With the Colors

The Observer has received from Floyd W. Maxwell a copy of the Mehun News which is published at the big ordnance depot at Archer de Mehun Sur-Yevre, (Cher) France and Mr. Maxwell is the new editor of the publication. The Mehun News is sanctioned by Brigadier General L. H. Rice, chief of ordnance of overseas forces.

Floyd is the son of W. A. Maxwell, former publisher of the Oregon Scout at Union. The young man succeeded as the editorship of the Scout which position he held until the time the paper was sold and consolidated with the Republican.

While none of the contents in the French soldier paper is of local interest there are a few items that indicate the character of the country surrounding, as follows:

Somme and St. Thorette Open

The Somme card including the villages of Somme and St. Thorette has been opened for soldiers of this camp without the necessity of a pass for Saturday afternoon and Sundays.

This section of the country lying to the south of the chaps is very picturesque, and is typical of the pastoral life of France. St. Thorette is an old town situated on a hill overlooking a bend in the River Cher. An ancient church stands on top of the hill and there are several interesting old chateaux along the river, a good road and the hilly country along the Cher gives a new field for Sunday strolls.

German Tractor Received

Five German tractors of the Lanz high speed type were received at the Tractor Repairs Shop this week. They are 6 cylinder machines with a cylinder size of 5 1-2x9 3-4, supposed to develop 210 H. P., and designed to pull six 42 C. M. guns; together could not do this work in their master minds, and drivers shall could not be made strong enough in that type of machine, to stand the H. P. The engine is similar to that of an automobile, having same kind of sleeving knuckles and steering wheel. The gage being the same, extra wheels with flanges are fitted making the tractors adaptable to R. R. use.

Gleyres Defeats Mehun.

Saturday night at Gleyres the Mehun basket ball team, after leading in points the first half, went down to defeat to the score of 21 to 11. The man who held down Gleyres' center position was responsible for the turn of the score, his playing in the second half being nothing short of spectacular.

Announcement

We do repairing on all kinds and makes of cars. Don't hesitate coming to us with your troubles, for we know we can please you. Let us prove our efficiency.
We have enlarged our shop force and have secured some of the best and most capable mechanics in the state, who are working under the supervision of Jack Harlan, our foreman, the well-known automobile expert. Let us solve your troubles and put your car in good condition. We guarantee our work and back up everything we say.
Don't wait until the big rush starts. Have your car overhauled early.

Hilton's Garage

There won't be enough Fordson Tractors to go 'round!

THE demand for the Fordson tractor is so great that it will be a long time probably before everyone will be able to get one. Therefore, if you are looking for a tractor and wish a Fordson you should see us at once.

The Fordson has more than fulfilled expectations. With its economy—efficiency—durability—it is ideal for the average farm.

Burns kerosene—has special air washer—and all moving parts are enclosed—there is practically nothing to cause trouble.

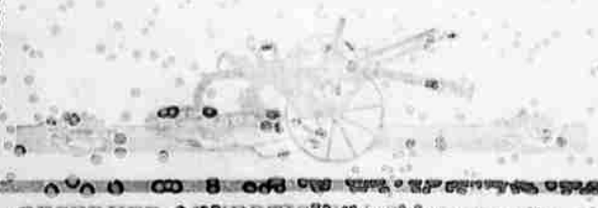
Use it with the Oliver No. 7 Plow

Here are some of the big Oliver features: The combined rolling coulter and jointer buries all stalks, weeds and trash at the bottom of the furrow; and the stop device maintains an even depth of furrow. The best plow for your Fordson—that's the Oliver.

Come in and let us show them to you.

In the fifteen years I have been in the automobile business I have sold nearly all makes of the so-called standard tires, but I never have sold a tire that gave my customers such universal satisfaction as the Brunswick tire has given. Try one and be convinced.

SMITH'S GARAGE



WALTER PIERCE BUYS BIG SILO

WILL HAVE THE LARGEST H-L-F THAT IS MADE.

Dimensions Are 21 Feet Diameter and 40 Feet Height and Capacity of 275 Tons.

Ed Morrison, agent for the H-L-F Silo company, has added the name of Walter Pierce to his order list.

The silo would not have been ordered at all from Ed Morrison and the prospective purchaser would not have been Walter Pierce if the proposed substitute for preserving feed had been anything less than the biggest silo that is put out by the H-L-F company.

To be exactly accurate the silo will be 21 feet 1 1-2 inches in diameter and 40 feet high. The capacity is 275 tons.

The H-L-F silo is not chosen as an experiment but as an established success. "It has been on the market for five years," says Mr. Morrison, "and no trouble has shown up yet."

The company which puts out these silos is capitalized at a million dollars, and they put out some clinching arguments as to why a silo is the thing for the farm, one of which is that no man who ever bought a silo said afterwards that he wished he had spent the money for something else.

The big silo out at the Pierce ranch could not be put in a better place or in better hands, for a complete and satisfactory try-out.

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

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Clark had a piece of steel removed from his right eye by Dr. Roe.

Ed Cline has accepted a position in the Craver garage.

Mrs. Oscar Butzin and Mrs. L. Hunting were shopping in La Grande Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig came down from the Zeek mill near North Powder, Thursday and will remain for several days.

John Weaver of Caldwell, Ida., visited a few days this week with his parents while enroute to Cove to conduct Adventist meetings there.

About fifty of the high school girls attended a physical culture lecture in La Grande Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hoss, Mrs. Tom Brashin, Mrs. Geo. Baird and Mrs. Tony D. Smith motored to La Grande Monday.

Alex Jones arrived home from Hot Lake Saturday last and is able to be out on the street again after about a month's illness.

Delbert Upton was a week end visitor from Baker where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Upton of North Powder spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. Geo. Ferguson of Imbler, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor and daughters and Miss Mamie Garry of La Grande motored to Union Sunday.

Miss Patience West returned last Friday from a visit at Weiser, Idaho.

Miss Vinnie Bourland is visiting friends in this city. Miss Bourland has been nursing at Hot Lake for some time and is on her way to Caldwell, Ida., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Rhoda McMasters left Sunday for a month's stay at Haines.

Chester Johnson and family are over from Enterprise visiting a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bradshaw of Baker are spending this week in Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bolsler returned Wednesday from California, where they have been for Mrs. Bolsler's health.

W. W. Stevens and Geo. Baird motored to La Grande Monday.

Miss Sadie McCallum arrived from Nampa, Tuesday and has accepted her old position back in the Shanks confectionery store.

Clifford Wolf of Pyle Canyon, returned from a five month's stay in France. Mr. Wolf received his discharge at Camp Lewis and is glad to be back home again.

Mrs. Fred Spain is the owner of a fine new Dodge car purchased through the L. C. Smith agency at La Grande this week.

Ransom Cross arrived home from Camp Lewis Tuesday. He was with the 19th division, 1st Reg., Co. C.

Len West and his mother and sister, Patience, were La Grande visitors Thursday.

Miss Rose Spain left Saturday morning for Portland to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Taylor of Island City visited Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutherland.

Mrs. Pat Powers, of Medical Springs was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Patterson left Thursday for their home in Baker after several days visiting with relatives here.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will serve a dinner at the Parlors on April 12th. Further announcement will be made later.

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A motion pictured was made by the Presbyterian church last week.

Mrs. J. W. Martin of the Commercial Hotel has been very ill for the past week.

Mrs. Frank Wolfe and baby Wanda returned home Wednesday after a visit with relatives at Baker