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THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK—I will meditate also of all Thy work, and talk of Thy doings; Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God? Psalm 77:12, 13.

Armistice day, in addition to being a day for re-celebrating the victory of 1918, is becoming, more and more, a day when the civilized world turns its thought toward preservation or realization of permanent peace. It's a happy goal and if it cannot be actually gained it can at least be more closely approached. In the address of the Legion's national commander today three requisites of peace are outlined—keeping the 5-5-3 naval agreement, enforcement of the national defense act, and conscription of business and industry in times of war. All of which means preparedness. No greater guarantee of peace can be devised while the ideal of international fellowship and understanding is being sought.

Who would give away \$32.50 in cold, hard cash or good, honest-value merchandise? You might find many such gifts to charity, but never on a wholesale scale to the public at large. Yet that's what a traveling clothing concern offers to do according to cards distributed in La Grande yesterday—a \$32.50 suit or overcoat free with each suit ordered. Liars and confidence men aren't all dead yet. It can't be done. What the concern does offer is two suits or a suit and overcoat at \$16.25 each, \$32.50 for both. Nothing is given away. Just a very cheap, very ordinary garment—just what you would expect, or less, for \$16.25. Why don't they call a spade a spade? Because the suckers wouldn't bite. They couldn't do business with a nice, fat profit as required by all such fly-by-night concerns if they represented their scheme correctly. As is our policy with such cases, The Observer refused their advertising. Even then we didn't realize how bad it was. We hope the public isn't gullible enough to be taken in. Even in legitimate business we expect no more than our money's worth. And when dealing with itinerant grab-and-go outfits it's a sure bet that you can't even get that.

THE GOOD ARMISTICE

On Nov. 11 a large part of the civilized world observes the ninth anniversary of the signing of the armistice between the Allies and the Central Powers that marked the end of the World war.

There have been many in the years since then to point out that the war wasn't really over, that the armistice was premature, that the peace which followed was a very bad peace, and that a whole lot of achievements we considered certain then have since vanished into thin air.

Don't let the pessimists deceive us. The hysterical rejoicing that followed upon the announcement of the armistice revealed then clearly enough that, wise or foolish, the end of the war, the cessation of international fighting, was recognized as greater than any other aim. Deep down in human hearts is profound agreement with Benjamin Franklin's appraisal, "There never was a good war or a bad peace."

What about the American Revolution? What about the Civil war? What about the "war to end war"? How could we have got along without them? Even in those wars which we tacitly recognize as "righteous," the fact remains that the many were made to suffer for the blunders of the few. Wise statesmanship on both sides might have warded off those wars.

When wars between civilized nations come to an end, the conditions of peace are worked out slowly and with much argument and compromise, by men who fight with words and ideas instead of guns and poison gas. They could do this without all the preceding bloodshed if the common run of us humans could only remember from one war to the next how bad war is and how little it accomplishes in compensation for the lives it takes, the sorrows and sufferings it inflicts, the evil forces it unleashes, the waste it entails.

A NEW Telephone Directory

for Union County will be issued soon.

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Markets

LUMBER MART SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE, WORD

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 (AP)—Operations of 509 of the larger commercial lumber mills for the week ended Nov. 5 were little changed from the week before, the National Lumber Manufacturers' association reports. Softwood mills, however, showed gratifying increases over a year ago in production, shipments and order. Shipments by hardwood mills were less than the preceding week. Unfilled orders of 225 southern pine and west coast mills were 553,938,033, against 538,581,428 feet the week before.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Nov. 11 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs—Receipts 26,000; better grades of hogs generally 19 to 15c higher; pigs 25 to 50c higher than average; packing sows steady to strong; top short load, \$9.85; bulk to choice 210 to 260 lb. averages, \$9.35 to \$9.75.

Cattle—4,000; all classes steady; largely nominal trade on fat steers; best \$15.25; few loads \$12.90; sprinkling of grassy natives to killers all the way from \$9.11; mostly \$13 market on vealers.

Sheep—9,000; fat lambs slow; early sales and bids wooled comebacks and natives to packers around 25c lower; \$13.50 to \$13.75; scattering to outsiders upward to \$14.10; few buck lambs, 100 to 120 lbs., \$11.50 to \$11.75; culls drab; \$10.50 to \$10.75; sheep steady; bulk good and choice fat ewes \$6.75; no early trading on choice light weights; feeding lambs supply light; quality mostly medium to good; few comebacks \$12.50 to \$12.75.

WOOL REPORT

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 11 (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

"The local wool market is comparatively quiet. Prices are very firm, however, and the mills are consuming a very considerable quantity of wool. Demand is more in evidence on fine and half-blood wools."

"Fall wools of the best types are selling at 23 and 25c in Texas."

"The foreign markets are very strong, being par to five per cent higher than a week ago, largely due to the fact that England has gone into the primary markets without price limits because of a pressing need of wool."

"Mohair is rather slow still but prices are steady. Fall accumulations are all sold in Texas. Foreign markets are firm."

The Commercial Bulletin will publish the following wool quotations tomorrow:

Oregon—Fine and fine medium staple, \$1.30 to \$1.12; fine and F. M. clothing, 90 to 95c; valley No. 1, 95c to \$1; mohair—original bag average 12 months, Oregon, 53 to 55c. Graded stocks—First combing, 70 to 75c; good carding, 40 to 45c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 11 (AP)—(Time wheat) 14d higher; Dec. 10s, 15d; March 10s, 25d; May 10s, 21d.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

ABE MARTIN



Marriage is pretty much of a lottery, 'cept we know what sort o' knees we're gittin'. It's said that over eighty per cent o' federal prisoners are educated, which goes to prove that idleness soon gits us into trouble.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight)
Springs—16 to 18c lb.
Heavy hens—14 to 16c lb.
Light hens—10c lb.
Stags—8c lb.

Flour,
Hard Federation (hard wheat)
\$7.60 bbl.
Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Butter, creamery—55 to 58c.
Eggs—55c doz.
Cheese—35 to 40c a pound
Honey, comb—25c lb.

Vegetables
New potatoes—1 1/2c lb; 1.50 per hundred.

Tomatoes (California)—15c lb.
Parsley—10c bunch.
Cabbage—3c lb.

Wax onions—5 lbs. 25c.
Lettuce—10c each.
Celery—15c bunch.
Pumpkin—4c lb.

Squash—4c lb.
Cucumbers (hotthouse)—2 for 25c.

Bunch carrots—5c.
Bunch beets—2 for 15c.
Turnips—5c lb.

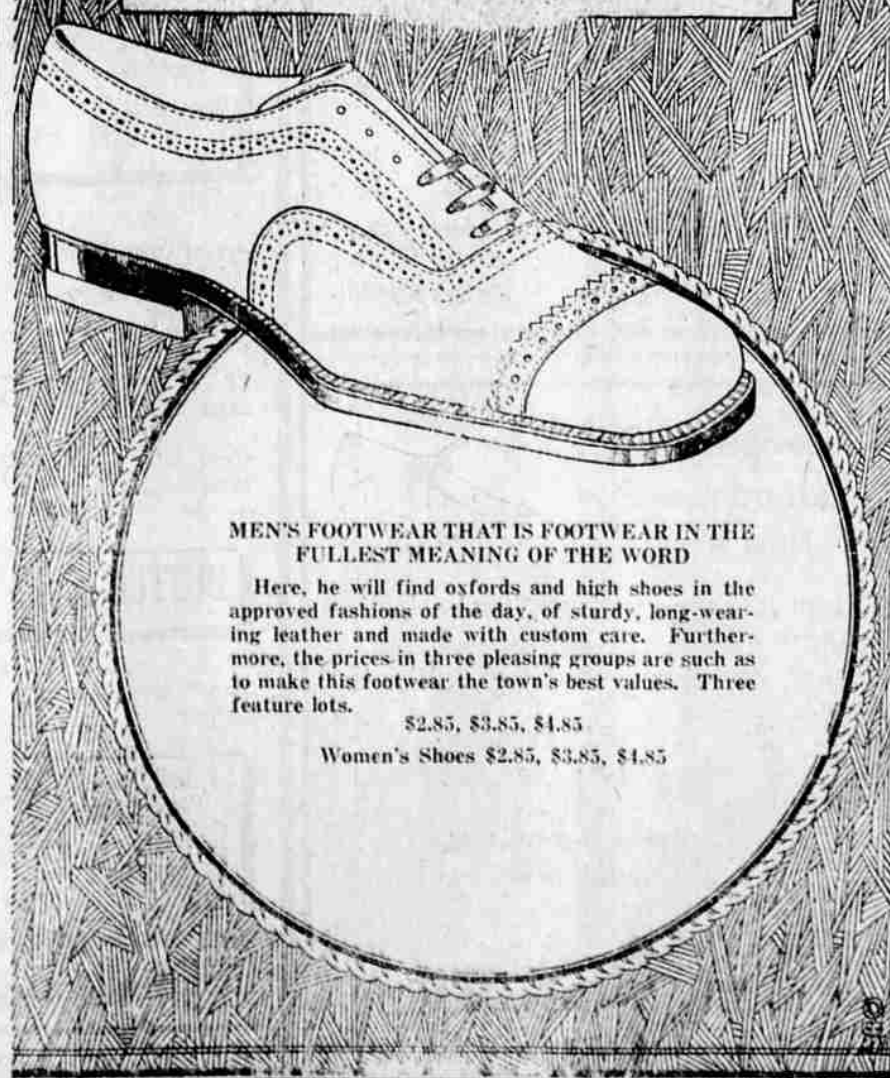
Yellow onions—6 lbs. 25c.
Green onions—5c bunch.
Red peppers—20c lb.

Parsnips—5c lb.
Egg plant—15c lb.
Brussels sprouts—30c lb.
Danish squash—10c each.

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\$2.85, \$3.85, \$4.85

Women's Shoes \$2.85, \$3.85, \$4.85

COVE PERSONALS

COVE. (Special)—The Rev. Alice Payne will leave soon for a vacation at her home at Sheridan, Ore.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church is very busy now getting ready for the annual bazaar which will be held Wednesday, Dec. 7. The women are now holding all-day meetings in the church parlors every Wednesday. A group of 25 women were there on Wednesday, Nov. 9. They have a potluck dinner and spent the day in sewing.

A small group of women of the Ladies' Aid spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George McDaniel quilting.

The Baptist church here is now in the hands of the painters and paper hangers.

A meeting of the Near East relief will be held here Saturday, Nov. 19. Mr. Parounagian, an Armenian, will present slides, picturing vividly the conditions in that war-torn and suffering land. J. J. Handsaker, who is in charge of the Oregon district, will also be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gorham, of North Powder, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gale and children, of Union, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Cora Bloom, on Sunday.

Haskell Bloom, who has been at Radium Springs all summer, is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gassett are now driving a coupe.

The Cove public school is closed in honor of Armistice Day.

The football team scheduled a game for last Saturday with Unity but by some mistake the Herford team came.

A fire hose has been installed on the second floor of the school house.

The minstrel to be given by the high school chorus will be presented at the Macabee hall Nov. 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

Thelma Herford has been absent from school for about a week but is back in school again.

Mr. Price and his shop class went to the mountains Tuesday and brought back a pole for the school to use as a flag pole.

The Cove high school football players have two games scheduled for the coming two weeks. Today they will play the North Powder team and on Nov. 15 they will play Imbler at Cove.

The seventh and eighth graders

Rotabagas—5c lb.
Spinach—10c lb.

Fruits.
Apples—1.65 bushel.
Delicious apples—1.95 box.
Pomegranates—10c lb.

Bananas—15c lb.
Lemons—60c doz.
Oranges—60 to 90c doz.

Florida Grapefruit—80s, 15c lb; 54s, 20c lb.
Grapes—Ladyfingers—20c lb; Tokays, 15c lb.

Remember Nine Years Ago Today---

WHEN the guns at the front were silenced—and homesick boys turned their faces to their own land.

When a great nation's heart swelled with pride at the courage and heroism of youth.

TODAY—Armistice Day—we live again those stirring times; cheer the boys who came back; remember with honor those who rest in France.

N. K. West & Co., Inc.

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of Cove school played a football game with the Union seventh and eighth grades Nov. 5. The score was 13 to 9 in favor of Union. Capitula Bachler, from La Grande is visiting at the home of

Allice Stacy. The girls in high school have started practicing basketball. The new screens have arrived for the high school science room. The school lunch has come to

stay and is served every day by Mrs. Coad and her class of nine, seven girls and two boys.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

Cal's Red Cross



President Coolidge received the first red-crossed button of the annual Red Cross drive from Mrs. Coolidge at the White House—as pictured here.

COLONIAL

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Pathe News

Bird Of Flight Comedy