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RED CROSS DRUG STORE

Coming Events

April 14-21—Western Women's Consumers Week.

April 22—Flag raising at O.-W. R. &. N. shops, 2 p. m.

April 23—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.

May 8.—Competitive examination at postoffice for cadetship to U. S. Naval Academy.

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

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

June 13, 14, 15—Livestock Show at Union, Oregon.

June 27 to July 3 (inclusive)—Grand Ronde Chautauqua, La Grande.

July 7—National Education Association in Portland.

July 14-19—North Pacific Sangerfest, Portland.

July 13, 14, 15—State Editorial Association at Pendleton.

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.

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

The Modern Woodmen of America will meet at their respective meeting place Thursday evening for initiatory work.—Adv. 4-18-1t.

Fresh ice cream, fresh fruits, fancy dishes and mixed drinks at Silverthorn's fountain. The place to eat after the show.—Adv. 4-17-tf.

C. C. "Daddy" Burt, Moose organizer, will leave tomorrow for Baker to conduct a campaign there.

The largest stock of trimmed hats to select from at Miss Blackmon's.—Adv. 4-18-3t.

Cash Sale—Shoos, Shoes, Sho's. Harlow Oxfords $1.50 to $4.00, lots of small sizes left. —Toggery. 4-16-3t.

We pay better prices for used furniture. Phone B 1241. Cor. Fir and Jefferson. E. J. Donohue . 12-20-tf

Do you always have good luck with your camera, and your picture work? The weather conditions are better, and the light is constantly getting stronger as summer approaches, and everyone should get results with the kodak. If you do not there is surely a reason, and a remedy as well. Let us help you with your picture work. The Modern Dark room—expert finishing—at the Silverthorn Family Drug store. —Adv. 4-17-tf.

Cash Shoos, Shoes, Sho's. Closing out the Harlow line, $1.50 to $5.50 oxfords and regulars. —Adv. 4-16-3t. —Toggery.

The sun only shines a part of the time in this part of the country and when it is not on the job there is need of light. The Westinghouse Mazda lamp is the sun's strong competitor. All sizes of lamps: 10, 15, 25, 40, 60, 75 and 100 watt lamps in nitrogen and plain filaments. Lamps at a minimum cost at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 4-17-tf.

Now is the time to use squirrel poison to get results.—Levy-Vogel Drug Co.—Adv. 4-12-tf.

We carry distinctive candies for those who want the best.—Levy-Vogel Drug Co.—Adv. 4-12-tf.

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-tf.

Lots of time. Ingersoll watches, alarm clocks, all prices. See the display at Silverthorns' Family Drug store.—Adv. 4-17-tf.

Pure Milk and Cream company's telephone number is Black 2001.—Adv. 4-13-tf.

6 1-2 Per Cent Money.

$30,000 for long term at 6 1-2 per cent interest for loans on Grande Ronde Valley farms. See W. B. Sargent at La Grande Investment Company at once. 2-2-tf

Your interest in the ads of the stores is on a par with your interest in your buying tasks.—Adv. 4-11, 17, 24. 5-1.

How To Raise Potatoes

Good Seed the Secret of Profits.

BY LINCOLN WHEELER.

Good seed is one of the greatest factors in potato profits. The whole plant and a record of its environment are factors upon which the principle of good selection is based, and not entirely upon the individual tubers.

Seed selection does not mean to wait until the better and larger part of the crop has been disposed of and the grower finds himself hunting around for the best looking potatoes out of the usual second-grade stock which is left on hand for the next season's seed.

Potato seed does not usually run out, unless our interest in the potato patch runs out.

It is important to find a good source from which to get your first true seed of the desired variety. Then be your own seed expert. The fact of table and seed stock prices being out of sight is going to make many people careless about the quality of seed they plant this year.

High prices offer a good opportunity for some unreliable dealers to sell inferior stock. The chances are ten to one that some of the seed stock bought or used this year will set a circumstance whereby the usual planting of potatoes might better be omitted.

Planting inferior seed is too big a gamble against getting a profitable crop, notwithstanding the best of care in other respects.

Inspect Your Fields Several Times.

Assuming the potato patch has been properly established, good seed is more a case of inspection than mere sorting. The first inspection of your field should be at blooming time, the second inspection just before the plant dies, and the third inspection after digging.

The knowledge gained from these inspections will give an opportunity to decide by comparative means which are really the best potato hills of our patch. The established standard of vigor, trueness of type and relative freedom from disease are shown a hundred per cent better here than by selection from the bin or at the point of destination.

Some of the most serious potato diseases are not in evidence on the potatoes after digging. We have it from one of the country's greatest authorities on potato diseases that the control of potato diseases depends very largely, if not almost wholly, upon the care exercised in the production of good seed potatoes.

Oregon is fortunate so far in that it has little pest and disease troubles compared with some other potato regions. Arsenical sprays are used in poisoning insect pests. Potato blight is combatted, or rather prevented, by several sprayings of Bordeaux mixture. Fungus diseases such as scab and rhizoctonia are controlled by disinfecting with corrosive sublimate. Extension bulletin number 186 on diseases of potatoes has just been put out by the Oregon Agricultural College. It would be well to have one on hand.

Some Good Advice.

Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.—Adv.

Fred D Haisten Back From Vacation Trip

A bronzed, healthy-looking man stepped into the Observer office this morning. He was Fred D. Haisten, a prominent La Grande merchant, who returned last night from a long vacation trip to California and Arizona. Mr. Haisten left La Grande some months ago, weighing about 117 pounds and suffering from asthma. Today he weighs 155 pounds and has recovered his health. Mr. Haisten had a most enjoyable time in San Diego and vicinity, where he reports the tourist business is flourishing as it never has before. He also took a long tour through Arizona, and one of his jaunts was a 1100 mile automobile trip, including a dash into old Mexico. The trip certainly did Mr. Haisten good and his friends will be glad to see him looking so well.

Union Notes.

Miss Lulu MacDermott Smith, who received the prize for giving the best "slogan" for the Union Stock Show, is the librarian of the Baker Public library. Miss Smith turned the prize of $10 over to the Red Cross society. There were over one hundred answers sent in from the states of Colorado, California, Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.—Adv.

Cove News Notes

Cove, April 17.—(Special)— The Parent-Teachers' meeting met Friday evening at Maccabee hall with a good attendance.

The papers onthe subjects of environment by Miss Ora Brown, teacher of the primary department, and on agriculture by the principal, R. J. Allen, were exceptionally well handled.

The speakers on manual training and domestic science were unable to be present but hope to have them at a later date.

Our county superintendent was present and by request spoke on manual training and domestic science urging the importance of adding both subjects to every high school curiculum in the state of Oregon.

Recitations were rendered by Miss Miskel Bloom and Miss Eunice Ramsdall. The music was furnished by the High School Glee club.

Pictures of modern high school buildings recently erected were thrown on the screen, showing the assessed valuation which was approximately the same as the Cove district figures giving the total cost, the mileage, assessment, the cost per pupil per year and the amount in dollars and cents on each $1000 valuation. Estimates being made on 20 year bonds at 5 per cent.

The subject of district consolidation was ably presented by Rev. C. C. Pratt, who cited several instances where it had been effected and the results vastly more satisfactory than the indivual district plan.

Calvin Goss, editor of the Cove Sentinel, spoke of similar consolidations that had come under his personal observation where the results had likewise been satisfactory.

The meeting adjourned to meet the first Thursday in May at which time election of officers will take place.

The treasurer of the Cherry Fair association, John Dean, submitted his yearly report showing a balance on hand of over $400.

Mr. Sutherland, Walter Murphy and Logan Anderson were elected auditing committee.

R. J. Allen, John Dean and A. A. Antles were the three new directors elected.

Mrs. Harry Antles left for Stanton, Neb., Thursday evening where she will visit at the home of her mother.

Mrs. R. C. Codington was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh McCall last week.

May Stearns returned home Thursday after several months sojourn in Salem, Ore.

The girls of the National Honor Guards met at the library building Thursday afternoon and listened to their first lecture by Dr. A. C. McCown on first aid work.

Twenty-four young ladies signed the membership pledge. The officers elected are as follows: Mrs. B. E. Anderson, leader; Mrs. Ralph Comstock, assistant leader; Dr. A. C. McCown, lecturer; Miss Irene Pratt, secretary; Miss Helen J. Antles, treasurer.

The young ladies are greatly interested and show much enthusiasm in the work. Out of the enrollment of twenty-four ten have signed up for active service in Red Cross work.

P. B. Arant went to La Grande Saturday to procure costumes to be used in the operetta to be given Friday evening at Cove opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson spent Easter Sunday in La Grande. Mr. Anderson attending services at the Presbyterian church with the Knight Templars.

David Boswell is very ill.

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Lester Johnson last week, Thursday.

Miss Esther Brazelle visited her sister Mrs. Lester Johnson several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Chadwick visited in La Grande over Sunday.

Mrs. Titus Nelson died at her home in Cove of apoplexy Sunday afternoon April 15 at three o'clock, after an illness of five days. Funeral services under the direction of Rev. C. C. Pratt were held at the Methodist church Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. Interment at Union cemetery.

Mrs. Nelson was born in Ruttland, Vermont, in 1834. In the year of 1858 she married Titus Nelson moving to Oregon in 1886 where she has resided up to the time of her death at the age of 84 years. She has been blind the last ten years of her life. She leaves to mourn her loss seven children as follows: Mrs. Ida Cummings, Anacortes, Wash.; Mrs. Melisso Ego, Cove, Ore.; Burton Nelson, Cove, Ore.; Chas. Nelson, Enterprise, Ore.; James Nelson, Cove, Ore.; Byron Nelson, Enterprise, Ore.; Frank Nelson, Enterprise, Ore.

Thursday, April 19, 1917, will be the one hundred and forty-second anniversary of the battle of Lexington which opened the war of the Revolution.

Every state in the Union will join in the patriotic observance.

Cove, wishing to do her part will give that day to patriotic demonstrations. The business houses will close in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts, Girls of the National Honor Guard, all societies, old soldiers and others wishing to do so will gather at the school building at 3 o'clock and join in a grand parade and march to Maccabee hall where will be held patriotic demonstrations. An elaborate program is being prepared and although the roads are bad, from the enthusiasm shown, a large gathering will be present.

L. P. Harrington, state superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural club, will be in Cove and give an illustrated talk on industrial work.

Everett Yowll, of Cove, enlisted in Baker and is on his way to join the Coast artillery. He is bound for Honolulu.

DOWNWARD COURSE.

Fast Being Realized by La Grande People.

A little backache at first.
Daily increasing 'till the back is lame and weak.
Urinary disorders may quickly follow;
Dropsy and often Bright's disease.
This frequently is the downward course of kidney ills.
Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a La Grande citizen.

Mrs. C. I. Johnson, 802 Spring St., La Grande, says: "I am subject to kidney disorders at times, causing a dull pain across the small of my back. My head aches and at times I get so dizzy that I can hardly walk across the floor. During this trouble, my kidneys are very irregular in action and I feel miserable all over. After I have taken a box or two of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, I am free from kidney trouble. My back stops aching, my kidneys act regularly and in every way I feel as well as ever."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Johnson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Obituary.

Allen McDannel died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Peterson in Cove April 8, 1917 after a lingering illness of four years and four months caused by a stroke of paralysis.

He was born in Knox county, Tennessee, Feb. 16, 1834.

Was married Dec. 14, 1854, to Miss Sarah E. Murphy in Monroe, Iowa, where the young couple made their home, remaining there until 1907 when they came to Cove where he resided up to the time of his death.

The deceased became a member of the Evangelical church at the age of fifty years and was a regular attendant for several years.

In 1862 he enlisted in the 9th Iowa cavalry and was discharged in the spring of 1865.

He leaves four children to mourn his loss: Geo. W., of Cove; Marelle C. Newton, Iowa; Marvin, Medford, Oregon; Mrs. Carl Peterson, Cove.

His wife and ten children having preceded him to that "Better Land."

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday, April 10th at 2 p. m. under the direction of Rev. C. C. Pratt. Interment at Cove cemetery.

It pays to advertise," said Mrs. George Maier. "I wanted to sell a black colt and plow, so I put a small adv. in the Observer and less than a day I had sold them. No trouble at all. All I did was put the little adv. in the Observer.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN ON.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the Red Cross is not a sewing circle; it offers opportunities for instruction of service for both men and women; making of bandages and dressings and clothing for the army and navy is a part of the work but only a part.

The main thing about the Red Cross is its business organization, its many organized departments, among which are military relief, educational work in accident prevention and first aid, civilian relief and many other departments equally important.

Last night La Grande Chapter No. 9 Royal Arch Masons, through George T. Cochran, announced a donation to the Red Cross of $25. It is hoped that other organizations will do the same. The Neighborhood club will donate to the Red Cross what would have been spent on the annual May breakfast.

The members who signed the rolls yesterday are: Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, Mrs. H. S. Brownton, Mrs. H. M. Bouvey, Mrs Peter Biever, Mrs Lee Reynolds, Mrs. E. E. Fragg, Mrs. T. W. King, A. T. Hill, John Hodgin, Martha Elizabeth Cochran (aged 7).

The total membership is now 66.

Those out of town who wish to join may sign the coupon on another page of the Observer.

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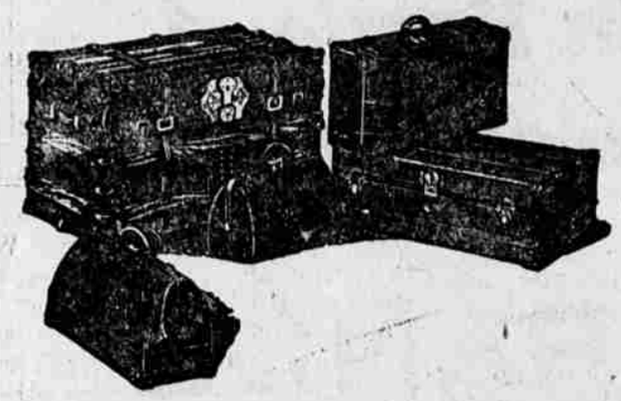

New Line Suit Cases, Traveling-Bags and Trunks

Contracted for months ago before the sharp advances in leather goods prices. Come in and look over our showing and compare the prices.

The New Styles in McKibben Hats at Old Prices

New spring neckwear in wash goods and silks, 25c 35c 50c

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Quality the same-Prices less

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Men's French cuff dress shirts —Special values at 98c