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My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty

Places Are Ready for the Home Boys.

The Observer cannot speak as to the general conditions over the country, but as far as this locality is concerned there are slight grounds to worry over the question of employment for the boys who return from the service.

Those who left vacancies to go to war, will find the old positions awaiting their return, and this will not be entirely through any feeling of sentiment, but because their services are needed.

On the whole, the situation is probably more apprehensive than is justified on this matter of employment for the returning soldiers.

There is more general interest just now in seeing the boys get home than there is in the question as to what they will be able to find to do after they are released from the service.

Union County Officials Not Promoting Bill.

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The Man Who Frowns
The man who does business with a scowl doesn't do much business—does he? Whenever you have business dealings with anyone you prefer those who smile to you welcome—make you feel you are welcome. We welcome you here with a whole heart, hearty welcome. It is not measured by the size of your bank account. The welcome is for you. Old men or young men, women or children will find a cordial greeting awaiting them here.

The officials in this county look upon the matter in a perfectly sane and fair manner. Some are underpaid as wages go now, and by comparison with other corporations the public of this county is lower the relative place it once appeared to be. But the officials view the matter in the light that the present is an emergency and they are willing to abide by former conditions until this emergency passes, much as it may creep them.

In this they are eminently right, for the present period of chaos in business and industrial life cannot last. America will be America, and America is a synonym for organized effort and smoothly running business. It may take it a little while to come, but it will come, and when it does the salary question of officers can be settled without any feverish impulses and on a sound basis.

The O. W. R. & N. Band Must Be Supported

If there is anything La Grande is proud of it is gratitude. The Observer says this in all candor and sincerity and it applies to the new musical organization known as the O. W. R. & N. band. The organization is composed of forty-eight men who are in the employ of the railroad company, and it is not an experiment, but a real, live going band that plays excellent music and plays it well.

This means that La Grande will meet the soldiers with a splendid organization which will play without money and without price for the occasion. They will play because they are a part of La Grande and rejoice over the boys' coming home.

This for the institution is new and has no uniforms. Every man works and every man has purchased his own instrument, and together they have bought their music. It is the city's turn to help now, and by purchasing uniforms we can prove to the boys that we appreciate their work.

Raw deals make raw spots and are raw material for future wars.—Greenwich Piedmont.

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EPIDEMICS.
Editor Observer: In this time of the dread epidemic, influenza, it is timely to reflect on the spiritual as well as the physical side of the matter.

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MRS. HATTIE R. McDONALD.

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DID PERSHING SAY IT?

Before history is fully reared the iconoclasts have begun the work of tearing down. One of these is the man most concerned, General Pershing who is said to have said in a speech at Lafayette's tomb.

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Why Look Older Than You Are?
It is astonishing how many women through lack of attention are wearing corsets that give a more mature appearance to the figure than it should have and consequently they appear to be five or ten years older than they are.

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