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Handling of an Enormous Crop.

Aside from the energy and physical and mechanical force that is needed to grow and harvest an enormous crop the distribution is also a great problem.

Last year, with a crop of about 900,000,000 bushels, the rushing of the grain to market immediately after harvest caused a congestion all the way from the terminal markets to the farm.

A Pledge to Be Redeemed.

President Wilson authorizes the following statement: "For two anxious years the American people have striven to fulfill the task of saving our civilization."

Our War Obligations Must Be Paid

Buy your quota of Victory Bonds now. This is your responsibility as an American citizen. We will gladly give you all the information and assistance we can.

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pena. Two years ago we pledged our lives and fortunes to the cause for which we have fought. Sixty thousand of our strongest sons have redeemed for us that promise of blood.

A Year Ago Today in the War.

On May 2 of last year women and children in an orphanage in Paris were killed by shells from Germany's famous long range gun.

It will soon be six months since fighting stopped on the western front. All those persons who can afford to subscribe to bonds of the Victory loan, and who fail or refuse to do so, are shirking their plain duty of helping to finance the victory of America and the allies.

THE "FLYING TANKS"

Armor Plated Airplanes Forstalled By Armistice Signing "Flying tanks," or armor-plated aeroplanes that would enable pilots to hold their own against the enemy in trench warfare, were one of the weapons held up Britain's sleeve that the armistice forestalled use of.

The armor-plated fighting machines were impervious to rifle and machine gun fire, and since they flew at such high speed it would have been practically impossible to register a hit against them by anti-aircraft guns, especially if the pilots flew low.

The fuselage of the machine protected the pilot as much as the armor plate on tanks protected the chauffeurs of those sturdy war machines. The gasoline tank and the machine's controls were likewise safeguarded. The wings were of bullet-proof plate and a 220-horsepower engine furnished plenty of pep and go.

A NEWSBOY OF THE TRENCHES

"The Red Cross Boy with the Whistle" is the name given John Callbach, a stoop-shoulder of Buffalo, N. Y., by American soldiers in the St. Mihiel sector.

Callbach delivered as many as 18,000 newspapers daily. One morning near Verdun a shell exploded beside his cannonets and put it out of use for several days. The boy kept on his rounds as usual. He will be long remembered by thousands of grateful American officers and enlisted men.

When the Union County Army and Navy auxiliary give their reception to all Union county boys who have seen service in any form, every man, woman and child in Union county is expected to be there to see the parade.

DISCOURTEOUS GUN IS SENTENCED TO PRISON

COBLENZ, May 1.—Carl Milner, a former officer in the German army, who claims relationship to Viscount Milner, the British secretary for the colonies, was sentenced to prison Saturday for acting in a discourteous manner toward an American officer, the German refusing to share his seat in a street car with the American.

SOVIET SUCCESSES IN SOUTH OFFSET BY REVERSE IN WEST

LONDON, May 1.—Bolshevik successes on the southern front have been counterbalanced by reverses on the western front, according to the Russian official statement of Sunday. The statement said that on the western front the Bolsheviks had abandoned Sergeievsk and Christoph.

SICK CHILDREN REMOVED

COLOGNE, (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—A movement has been started in Germany for the transfer of children to the northern countries of Europe to enable them to recover from illnesses due to lack of proper food. To promote the movement a society has been established to be known as "The International Company for the Promotion of a New Birth of Europe."

OFFICIAL VISIT

Grand Master, I. O. O. F. Oregon, W. F. Walker, grand master I. O. O. F. of Oregon, will visit La Grande lodge No. 16 at the regular meeting, Friday, May 2d. All members of the order are requested to be present and give him a fraternal greeting.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a cooked food sale at Pattison's grocery store, Saturday, May 3rd.

Wife Doing Good Work

"I have been had off with stomach and liver trouble and bleeding for many years. No doctors or medicine helped me. On the advice of my druggist, I bought a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy and I don't want to mix a single dose. It has given me more benefit than all the medicine I have ever taken. I feel I am doing good to recommend it to others."

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Advertisement for N.W. West & Co. featuring various clothing items: Patent and White Kid Belts, Men's 300 Good Straw Hats Half Price, Live Leather Belts, Wash Rugs, Splendid Assortment of Charming Spring Waists, NEW Jersey Silk Petticoats, BLACK MOIRE SILK, and Ladies' Outing Garments.

Tickets Now On Sale For the Play that all want to see "Windmills of Holland" Played by La Grande High School Glee Club on Evening of May 2 TOMORROW NIGHT, COME

La Grande Mattress Shop And Weaving Works Mattress Making and Repairing, Feather Mattresses Made, Feather Renovating, Carpet and Fluff Rug Weaving.

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