waves,
While German sailors laughed to see them die;
I saw a row of new-made baby graves
And distant aircraft sinking in the sky;
I saw the towns of desolated France,
The fruiting trees destroyed in senseless fate!
Oh, mother, these I saw as in a trance,
And others that my lips dare not relate.
Oh, think if we had lived in Belgium then!
If France had been our home! Oh, God on High,
To picture You the toy of brutish men,
Our home destroyed, my loved ones left to die!
I see—I see at last—the reason why
We must forget the little things of life
And dry our tears and stifle every cry.
Whatever pain may issue from the strife!
Why we must battle on, with never a thought
But Victory, nor stop to count the cost,
Until a sweeter Liberty is wrought
From out of the old, which was so nearly lost!

My mother, cheer your heart and dry your tears,
For after while, God willing, I'll return
We sacrifice today that, through the years,
We may enjoy the peace for which we yearn.
Forget all cares, forget all minor things;
Today we labor and tomorrow rest!
We fight for every mother as she sings
Her babe to sleep upon her throbbing breast!
We battle for the Womanhood of Earth,
For Liberty, for Honor and for Right!
Be proud, oh Mother dear, that you gave birth
To one who lived to enter such a fight!

UNION LODGES ELECT OFFICERS

REBEKAHS AND PYTHIAN SISTERS HOLD INSTALLATION

Health Conditions Continue to Improve and Town is Practically Free From Influenza

UNION, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Harvey Duke and baby, of La Grande, are spending the week with Mrs. Duke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

Misses Lottie Olson and Lenora Haghey of North Powder, spent Sunday at the Lee Phillips home in this city.

W. O. Miller left Saturday for Stockton, California, on a visit to relatives and to look for a new location.

Uly Haynes and family returned Wednesday morning from California, where they spent the past few months.

Will Eames, of Newport, Oregon, was in the city Monday attending the funeral of his nephew, Wellington Eames.

Last Friday evening about twenty friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Olive in honor of Miss Ethel Bruce, of Hot Lake, Five Hundred and music furnished the entertainment for the evening, and light refreshments were served.

The Pythian Sisters met at their hall Tuesday evening for installation. Mrs. Margaret Smith was the installing officer and was assisted by Marian Davis as Grand Senior, Tony Smith as Grand Manager.

The following officers were installed: Mary Minick, P. C.; Martha Stevens, E. C.; Catherine Craver, E. S.; Ida Olive, E. J.; Nellie Paddock, Manager; Etta Shelton, M. of F.; Cora B. Busick, M. of R. & C.; Dora Higginson, Protector; Mollie Johnson, Guard. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

A complete surprise was given George Clark at his home Thursday evening by his wife. They were invited to one of their neighbors to spend the evening. About eight o'clock George was sent home on an errand and he turned on the electric lights. He was amazed to find the house full of company. After much noise and laughter at his astonished look the evening was spent in playing five hundred. Twenty-four guests were present. At a late hour lunch was served.

The Rebekah lodge held their installation at their hall Wednesday night. Mrs. Eva Reuter acting as installing officer. The following are the new officers: Hannah Reeves, E. G.; Myra Getchel, N. G.; Hazel Adams, V. G.; Lillian Adams, Warden; Ida Reuter, Cor.; Mennie A. Ward, S. N. G.; Starline Wirth, worth; S. N. G.; Mary Minick, S. N. G.; Sarah Chappett, L. E.

V. G.; Mollie Dodson, I. G.; Pearl Shaw, O. G. Owing to the recent death of their sister member, Miss Leda Shaw, who was to have held the high office, the meeting was very quiet.

Mrs. E. P. Peterson arrived home this week from Burley, Idaho, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Hoyle, for the past few weeks. Mrs. Hoyle and baby accompanied her home. Mr. Hoyle will come later as they expect to make their home here.

The town is reported as having very little, if any flu at the present

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Ladies' New Spring Shoes, brown and black \$6.90
Boys' Fleece Unions, 6 to 16 98c, \$1.25

McCall's 10 mos. Special 69¢ **J. C. Penney Co.** Incorporated 197 BUSY STORES McCall's 10 mos. Special 69¢

Inc. Union people are in high spirits to think we are free from the dreadful disease.

RISE IN RATES SUSPENDED

OLYMPIA, Jan. 27.—Increased telephone rates in Washington, asked by Postmaster-General Burleson were again suspended Friday by the Public Service Commission to give time for filing briefs, evidence and objections, and for consideration of the case.

The suspension is effective until February 23.

Seaside making an effort to get a \$500,000 breakeater.

Salem—Bill introduced for court of industrial disputes.

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January 30th is the date for final payment on Fourth Liberty loan bonds. La Grande National Bank. 1-25-7

The following listed horses have been missing from my pasture since about October, and information concerning them is sought:

Sorrel mare, two years old, white in face; black gelding, two years old, white hind foot; bay mare, one year old, small stripe in face; black gelding, one year old, face and two hind feet white; sorrel gelding, one year old, small stripe in face and white on

hind feet; bay gelding, yearling, dirty gray gelding, yearling; dirty gray mare, yearling. All these animals bear the ox bow brand on the right shoulder. Please notify HARRY SCHWEBKE, 1-20-6 La Grande, Ore.

Y. M. C. A. Educational Department. Short-hand and typewriting. Day classes, 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Night classes 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

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REWARD

Reasonable reward given for return of keys picked up at postoffice January 14th. Jack Oliver. 1-22-19

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Victory brand, per lb.	28c	5-lb. package	\$1.35	
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M. J. B. COFFEE				
1-lb. package	38c	1 pound	35c	
3-lb. package	\$1.10	3 pounds	\$1.00	
5-lb. package	\$1.75	5 pounds	\$1.65	
ROYAL CLUB COFFEE				
1-lb. package	35c	1 pound	38c	
3-lb. package	\$1.00	2 pounds	75c	
5-lb. package	\$1.65	10 pounds	\$3.70	
COUNTRY CLUB COFFEE				
1-lb. package	30c	1-lb. package	38c	
2 1/2-lb. package				98c
FRESH RANCH EGGS, PER DOZEN				50c
FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER, TWO-POUND ROLL				\$1.10

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