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One Way to Boost Reconstruction.

All business men realize that one of the main causes of the recent slowing down of business—perhaps the main cause—has been that so many people who needed things were waiting to buy them later, in expectation of lower prices.

Fundamentally economic conditions are sound. There is a real national need for the consumption of commodities which is being held back simply by uncertainty of the future.

But refusing to buy the things needed will create an intervening period of depression that will be wasteful and destructive. It may lower prices, indeed, but it will lower incomes along with them, leaving no advantage, even temporary.

Your Country Needs Your Help
The problem of readjustment from a war basis to a normal peace basis requires that every citizen assume his portion of the responsibility.

LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK
Member Federal Reserve System
Charted in 1857 Sound, Reliable, Progressive

One State Has Drastic Welfare Law.

The news that West Virginia has come to the front with a complete revolution of her laws for the protection of her working children is one of the best possible evidences of the onward march of a great reform.

Under the new law no child under 14 may be placed in mine or quarry, in any occupation dangerous to life or limb, in health or morals.

One lone senator voted "no" on the bill, but he is representative of the dark ages, not of the true spirit of the times.

Employment Flag Comes Into Favor.

A new idea for an "employment flag" is coming into favor. As a device for registering the re-employment of soldiers it seems more effective than anything else yet devised.

The old "service flag" showing the number of men who went to war from any given institution is kept flying. That serves as a permanent record and as the groundwork of the new plan.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HEROES CONCORD, N. H., March 5.—A proclamation calling for "personal attention, care and solicitation" for returning soldiers and asking for voluntary workers for the cause has been issued by Governor John H. Barrett.

JUST OUT COMPLETE HISTORY "AMERICA'S WAR FOR HUMANITY"
By General Pershing and Others
600 Pages—100 Illustrations
Every home must have one.

ALASKAN TRAVELING IS HAZARDOUS

Weather This Winter in North the Worst in Memory.

SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 25.—(By Mail)—"Passenger," to coin the phrase, on the route of the government railroad between Seward and Anchorage, is not the same easy matter in the winter as it is in the summer.

For 22 miles there is a gap over which trains cannot operate because of snow-blocked track on glaciered rails, and sudden and extreme changes in the weather make traveling with horses and dogs slow and arduous.

Old residents say the weather this winter between Seward and Anchorage is the worst in their memory. Heavy falls of snow, terrific winds, frigid temperatures and unusually warm spells of brief duration have intermingled at intervals of only three or four days apart since the middle of December last.

This 22-mile stretch of track which has been closed, lies between Miles 45 and 77. The railroad is kept in operation between Seward and Mile 45 and between Mile 77 and Anchorage, or Mile 114, by the hardest kind of work.

Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

For a Bad Cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon.—adv.

USE THE WIRELESS

FROM ABROAD IN THE STATE.

Wasco county's campaign for better roads under the big state and federal appropriations which have been made will be launched Friday evening, when R. A. Housh and W. L. Thompson, of the state highway commission, will be guests of the Wasco County Development league at a banquet at The Dalles.

All the members of the Oregon delegation in Washington expressed deep sympathy for the relatives of Governor Withycome, and expressed great regret that the state had lost a valuable official and man.

Prior to certification of the bond issue of \$255,000 for the Hood River irrigation district, State Engineer Cupper is to make an inspection of the district and has gone to Hood River for that purpose.

Of an even 60 men from Weston, who have been in military service of their country in the various departments, not one man was lost in action or died from other causes, according to Miss Doris Barnes historian for Weston.

The federal grand jury at Portland Saturday indicted H. W. Buckingham and Virgil Clover, the two Coeur d'Alene men arrested a short time ago by Sheriff Fred Stickle, Deputy Sheriff Geo. Croner and three posse men, for moonshining.

Messrs. Charles Flanagan and Harry Quinn, of the Flanagan & Quinn incorporation, of Seattle, acting for the corporation, purchased the Peoraman group of copper mines situated on Balu Creek about 25 miles northeast of Baker.

The "Ashland Co-operative Egg-selling society" held its first "Egg Day" Saturday, and 200 dozen eggs were sold, bringing over the highest price offered by local buyers.

Observer advertising will bring results.

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Marconi System Established in Far Northern Part of Alaska.

CORDOVA, Alaska, Feb. 10.—(By Mail)—By means of an efficient and far-reaching system of education the inhabitants of the far north, not only able to send written communications through the mails but also to be taught the scientific art of communication by wireless telegraph.

During the recent influenza epidemic a superintendent in the Alaska school service anxious to learn whether this dread plague had invaded the native village on Atka Island, three hundred miles west of Unalaska in the north Pacific ocean, sent a wireless message asking for a report on health conditions to the remote village from Anchorage, Alaska, and received the reply: "No unusual sickness."

This message of importance to the service was made possible because the United States bureau of Education established a small wireless plant at the Atka Island Government Native School, where the teacher in charge is a wireless operator. The wireless apparatus was purchased at a necessarily small cost owing to the meagre funds available, the resourceful teacher constructing his own aerial out of galvanized pipe, and with this improvised arrangement he has succeeded in transmitting messages a distance of three hundred miles to the Dutch Harbor station near Unalaska.

At Nurmik, Alaska, where the U. S. Bureau of Education has established a wireless station in connection with the government native school the natives also are taught to operate the wireless. This is said to be the most northerly wireless station in the world.

Try This for Stomach. Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed.—Adv.

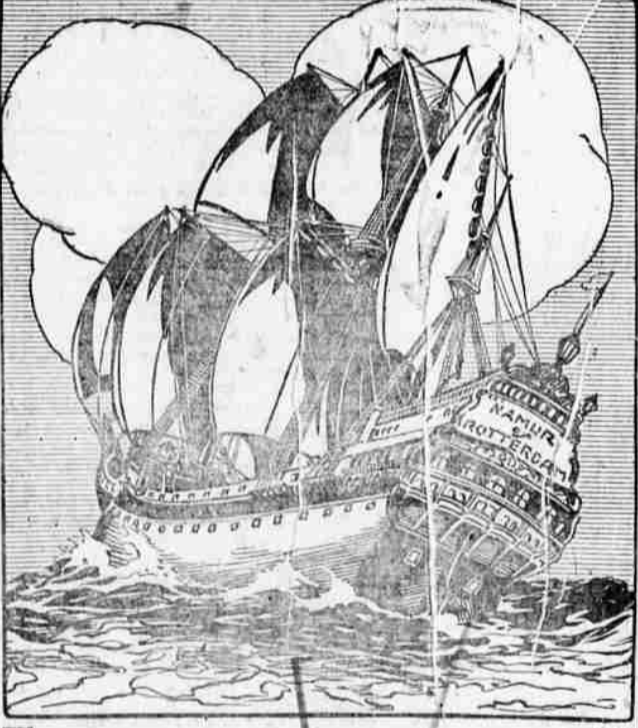
The ice cream sundae and all kinds of hot drinks are very much in demand at 3-3-3

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Observer advertising will bring results.

New Spring Dress Goods
are arriving daily now—voiles, pongees, silks, etc. Many bright new figured designs. Some of the latest arrivals you will find listed below. See them on display at this store, and watch our window.

Wolves of the Sea
The Big New Serial for our readers will be published each week, in THE SUNDAY MORNING OBSERVER Start with the first installment— Sunday, March 9th IT'S A THRILLER.



A Thrilling Pirate Yarn
Long before the sinking submarine took its toll of human lives and sought to strike terror into the hearts of those who sailed the ocean on peaceful missions, there existed another form of sea frightfulness in the Spanish buccaners and pirates who roamed the broad expanse of blue in quest of treasure.

Attention Elks
Election of officers this Thursday. Meeting called at 8 o'clock. A. B. CHERRY, Sec.

10 Day Money-Saving Offer on the Round Oak Pipeless Furnace
If you are thinking of purchasing a furnace this year or next, we want to bring to your attention the very special inducement we are going to offer for the ten days, March 19th to 29th.

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