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La Grande, Oregon

### 91ST DIVISION A STORY OF THE

"Spikes" Leonard finds the Means of Providing His Company With Bath Tub

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The story of how Leonard M. Leonard, Kalista of Columbia secretary pushed a wheelbarrow over "ball the roads of France" to supply his soldiers, chocolate and stationery to the men of the 91st Division, the dare-devil westerner who won immortal fame in the battle of the Argonne, is being told in San Francisco by the members of the 91st Regiment who have just returned from Europe.

"Spikes," as Leonard is affectionately called by the men, is a 2-3 Francisco attorney, and joined the 91st Division early in the front line last September, after having left for Europe in July.

At that time the army was in a bad way for transportation. The lack of many of the welfare organizations had been demoralized because the army would not transport their goods to the front, and even supplies that were vitally necessary were left out to rot.

Leonard asked to be assigned to the western front and was told to report to Colonel Harry L. T. Chavanaugh of the 91st Regiment.

"Well," said the commanding officer, "what do you propose to do for us?"

Leonard explained that he was instructed by K. of C. headquarters to stay with the men and supply them with food, with cigarettes, chocolate and stationery, to arrange entertainments and athletic events, and generally "to help them keep up the morale."

"You're going to have a hard job," said Chavanaugh. "I can make arrangements to help you and you can meet with the men, but I absolutely cannot promise to help you to transport anything. We're jammed tight now."

So Leonard went out and secured a wheelbarrow and for two months he was a familiar figure along the roads, following the men through different towns with his little supply of goods on the top of the old French-wooden wheelbarrow. At the end of two months he had so firmly established himself that despite the fact that the transportation problem was still acute, Colonel Chavanaugh ordered that special provision be made to transport Leonard's stuff.

At the time of the Argonne fighting he succeeded, with the aid of an army hospital train, in sending up seven hundred pounds of supplies to the men on the firing line, following them in their eight day battle.

One doughboy told of how Leonard was absent from camp one night for several hours. Finally about 9 o'clock he came back with a heavy barrel loaded on the wheelbarrow.

"What's the idea, Spikes?" said one of the men. "Going to bring it back home?"

"No," said Leonard. "I say this barrel down the road about three days ago and it's going to be the Company K. bathtub. It's the best thing for a bathtub I have seen since we left Paris."

The barrel was retained for several weeks as the official bathtub of the company.

### HALF BILLION SAVED ON AIRCRAFT BILL

Half a billion dollars was saved by the War Department up to April 1st by cancellation of aircraft contracts. These contracts, according to the government statement, are only a small part of the saving which has been made by abandonment of contracts for war material. In spite of these savings, the statement adds, material costing millions of dollars will have to be paid for heavily through money to be raised in the Victory Loan.

"Not for it makes some people smile, while others are so cross the while." If you come in Wind Mills of Holland—May 2—you will smile too. E. H. H.

## TANK WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

The Whippet tank which is touring the state in the interests of the Victory Loan campaign, will show in La Grande tomorrow. The machine, with its crew, will arrive on an early train from Baker, where they showed today, and they will spend the whole day here. There will be demonstrations given around the high school in the afternoon and another show will be put on the evening.

The three non-commissioned officers who are in charge of the tank will be the guests of the Ad. Club at their noon luncheon. As far as can be learned today no definite program for the tanks' demonstration here has been arranged, but it is expected that the afternoon exhibition will be given about 2:30 and the one in the evening about 7:30.

### GALA DAY WHEN UNIT GETS HOME

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from the city or town around the county will report at the Elks' club one hour before the time of the arrival of the unit. This is asked in order that plans may be properly made for the parade which will be held on the train's arrival.

Rev. Edwards to Be Here  
Rev. Chas. A. Edwards, of Ashland, Ore., will be the speaker at the welcome which will be tendered the soldiers in the Mormon tabernacle. Rev. Mr. Edwards was the Methodist minister in this city at the time the Hospital Unit went away; he was a man who was extremely popular with all the boys and it is felt that no better man for the occasion can be found.

Committee at Work  
Several committees have been placed at work to look after the various matters in preparing for the celebration. There will be extensive street decorations arranged and there is much to be done in the way of entertaining outside visitors. Arrangements will be made to serve coffee at noon to those who bring their lunch with them, as a large number of the people from out of town are expected to do.

### RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION ATTRACTIVE ARRANGEMENTS

Director General Hines has issued a circular to officers and employees of railroads under federal control urging them to subscribe as liberally as their means will permit to the notes of the Victory Liberty Loan, and to make the investment both attractive and comfortable has extended the option of four different methods—full payment at once, installment plan offered by the government, installment plan offered by local banks, or purchase through railroad federal securities on 10-month installment plan by pay roll deductions.

In calling attention to this convenient arrangement Federal Manager O'Brien asks that employees through their local railroad committees in the end that proper credit may be given to the Railroad Administration; and to overcome any embarrassment that might result from the circumstances that payments are not yet completed on the Fourth Loan arrangement has been made to have payments on the Fifth deferred pending such completion, provided it shall not delay the first payment beyond the September payroll.

You can find the pot of gold at the end of the Rainbow. Watch for it!

### PHILIPINOS ARE CAPABLE PEOPLE

Governor General Harrison Tells Why They Are Warranted of Political Independence

Here is what Governor Harrison, who has been for six years governor general of the islands, said on the subject of Philippine independence while speaking at the Knickerbocker Club in New York:

"By temperament, by education, by financial ability, in every way the ten millions of Filipinos are entitled to be free from every government except of their own choice. They are intelligent enough to decide for themselves."

"I have found the native Filipino official to be honest, efficient and as capable of administering executive positions as any men I have met anywhere in the world. These officials are today governing one thousand municipalities and forty-two provinces, economically, efficiently, and for the good of the entire people. They have a native Congress including many graduates of Yale, Princeton, Harvard and other American universities. Other members are graduates of Genoa, Toronto and other Philippine universities, and in education and ability they compare favorably with any I know."

"They have leaders like Speaker Gomez, of the House of Representatives, and President Quezon, of the Senate, who would adorn any office. The Philippines are away ahead of the United States in successful government ownership and operation of public utilities."

"The government took hold of the steam railways and made them pay a profit of 1,000,000 pesos a year more than under private ownership. It took hold of the highways and we have 7,000 miles of the best macadamized roads in the world. The Manila city government is about to take over the street railways and the gas and electric plants while the territorial government is arranging for ownership and control of the coal supply."

"The movement for independence is a peaceful one. No territory was more loyal to Uncle Sam during the war. It offered an armed and equipped division to our government, gave it a submarine destroyer, and over-subscribed Liberty loans and Red Cross funds."

"Two million natives speak English fluently, and there are 700,000 English speaking children in the public schools. I am more than willing to retire if the Filipinos can be granted what they deserve—a government like that of the United States."

"There is no indication that Japan covets the Philippines. The Japanese do not thrive in the Philippine islands—the climate seems to be too tropical for them. There are only 16,000 Japanese on these islands."

### CAR OF MAXWELLS

J. E. Anderson is unloading a car of Maxwells today and is, therefore, feeling some degree of relief in the way of meeting the demand for these popular cars.



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Elderly people, tired out and weakened with coughing, will find great help and comfort in

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George Perry Ruffalo, Denton, Nevada, is 64 years old. He has a chronic cough and has been coughing and spitting in the throat for five years. He says: "I have tried many remedies but nothing has helped me. I have been told that Foley's Honey-Tar and Tar had helped many old people like me, and so I bought a bottle of it. I took it for a few days and the coughing stopped. I feel better now than I have for years." C. D. PUTMAN

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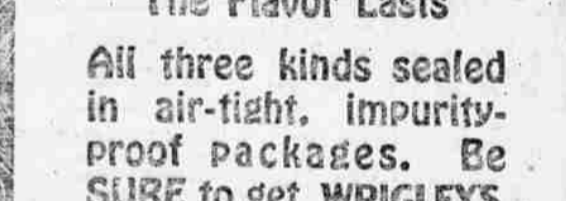
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## To the Public

At a recent meeting of the Retail Clerks' Local, information came to our notice that through a series of misunderstandings on both the part of our organization and the management of the O. W. Band that we were forced to cancel our dance of last Friday evening. We regret keenly the unfortunate turn of affairs of last week, and take this means of thanking Mr. Ridenour for his past favors, and assure him that in the future our association will be more than pleased to cooperate with the band which he and Prof. Caldwell and the good people of La Grande are so justly proud of.

Our postponed dance will be held on May 9th, Friday evening. Music furnished by the O. W. band. COME ONE—COME ALL. Tickets, \$1.00.

J. P. DIGGS, Vice President,  
CARRIE M. LAST  
Sec'y Local No. 417,  
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