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It Is All a Revolving Fund.

When cement sidewalks were suggested for the business part of La Grande there were not a few property owners who rebelled because they said they could not under any circumstances afford to make the improvement.

TWO BITS FOR YOUR UNCLE SAM

Close to seventeen million dollars was the investment piled up in two-bit pieces and dollars last year in War Savings Stamps in Oregon.



The Burden Lies With Everyone.

"The burden of responsibility to prevent unemployment," says Prof. Arbutnot of Western Reserve university, "lies with the manufacturer or merchant. If he has made large profits during the war, he ought to be ready to stand some loss, if need be, to keep people at work during the period of readjustment."

This is an argument that deserves more attention than it has received. It is commonplace to say that the soldiers have ventured everything and have suffered much, while the business men at home, on the whole, have fared better during the war than ever before.

Any prosperous business man who feels that he is doing a soldier a favor in giving him a job, ought to be ashamed of himself. That soldier probably deserves the job more than the employer deserves his dividends, actual or prospective.

And it is not the employer alone who has a responsibility in the matter. "The consumer, too, has an obligation," says Professor Arbutnot.

"He must not delay buying in the hope of getting lower prices." By delay he throws men out of work and destroys soldiers' jobs.

Workers in possession of jobs have their obligation, too. They are morally bound to co-operate with their employers during this trying period, making no extreme demands until industry is on its feet again.

Place Where Efficiency Is Needed.

The news reports of a few days ago tell of a reformatory for girls that is under investigation. Among the charges brought against the superintendent, a woman, was a system of petty espionage, of drastic and unfair punishments for minor offenses.

The teachers through whose efforts the investigation was brought about said the chief trouble lay in placing at the head of such an institution a person who had no training for the work.

In saying this they struck at a common evil. The superintendency of our reformatory institutions is too often decided by political or other pull, too seldom by the qualification of the individual for the job.

When the taxpayers learn to demand the best of such institutions, people of unshakable morality, but of unscientific sympathies to unscrupulous moral failure of others, and when they demand in addition that some practical method of reform work, as well as reformatory work, shall have reformatory which justify their name, and which safeguard society by turning back the stream of citizens who are no longer a menace, but training to best habits of life.

CLOTHES MADE YOUR WAY

Because you've always worn made-to-measure clothes, we've arranged to get you Hart Schaffner & Marx Ready Made clothes your way.

We know that our HART SCHAFFNER & MARX clothes ready-made are the kind you'll want once you get acquainted with them. We'd like to show you, to prove to you how very unbusiness-like it is to have clothes made to measure.

THEY SAVE TIME AND MONEY FOR YOU



In our Hart Schaffner & Marx Ready Made clothes

You get the finest all-wool fabrics in the land. You get the quality a tailor charges double for. You are guaranteed a perfect fit. Your satisfaction is guaranteed. You get the clothes when you want them.

NO RESERVED SEATS

A Des Moines, Iowa, dispatch of March 11, tells the following amusing incident in connection with the western trip of the Secretary of War:

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, and General Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, arrived here today for a visit to Camp Dodge and Fort Des Moines. They leave late tonight for Omaha.

The last two hours of the War Department official's journey to Des Moines was aboard a stuffy two-coach local train from Ames.

When Major Swing, aide to General March, rushed from the Chicago train over to the local and requested the brakeman to "save a seat for the Secretary of War, and the Chief of Staff," he was met with: "Save nothing; I ain't got no authority to save no seats for nobody. If you got any reservation with you they'll have to take their chances on seats just like anybody else."

And the train—one day coach—a smoker, was jammed with the variety of passengers common to local trains, with the usual quota of crying babies and queasy children.

One day coach—half a seat, in fact—was discovered and as the secretary declined it, General March took it, and Mr. Baker soon went to the smoker, which was not quite so crowded.

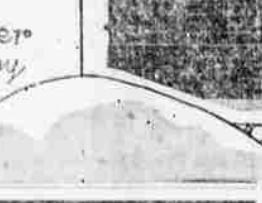
At one point, where the train travels two miles up a blind side-truck to Polk City, it has to back out to the main line again. This aroused General March's curiosity. He thought it might be a desire to demonstrate that the engine could travel both ways, but he found his solution when the train stopped, took on a passenger and started forward again.

"See," he said, "they passed up that fellow the first time," and he marvelled that any railroad could be so accommodating.

Relieves Pain of Sting. The Ravenna rib crushed elbow of a girl upon a spot that has been stung by a wasp or bee. This makes the swelling go down and drives away the pain.

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Waggoners.

ED DOUGHERTY PROMISES



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Fawn Remarkably Tame.

While standing in the woods Warden O.H. C. Small of Hammond, N. J., says a young fawn approached and after eyeing him for a short time came up and rubbed his body with its nose.

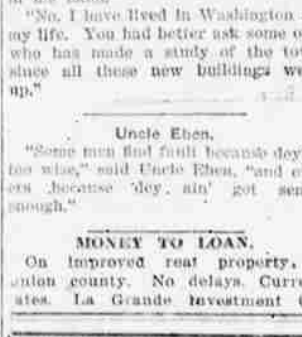
The warden says he had no trouble in making friends with the deer. Warden Small expressed the opinion that deer know when the closed season was on, but that this was the first instance when one actually held him up in the woods.

A Delinquent Citizen. "Can you direct me to these offices?" inquired the man with a slip of paper in his hand.

"No, I have lived in Washington all my life. You had better ask some one who has made a study of the town since all these new buildings went up."

Uncle Eben. "Some men find fault because they're too wise," said Uncle Eben, "and others because they ain't got sense enough."

MONEY TO LOAN. On improved real property, in any county. No delays. Current rates. La Grande Investment Co.



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Portland Man Gains 24 Pounds

Was Hardly Able to Work Before He Began Taking Tanlac.

"When I started taking Tanlac I was so weak I could hardly do anything at all, and it has not only almost made a new man of me, but I have gained twenty-four pounds besides," said Charles E. Shaffar, an employee of the Grant Smith-Porter Ship Building Company, living at 508 West Charleston street, Portland, Ore., the other day.

"A little over a year ago," he continued, "I suffered from a bad case of the grippe that pulled me down till I was hardly fit for a thing. I lost my appetite and what little I managed to force down soured on my stomach and felt as hard as a lump of lead in me and I was miserable night and day. Then several weeks ago I had an awful attack of tonsillitis that had me so bad I couldn't swallow a bit of nourishment for ten days, and it came near putting me out of business. I felt tired and worn out all the time and lost every spark of energy I ever had. When I went to bed I would roll and toss so much that I never got a good night's sleep, in fact I haven't been able to sleep much in the last three or four years, and I always got up in the mornings feeling just as bad as when I went to bed. I lost considerable in weight and got so weak and rundown that at last I just had to quit working altogether.

"I read so much about the good Tanlac was doing others that I decided to try a bottle. I began to pick up right smartly from the very first, and in a little while I had my appetite back and was eating and enjoying my meals, and everything now agrees with me. I get as hungry as a bear in three hours after eating a hearty breakfast, and my food is building me up something wonderful. I sleep like a log all night and get up in the mornings feeling just fine and dandy. I am fast getting back my old time energy, and have already got a number of my friends started on Tanlac and expect to keep on boosting it."

Tanlac is sold in La Grande by S.H. Vetchorn and Richardson Drug street in Union by L. A. Wright; in North Powder by L. A. Russell and in Elgin by Scott E. Harris and in Tolocast by Tolocast Grocery Co.—Adv.

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THE REX HARBOR SHIP Control & Holiday, Preps. Union shop, everything clean and sanitary. All first-class workmen. We solicit a share of your patronage.

Sawyer-Holmes company has a fresh stock of garden and field seeds that will grow. Why experiment when you have the sure of good seeds from them?—Adv. 3-16-19

INSTANT POSTUM with its coffee-like flavor but pure cereal composition adds zest and health to every meal. Requires little sugar, & is made in a moment. Includes image of a Postum can.

The goods that have made our business a success and enabled us to guarantee them to you are Charter Oak Ranges, Patent Heaters, White Sewing Machines, the Harmon Mattress, Simmons Beds, Kenny Rome Springs, Smith Rugs, Furniture Exchange. Phone Black 1241.

Reading Advertisements has Helped to Make this a United Country---

JIM HAWKINS props his feet on the rose-festooned porch railing in an Oregon suburb and reads the same motor car advertisement that Cousin Peter is studying as he rides home from work in the New York subway. Advertisements give you the latest news from the front line of business progress. Reading advertisements enables you to get more for your money because they tell you where, what and when to buy. And it is a well-known fact that advertised goods are more reliable and better value than the unadvertised kind.

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

Member Federal Reserve System. Chartered in 1887. Sound, Reliable, Progressive.

For Skin Tortures

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or in a large bottle at \$1.00. Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, warts, and freckles, and makes the skin clean and healthy. It is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stays lasting. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable. The E. W. Ross Co., Everett, Wash.