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Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.—Philippians 4: 8.

THE INACTIVE DOLLAR — AND THE ACTIVE ONE

With the NRA "Buy Now" campaign under way, it is interesting to look beneath the wheels and see what makes the engine run.

If you spend a dollar you have been holding back; if you create new indebtedness which you are able to take care of in due course of time, you have helped the wheels of industry. Your dollars will do the work of ten in the course of its circulation — it will pay wages, old bills, provide for new purchases, keep factory wheels operating, stimulate dull business.

But if you don't spend the dollar you have in an old sock — or somewhere else — you do none of these things. In fact, if you need something you can buy and fail to buy it, you are lowering your chances, your neighbor's chances and your nation's chances for a return to normal times.

Then, there is still another side to the "Buy Now" campaign. The market is rising. And if you spend that dollar now, you probably will get as much as you might a month, two months or three months later for a dollar and a quarter, or possibly more.

Besides being a patriotic duty to "Buy Now", it is good business.

Don't let this opportunity to help yourself and your country slip by.

Now is the time to buy!

A RAILROAD CELEBRATION?

Committees, acting upon the urge of Martin King, veteran engineer, who has been delegated by Union Pacific "old timers" to take up the question, are to consider soon the feasibility of holding a celebration in La Grande next July, probably the Fourth, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the arrival of a first railroad train in this city.

It seems to be a good idea — a very good idea. La Grande, the last decade, has had few celebrations except for the Armistice day event and occasional Labor day celebrations. Fourth of July has been a day to citizens of this community, when they want to get out of town — nothing being here to hold their interest — and so they have gone far and wide to seek their pleasures elsewhere.

Now, with something real to celebrate, it seems that the community could get together next year and stage a real jubilee. Maybe the old costumery of 1884 could be brought into general use for the occasion; maybe we might steal Centralia's thunder and grow beards (the men) and wear "old time" clothes (easily the men and perhaps the women); maybe we could make something out of it that would be remembered until a centennial celebration was in order.

We hope the committees find the celebration idea an excellent one; and then we sincerely hope the entire community will support it in every way possible. And let us start that active preparation and give our support to this plan right now. It is none too soon to begin arrangements for a celebration such as should be given.

Let's show the railroad we are grateful for the boost it gave us nearly 50 years ago!

LEGION AND AUXILIARY BEGIN YEAR

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established the women's officers. E. L. Knight took over the duties of vice commander; C. J. Shorb, adjutant; C. G. DeGreeve, chaplain; Homer Letell, finance officer; John Garity, Frank Flanery, Raymond O. Williams, C. L. Thompson and Andrew Loney Jr., executive committee members.

Other officers installed in the auxiliary were Mrs. Bertha Flanery, first vice president; Mrs. Nora Shorb, second vice president; Miss Jennie Nielson, secretary; Mrs. Beth Garity, treasurer; Mrs. May Deslett, historian; Mrs. Hazel Wagner, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Ruth Reed, chaplain.

Committee heads also were appointed by Mrs. Maxam, auxiliary president. They are Mrs. Flanery, hospital; Mrs. John Kent, child welfare; Mrs. Elina Eckley, membership; Mrs. Nora Shorb, publicity; Mrs. Beatrice Young, Americanism and Pledge; Mrs. Christine Nielson, national defense; Mrs. Jean Richardson, music; Mrs. Marie Wilkins, community service and unit activities; Mrs. Olive

Eames, legislation and education of war orphans; Mrs. Ardis Palmer, constitution and by-laws; Mrs. Hazel Orsham, poppy; Mrs. Ella Koeter, sick and relief; Mrs. Bena Palmer, hospitalization; Mrs. L. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Florence Kingsley, color bearers; Mrs. Bessie Pieper, Armistice day; Mrs. Beth Garity, finance.

Mrs. Eckley was presented with a past president's pen. Following the sessions, dancing was enjoyed by both groups in the small ball room and refreshments were served. Drum Corps to Visit Imbler — The American Legion drum corps will go to Imbler tomorrow evening at play at Apple Jack Gulch, sponsored by the Imbler post, and it also will participate Saturday evening in the NRA parade.

E. L. Knight and Harley Richardson are making plans for a dance to be held Saturday evening at Zuber hall following the NRA parade.

SPECIAL MEET AT MISSION TO BE HELD THIS EVENING
Samuel Swanson, district superintendent of the Assemblies of God, and Rev. C. C. Douglas, of Yakima, will be at the Gospel Mission tonight at 7:45 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

TIME TO BUY



ITS BOTH PATRIOTIC AND ECONOMICAL TO STOCK UP WHILE THESE LOW PRICES LAST!

La Grande is making its preparations this week for a gigantic NRA celebration to be held here Saturday evening, with all of the county invited to participate. There will be a great parade, a display of fireworks, street dancing and other features on the program.

Back of it all, however, is the launching of the "Buy Now" campaign, sponsored by the NRA nationally. Many weeks have been spent in getting the Blue Eagle's wings over national industries, merchants' operations, etc., and now, in order to keep those protective wings at their full spread, the second phase of the NRA program begins — the plan to stimulate buying, which in turn will stimulate production, make present jobs safe and probably create some new jobs.

So we must all begin to act in the "Buy Now" drive. Our jobs, our neighbors' job, our national return to a measure of prosperity, depend upon increased business. It is no time to hold back the dollars, the quarters and dimes. A dollar's circulative power is estimated at ten times its face value in two weeks time — so every dollar put in circulation now, means payment of \$10 worth of bills. And "bills" may mean salaries, just as well as old obligations. By paying old obligations, you help the merchant to pay his help.

Of course, there are some that the "Buy Now" campaign hardly affects. We speak of those still on the unemployed list, who exist precariously, and to whom a dime looks bigger than a ten-dollar bill. Little can be expected of them in the "Buy Now" campaign, but they are looking to it with as much eagerness as the rest of us, who are still on the payroll. They probably will spend their nickels and dimes more eagerly than the rest, because it may be that if the "Buy Now" campaign succeeds, there might develop a job someplace which they, too, could obtain. Their hope is spread of employment; our hope is to hold what we have.

It's up to us all! The man who shows the Blue Eagle already has done his part; we who signed the consumer's pledge, must now do ours. Now is the time to buy!

Courtesy Boston Post

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORMER POLICE CAPTAIN SUICIDES
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12 (AP) — Captain John Thomas Moore, 71, who was retired from the Portland police department a year ago after 39 years of service, shot himself to death in his hotel room here today. Friends said he was despondent because he had been relegated to inactivity from his life work.

ACTS AS OWN ATTORNEY
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 12 (AP) — Lester Hixon dismissed his legal counsel in circuit court yesterday afternoon, undertook his own defense on a horse stealing charge and got a hung jury out of it. In an atmosphere of western informality in keeping with the nature of the charges, Hixon placed himself and other defense witnesses on the stand, cross examined state witnesses argued points of procedure with the court and addressed a statement to the jury.

Judge William Dunham readily admitted it was the "strangest" case he had ever heard.

BAKER ENTERTAINS OFFICERS
BAKER, Oct. 12 (AP) — Regular army officers and forest officials in charge of the Civilian Conservation Corps in the Baker district, comprising five Eastern Oregon forests, were guests of honor at a banquet given by the Baker county chamber of commerce Wednesday night.

Not only the material accomplishments, which were declared by forest officials to be satisfactory, but the moral and social values of the C. C. C. program to the young "tree troopers" were outlined in addresses by Major Hopp Brush, commander of the Baker district, and W. L. Dutton, supervisor of the Whitman national forest. Two hundred persons attended the affair.

SENTENCE DEFERRED
SALEM, Oct. 12 (AP) — Sentence was deferred when Albert G. Malzeis, 22, pleaded guilty to appropriating for his own use \$2051 state money. In circuit court here yesterday. Malzeis appeared without counsel

and waived preliminary hearing and grand jury indictment. District Attorney William Trindle asked that sentence be suspended until auditors could report on the exact shortage in the state board of control collection department where Malzeis was in charge. Trindle said it was Malzeis' first offense.

CHICAGO CALLS PORTLAND PASTOR
PORTLAND, Oct. 12 (AP) — A call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Chicago was received here last night by Dr. Harold Leonard Bowman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland for the past 12 years. His decision will be made within the next few days, the clergyman said.

2 KIDNAPERS SENTENCED IN U. S. COURT
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crime by her husband's threats. Kelly, repeatedly accused as kidnaper, ransom collector and as the writer of lurid death threats to Urchell during the first trial last month, offered no defense at all.

Tom Bay, Movie Stunt Man, Slain
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12 (AP) — The colorful and daring career of Tom Bay, 35, who as a film stunt man had "doubled" for many of Hollywood's western stars in breath-taking episodes, was ended last night by a bullet wound.

The asserted slayer, Mrs. Alta Lester, 36, was in the prison ward of the General hospital today, suffering from two self-inflicted bullet wounds. She is expected to recover.

Washington Back In The Hospital
SEATTLE, Oct. 12 (AP) — Washing-

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\$7.00 Round Trip Good in coaches only. Going Oct. 20, home by midnight Oct. 23.	\$13.95 Round Trip In standard sleeper upon receipt of regular price. Men car charges. Going daily; return limit 30 days.
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J. H. KEENEY, Agent, La Grande, Ore.

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The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Friday; probably rains in the northwest portion; cooler in the east portion Friday; gentle changeable wind offshore becoming moderate westerly.

LOCAL WEATHER
Wednesday: Maximum 75, minimum 36 above. Clear.
Today: Minimum 37, 7 a. m.—40 above. Clear.

THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

To The Editor:

May I express my hearty appreciation of your editorial "In Name of Defense" in the Observer. As you say, if the armament race "weren't so expensive and so dangerous it would be good for a fine laugh." It is expensive, so expensive that \$4.50 for every minute since Christ was born would be no more than enough to represent what the nations are spending on so-called defense this year. What makes the thing such a joke is that, as your editorial points out, when one builds the others must, for each must be stronger than the other otherwise no one is safe! But it's the most expensive practical joke the world ever played on itself.

The activities of William Shearer, exposed during the Hoover administration, explain much of why we waste such enormous sums on preparation for international suicide while millions starve. This man received \$51,230 for his services in preventing reduction of armaments at the Geneva conference in 1927. Later he sued his employers, the three largest ship building corporations in America, for \$255,655, the balance due for services. Millions of dollars of taxpayers money would never have been worse than wasted in competitive armaments if it had not been for his activities. His employers are the ones who have secured the chief contracts for that part of our new \$238,000,000 navy which is being built in private yards.

It is to prevent such shameful, dangerous competition that the world disarmament conference has been working for more than a year. The munition makers stand to lose countless millions in profits if it succeeds; civilization may collapse if it fails for there is just one end to such a race and that is war.

I am sure that the committee appointed by the newly organized High School P. T. A. to arrange a meeting in support of the conference will

LOCAL BRIEFS

Visiting Here—
Mrs. Luther Speelman is a visitor in La Grande at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Waldo Geddes. The latter spent the weekend at Hain Mrs. Speelman's home, and Mrs. Speelman returned with her.

Visits Here—
Bert Troxler, commander of the Baker post of the American Legion was a visitor in La Grande last night, attending the installation of the local post meeting.

To Visit Relatives—
Mrs. Russell Clark, 903 Spring avenue, left today to visit relatives in Missouri. She plans to give a month.

Recovers—
Irvin Westenskow, of Imbler, was confined to the Grande hospital ill of pneumonia, returned to his home today in a satisfactory condition.

Leaves Hospital—
Gilbert Johnson, from Mt. Em camp, left the Grande hospital today. He received medical treatment.

Visiting Here—
Mrs. E. G. McKinlay, of Los Angeles is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Ware, in La Grande.

At Ware Home—
Mrs. John Adaskim, of Seattle, came to La Grande to attend funeral services for Mrs. Bruce Morehead is a guest at the home of Mr. & Mrs. P. E. Ware.

At Hospital—
Several new patients have entered the Grande hospital for medical treatment, among them H. Barton, L. P. Hopkins and W. R. M. Ewen, of La Grande; and Mrs. A. Payer, of Ladd Canyon.

Returns Home—
Mrs. Floyd Berry left the Grande hospital after undergoing minor operation Oct. 10.

...The New Aid in PREVENTING Colds

At that first nasal irritation—that first sniffle or sneeze—apply Vicks Nose & Throat Drops. Used in time, they help you to avoid many colds altogether.

VICKS NOSE DROPS

We urge your attendance at the huge celebration to be held in La Grande Saturday night at 8 p. m. In accordance with the national request we are offering the following items from our large complete stock of department store wares at prices that are below what they will be within a 60 day period. **BUY NOW — It Will Save You Money.**

BUY NOW—YOU WILL SAVE MONEY

Men's All Wool Shaker Knit COAT SWEATERS Roll collars. In white, maroon, Cardinal, Buff and black and white. All sizes. Regular \$4.98. Our Price \$2.49	Men's M'Lord Broadcloth SHIRTS White, tan, blue and green. Fast colors, full cut, pre-shrunk collar. Sizes 14 to 17. Our Price 79c
Men's Suede BLAZERS Button style, band bottom soft collar. All sizes. Our Price \$1.98	Men's Springtex 50% Wool Heavy UNION SUITS Nationally advertised and nationally known. Sizes 36 to 50. Our Price \$1.98
Boy's Pure Wool O' COATS Browns, tans, greys and mixtures, full lined and a real buy. Sizes 5 to 16. Our Price \$1.98	Boy's Wool PANTS Cashmere, stripes, tweeds in dark and light patterns. Ages 6 to 16. Values to \$2.49. Our Price 98c
Boy's KNICKERS In dark and light patterns. Ages 9 to 16 years. Our Price 98c	Boy's Slipover SWEATERS 100% pure spun yarn. Fast colors. Variety of solid color patterns. Sizes 32 to 36. Our Price 49c
Children's Ribbed STOCKINGS Knee length, all colors. Our Price, pair 15c	Children's 10% Wool UNDERWEAR Short sleeves and legs or long sleeves and legs. Our Price 49c & 89c
62x84 Double Part Wool BLANKETS Sateen binding. Pink and blue patterns. Our Price \$2.49	Ladies' Rayon UNDERWEAR Panties, Bloomers, Step-ins. Our Price 29c

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