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AT THE HOTELS

Guests at the Savoy. J. C. Miller, Spokane; James L. Woodell; W. M. Hillhouse; Ed Buyers, Enterprise; W. J. Mars, Wasco, Ida.; A. P. Traurik; Mrs. A. C. Sheppard, San Quentin; T. L. Shervik, Freewater; A. Jones and wife, Pasco, Wn.; F. V. Jones and wife, Pasco; F. W. Smith, Enterprise; M. E. Stoop, Elgin; C. S. Hunt, Lewiston; A. E. Boyce, Pendleton; J. W. O'Bryant, North Powder; Wade Roop, Wallowa; Earnest Brinkle, Elgin; J. A. Brown, Enterprise; John Couch, Wallowa.

Guests at the Foley. A. P. Palmer, Goldendale; H. D. Mendonso, Walla Walla; L. P. Harrington, Salem; G. L. Goodell, J. Langley, Portland; M. Bramburger, Portland; Frank Haymer, N. Y.; F. H. Finley, Spokane; Wilbur F. Brock, Wallowa; C. L. Smith, O.-W. R. & N. Co.; A. R. Kaylor, San Francisco; J. M. Combes, Summerville; G. L. Morrill, Seattle; C. C. Gaines, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. French, Cove; Mrs. Louisa Wilbur, Weiser; B. F. Marlin, Meacham; J. J. Willy, Baker.

Guests at the Sommer. W. F. Walker, Edward Brugger and wife, Elgin; J. L. Lewis, U. D. Coates, H. W. Hicks, of Portland; M. S. Launders, Chicago; L. J. Sims, Wm. Baird, Baker; C. H. Brown, H. G. Bostick, Portland; C. M. Higgins and wife, of Chicago; Miss Ada Palley, Eagle, Ida.; F. McGowan, Moscow, Ida.; J. T. Cross, Olympia, Wn.; J. H. Paylor, Salt Lake; J. P. Loteredge, Baker; J. S. Burt, Rochester; C. F. Paxton, Boise; C. V. Kuhn, Boise.

La Grande Railroad Visits in Portland. W. Bollons, division superintendent of the O.-W. R. & N. company, with headquarters at La Grande was at the Multnomah yesterday.



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The Right Place For Your Clothes Buying

You want to buy clothes in the right place, of course; and with a number of different places to choose from, you may not be sure which the right one is.

One important point in deciding this question is to ask yourself what you know about the goods offered. Do you know who makes the clothes you buy? What do you know about the maker? About his ideas of quality, style tailoring? Do you know enough about the goods to feel sure you're going to get real value for your money?

When we mention Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, we know that you know they're good clothes. You know they're absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction. And we know that this store is the right place, because it's the place where you get Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.



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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Table with columns for 'By Carrier' and 'By Mail' rates for various durations (Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-annually, Annually).

WHY NOT JOIN THE RED CROSS?

There are so many ways each one of us can do his or her bit. We can plant garden, raise more food, join the Honor Guard if a girl, or the Boy Scouts if a boy. But one of the most practical ways of all is to join the Red Cross. Memberships are \$1.00 a year and up. The organization is national and international. The American Red Cross is an arm of the government. Its president is the President of the United States. It is chartered by Congress; it has a national board of trustees; its books are audited by the war department.

It is the only body authorized to help the army and navy at the front. It cares for the sick and wounded, supplies the army and navy hospitals, furnishes the nurses. It looks after dependent families of soldiers and sailors.

In times of peace it meets national emergencies and disasters like the Galveston flood, the San Francisco fire, when local authorities are paralyzed.

Many other things it does. These are enough. It handles all its functions with efficiency and business system. It does not waste money; it does not encourage graft.

One-half of the money from dues goes to Washington; one-half stays with the local chapter to be expended by the local chapter.

We all want to help. Let us do it by joining and cooperating with the American Red Cross, whose president is Woodrow Wilson.

Let us get five hundred members from Union county in thirty days. Every one in Union County is eligible to join the La Grande chapter to which has been assigned the duty of organizing the Red Cross work in Union County.

Al you have to do to join is to sign the application blank which is printed in another column of this paper and send it in with your dues.

BLESSINGS IN WAR?

We used to say that peace has its triumphs like war. We say now war has its blessings. If this war will make the American people earnest and efficient, less devoted to worshipping the Gods of Money and Success, if it will lift us up to a higher moral plane, to one where selfish interest is forgotten and national welfare remembered, perhaps these will repay us for the loss of life and treasure. Let us hope that we will go through this war like men and women should with our shoulders to the wheel, let us hope that as a result of our present military dictatorship that the national government will emerge capable and efficient instead of an uncorrelated mass of incompetent beaurocracies, let us hope that we will have

no credit mobiliers or embalmed beef scandals or army and navy contract grafts. We have confidence in the ability of the administration; we hope that the President will call to his councils able, clean, intelligent, forceful business men who will see that the billions the people so willingly voted for the national defense are ably spent.

Bryan, Roosevelt, Taft, and Hughes are all working with President Wilson as all patriotic Americans knew they would. It is pleasant to relate that politics has been forgotten in this national crisis.

General Goethals is to build the new wooden fleet for the government of the United States. This means that the fleet will be built, that it will be completed on time, and that the people will get value for their money.

Quentin Roosevelt joins the Canadian aviation corps Colonel Roosevelt is ready to lead a division to Europe. There's one thing true about these Roosevelts: They're not mollycoddles.

HOME PREPAREDNESS SERIES—HOW TO TREAT THE SOIL. BY CARL VROOMAN Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Member National Emergency Food Garden Commission (Written for the United Press)

When the back yard garden is ready for spading, the first thing to do is examine the soil—first its chemical condition, then for its planting condition. Soil of the average city back yard may not be very good for the purpose of planting vegetables with a view to cutting the cost of living.

In the Spring as soon as the soil has dried grasp a handful of it and if it will slowly fall apart it is in fit condition to prepare for planting. Never work clay or heavy soils while wet.

Soils which are naturally moist are sour and as a result are not in the best condition for planting.

Whether sour or not it will be well to test the soil. A piece of blue litmus paper should be obtained from a drug store. Take a handful of the soil slightly moistened and place the paper on it. The paper will turn red if the soil is sour.

If this condition is shown it can be corrected with a little lime. Cover the ground with a thin coat of air-slaked lime, which can be obtained at little cost. Work this in well.

Clayey or stiff clay loam, where severe freezing has occurred, will be in a much better condition if it has been given a good dressing of manure in the Fall.

Do not be too quick to get into the garden work. Some of the overzealous seize the first warm spell as the opportunity and work heavy clay soil before it is dry. They waste energy and do harm to the soil, from which it will not recover in a long time.

Timeliness is a big item in gardening and the thing to do is to have everything ready when the right time comes. Fresh vegetables are very desirable and those from the back yard garden are not subjected to exposure and transportation. Then, too, home-grown products are free from infection.

Another point is that many garden products lose flavor between the time they leave the farm and reach the city table. This is avoided in the home-grown garden. It is not desirable to start things before danger of late frosts is over.

MARKET NEWS

Sugar—Cane or fruit, cash \$9.96; \$10.36 30 days' time.

Fruit.

Cranberries—15c quart. Bananas—35c@40c per dozen. Oranges—25@60c per dozen. Lemons—35c per dozen.

Vegetables, Miscellaneous.

Brussel Sprouts—20c. Celery, (California)—15c. Lettuce—10c; 2 for 25c. Potatoes—4c 7b; 4.00@5.00. Cauliflower—15c, 20c, 25c. New cabbage—10c. Honey—20c. Parsley—5c a bunch. Dry Onions—12c. Beans—White, 17 1-2c. Beans—Colored, 15c.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 50c lb.; \$1 for 2 lb roll. Ranch butter—45c lb.; 85c 2-lb roll. Eggs—35c

Flour and Feed.

Bluestem Flour—\$2.70. Royal Patent—\$2.65. Jersey Cream—\$2.65. Best of the Best (patent)—\$2.85. Invincible—\$2.70. Snowdrift—\$2.85. Upper Crust—\$2.90. None-to-Equal—\$2.65. Sea Foam—\$2.60. Snow Drop—\$2.70. Flour in 10-lb. Sacks. Graham, Germs, Whole Wheat and Royal Patent 60c. Rye—65c. Yellow corn meal—55c.

Chickens and Fowl.

Ducks—Live, 18c. Turkeys—Live, 20@22c. Geese—Live, 16@18c. Hens—Live, 16@18c. Spring chicken—Live, 18c.

Cattle.

Best heavy beef steers . . . 8.00@9.00. Ordinary to good steers . . . 5.00@6.00. Ordinary to good cows . . . 5.00@7.00. Prime Cows . . . 7@7.50. Bulls . . . 5.00@6.00. Best light beef steers . . . 8.50@9.00. Best beef cows . . . 8.00@8.50. Best heifers . . . 7.00@8.00. Best butcher bulls . . . 5.75@6.25. Light bulls . . . 4@5.50. Calves . . . 6.00@9.00. Stocker feeder steers . . . 5.00@6.00. Stocker feeder cows . . . 4@5.

Hogs.

Heavy packing . . . 14.35@14.45. Best light . . . 14.20@14.35. Rough heavy . . . 13.35@13.75. Stockers . . . 12.00@13.00.

Sheep.

Best lambs . . . 10.00@11.00. Wethers . . . 9.00. Ewes . . . 8.50. Goats . . . 3.25@3.50.

Snappy Girl Show Coming. When the "Boston Show Girls" present "A Trip Around the World" at the Arcade theatre on Saturday and Sunday, the 28th and 29th, for two nights only, local theatre goers will have the opportunity of seeing a snappy, laughable musical comedy that has pleased thousands of thea-

tregoers this season. The beauty chorus are given many opportunities to display elegant costumes, which were designed and made for the "Boston Show Girls for their trip around the world.

The Boston Show Girls in reality are the society girls of the town who are presenting an entertainment for charity and at the close of their entertainment they are invited to take a trip around the world which they accept and the next scene shows the deck of a big ocean liner and their many stops at different ports of the world. This gives the company many changes of costumes and introduces songs and picture numbers of every nationality.

On their return to America they receive a most hearty welcome and the grand finale is the most unique ever offered in musical comedy productions. There will be many sure-fire vaudeville numbers introduced during the action of the play together with the chorus numbers and in all the evening will be one of pleasure and enjoyment. William Nixon and Billy Rafferty are the two comedians. Mr. Morey Long is leading baritone with the company, while Misses Francis Hoyle, Arline McDonagh and Marguerite Becker are the three principal women.

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is the amount of the war fund just voted by Congress. The next question confronting the Government is the readjustment of import duties and placing war taxes on commodities to insure larger revenues. One of the items prominently mentioned and now under discussion for war tax is coffee. Coffee is one of the few food items that is really below normal in price at the present time.

ROYAL CLUB COFFEE

has been a 40c coffee the past two years, it is still selling at the same old price, three pounds of this high grade coffee for \$1.10.

It is generally expected that the duty on this commodity will be at least 5c per pound. When the duty is placed it will become effective immediately.

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If you are not already a patron, then please consider this an invitation to become one.

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