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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Table with columns for 'By Carrier' and 'By Mail' rates for various durations (Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Six Months, Year) in advance and per copy.

MAKE THE POWDER FREE, TOO.

The government is receiving liberal and patriotic support from the newspapers. They are running all government advertising free. Other concerns should be equally patriotic. One is the Dupont Powder Co. Its dividends in normal times are \$5,000,000. In 1915 they were \$60,000,000. In 1916, \$83,000,000. Since the young men of the country will give their lives free, we suggest that the Dupont Powder Company give its powder free, that the steel company give steel free, that the rifle companies give guns free. No one should make excessive profits from war. The newspapers have set a good example.

THE SUBMARINE MENACE.

Every germ has a destroyer—another germ that can eat it up.

Every toxin has an anti-toxin. The Merrimac had its Monitor. The torpedo boat has its torpedo boat destroyer. The submarine will have its submarine destroyer. It is up to the American navy and the American inventive genius to destroy the undersea menace.

Just now thousands of keen American minds are working on the problem.

It will be solved but speed the day. Our own idea is: First to invent a submarine detector that will detect the approach of submarines. These should be put on merchantmen and steamers.

Second—fight submarines with submarines; build undersea destroyers; more powerful than the Germans', and cruise after the enemy and fight them under sea.

Jules Verne dreamed of the submarine. An American invented it and sold it to Germany. An American will invent the submarine destroyer.

The Telegram prints an anonymous interview with a Portland banker "hollering" about the government's way of handling the war loan. Why doesn't the Telegram print his name? An anonymous interview is of no value. Newspaper shouldn't print them. A man who will not sign his name to an interview is a wetcher. Why do newspapers permit themselves to be imposed upon?

Senator Borah has offered to join Colonel Roosevelt's division if it goes to France. This is the real type of patriot as opposed to the La Follette type.

TRAITORS.

It is reported ammunition has been smuggled from the United States to Villa. The men who did this are traitors and should be shot.

THE SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN



uses the commercial bank extensively. Business could not exist without it. If you're not a client of ours there are many reasons why you should be. Our bank not only affords a safe place for your money, but pays interest as well. Let us explain our methods to you.

La Grande National Bank

Personal Mention

Henry T. Hill was in Baker Saturday.

Harry Kennedy was a week-end visitor at Baker.

F. A. Briges, of Alice, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mildred George of La Grande was a Baker visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. French, of Cove, were visitors in the city Sunday.

Edgar Miles and wife were week-end visitors in the city from Lostine.

Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden, is in the city today from Portland.

Mrs. J. P. Alumbaugh, of Wallowa, was registered at the Imperial hotel, Portland, Friday.

Miss Stella Blackmon, milliner of this city spent the week-end in Baker visiting her folks.

Attorney D. W. Sheahan, of Enterprise, is among yesterday's business arrivals in the city.

Water Superintendent Geo. T. Cochran is in Baker today in connection with water business.

Mrs. Persis Gardner is demonstrating Golden West Coffee at the City Grocery and Bakery.

Jay H. Dobbin and Carl Roe, of Enterprise, were in the city last evening en route to Portland.

G. L. Larison, manager La Grande grocery, left for a business trip on the branch this morning.

J. A. Burleigh and wife prominent residents of Enterprise, were among yesterday's visitors in the city.

Mrs. J. R. Neer departed for Salem this morning after spending some time visiting her husband Captain Neer of this city.

Miss Christine Camel left this morning for Wheeler, Washington, where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Clare J. Scriber has returned to his Wallowa county homestead, after spending the winter in the logging camps in this county.

J. H. Peare is in Portland, having gone down Saturday evening to attend to K. C. meetings yesterday and to remain a few days on other business.

County Commissioner Frank Richardson and daughter, of Council, Idaho, are in the city visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Richardson of this city.

Eleven recruits bound for Seattle to enter the navy and from all points east stopped off in La Grande this morning a few minutes and gave several yells in honor of Uncle Sam.

Attorneys Colon R. Eberhard and C. H. Finn have gone to Pendleton to attend the supreme court. A delegation of other attorneys having cases coming up tomorrow goes over this evening.

Mrs. H. L. Iovan of lower Cove, who was operated on Monday by Dr. Dora Underwood, is doing nicely. She is at the home of her son, 1106 Spring street, but she hopes to be home in a couple of weeks.

Dr. Harry Bouvy is in Portland attending clinics of Dr. Otto Freer, of Chicago. Dr. Freer is professor of Laryngology at Rush Medical College and was a classmate of Dr. C. T. Bacon of this city.

F. E. Dubois, L. L. Gummow, L. H. Newell, Fred Roberts, Thos. Hopkins and R. U. McCoy, representatives of the Standard Oil Company are in the city from San Francisco for the purpose of carrying on an advertising campaign.

Mrs. Dora B. Schilke, of La Grande, Grand Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, paid a visit to the local chapter last Tuesday night. The initiatory work of the lodge was put on, refreshments served and a very instructive evening passed. Mrs. Schilke was accompanied from Baker by Mr. and Mrs. Albers—Prairie City Journal.

Attorney Hodgkin left this morning for Pendleton where he will attend Supreme Court. He was accompanied by Attorneys Sheahan and Burleigh of Enterprise.

Mrs. J. D. McKennon of this city returned Saturday evening from Portland where she had spent the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives of that city. Mr. McKennon was with her but on a business trip but returned home last Wednesday. While in Portland they visited the home of Mrs. McKennon's sister, Mrs. J. M. Berry.

Punch bowls of molded ice, with delicate flowers incased therein, are being turned out for social functions by some ice manufacturers.

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Sport Suits Have The Call

All sport suits, as they are called, have belts; some are all-round, some half belt; some have a belt that can be taken off if you choose; single or double breasted.

Nothing is more becoming to the average young American figure. Trim, care-free, informal, stylish, all-wool—just a few of many good things you can say about these breezy suits. Men, young in spirit, like them, too.

Variations to please every one.

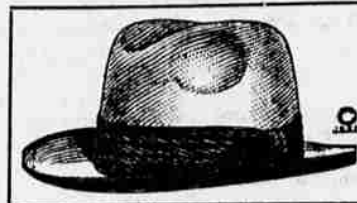


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JUST IN

We have just received a limited number of beautiful ties. They are in combinations of red and black, green and black, yellow and black, purple and black, and black and white—diagonal stripes. See our window.

Price 75c



CLOTH HATS

Are you still wearing your felt hat. When the hot days come, you will want one of those cool cloth hats. See our window.

Price \$1.50

He Overwashed.

(New York Herald.)

Teacher—Why are you late for school? Pupil—Please, teacher, I must have overwashed myself.

Logical Inference.

Child—The heathens had a god for everything, didn't they? Mother—Yes, dear. Child—Then who was the god that ruled over the kitchen? Mother—I don't remember precisely, but I think it was the great god Pan.

Picked Up By The Stroller

The patter of the rain on the roof is sweet music.

In my strolls I see much gardening. The soil looks rich, the men and women gardening happy. One of the rewards of gardening is health, and that brings happiness.

That was some "ad" that Snodgrass & Miner had in the Observer Saturday.

Joseph News Items

Young Men Join the Coast Artillery—Parents' Day a Success—Much Ice on Wallowa Lake—Flag Raising Tuesday, May 15.—Citizens to Raise Hotel Fund.

Joseph, May 6.—(Special)—Spring as announced last week has "kame" and has not only done the coming act but has stayed with us with only an occasional break. Certain persons have even felt a faint (?) touch of spring fever.

On Friday, the 27, Frank Gibson left to join the Coast Artillery and on the following Tuesday Lawrence Shaver, a former bell boy in the Hotel Jennings, Wilmer Scott, a high school student, Pete Cole and Three Biggs also left to join the Coast Artillery. The others boys who have left from Joseph high school are now at Vancouver and their letters are usually read in the hearing of the student body of the high school. The boys say that about seventeen hundred are at the barracks that were made to only accommodate six hundred which makes things rather crowded, otherwise everything is fine. The doctors who examined the Wallowa county bunch say that as a whole they are the best and most healthy that they have seen,

which is quite a boost for Wallowa county.

Robert Clark, a former student of our school, is reported to have passed the examinations and is now in the Coast Artillery.

The upperclassmen of the high school held a weiner roast on the school house hill on Friday evening. All report a fine time.

The Elgin Forwarding Co. have just received a car load of Studebaker autos and report that another car is on the road.

Parents' day in the Joseph schools was a big success. The parents were invited to come with the children on Friday morning and stay all day. Regular school work was done until about 11 o'clock when the parents and pupils were free to examine the exhibits of the different rooms. Then came dinner; it was estimated fully five hundred parents, teachers, children and friends of the children were fed. After dinner a program of musical numbers, dramatizations and pieces was given. Celebrations of this kind help Joseph to appreciate the school.

Guy Davis, Arthur Rudd and Miss Lexie Stranhen, the coach, will leave Thursday for Eugene where they will debate Silverton.

The house which is occupied by J. W. Rumble and wife was moved back from Main street and in its place Mr. Rumble will build a new, up to date bungalow. Mr. Warren Knowlton has the contract for this house as well as for the Johnson and Parker houses.

Oscar Patrick was injured very seriously by chopping himself with an axe while cutting wood for Mr. Hammock. Mr. Patrick is now at the Mitchell House.

Mrs. A. J. Richardson has just undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Joseph hospital and is now resting easy. Mrs. William Newby is also a patient at the hospital.

Grandpa Grimes, aged 77, died Sunday morning.

The work on the new dam which is being built at the foot of Wallowa Lake is being pushed very fast and will be completed as soon as the forms are off.

Much ice can still be seen on Wallowa Lake despite all of our glorious spring.

The date set for Joseph's flag raising is Tuesday, May 15. Besides the speaking, a parade and program will be given by the schools. Joseph invites towns of Union and Wallowa counties to be with us on that day and help celebrate.

Shin Jim, the restaurant man who was burned out in the Joseph hotel fire, will open his new restaurant on Sunday, May 6, by a big dinner.

D. Baughman and son report record sales the past few days as they are

holding a big sale.

A citizens' mass meeting was held Monday evening to decide whether Joseph needs another first class hotel. After a very warm argument it was decided that they did and so the Commercial club will have a petition circulated to ask that a special election be held to decide whether to bond the city for \$40,000 or not.

A meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening and committees were appointed to carry on the business of the city for the coming year.

The big twenty foot flag has come and so has the big sixty-five foot pole upon which it will be raised. On the same day that the flag raising (already mentioned) the high school will give their annual carnival. It is hoped that the carnival will be well patronized as the money is needed to finish paying for the Jo-Hi annual.

The following Joseph men are on the Panel of Jurors of the May term of court: Hugh Wilson, J. H. Buchanan, S. P. Williams, G. C. Gowing, Waldo Chase. These men with the rest of the jury will meet at Enterprise on May 14.

Miss Katherine Coleman became the bride of Mr. Leonard Hammock the first of this week. After a short honeymoon the couple returned to their home near Joseph. On Sunday, the 6th, the parents of the bride gave a dinner in their honor.

Miss Lucile Parent and Rose Piffeler of Enterprise were Joseph visitors on Thursday of this week.

Every now and then a boy or group of boys leave for either the army or navy as they are doing in the other towns of the valley. Wallowa county is truly doing her part.

Joseph's common and high schools will close the second semester of school work on Friday, May 18th, and will enjoy a vacation which will end on or about September 1st. Many activities are connected with the end of school and although many of the members of the school have gone to war the ones that are left will carry out the forms as best they can. On Sunday evening May 13 Rev. Sibley will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class. On Tuesday evening the high school's annual carnival will be given at the school house and on May 18 Rev. Doney, president of Willamette University, will give the commencement address.

Dr. Mount was called to Imnaha to attend the child of Cleve Lloyd who is ill with pneumonia.

The Joseph Concert band is holding regular practices every week and are getting in some good work. They expect to hold a big dance soon.