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Everyone Should See Them.

Any community wishing to can see the war movies taken by the government.

The only necessary equipment is some sort of projection lantern, of which there is a type to suit any lighting arrangement from the oil lamps of the country school to the electric devices of the most modern college.

Millions of dollars have been spent taking the pictures and they show on the screen all that the home-staying American longed to see.

Cantonment and soldier community life are pictured, the building of villages for war work, which grew up like mushrooms over night. Shipbuilding, great engineering feats at home and abroad; transportation of men and supplies; hospital scenes, and finally, our armies in action on the field.

Believing that everybody in the United States should see these pictures both as matters of deepest public interest and because of their great educational value, the government is urging that every community having a place where moving pictures are shown, shall show them.

Exhibitions are to be free to the public, for to them the pictures belong. Information about securing the films and their exhibition can be had by writing to the bureau of education at Washington.

Amendments to the Constitution.

Former President Taft, whose specialty is constitutional law, and who has been studying the League of Nations question for many years, bringing his knowledge and experience to bear on President Wilson's draft of a constitution, suggests these amendments:

He would make a specific reservation of the Monroe Doctrine—not because he himself is afraid that the Monroe Doctrine is going to be destroyed, and its purposes put in peril, but because he thinks those who are worried about it ought to have assurance on that point.

He would have a more definite statement in the constitution as to the powers and operation of the executive council.

He would have a clearer expression as to how the league's decisions are to be enforced, and how member-nations may end their obligations to the league.

These suggestions are made in a spirit of helpful, constructive criticism, and therefore have a right to respectful consideration at Paris. They reflect the opinion of many thoughtful Americans. They are intended not to destroy the constitution, but to make it workable by perfecting the machinery provided and strengthening American confidence in it.

Many American Books Abroad.

Millions of books have been sent to our boys abroad. What will become of them when they are no longer needed by our armies? It may seem foolish to bring them back here. Perhaps they will be left in France or Germany or wherever our boys have been. They may make the nucleus for small libraries or be treasured by individuals.

Many French soldiers have learned a little English. They will eagerly apply their key to the treasure. The Germans, who they think nobody is looking, will look an eye just to see if the books are as verdant as that people. There are English speaking and reading natives in almost every corner of the globe, and wherever our

THE PARTING
GOOD BY!! YOU'VE CERTAINLY BEEN GOOD TO ME
COME ON! LET'S BE GROWING
\$2.25 WHEAT
OLD KING WINTER
MILD WINTER

State News

The Millers County Development League was organized at Vale Monday. It will connect with the State Chamber of Commerce.
President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college has left Corvallis for an extended visit to the eastern states in the interests of the college.

Rosenberg has raised the salaries of the two city police officers from \$75 to \$100 per month, on recommendation of Major J. D. Stewart, as the result of their efficient work. Percy Webb, driver of the fire truck, was appointed as night officer.

Governor Cleett has received a communication from the Oregon Sportsmen's league, signed by President A. R. Owens, asking him to institute an investigation of the state fish and game commission and embodying accusations against State

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.
You can do this best by increasing your own resources, by saving and conservative investments.
We are anxious to help you and invite you to avail yourself of our banking facilities. You will be treated with courtesy and consideration at all times.
LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK
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IT RAISES THE DOUGH
Successful baking is assured when Crown is used, because it raises first when moisture is added in the mixing bowl, and then again when heat is applied.
The result of this double raise is deliciously light, wholesome, and easily digested bread, cake and biscuits.
Crown has been the established standard baking powder for a quarter of a century on the Pacific Coast. No better formula has been produced. The Double Rake Brand is the best. Write the Crown Baking Co., Seattle, for Complete Bakers' and Home Bakers' Powder.

MEDALS FOR THE LOAN WORKERS

The following telegram has just been received in Portland from national headquarters:
"Mrs. Sarah Evans, Treasury war loan organization has made two million medals out of captured German buttons for Victory loan workers. Instruct all your county and city chairmen to send in their authorized lists of workers to you, then forward these lists to Federal reserve chairmen of your district. Federal reserve chairmen will upon receipt of list and amount of medal shipments from factories and county and city chairmen certify. Advise that you instruct your local chairmen to secure all possible publicity concerning medal awards. Instruct them also that every worker must be listed in order to secure medal."
"MARY SYNON, Mrs. George T. Cochran of La Grande is chairman of the women's Liberty loan committee for Union county.

Capitalized at \$100,000, backed by Portland money and with a group of prominent Portland business men as its sponsors, the creation of the Columbia-Pacific Shipping company was announced Wednesday as a new and important factor in maritime affairs of the port.

Portland's \$125,000 steel office drive, to make good the city's challenge to match dollar for dollar, all subscriptions made outside the city for the Pacific International Livestock association's proposed \$200,000 permanent exposition building, is now under way.

A charter Monday was issued by the state banking department to the Inland Empire Bank of Bend, making the third banking institution for that city. The new bank has a capital of \$250,000 and is headed by J. W. Maloney as president, and C. E. Wallis as cashier and vice president. Douglas Belts is another vice president.

Alfalfa will be one of the principal crops sown this spring by farmers under the Ochoa projects. They are now receiving shipments of seed and are making preparations for sowing. Conditions are favorable for the successful production of alfalfa in this locality, the great amount of moisture in the ground and an abundance of water available for irrigation making the outlook a good one.

Machine hemstitching done by Mrs. L. H. Norton, 807 Penn. avenue. First block west of library. Black 2181. 3-14-19

MONEY ON CITY PROPERTY
Jack Oliver has money he will loan on city property on very easy terms. 1-11-301.

A WANT AD will do it 3-19-31

GOVERNMENT MAKES INQUIRIES ABOUT JAPANESE DIGNITARIES

WASHINGTON, March 20.—American government agents in the orient have been asked for information regarding reports that during the independence demonstrations in Korea the American consul at Seoul was arrested by Japanese soldiers and American missionaries, including women subjected to indignities.

Just arrived—shipment of Bosch magnets. Special Ford magnets—Hamilton Garage, corner Fir and Jefferson. 3-5-19

Get ready for the spring garden. Field and garden seeds can be had at the Sawyer-Holmes company.—adv. 3-16-19

As spring is now here, you will need a kodak or films and your films developed and printed. Also you may need an enlarged picture of some special picture you may have. You will find you can always get quick service and the very best of work at

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On the way down town
After a baked apple for breakfast! Wasn't it good? Tastes better than a raw apple—more flavor. Now—as you light it—notice the delicious "cooked" flavor of your
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It's toasted
The American Cigarette Co.