

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Improved real property in this county. No delays. Current rates. La Grande Investment Co.

More than 100 men were provided with work. The Dagen last night, according to the report of the soldiers' and sailors' employment bureau.

GERMAN MARINES BEING UNITED

Looked Upon as the Most Powerful Instrument of the Present Government.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, April 18.—(Associated Press Correspondence).—In the opinion of American army officers who follow day by day the process of demobilization and readjustment of enemy forces, it appears likely that General von Lettow-Vorbeck, the German commander who returned to Germany in March from Africa, is rapidly uniting under his command all the loyal marine units.

Writing in the summary of intelligence of the Third United States army of recent date, one of the American experts who specializes upon the movements of all German armed forces, says:

"Such a division (marines) may be expected to be one of the most powerful instruments of the present government—and might even be a reactionary power."

Owing to the popular appreciation of the services of the marines during the war and to the initiation of the revolution last November by marines, numerous marine volunteer units have appeared in Germany during the past few months seeking to capitalize their popularity. So many of them, however, developed into robber bands composed of men in marine uniforms who never served in the marine service that of late the average German civilian has begun to look upon any man in a marine uniform as a probable thief.

During the past few weeks the status of the marine units has been clearing up and from information gathered by the Third Army officers it is now possible to give a general idea of the marine units. In an article in the summary of intelligence issued daily by the Third Army, one of the American officers says:

"The marine units of Spartacist or doubtful leanings may be considered first. Most important of these is the Volkamarine division which went over to the Spartacists in the January and March troubles in Berlin, but has now been suppressed in Berlin. However, it has a branch in Braunschweig of clearly Spartacist purposes. Many who were prominent in the dissolved unit in Berlin are now in this unit, which appears to be the foundation of the present Spartacist control of Braunschweig. At least two Home Guard units of marines are known, one at Munich and one at Frankfurt on Main. Neither of these has been fairly tried, but both are unquestionably of strong Spartacist leanings."

"Supporting Minister of War Noske and the present government are several marine units of excellent morale, which appear all or nearly all to be in the process of uniting at the present time, under control of General von Lettow-Vorbeck, the German commander who returned from Africa in March."

"Most important of these is the 'Iron Marine Brigade' or Marine Brigade Rohden, under Colonel von Rohden. This was organized in Kiel, officered exclusively by officers of at least fifteen years' service. It suppressed disorders early this year in Bremen, Cuxhaven, Wilhelmshaven, and Emden, and had a large part in the restoration of order in Berlin, especially at Lichtenberg, in March."

PECULIAR INDIAN NAMES

RAPID CITY, S. D., May 9.—A recent issue of the "Oglala Light," the monthly magazine of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation school near here, gives some names among those listed as students. Lizette Shot to Pieces is at the end of the list. Other names include Victoria Holy Rock, Mary Brown, Ears, Julia Aftaid of Hawk, Merry Yellow Shirt, Julia Crazy Ghost, Emma No-Eat, Ella Red Eyes, Metin Chase Alone, Noah Dorso, John Left Hand, and Julia Stands Up. Out of 92 students attending the school, only four have French names and seven names of English origin.

SOCIETY'S NEW DIVISION

"Mermaids," "Water Nymphs" and "Sirens" Are the Very Latest Fad.

Old Christopher Columbus was no happier when he discovered the Western Hemisphere than the millionaire society of Bar Harbor, Me., was when it officially adopted its latest fad. The adoption all came about through the arrival of more than 200 persons—mostly mermaids and sirens—who were to participate in making a submarine picture.

At first, the millionaires took only passing interest in the young women. But after the mostly-chit-fon-elad beauties began posing on the rocks and by the sea—well, things were different. By the end of the first week the millionaire cottagers were vying with one another for the best vantage points on the Otter Creek cliffs.

The production, that caused all this stir was the new under-the-ocean spectacle, "Queen of the Sea," that Annette Kellerman made for William Fox. It will be shown—mermaids, nymphs, sirens and all—today and tomorrow at the Sherry theatre.

ISLAND CITY CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday school 10 a. m.
The opening services will be a program on missionary work in Oregon.

Special Mothers' Day service at 11 o'clock.

Special Fathers' services evening 8:30, subject, "What's the Matter With Father?"

Epworth league 7:30 Anniversary program.

Special music at all the services. Seats reserved for mother and son in the morning and father and daughter in the evening.

Wear white flowers if mother and father are gone, pink for mother and red for father if living.

Cordial welcome to attend these services.

REV. JAMES LEITCH, Pastor.

The battleship Oregon will be applied over the state upon official application from state authorities and upon assurance that the expense of maintaining the ship will be borne by the state, according to a telegram received by Mayor, Geo. Baker of Portland, from Senators Chamberlain and McNary, who have secured from the secretary of the navy a promise of the vessel after the Oregon has been inspected.

Although the Newberg banks guaranteed the Victory loan, the voluntary subscriptions have far over-run the quota.

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

Approximately \$10,000 will be expended by the city of Prineville this year for the improvement of practically every street within its boundaries.

Lady Overcomes Use of Morphine

"Troubled about 10 years with what the doctors called gall stones, often I thought I would die before the doctor could get here, when he would give me a hypodermic of morphine and advise an operation. A neighbor told me about May's Wonderful Remedy for stomach trouble, and since taking the first dose two

years ago I have not had an attack nor needed a hypodermic. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold everywhere.—Adc.

Do you know that you get fresh strawberry sundae with whipped cream regularly at Silverthorn's fountain.

Silverthorn's
FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

A Welcome Home

is extended by this Institution to those returning from service with the colors.

In La Grande there are many celebrations these days—one for each of you as you arrive. And there will, of course, be one big gala-day following the final home-coming.

In the meanwhile, the officers of the U. S. National Bank extend you a cordial greeting.

We shall be glad, at any time, of opportunity to serve you.

United States National Bank
La Grande, Oregon

Auto Springs

Don't wait to order. We have just received a large supply of spring steel, all sizes, and are now ready to make guaranteed springs for any and all cars.

No long delay or tying up your car. Call on us and give your order, we are prepared to please you, give prompt attention and turn out good work.

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BAKER-LA GRANDE

AUTO STAGE

Caviness & Thomas

Lv Baker 8:00 a. m. Lv La Grande 8:00 a. m.
Lv Baker 2:00 p. m. Lv La Grande 2:00 p. m.
Phone Black 141. Leaves From Silver Grill

Come to the Rainbow's End and Get Your Share of the Pot of Gold

It is here, and you can get your share by making your purchases this week.

Sale Ends Saturday, May 10th

Here are a few of the many hundreds of Real Bargains:

Ladies' 30c Vests	19c	Alarm Clocks	98c
Ladies' Union Suits, loose knee	65c	Peroxide	10c
Ladies' Hose, 30c value	19c	Paper Napkins, per thousand	\$1
Ladies' Art. Silk Hose	95c	Matches, full count, 7 boxes for	25c
Men's \$1.50 Work Shirt	98c	Whisk Brooms	15c
Men's Hose 12 1-2c 15c 20c 25c		Laundry Soap	6 bars for 25c
Bread and Butter Plates 6 for 33c			

There are literally hundreds of other articles at Reduced Prices.

Christie's Variety Store

1303 Adams Ave.

La Grande, Oregon

Farm For Sale, Crop Guaranteed \$6,000

Splendid farm, 460 acres, well improved; 145 acres in spring-plown wheat. Only \$5000 cash required to put you into possession. The crops will easily pay for the balance. The owner has confidence in this land or he would not permit me to make the following offer: He wants a total cash payment between now and fall of \$10,000—\$5000 now and he wants \$5000 more when the crop now growing is harvested, and he will guarantee that the crop at the fixed market value by the government will be equivalent to \$6000; if it falls below the \$6000 mark he will make up the deficiency.

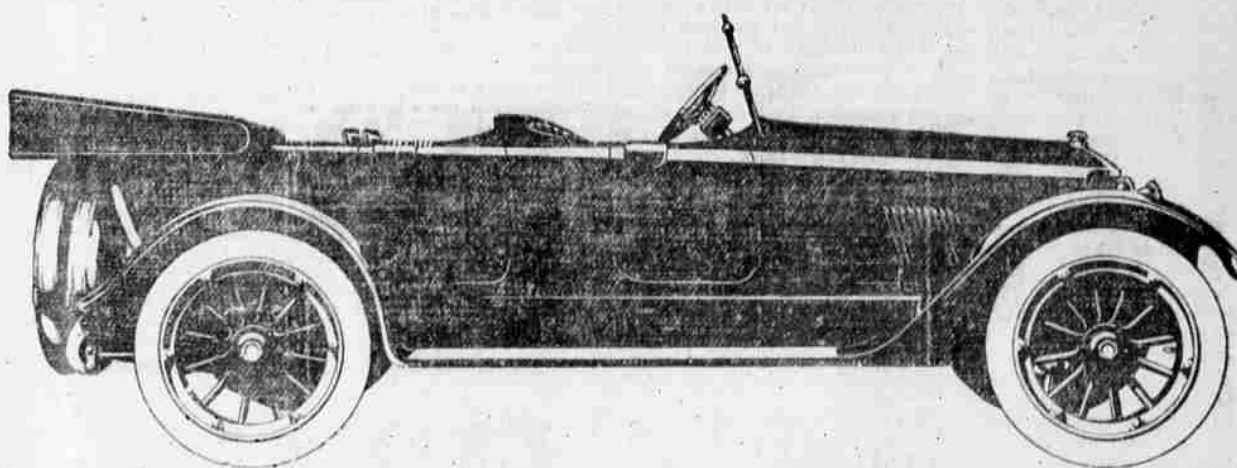
The owner is taking no chances; he knows this crop will yield 25 bushels to the acre. He has grown wheat on this land that yielded 45 bushels, and oats that have gone 120 bushels to the acre.

If this crop on the 145 acres goes 30 bushels this year, the crop income will be \$8700. The crop guarantee, however, cuts the price of this land nearly \$40 per acre. Come in and permit me to personally explain where this property is located and then you will want to look the land over—and then you will want to own it. This farm has always been a money-maker and always will be. The price is \$21,000.

Real Estate

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General performance of a car is never due to any one thing---It's the proper blending of all qualities.

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But all we could say about the Premier would never bring home its goodness, like a demonstration---name your conditions.

Premiers are exceptionally easy riding; economical on gas and oil; light on tires, due to light weight, and the most beautiful car manufactured.

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