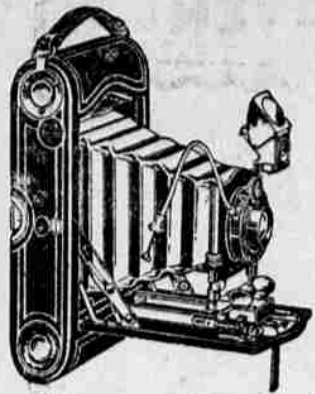




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Coming Events

April 14—Horse Show, Enterprise.

April 24—Grade school concert, high school building.

April 24-25—Cattle and Horse Raisers' Annual Convention at La Grande.

May 2 and 3—State Camp Modern Woodmen of America meets in La Grande.

June 4—Special Election to Vote on State Road Bond Issue of \$6,000.

June 8 and 9—Oregon State Bankers' Association at Marshfield.

AMUSEMENTS.

Arcade Theatre—Motion pictures; Colonial Theatre—Motion pictures and vaudeville; Sherry's Theatre—Motion pictures.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

Frank Bridges from Portland arrived in La Grande Saturday and went out to look at his ranch yesterday. He is registered at the Foley hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of Union spent Sunday evening with Walter Kivette and wife of this city.

All motorcycle and bicycle accessories at cost. Now is the time to buy. Leighton Garage. 2-17-17

Mrs. J. L. Gibson, wife of Conductor Gibson of Pendleton, was in the city visiting yesterday.

Fred Scott, druggist of Durkee, is registered at the Foley.

April 10 last day to pay water rent without penalty.—Adv. 4-7-2t.

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F. A. Bridges, who has been on a business trip to Portland and Los Angeles is a recent arrival at the Foley.

Oregon Nursery Co., George Ball agent, 1212 Wash. avenue, La Grande.—Adv. 3-17. 1m. pd.

Akron, O., is raising \$400,000 to pay off debts on hospitals.

Pure milk and cream retailed at regular prices. Call Black 2001.—Adv. 4-3-17.

Mrs. Cora Busick and little son Harold of Union were Saturday visitors in La Grande.

The formation of a patriotic league has been suggested, and a Home Guard also for La Grande.

April 10 last day to pay water rent without penalty.—Adv. 4-7-2t.

A good social dance at Zuber hall every Tuesday and Saturday night. Private dancing lessons every evening. Phone Black 1211 for appointment.—Adv. 3-14-17.

W. B. Butterfield and wife of Union returned home Saturday after an extended visit with Mrs. Butterfield's sister Mrs. Will Miller of Athena. They also were visitors in Pendleton.

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H. L. West of Union was a Sunday visitor in the city.

On Sale in Elgin.

The Observer is now on sale daily at the Owl Drug store, an enterprising firm of that city.—Adv. 4-9-17.

Deputy Sheriff Mellroy spent the week end in Union.

Protected by her knowledge of value the ad-reading home-maker knows WHEN to take advantage of a lower price in buying.—4-9, 16, 23, 30 tf.

Let us develop your films.—Red Cross Drug store.—Adv. 4-9-17

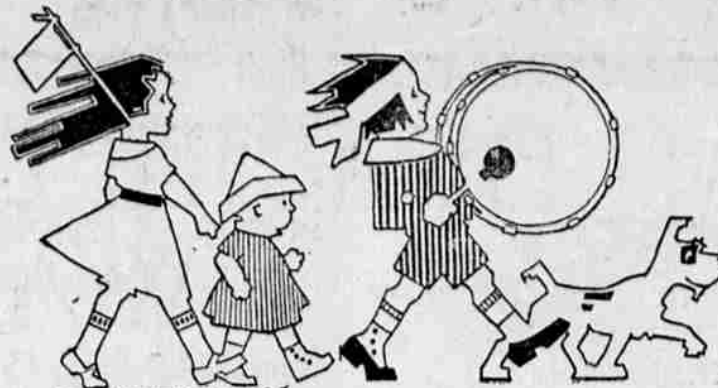
R. A. Ward and Paul H. Spillman have formed two more clubs in their fight against the harmful rodents of Union county. One at Mt. Glenn which is known as the Mt. Glenn Development club formed yesterday and one at the Iowa school formed April 5. The officers elected to have control of the work at the Mt. Glenn club are: President, R. McKenney; vice president, Fred Zaugg; secretary and treasurer, E. D. Whiting and poison mixer, Grover Grimmett. The officers of the Iowa club are: president, B. F. Durland, vice president, Aug. Erickson, secretary and treasurer, W. D. Campbell and T. J. Snider, poison mixer. The Blue Mountain grange is also preparing to follow the plan outlined by Mr. Ward of the U. S. Biological Survey.

Allen McDaniel Dead.

Cove, Oregon, April 9.—(Special)—Allen McDaniel, who has been a sufferer from paralysis for the past four or five years died here early Sunday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Carl Peterson. The funeral will be held at the M. E. church Tuesday at 2 p. m.



John Berg, who will wrestle in La Grande April 25 with Jack O'Neill



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Oregon Boys Enlist.

Eugene, Ore., April 9.—(United Press)—The shadow of war hangs heavy over the University of Oregon. Since the assembling of congress in special session, when it was apparent that war was inevitable, the international situation and the prospect of going to the front in the service of Uncle Sam have been uppermost in the minds of the men of the university. Fifty of the most prominent members of the student body have enlisted, and more are joining daily. Dr. John Straub, dean of the college of literature, estimates that 200 university men, about one-third of the total male enrollment, will go to the colors at the first call, and that the bulk of the others will join later. Faculty members are taking up special work, such as map-making and field tactics. Scores of girls are enrolling in the Girls' Honor Guard, an organization which is taking up seriously first-aid and hospital work and motor-driving. Already attendance at classes has begun to suffer, for many have gone home to visit mothers and fathers before going out with their regiments.

Eager to Enlist.

Washington, April 9.—(Special)—Anxious to fight, but fearing that his age would prove a bar to his enlistment for service, Thomas J. Walker,

Announcements

Noise to Young People.
Quiet hour Easter Sunday 7 a. m. in Presbyrian church.—Adv. 4-5-3t

Show Your Patriotic Spirit.

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They will play all the patriotic favorites and everybody is assured a good, jolly time.

The management is doing its best to run a good respectable place where no one need be ashamed to go and take daughters, wives or sweethearts, as rough dancing will not be permitted.

So everybody come to Zuber hall Tuesday April 17 and show your colors. The hall will be decorated in Old Glory. The floor is in fine shape and the music the best, so let everybody turn out and if you don't dance come and hear the music.—Adv. 4-9, 14, 16.

The Rebekahs will hold a Five Cent social at the hall Tuesday evening, April 10th. The proceeds will benefit the Odd Fellows' Home.—Adv. 4-9-2t

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TOGGERY

4-7-9, 10, 11.

4401 McPherson avenue, St. Louis, has written to Major General George Barnett, Commandant of the United States Marine Corps.

Walker wrote: "I am sixty-one years old, healthy, active, temperate, and reliable. I wish to offer my services in some capacity—shore, river, deep sea, or otherwise."

The recent rush in recruiting has brought many old types of both sexes to the Marines Corps recruiting stations. Like Walker, many have expressed a willingness to "do their bit" whenever duty calls, whether it be "shore, river, deep sea, or otherwise."

Starts Pig Club.

Eugene, April 7.—(Special)—The Bank of Commerce of Eugene has started on its annual boys' pig club project and already a large number of applications for loans have been received from the schoolboys of the county.

NATIONAL FOREST RANGE TO SUPPORT INCREASED NUMBERS OF STOCK

Portland, April 9.—(Special)—Approved grazing allowances for the National Forests during the coming season provide for the pasturing of 8,400,155 sheep, 2, 120, 145 cattle and horses, and 54,680 swine. These figures, compared with those of last year, represent an approximate increase of 111,000 cattle and horses and a decrease of about 200,000 sheep. Grazing experts of the Forest Service figure that for purposes of range allotment one cow is equal to five sheep. Consequently the increase of 111,000 cattle and horses is held to the equivalent to a net increase of 355,000 sheep, or of 71,000 cattle, over the total number of stock grazed last year.

The decrease in the number of sheep is said to be caused by the action of owners who are disposing of their flocks in order to buy cattle. In most cases the reason is not because of greater profits in handling cattle, but because the rapidly changing conditions on the open ranges, where sheep have been handled in the past, make it increasingly difficult to find feed for this class of stock during the months when deep snow prohibits grazing on the National Forests.

It is stated that the capacity of the National Forest range is gradually being increased by protection against over-grazing and improved methods of handling the stock. New areas are also being brought into use by the development of watering places, while the eradication of poisonous plants is reducing the losses suffered by the stockmen.

Let us print your farm sale bills.

Early Days In The Grande Ronde Valley

BY ED. L. ECKLEY.

The winter and spring of 1878 brought terror and affliction to many families in La Grande through an epidemic of diphtheria. In the preceding month of October an infant son of Ben Halley died at the old fair grounds where the family were en-

camped. The child died after a very brief illness and the cause of its death was unknown. A little later other members of the family were sick and it became evident that the disease was diphtheria and that it had probably been contracted during a visit of members of the family in Walla Walla. This being the first appearance of the malady in Grande Ronde the people were hardly familiar with its symptoms and unacquainted with the dangers of contagion. A young lady who lived with the Halley family came to La Grande to go to school and established her temporary home with Mr. and Mrs. R. Ackley. In a short time thereafter one of the Ackley children took the disease and died. A public funeral was held; the casket was opened and the people present were accorded the usual privilege of viewing the remains. One or two other funerals of children were held in the same way and shortly the ravages of contagion became manifest all over the town. But the people were not altogether to blame as one or two of the doctors in La Grande at that time maintained that the disease was not infectious. No regular quarantine was maintained at first but before long there was more strict observance of keeping the cases isolated. Diphtheria raged in La Grande an entire year and it was the belief that the disease had run its course when it began to spread to other localities and became prevalent in the homes at Union, Cove and Summerville.

Nearly all the cases were of the malignant type, the first symptom being a sore throat, then the white membrane, putridity and death. The doctors were as helpless as the laity in combatting the disease. Home specifics and remedies without number were tried and in their pitiable despair parents would resort to almost anything that gave the slightest hope of relief. Sulphurous applica-

tions and compounds were used principally and in many cases a poultice of ground carrots applied to the throat were believed to have considerable potency in allaying inflammation. Very few of the younger children in the families afflicted by the disease escaped although in many cases the older children recovered. In not a few of the latter instances a partial paralysis or other physical debility was left as a ruthless token of the virulent assault. There were hundreds of deaths and in many cases whole families of children were taken away. One family of children—that of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rinehart of Summerville, eight in number, all died from the disease. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Swackhamer, of Union, lost five children in the exact order of their ages within almost as many weeks. While the victims were principally children several young people were gathered in the harvest of death. One young lady of Summerville—a Miss Murchinson, was buried in the dress which was to have been worn at her wedding. A death which caused deep regret through this part of the state was that of Miss Rosa Shepherd, a very accomplished and popular young lady of Baker City (as it was then called.) One or two young women of Union and a young man, a son of L. A. Blacker, were in the death roll.

Some of the families where the children were numerous escaped altogether for no other accountable reason than following straight rules of sanitation and diet and avoiding exposure, or perhaps more accurately speaking, in being fortunate enough not to have exposure forced upon them. In such a wide-spread calamity where families were left almost alone to look out for their own sick and dead, there were depths of affliction and trials of fortitude that will never be known.

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