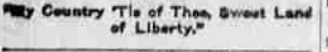


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Mr. McAdoo's Speech Appealed to Everyone.

Analyzing the speech that ex-Director General McAdoo of the Federal railroad administration delivered in La Grande yesterday morning, one comes to the conclusion that it was a thoroughly balanced pronouncement of the conditions that confront the country relative to the Victory loan which will soon be launched.
Mr. McAdoo's picture of sacrifice made by the soldiers who gave all, by the soldiers who gave a leg, an arm or an eye in the cause of liberty was so forceful that every person in the audience felt keenly the war facts which were hurled at them by the speaker. And when he asked if, after it is known that our boys did all these things, could it be possible that anyone would hesitate on loaning Uncle Sam money to pay the financial obligations of the war, the expression on every face indicated an unanimous feeling that the money is ready when the call comes.

It is plain to be seen that Mr. McAdoo has been a very important force in the present administration. That he is a live, smart, energetic American citizen is apparent on first sight, and his ability to do things has been demonstrated. Just why he left the railroad work when it would seem his place could hardly be filled by no one but himself knows, and perhaps that is his personal affair.
Anyway, La Grande people who saw McAdoo think he is quite a man and if he were in politics, which he asserts he is not, the visit here yesterday would have given him considerable strength in this part of Oregon.

To those who are bootlegging, if there are such foolish persons in Union county, the advice of The Observer is to quit it now before it is everlastingly too late. You can't get away with the rough stuff, boys, and there is no use to try. You can't break the laws of your state and country and be happy, neither can you escape punishment. The bootlegger, whether he operates directly or by proxy, whether through rural sources or through the residential district, is doomed. And the punishment for such transgression is far from mild. The United States is taking a hand in the game. It is said federal men were in La Grande recently and rounded up a bunch of evidence that is very damaging. This is street talk and street talk tells of an organized bootlegging system said to be operating in Union county. If such is the case, the end is near and he who is foolish enough to continue in such a practice will have little sympathy when the crash comes.

It is a sad thing to contemplate: After a man has spent his lifetime following an economic course, building up enterprises that later return him big dividends; after he has done everything possible to do for his heirs, when when death comes and he has passed on, to have those heirs attempt to break a will made by the man who amassed the fortune. Such is the condition of the Pittcock estate at present. The moral to be extracted is, however, the folly of trying to save for others.

More water for the parkings and reduced cost of water for lawn sprinkling and beautifying La Grande is a very fine platform. Manager Collier will have the thanks of many property owners. It suggests this promoter through the city council.

Here's hoping there is near. We need the lead of this movement at home badly, for business of the nation is now groping in the dark and awaits ahead to start the work in industrial and commercial activities into action.

County News

JOSEPH NEWS

JOSEPH, April 14.—(Special)—The recent rains which we have been enjoying are reported to have helped the crop, making the feeding of hay unnecessary in many instances.
O. E. Gorbline shipped another car of hogs to the Portland market on last Saturday's freight.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leslie, who recently moved from Joseph to La Grande, were in town for a short time last week visiting relatives.
Mrs. B. H. Cummings arrived last Saturday from Shoshone, Idaho, to visit her father, George Blagg of Joseph.

Harold Hamblton of Enterprise was in town last week shaking hands with old friends. Harold has been in the service for many months with the 56th Engineers' and spent several months in France.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Crawford and little daughter, Vivian, of Oregon City arrived Saturday. They will be employed on the Fred Shinn place.
J. P. Magruder who hails from Hillsboro, has been employed by S. L. Burnaugh to man the Joseph Drug Store.

O. E. Makin and son, Melford, left Saturday for Arlington, Oregon where Mr. Makin will have charge of a sheering plant. They expect to be gone about fifteen days.
Word has been received by friends that Lawrence Shaffer, a former student in Joseph high school, is now in Germany with the Army of Occupation.

E. D. Peal was a passenger on Saturday's train to La Grande, where his wife is in the Grande Ronde Hospital recovering from an operation.
Mrs. L. E. Scott has been on the sick list for some time.
Besides the many other improvements which Ed Ebon is making on his house on Lake street, he is building an addition to the rear of the building.

J. A. Johnson and family spent the week end with relatives in La Grande.
Rita Hamblton, a former student in Joseph high school, came over from Pendleton last week to visit relatives and friends for a few days.
Mrs. H. E. Tyler, formerly of Joseph, was in town last week visiting relatives here and at Enterprise. She is now located at Minotola, Idaho.
Mrs. Charles Wulfer left recently for Sumpter, where she is visiting her parents.

George B. Clarke, who has been away since last July, returned home last week. His son Oliver, is in the army and Mr. Clarke was with him while he was in Camp Lewis and Freeman.
Messrs. A. W. Schupp and Ed Logel left Sunday for a business trip to Walla Walla.

Mrs. W. W. Poene, left recently for Portland, where she is receiving medical treatment.
J. A. Branson was in from his ranch at Armin last week and reports that they are having fine spring weather. The stock are all doing fine and the snow is practically all gone.

Mrs. E. A. Rodriguez, who has been visiting for the past year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Thompson of Innaba, left Sunday for Toledo, where she will visit another daughter, Mrs. Thompson accompanied her as far as La Grande.
W. H. Anders and family, who have been employed on the Fred Beaudoin ranch for some time, returned Sunday to their former home in La Grande.

Mrs. M. Evans came up from Innaba the last of the week to visit for a few days with relatives in Joseph.
Homer Hayes and wife of Spring Camp, Idaho, arrived last week to spend a short time visiting relatives and friends.

Do You Sleep Well?
To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.—adv

A WANT AD will do it.

INDIANS TO GET 700 EIGHTY-ACRE TRACTS
Allotments now being made on 700 eighty-acre tracts of land on the foothills of the Blue Mountains to Indians of all ages who are enrolled members of the Cayuse, Umatilla, and Walla Walla tribes will make the end of all allotments to Indians of the Umatilla agency and hereafter they will get their land either by purchase or inheritance, says the East Oregonian.
The land, while not considered as good as that in the 360 allotments in 1881, ranges in value from \$5 to \$50 an acre and an effort has been made by the agency to have the division as fair as possible. The majority of the acres is grazing and timber land. It is probable that some of the land will be available for leasing. Not all will be given out in allotments, for 26,000 acres will be tribal lands.
The work of allotting the land began in the summer of 1917 and will be finished by October, 1919. Charles E. Redfield is head of 12 men who are re-surveying the tribal lands. A new system which will prevent any mistake in ownership of allotments is being used and iron posts containing the name and allotment number of each Indian is placed as a corner mark.
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Juneau to Be Connected With Rest of World by a High Powered Wireless

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 17.—(By Mail)—Juneau will be able to communicate with all Pacific coast stations as soon as the work of installing a new Marconi high power radio set is completed. Work will begin at once. The new station is expected to be open for commercial business by the latter part of April.

ISLAND CITY CHURCH SERVES THIS WEEK

Monday, "The Day of Judgment."
Tuesday, "The Day of Speech."
Wednesday, "The Day of Silence."
Thursday, "The Trial."
Friday, "The Crucifixion," and the communion of the Lord's Supper.
Sunday, sunrise prayer service at 6 o'clock.
Easter program at 10 o'clock by the Sunday school.
Service at 11 a. m., subject, "The Easter Message."
Epworth League at 7 p. m. Miss Blanche Clark, leader.
Sunday evening the pastor will speak on the "The Price of Our Victory" in regard to the coming Victory Loan Drive.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some La Grande People Know How to Save It.

Many La Grande people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a La Grande citizen's recommendation.
Mrs. Frank Brookler, 2010 Third street, La Grande, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been a household medicine for kidney trouble in our home for a number of years and they have always given good results. Whenever my kidneys become disordered I take Doan's Kidney Pills for a few days and they never fail to relieve the trouble. I couldn't recommend anything their equal."
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In view of this fact we are offering these Oxfords now at a great cut in the regular price. You who have been waiting for low-heeled Oxfords will find just what you want here at a great saving.
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BLACK KID—Cuban heel, best welt sole, Oxford, regular \$8.00 value, Price \$6.00
WHITE CANVAS—Cuban, leather heel, best welt sole, regular \$7.50 value, Price \$4.50
WHITE CANVAS—Low heel, best welt sole, leather heel, \$6.00 value, Price \$3.75
NK West & Co THE QUALITY STORE

Atlantic Ocean Fish Are Visiting Other Fishes in the Pacific Ocean

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 14.—A dolphin brought here recently is said by old fishermen of the port to be the first true dolphin they are aware of ever found in the Pacific ocean. Its natural habitat is the Atlantic, which is much colder than the waters of the Pacific.
This specimen was shot by Captain Ira Eaton and Captain A. Cozzini while they were sailing between San Miguel and the San Nicholas Islands, off the southern California coast. It was about six feet long and nearly black within the exception of a belt of white. It will be preserved by a taxidermist.

A good time to buy a kodak at Silverthorn's is right now. The spring days are upon you, and you will want to take some pictures. They develop and print perfectly and promptly.

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.
No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cured with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.
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