

## CITY MAY HAVE TRAINED NURSE

### CROSS CONTEMPLATES PERMANENT NURSE

Duties Will be to Supervise Sick People and Nurse any Who Need It

Now that war work is well along and the Red Cross feels it is necessary to turn more to local activities, it is discussed among Red Cross officials as to whether or not a trained nurse shall be employed by the chapter for service in two counties.

Many of the "strong" chapters are doing this, and it is recommended by headquarters that it be done in order to protect the health of children and at the same time have one whose duty it is to answer any call from those who are unable to secure a nurse.

Under the Red Cross trained nurse plan children of the schools are inspected and where tonsils, adenoids or teeth are needing attention the matter is brought directly before the nursing committee which will be composed of a member of the board, a member from the health department and representatives of other organizations, such as the Parent Teachers' association.

How well the movement is working is best understood when it is known that chapters having added this feature to their work would not think of cancelling it.

Umatilla county has made requisition for such a nurse and other counties are doing likewise. Unless present plans fail the La Grande chapter will in all probability proceed with its plans to have a nurse located here.

### Regularly Acquired.

I was visiting in a little country place and was about to board the train to return when I noticed a dear little girl with tight curls close to her head, and calling her, I asked: "Where did you get all those pretty curls?" Much annoyed, she answered: "Oh, they was on me when I tamed."—Chicago Tribune

## SHRINERS WILL JOURNEY HERE

### LA GRANDE TO BE HOST TO MANY WHO CROSS DESERT

Frank Grant Here Making All Preliminary Arrangements for the Events

The Shriners are coming to La Grande.

This statement at one time would have meant little, for it would have been an inside lodge event and about the only feature known to the outside world would have been the report of some good housewife that her husband did not get home until morning.

But it is different now, for when Shriners comes it means there is a big show coming to town—a show that brings dancing girls, a big brass band, a full layout of stage hands and electricians, and hundreds of men who are groping in the dark to seek more of the mysteries of the Masonic order.

In all of the Eastern Oregon counties the men who are candidates for the Shrine. Instead of journeying clear to Portland to take this degree of the work they are coming to La Grande and here on the night of September 6th Al Kader temple of Portland will be removed from the Rose city and placed in La Grande. The Portlanders will come in their special Pullman train and will live in their cars while here. They will bring with them not only the book of law and all the trappings that go with lodge work, but they will also bring with them the spirit of Oregon friendship which shines far outside of the lodge circle. Therefore making the visit of the Shriners to La Grande decidedly more than a mere lodge incident. It will be a gala occasion for the people of this city.

Frank Grant, the generalissimo of the great play which he has written and staged for this occasion, was here Friday making preliminary plans and sizing up the different play houses so that he can make up his stage settings to fit the houses. Mr. Grant has perfected for Al Kader

is a program for initiation that is said to be superior to that used by any other city in the United States. He worked long and hard on this feature and the reward has come, for Portland looked to all over the country as the one city that has mastered the work and whipped it into a play that has no equal. In speaking of the coming show Mr. Grant said to the Observer: "We will have a band that is undoubtedly one of the best musical organizations in the northwest. Many of the musicians are high class soloists and they will entertain the public in a very pleasing manner. Our vocal section is also composed of artists, as everyone will agree when they have heard. We are coming with all the fash and all the strength of Al Kader; we are coming primarily for the purpose of making Shriners, but we are also all anticipating that glorious bit of friendship which waxes in La Grande and about which so much is heard in Portland after any state gathering has met here."

The day will be filled with events for there will be a street parade, concert of the singers and a band concert for the general public besides the lodge work will only be enjoyed by those who have hot footed across the desert and stopped at the oasis while the caravan is resting.

Mark Woodruff, publicity man for Al Kader, will take a hand in informing the public of events between now and September 6th. Incidentally it might be mentioned that Mr. Woodruff is publicity man for the big national blow out of the Shriners which will envelope Portland next spring.

### Chief Executives Censured.

Congress has twice censured a president—Andrew Jackson, in June, 1834, for causing the removal of the government deposits of about ten million dollars from the United States bank the preceding September; and John Tyler, in 1843. Tyler was elected as a Whig, but was really a Democrat; so he was therefore constantly antagonizing the policies of the party which had elected him.

### Two Famous Brogues.

Broken English, Professor Beers says, is merely the imperfect English of an individual foreigner. Pidgin English, the English of Hans Brattmann's ballads and of the comedy Frenchman, are of that class. Creole English and Pennsylvania Dutch are brogues.

### LAKE-WILL TOWARD MEN

Leahat Williams

"Have you noticed how much blue there is in this part of the country?" My friend asked me, one afternoon as we were starting on a favorite ride down the valley. "The Blue Mountains are so blue they make the sky look pale. People have sung the praises of green so long I think it's time somebody extolled the beauties of blue, and everything around here is blue."

"Everything except the people," I smiled. "But I've never seen any body in La Grande who looked like least bit blue."

"But they couldn't! People cannot perform the impossible here any more than they can other places, and it is simply impossible to feel blue in this wonderful air with these splendid mountains all about."

"I know. I often think that this Grande Ronde Valley might have served for the model of that charming, safe and happy valley walled in by mountains, of which Dr. John wrote in his *Rasselas*. And the people seem equally contented, and the whole environment is just as happy as it was in *Rasselas*. It's just as though these strong, colorful mountains were a magic fence which protected the Ronde from the rude world without."

"In a way, they doubtless do," said she, thoughtfully. "For tramps, beggars and worthless people generally hesitate to cross these mountains and locate in the valley where honest people with honest work make their homes." I wish you would tell what strikes you most, in our town? Tell what most impresses a new-comer," urged she, and I told her quickly. "The good will of the people! The friendly, open-spirited. And the fact that here the average citizen is like an aristocrat in most other places, for he owns his own pretty home, he owns a good automobile, he has short hours of work and long hours of leisure, and he is intelligent, bright, progressive."

"Yes, nobody is over-worked here, nor under-paid. And living conditions are steadily improving. Why, it's a fact, come to think of it the banker on our block has a car which is not quite so fine as the brakeman who lives on the corner owns! And I think of many others—firemen, engineers, clerks, who all own their homes and their automo-

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## CARELESS FOLKS START THE FIRES

### JOE WOOD, WHO HAS CHARGE OF FOREST WORK, COMPLAINS

Five Two Acres Where After Fire Were Started People Hushed Away

Joe Woods, who is doing his best to protect the forests during this dry weather, is positive that carelessness is the cause of most of the fires. He says some may be laid

to lightning and natural causes but that for the most part the careless campers are the guilty ones.

As proof of his statement Mr. Woods cites an instance where a fire started on Catherine Creek. When Russ Courtney rushed to the scene from Mt. Emily he found that campers had left their children about firecrackers and from these a blaze was started. Seeing what they had done the campers pulled out and left the fire without giving an alarm. A railroad man camped in the same section, saw as once the dangerous situation and turned in an alarm. When Courtney got back to Mt. Emily he found that campers there also had started a blaze.

Mr. Woods requests that all be careful when they enter the forests for at the present time it is almost impossible to fight a fire into submission.

## JAPAN WORKING FOR NO BOOZE

### TOKIO, (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The prohibition movement in the United States has been followed in Japan by the launching of a project to stop the manufacture of sake, Japan's national alcoholic drink which is distilled from rice.

The end of the war has brought a change in the price of the necessities no check to the steady increase of life and the soaring cost of rice.

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# Do You Want A Home?

### A FEW FARMS.

- 40 Acres—Near Summerville; good land, fair improvements. Price \$3000.00, reasonable terms.
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- 300 Acres—On Sandridge; nicely located, one-half in summer fallow. If you have good security to the amount of \$12,000, no real cash will be required.
- 100 Acres—Near Union, well improved; water for irrigation. Price and terms are right.
- 50 Acres—Near La Grande; some very good land. At the price, \$3500, this should not be on the market long; \$1500 cash will handle this.
- 1000 Acres—One of the best stock ranches in the county; about 300 acres under cultivation, water for 160 acres of alfalfa.
- 2000 Acres—250 under cultivation, balance good pasture land. The improvements are first class. Price \$15 per acre.

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Acres Tract—Nice new house, complete in every way; barn, garage, chicken house, electric pumping plant; garden. All for \$1500; just outside city limits.

Four-Acre Tract—Well improved; just outside city limits; new electric pumping plant; good barn, chicken house, garage; portion in alfalfa, berries and fruit. This is a desirable home. Owner would consider taking in a five-room, modern house as part payment.

Two Acres—Right in town, 5 blocks from Post-office; house, 5 rooms, barn, chicken house; water for irrigation. Price \$2500, terms, \$200 cash, balance at \$25 per month, including interest. Here is a snap for the right party.

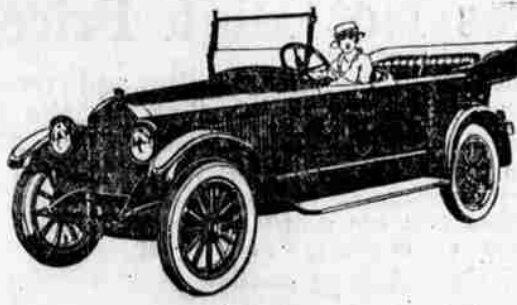
\$1600 Bargain—Modern 5-room house near High School; sidewalk, sewer and cement sidewalk paid for. This house cannot be constructed today for \$2000, to say nothing of the lot.

\$1250 buys a nice 4-room house, plumbed, two lots, nicely located, on T Avenue. Only \$300 cash required, balance like rent.

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