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### HIGH FACE TURN!

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to get more things made and used; to secure a fuller and happier life for each and all. The war has shown what government's proper part is in that is: to lead, to encourage, to regulate, and to leave alone. Those who think government can do things by fiat of law, by performance of vested authority, had better read the war record over again. The rest of us, meanwhile, can get busy.—Collier's Weekly.

The Kaiser is growing a beard. Evidently he has had enough close shaves. —Baltimore American.



## Mr. Business Man--

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### SAVE MALHEUR LAKE

State Biologist William L. Finley Radically Against a Change.

The following letter is from William L. Finley, state biologist:

Portland, Feb. 8, 1919. Editor the Observer, La Grande, Oregon. Theodore Roosevelt was the most far-sighted president this country ever had in saving our wild birds from extermination. He said that wild birds were absolutely necessary to future agricultural development in the United States because they are the natural check upon insects and other pests that take \$800,000,000 annual toll from the farmers.

We saw the complete extermination of the myriads of wild pigeons of Eastern North America, because these birds were not protected on their breeding grounds. The common people were thus deprived of a food supply.

August 18, 1908, President Roosevelt issued a special proclamation creating Malheur lake as a federal wild bird reservation. It is recognized as the greatest wild bird refuge in North America. It is one of our greatest memorials to Theodore Roosevelt.

Promoters under the guise of increasing agricultural land in Harney county, have a lobby at Salem to drain this alkaline lake and use the alkali-crested soil to lure new settlers to Oregon. Their completed plans to destroy Malheur lake reservation are now before the state land board for action.

The department of agriculture at Washington has had charge of this area and since 1908, has paid wardens to protect it. Oregon is morally bound not to commit the commercial crime of destroying it. Malheur lake reservation is as wonderful as Crater lake, Mt. Hood or the Columbia highway. It is an asset to Oregon and the United States as one of the last great wild fowl nurseries.

I appeal to you and to your readers to help us pass house bill 576, ending jurisdiction of Malheur lake to the government and letting it continue its charge. Governor Withycombe recommended this in his message to the legislature. Oregon is a great out-door state and as such is attracting people from all over the United States. If any of your readers are interested, I should be glad to hear from them.

Sincerely,  
WILLIAM L. FINLEY,  
State Biologist.

### THE HOTEL REGISTERS.

At the Savoy—M. W. McCosh, Caldwell; Bertha Brown, Caldwell; Mrs. S. G. Brown, Othello, Wash.; Fred Braden, Perry; W. G. McLaren, Portland; S. M. Martin, New York; C. P. Archambault, Enterprise; Oly Knute, North Powder.

At the Foley—A. H. Moore, Echo; Hugh Wilson, Joseph; Mac Hoke and wife, Enterprise; Owen P. Jones, Baker; R. M. Week, Alsea; Ada Sannar, Promise; V. Moore, Spokane; H. E. Bartholomew and wife, Walla Walla; F. E. Graham, Elgin; J. Hallgarth, Elgin; Roy K. Lippert and wife, Enterprise; Mrs. Chester Parsons, Joseph; Bruce Cox, Wallawa; E. B. Jackson, Baker; L. T. Merrill, Baker; G. K. Howitt, Portland; J. S. Dunham, Yakima, and the North Powder basketball team and supporters.

At the Sommer—Wm. B. Bolton, Beaverton; A. C. Glenn and wife, Sumnerville; Max B. Bishop, Kennewick; B. Marshall, Portland; Neil Stewart, Portland; Volney Siebeck, Portland; W. R. Wilson, S. M. Kirby, H. M. Bleff, J. T. Roa, Willard Cook, A. S. Archer and Charles S. Perkins, all of Portland, and John W. Sur, Spokane.

Mrs. Jessie Goodhue returned on No. 6 today from Portland where she has been visiting the family of Dr. Hall. Mrs. Goodhue brings back the report that the family are well pleased with their new home and surroundings and that Dr. Hall has dropped into a good practice right from the start.

### China Tea Houses.

Just as England has highway taverns and as we have roadhouses along our highways, so has China her tea houses. The Chinese do not indulge much in intoxicants, and tea is about the strongest drink they consume. Tea houses there are about as numerous as ice cream and soda resorts are here.

### NOTICE TO TOBACCO DEALERS

The pending revenue bill will no doubt be passed before the middle of February. All dealers in cigars, tobacco and cigarettes must ascertain the date of the passage of the act and inventory their stock before commencing business on the next day thereafter.

Arrangements have been made to have the inventory blanks on the hands of postmasters in most places and they may be obtained there. In case dealers do not receive an inventory blank in time, they should list their stock and write to Milton A. Miller, collector internal revenue, Portland, Ore., for proper blank.

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### SECURITY LAND & SAVINGS

### PECAN CRACKING PLANT

ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 14.—A pecan cracking plant, capitalized at \$50,000, which will be increased shortly has been established at Conacon by Harry U. Jackson and R. J. Bacon. Five modern electrically driven pecan cracking machines will be started immediately, capable of cracking 125,000 pounds of nuts this year. It is planned to increase the capacity to half a million pounds next year.

### COUNTY WIDE ORGANIZATION TO GREET RETURNING SOLDIERS

(Continued From Page 1.)

Hut for deeds of what he called valor.

The committee returned to the assembly and offered the following report which was unanimously adopted:

We, your committee appointed on organization for welcoming returned soldiers here leave to report as follows:

First, That the committee be known as the Union County Welcoming Committee.

Second, That said committee be composed of a general county-wide committee composed of the following members:

Elgin—Frank Smith, L. Denham, Mrs. Dan Sommers, W. H. Shoemaker, Miss Lydia Austin, Lee Tuttle and Cecil Galloway.

Imbler—Walter Stringham, J. P. Larson, Walter Wade, Miss Anna Brooks, Mrs. Hank McGoldrick.

Alsea—Floyd McKennon, Mrs. Charles Playle, M. L. Carter, W. T. Conley, Mrs. William Wiggins.

Sumnerville—William Choate, Clyde Meyers, Alex McKenzie, Mrs. Wagner, Al Hug.

Island City—E. E. Kiddie, Mrs. Albert Hunter, Mrs. Chet Bidwell, U. C. Couch, Walter Pierce.

Cove—Hugh McCall, Frank Conley, Clarence Becker, Otto Eckersley, Oren Lovan, S. H. Weimer.

Union—F. P. Hall, C. E. Davis, William Vogel, George Benson, George Schird, Robe. Withcombe, Mrs. Cora M. Davis, Mrs. Tony Smith.

Hot Lake—Dr. W. T. Phy.

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Medical Springs—Dunham Wright, Telocasset—Fred Eames, H. G. Hill, Ed. Wolfe.

Perry—Earl Stoddard, W. V. Connor.

Hillegard—J. W. Scott, Kamela—Martin King, Starkey—J. C. Briggs.

La Grande—Fred J. Holmes, J. G. Snodgrass, C. E. Short, J. H. Peare, Bert Pattison, G. L. Larson, N. K. West, A. C. Hampton, A. T. Hill, J. A. Russell, T. J. Scroggin, Ed. Coolidge, Pat Foley, Lot Snodgrass, Sam Harris, Fred Smith, A. W. Nelson, H. E. Dixon, A. V. Andrews, A. J. Martin, Ed. Thomas, Chas. E. Andrews, J. P. Caldwell, William Boltons, Charles Roberts, Joe Egan, L. A. McAllister, Father Driscoll, Rev. Hawk, Elder Coker, A. H. Cramer, Mrs. Stella Ingle, Mrs. Dick Poebler, Mrs. C. N. Palmer, Mrs. Julius Roesch, Mrs. James Garrity and Mrs. Jerry Foley.

Third—That the first name from each town shall be the chairman of his local committee and that he be empowered by this meeting to select anyone he may choose to be added to his local committee. That the local committees combined shall be the county-wide organization of Union county.

Fourth—that the different chairmen of the local committee shall constitute an executive committee.

Celebrate Saturday Night.

Inasmuch as several trainloads of Oregon and Washington boys are scheduled through La Grande Saturday night Chairman Scroggin urged the necessity of some plan for welcoming them made by the meeting in session as the county organization would require a reasonable time to get into action. He called for volunteers to assist Mr. Holmes in the event of Saturday evening and every person in the hall responded.

Different methods were suggested for entertainment as train after train reached this city with overseas boys. A. W. Nelson suggested a visiting committee of townspeople who would respond to any call from the chairman and go to a train carrying soldiers. The committee could shake hands and visit with the boys while the train waited here its usual time. J. F. Corbett thought that was a splendid idea and told of his association with the boys up and down the line indicating their appreciation of the visit of citizens.

Mr. Corbett also took occasion to state that what high esteem all the soldiers traveling on this railroad has for the Red Cross canteen of La Grande. He talks with them after they leave and they express themselves in the strongest terms.

Another matter suggested by J. A. Russell was to request the commission to have more lights placed around the railroad station in order to make a more cheerful appearance. On motion of Mr. Russell, Chairman Scroggin appointed the following committee to wait upon the city commission with such a request:

A. Russell, Fred J. Holmes, A. C. Hampton, J. G. Snodgrass, George H. Carrey, A. W. Nelson, F. E. Stillwell, A. V. Andrews, Bert Pattison, Charles Miller and James Garrity.

After discussing many things to aid in the entertainment of those which was the O-W-R-E-N band, which Mr. Ridenour assured the assembly would be on the job any time it was called, the meeting adjourned.

### TO AMUSE SOLDIERS

General Pershing Sends (St. General Order) to Procure Entertainers.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—General Pershing has started after new recruits by becoming a rival of the Moscow Singers, Belasco, Klav, Klanger, Brad and other Broadway producers in the field of seeking and selecting entertainers for the Y. M. C. A. for entertainment purposes. The success of the "Y" entertainment program led the difficulty to keep pace with the demands of the soldiers through recruiting players in the United States is responsible for the order. And General Pershing's attitude is "What Can the A. E. F. do to help the Y. M. C. A. set to the soldier the entertainment he wants?"

In the Second army, with headquarters at Toul, the results possible under this order are already manifest. Major Reginald Barlow, a prominent American actor, has been appointed entertainment officer by General Bullard. In four days he had taken over an immense garage and was arranging an auditorium that would seat 3500 men. With a staff of forty-five electricians, carpenters and other workers, he was putting a stage and lighting and heating apparatus. The "Y" sent an entertainment organizer, who was greeted by eighty-one men assembled by Major Barlow and rehearsals were begun at once for the opening performance. The equipment division of the entertainment section here is preparing to forward costumes for the players and instruments for the orchestra.

### SIGHTSEEING THROUGH BRITAIN

(By A. F. Thayer, International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON (By Mail).—The American doughboy again has hopes of becoming a "tripper" and seeing some things of England before he is demobilized back to the United States.

Thousands of the boys in France are building hopes upon prospect of leave with privilege of spending the time in England. The ruling that the Yanks could not come across the channel has been followed by this cable, posted on the bulletin boards, which brings news of affairs back home:

"Washington—Liberal policy granting furloughs to members of overseas forces to visit England and other countries in Europe, has been adopted by General Pershing with the consent of the war department."

It has always been a part of the educative policy of the war department at Washington to allow American soldiers, when abroad, to see and learn as much of the countries and people they visit as possible. It had practically been decided when the armistice was signed to allow men to come to England on leave in large numbers. This was vetoed by the medical division of the war department, which objected to the climatic

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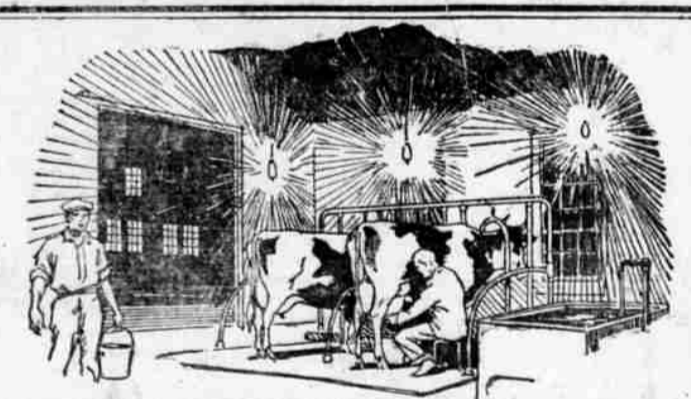
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conditions in England, and to the crowded condition of her cities. To a large extent both of these objections have been met by the American Y. M. C. A. and other organizations, which can accommodate and look after about 9,000 men daily.

George W. Perkins, chairman of the finance committee of the National war council, when in London recently, did not believe at that time that many United States soldiers would be given leave to visit England, en route to America, but the cable from Washington indicates that leave to a limited number of men per month may be again allowed.

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