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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet
Land of Liberty."

An Opportunity For Serious
Reading.

The Observer is in receipt of a lit-
tle pamphlet entitled "Treaty of Peace
With Germany." It is to be confessed
that its contents have not yet been
fully gone over, but hurried glances
indicated that it comes under the
classification of serious reading. Any
one who feels the taste for something
more than light summer reading may
procure this pamphlet from the gov-
ernment printing office by asking for
it. Just drop a line to one of the
senators and he will cheerfully send
you a copy.

When it comes, don't be disappoint-
ed if the work seems lacking in thrills.
Magazine editors might condemn it
because, in their jargon, it is not
"gripping." It does not move lightly
and trippingly. There is no conver-
sation in it, and no great quantity of
"human interest" as that commodity
is ordinarily reckoned. There are 104
pages of pretty solid reading matter.

Nevertheless it is a book very
much worth reading, and anyone real-
ly applying himself to it will not only
derive much benefit from it but will
find it interesting and appealing in
many unexpected ways. It is well
written, being much more literary in

style, and less "legal" than treaties
usually are. If some boundary de-
scriptions and other technical parts
are dry reading, there are plenty of
passages likely to prove of rare in-
terest to any man, woman, boy or girl
who knows a little history, and who
is not enough of a wall to get at the
inside facts of contemporary events.

Here, in fact, is history in the mak-
ing. The little book deals with the
causes and effects of the biggest war
there ever was on this old earth, and
with the attempted creation of a new
world. It represents the end of one
epoch and the beginning of another.
Whether done well or ill, wisely or
foolishly, this treaty is the very inside
of things.

Get it and read it. Aside from the
educational opportunity it offers, it is
every good citizen's duty to under-
stand this treaty, to form an opinion
known.

Returns With Untarnished
Sword.

Gen. Pershing's home-coming is
more than that of a conqueror. He
has organized and commanded in bat-
tle armies in comparison with which
expeditionary forces in the past sink
into insignificance. He has partici-
pated in triumphs that shattered empires,
destroyed dynasties and punished
wrongdoers that once seemed invincible.
It is the glory of other American cap-
tains that they liberated nations and
peoples. Gen. Pershing's military
fame will rest upon the fact that he
led in the liberation of many nations
and peoples.

The soldier whom we welcome to-
day is more than a conqueror. Not
one of his well-earned laurels is to be
questioned. He sacked no cities. He
devastated no provinces. He carries
away no plunder. A true knight of
democracy as modest and tactful as
he is brave, as devoted and self-effac-
ing as he is capable, as wise and re-
served in utterance as he is powerful
in action, he returns to us, as every
American would wish, with clean
hands and an untarnished sword.

Gen. Pershing's mighty task has
been nobly accomplished. He pursued
it diligently to the end. With him
everything had to give way for the
cause. If politics or intrigue or favor
or timidity or lack of responsibility
or any of the base manifestations of
personal or party ambition ever in-
fluenced him, there is no evidence of
it. In the weeks of fiercest conflict at
the last, when success was within
sight of his advancing armies, as in
the earlier and darker months, when
he and his men gladly served shoulder
to shoulder with the British and the
French, he had but one purpose,
which was to rid the world of the
 scourge of war. No soldier ever
 fought for a better ideal. No man
 ever met a difficult duty more suc-
 cessfully.—New York World.

Large Volume and Small
Profits.

One important fact that the prof-
iteers are prone to overlook is brought
out in the report of a special grand
jury that has been inquiring into the
cost of living. It is this:

"Lowering prices always enlarges
the market and the number of pur-
chasers, and consequently the possi-
ble volume of profits."

From this same business point of
view, it is evident that many of the
profiteering dealers are extremely un-
businesslike. This is said to be par-
ticularly true of wholesale dealers in
foodstuffs, but appears to be true
also of wholesalers and retailers in
many lines of trade.

There is a constant tendency, the
investigators find, on the part of such
merchants to hold back the supply in
order to make a few large profits in-
stead of aiming at a large number of
small profits.

"By holding back the supply they
restrain the volume of sales, and con-
sequently they have restrained the
number, the volume, the aggregate of
their profits."

The principle involved is expressed
in this convenient formula:

"The higher the price, the smaller
the market; the lower the price, the
larger the market."

It is a matter of American business
history that nearly all the big fortunes
made in mercantile pursuits have
been made out of a big volume of busi-
ness on a small margin—out of a
multitude of petty profits. The great
Woolworth Building in New York City
is a monument to this type of trade.
Almost any department store
will serve as an illustration. The lesson
is one that any wholesaler or re-
tailer who is unmoved by moral con-
siderations would do well to ponder.

AT SHERIDAN'S TODAY

Sessue Hayakawa, the noted Jap-
anese screen star, in his new play,
"The Temple of Dusk," made by the
Haworth Pictures Corporation and
released by Mutual, has a drama-
tic role that arouses sympathy,
admiration and holds interest. The
picture revolves about a story of Jap-
anese devotion to ideals that is
forcefully told.

The story in its initial phases de-
velops the love of Akira, a young
Japanese poet and dreamer, for
Ruth Dale, a sensitive and delicate
girl, who was placed in the care of
his father. She turns to a man of
her own race, a young American
millionaire who is visiting in Japan.

Three years later, unhappy, ne-
glected and ill, she is slowly fading
away. Her husband's interest is
centered on another. While he is
making merry in a tea garden with
his new found friend, his wife passes
away. On her death bed she entrusts
the care of her young daughter
to Akira.

The next year finds Markham
married to Adrienne Custer, and
they leave Japan for America. Akira,
true to his promise to protect lit-
tle Blossom, accompanies the Mark-
hams to the western world.

In America, Pembroke Wilson, an
old friend, resumes his attentions to
Adrienne. When Markham be-
comes suspicious she promises to dis-
miss him. He, however, returns
unexpectedly from a business trip,
discovers Wilson in his home, and
during the ensuing altercation Mark-
ham kills him.

Not wanting the disgrace of the
prison to come to the father of
Blossom, Akira takes upon himself
the guilt for the crime.

Akira manages to make his es-
cape to go to the child, who is ill.
He is shot and pursued to Mark-
ham's home. He rushes into Bos-
som's room to find it vacant. He fi-
nally finds her out in the rain look-
ing for him. Although he is suf-
fering excruciating agonies from his
wound he attempts to amuse little
Blossom; he succumbs and, with his
head on the little child's pillow
passes into "The Temple of Dusk."

The play is beautifully staged
and clearly photographed.

Also Pathé Review and a comedy.

We hate Hay. Book Rev. 9-12-19.

MRS. EMMA RICE
WAS ASTONISHED

Thirty Years Trouble Ends in a
Few Weeks After She
Takes Tanlac

Remarkable, indeed, was the
statement made recently by Mrs.
Emma Rice, who resides at 8263
Baring Cross, Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. Rice declares that four bottles
of Tanlac have completely relieved
her of a rheumatic trouble which
she has been trying for thirty years
to overcome. Here is her state-
ment.

"Some astonishing things happen
in this world and what Tanlac has
done for me in the past few weeks
is one of them. I had suffered
with a severe pain, like rheumatism,
in my back for thirty years, and
while I was under treatment a
number of times and tried many
different kinds of medicines I got
no relief. Then in January of this
year I caught a severe cold and
my hands became so affected with
rheumatism that I was unable to
use them to do my work. I was
also badly run down and so weak I
could scarcely keep up and about.

"After reading in my home paper
where so many friends and neigh-
bors had received such good results
from Tanlac I decided to try it my-
self and words can't express my
gratitude for what it has done for
me. The pain disappeared from
my back before my first bottle of
Tanalac was gone. I am now on my
fourth bottle and feel better than I
have in thirty years. The rheu-
matism has also left my hands
completely and I am now able to
do my housework and attend to my
chickens and little garden without
any trouble whatever. Tanlac cer-
tainly is a grand medicine and I
can recommend it to everyone, es-
pecially those suffering from rheu-
matism and a run down condition."

Tanalac is sold in La Grande by Sil-
verthorn & Richardson Drug Store; in
Union by L. A. Wright; in North Pow-
der by L. A. Russell; in Elgin, by
Scott E. Harris, and in Telocast, by
Telocast Grocery Co.—Adv.

IMBLER SCHOOL BOARD
ADVANCES TEACHERS' PAY

WELL KNOWN LECTURER TO
VISIT IMBLER—UNDER AUS-
PICES ANTISALOON LEAGUE
—NEWLY APPOINTED METHO-
DIST MINISTER ARRIVES

IMBLER, Sept. 11.—(Special.)—
Hon. Lewis R. Horton is coming
to Imbler. Mr. Horton is one of
the biggest lecturers on the plat-
form. He comes highly recom-
mended. We are not for the Ly-
ceum, the Chautauque, and the An-
tisaloons League, such towns as
Imbler would seldom have the
privilege of hearing men of Mr.
Horton's caliber. He comes under
the auspices of the Anti-saloons
League. His subject will be "The
Torch of Civilization."

Imbler gets a resident pastor to
serve the Methodist church. Rev.
E. O. Clay arrived Wednesday by
auto from Prairie City where he
has served very successfully for two
years. The people of Imbler and
vicinity are very fortunate in hav-
ing so capable a man as Mr. Clay.
Get acquainted with him as soon as
you can.

The school board of the Imbler
district at its last meeting voted to
raise the salaries of the teachers
who were retained in service again
this year \$10 each.

Just What She Needed
"I need a bottle of Chamberlain's
Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and
that proved to be just what I needed,"
writes Mrs. Vesta Bankson, Chil-
lache, Mo. "They not only relieved
me of indigestion but toned up my

Wm. West & Co.
INCORPORATED

Your New Fall Suit or Coat

LA VOGUE—

Suits and Coats are the highest standard, of better tailoring than we have ever been able to show in the past seasons. The materials are of the very best and in colors and patterns of the latest advices from Paris. We are proud of our ready-to-wear suits and coats and we take great pleasure in introducing these to the ladies of La Grande. We feel sure we have something you will like this season and we are only too glad to show you them at any time. Try them on if you like.

There are Suits of tricot, serge, whipcord, velour, polo cloth and many wool mixtures. Some are trimmed with fur, some with velvet, while others are plain. There are blouse back, straight line and ripples models. Prices range from \$50.00 up to \$197.00.

Boys' Corduroy Suits for School

These Suits are in Waist Seam Models, with detachable belts; very dark in color and of very good grade corduroy; very moderately priced, at \$10.00.

Also Blue Serge Suits at \$12.00. Waist Seam models with belt. These are all wool fabrics and very specially priced at \$12.00

New Stamped Pieces

All ready for the embroidery. In time to start your Christmas work. There are towels, centerpieces, scarfs and baby dresses. Also there are pin cushions to match the scarfs if you wish, making a very appropriate set and now is none too early for the average housewife to begin her embroidery work. The baby dresses are made up and ready to be finished any desired length. The pieces are in a large range of prices, but very moderate. Inspection invited.

YARN

In all the wanted colors, heather, gold, yellow, navy, pink, rose, red, Orchid, wood brown, green and Cyclamen. Women planning holiday gifts of knit goods will want to see these new yarns. Prices 40c and 65c.

Infants' Shoes

In all sizes of white kid, white with tan, tan with black, and black patent and white, kid one-strap sandals. Prices 65c, 75c and \$1.00.

SWEATERS

In the slip-over models and the coat sweaters. These are of very fine quality lambs' wool and from one of the largest eastern manufacturers. The colors are green, heather, old gold, navy, cardinal, black and orange and school colors. The prices range from \$6.00 to \$12.00, in the best all-wool sweaters. Mixtures at lesser prices.

OUR INFANTS' WEAR

department is always complete. We invite mothers and others to visit us—know what we are showing that is new for the baby. Our latest additions are Japanese Silk Wrappers, embroidered in stork patterns, blue and pink; made in Japan.

New Coatings

PLUSH COATINGS—
for the coming season are very good. Grey, blue, brown and black are the wanted colors. The materials are all 50 inches wide and of very heavy grade plush; some have fine cord stripe. Prices \$5.00 to \$10.00 yard.

WOOL COATINGS—
of velour, broadcloth, double fleeced materials and wool mixtures. The colors are in the wanted shade for fall. Prices range from \$2.00 upwards.

Our Dress Goods Department now is very complete with the new woolsens for fall. There are new materials as well as the old. We could not take space nor time to describe every piece of goods in this department, yet we are glad to show you these at any time.

Cool Nights

—make one think of woolsens and warmer garments, and long underwear. Remember we have all your cold weather necessities. Some we are just putting into stock, others will soon follow. Be prepared for the cold snaps when they come.

STAR

Saturday
Sunday

DUSTIN FARNUM

In a New Success Edition of

"The Virginian"

—A Big Story of the Western Plains.

—AND—

"MULES AND MORTGAGES,"

A Two Reel Comedy.

Sound Business Policy
Reliable Service
Progressive Methods

La Grande National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$250,000
RESOURCES \$1,000,000

Our doors have never been closed during business hours since the date of our organization in 1887. We will welcome and appreciate your account.

PEP Oh Boy!—Oh Joy! JAZZ

A Real Jazz Dance

HEX HALL, Friday Night, September 12

MCCORMICK'S NOVELTY JAZZ BAND
of Portland, Oregon.

—This Is a Union Orchestra—

Real Jazz Music with a world of pep, that makes you forget your worries and drives away the blues. Grab Your Partner—Bass in Hand.

ADMISSION TEN CENTS, EVERYBODY.

HARMONY LIFE

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Waitress to wait on table in construction camp, \$60 per month and board and room. Apply Box 225, Elgin. 9-12-19

FOR SALE—Good second hand bicycle. Phone H. J. Nelson, Main 3. 9-12-19

FOR SALE—40 acres. \$4000 terms. 1-4 mile to Almas station, 2 1-2 miles of Telocast, 4 room house barn and other buildings; 6 horses, 2 cows, 2 calves, well equipped with machinery. A splendid lease on 640 acre joining 220 acres cultivated, 70 acres plowed, 1-3 crop in stock. This is a snap. PYRAMID LAND CO., 1413 Adams Ave., La Grande. 9-12-19

WANT TO BUY—Modern home, located for central school. Farm-ers phone Black 5 T or write R. F. D. 1 Box 75. 9-12-19

USED CAR FOR SALE AND TRADE—Two Buicks light four, one Reo touring, \$350; three Fords a snap. La Grande Auto Exchange, North Fir and Monroe. 9-12-19

WANTED—Woman or girl to take care of children. Phone Red 3512, after 6 in evening or before 8 in morning. 9-12-19

FOR SALE—Full size bedstead, mattress and springs, almost new. 303 Adams avenue. 9-12-19

WANTED—Small national cash register. The new Star Barber shop. 9-12-19

LADIES OF LA GRANDE AND VICINITY

We invite you to inspect our lines of MILLINERY and LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR. Quick turn-over keeps our stock fresh and up-to-the-minute.

Our Prices are Right

—You cannot get better values anywhere.

—The Service, the Lines and the Values will appeal to you instantly

CAMPBELL SISTERS

Successors to E. E. Kilday.

Diamond Shoe Shining Parlor.

We shine all colors of shoes and clean all leathers, and do shoe repairing to the satisfaction of the public.
M. F. MITCHELL

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Casevinton, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."—Adv.

Waiting in Agony.

At a recent wedding the bride was delayed a little in making her appearance. When at last she did appear she breathlessly ran up to the embarrassed best man, who had been waiting for her in agony and putting her arms around his neck exclaimed: "Oh, John, dear, I am so sorry, I am late."

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