

Are You For The Red Cross?

OR

Are You For The Iron Cross?

Are You For the Red Cross War Fund?

Or

Are You a Sunshine Patriot?

Ready To Wave the Flag But Not to Pay the Cost?

Everybody who is not fighting in this war, must do his share of paying. Your sacrifice is nothing to the sacrifice of those who will soon be in the trenches. Absolute necessity exists of increased subscriptions to the

Red Cross War Funds

To cover the work of caring for

Soldiers' Families

Hospital Service

Prisoners of War

Here Is How You Can Help

Join the Red Cross.

Pay \$1 to \$100 for a membership.

Make a Donation to the Red Cross War Fund.

WILL YOU DO YOUR BIT?

Any ten persons can band together and form an auxiliary by applying to the La Grande chapter.

Is there an Auxiliary in Your Community?

Why Not Form One?

La Grande Chapter American Red Cross

Jurisdiction over Union and Wallowa Counties.

Headquarters

U. S. National Bank Building

Open 2 to 4 p. m.

(This advertising space donated by The Observer.)

Buy Of Us By Mail

No matter where you may be, you can buy here by mail and receive practically the same service as though you came to our store in person. When it is not convenient for you to come—phone or mail your order. We are quite sure to have what you want, so there is slight danger of disappointment. We are always glad to give you information or price quotations. Goods are always subject to exchange or return. Remember us when you need drug store goods.

PHONE MAIN 4

Red Cross Drug Store

Coming Events

June 3, 2 p. m.—Company M Field maneuvers at Elgin.
June 4—Special Election to Vote on State Road Bond Issue of \$6,000,000.
June 3, 4 and 5—Epworth League Convention at Allice.
June 5—Registration day for U. S. Army.
June 5—Tag Day for benefit of Red Cross.
June 8 and 9—Oregon State Bankers' Association at Marshfield.
June 8, 9, 10—Older Girls' Conference.
June 13, 14, 15—Livestock Show at Union, Oregon.
June 25 and 26—The Women of Woodcraft District convention.
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.
July 21-22—"Speed 'em Up" motorcycle and auto races at La Grande.

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.

Fine Steer Exhibited.
The kind of beef raised in this vicinity is well represented in the steer hung up in the window at the Grande Ronde Meat Co. "Fatty" as he is christened weighing 1540 pounds, a two year old and fed on yellow corn for 150 days.

Drink at our cooling fountain once and you will drink from it many times again. One trial of our ice cream will make you our daily customer.—Levy-Vogel Drug Co.—Adv. 5-24-tf.

Big reduction on suits at Jones & Rabone.—Adv. 5-23-tf

Observes Spring Clean-up.
Joe Carr is one of La Grande's progressive citizens who believes in a civic spring clean-up. He has entirely remodeled his home, adding a coat of paint to house, and putting a picket fence up around it. By these few touches Mr. Carr has one of the most attractive residences in the city.

Money to Loan.
On improved city property on easy monthly payments. Apply J. R. Oliver.—Adv. 4-7 Im.

Wonderful Pauline Frederick in "Sapho," Arcade, Friday and Saturday.

Distinctive candies for those who want the best.—Levy-Vogel Drug Co.—Adv. 5-24-tf.

Hemstitching.
10c a yard. For further information call Mrs. O. L. Wall, Red 1901; or 1904 Adams.—Adv. 5-21-6tp

It is time for graduation presents now. We have beautiful and appropriate gifts such as cards, books, stationery, fountain pens, etc.—Newlin Book & Stationery Co.—Adv. 5-19-tf.

Money to Loan.
On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

New Basement Added.
"Dad" O. F. Coolidge is putting a fine cement basement under his paint store on Adams avenue plastering the walls of the basement, repairing the ceiling and making the whole a very modern basement. He intends to remodel the front stairs and after adding the finishing touches will have one of the nicest basements in the city.

We carry a fine and complete line

of fishing tackle, the kind that gives satisfaction.—Levy-Vogel Drug Co.—Adv. 5-24-tf.

We pay highest prices for second hand furniture and sell it for less.—Harris Furniture Company, Phone Red 3171.—Adv.

Dance at Zuber Hall every Wednesday and Saturday nights. 5-18tf

The Observer On Sale.
When in Portland you will find The Observer on sale at the Oregon Hotel news stand and Imperial Hotel.

A complete line of Universal Vacuum Bottles, Food Jars, Lunch Sets, etc.—Levy-Vogel Drug Co.—Adv. 5-24-tf

Lecture Postponed.
On account of professional duties, Dr. A. L. Richardson will be unable to give his lecture to the Honor Guard girls at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

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

Special attention given to remodeling.—The Walling Millinery.—Adv. 5-14-2t.

We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1419 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

We invite you to use our free public phone. Phone service and rest room always at your service.—Levy-Vogel Drug Co.—Adv. 5-24-tf

Singer Sewing Machine.
New and second-hand machines sold on easy terms. No interest. Repair work a specialty on all machines.—Chas. M. Shapland, agent, New Foley Bldg. Phone Black 1051.—Adv. 1-17tf

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Death of Frank Floyd.
Frank Floyd died this morning in a Pendleton hospital, where he has been for some months. He will be buried in The Dalles. At one time he was a clerk at Newlin's and later was in the bill posting and advertising distributing business. He was the only surviving son of A. Floyd, who died recently. Mr. Floyd, senior, was the oldest employe in the O. W. R. & N. service.

Red Cross Work Underway.
The La Grande Chapter Red Cross is starting its educational work under Mrs. E. P. Mossman. These classes will give instructions in first aid, home nursing, dietetics, etc. Every woman should know these things. Those who wish to join classes, please register with Mrs. Mossman or with Mr. King at the Y. M. C. A.—Adv. 5-23-tf.

To have a clear, rosy complexion it is necessary to give the skin the proper "food." Our preparations for the skin contain this food.—Levy-Vogel Drug Co.—Adv. 5-24-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

Coming, "Sapho," Arcade Friday and Saturday.

Tennis and baseball goods at Newlin Book and Stationery Co.—Adv. 5-19-tf.

Senator Pierce to Corvallis.
Senator Walter M. Pierce leaves for Corvallis tonight to attend a meeting of the Board of Regents of the Oregon Agricultural College. While in Corvallis Mr. Pierce will speak before the citizens of the town tomorrow evening upon the Good Roads bill and Patriotism.

Misses Jones and Rabone.
Ladies' Ready to Wear. We are now showing all the new goods in Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists. We make suits, coats and skirts to order. Remodeling done. 3-12tf

On an after May 18 the price of chain wood will advance to \$3.00 a load, delivered in town and \$2.00 at mill.—The Geo. Palmer Lbr. Co.—Adv. 5-18-6t.

Ask for Palm Oil soap—3 bars for 25c. Soothing and healing.—Levy-Vogel Drug Co.—Adv. 5-24-tf.

Father Driscoll Improving.
Reports from the Grande hospital this morning are that Rev. P. J. Driscoll is progressing rapidly toward recovery. He is practically beyond the danger point. The operation by Drs. Biggers, Holt and Bacon was a rare and critical operation, consisting in cauterizing an ulcer near the opening of the duodenum into the stomach, and cutting a new opening from the stomach into the intestine. Father Driscoll's many friends are greatly interested in his condition and will be glad to learn that he is making satisfactory progress.

If you have an Eastman or an Ansco camera we can furnish you every supply. Eastman Autographic Films, Ansco Speedex Films, Packs, Plates, Azo, Velox, and Cyko Papers and

M. Born "Tailored to Measure" Suit

No matter how hard you are to fit you will find it easy to secure just the style you want, just the material you desire and at the right price.

See the Window of M. Born Display Samples

Prices Range From \$15.75 to \$44.50

New Dress Shirts

In the famous Ferguson McKinney Make — all guaranteed fast colors. 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Sole La Grande Agents For

Capps "100 per cent pure wool" suits for men

Elk Jr. Suits for boys and young men

McKibben Famous \$3.00 Hats

Iron Clad Dress Sox for Men

Just Received—Newest Patterns in Genuine Cheney Silk Neckwear 65c to \$1

New Assortment

KOVERALLS

All colors and sizes, each 85c

BOYS' DRESS HATS

Newest Styles

25c to 98c

REVERSIBLE WASH TIES

In Many New Patterns

25c, 35c, 50c

LEE UNION ALLS

In Every Size, for Men and Boys

\$1.75 to \$3.00 Suit

Men's Silk Ties

All New Patterns

25c, 35c, 50c

T- GOLDEN RULE C

Quality the same—Prices low

La Grande's R. C. U. Store

Show Your Colors

New assortment of flag pins and buttons

5c to 25c

Cards. Expert finishing our specialty.
—Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 5-16-tf.

Second Hand Furniture.
We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 8851.—Adv. 12-4-tf.

Save the Birds.
Bell your cat and save the song birds of the city. Recently a city ordinance was passed to this effect and will be enforced the same as other ordinances regarding domestic animals. One cat in the city was known to have killed three robins in two days, the last day the mother of four young ones making seven in two days. A united effort by all of the city should take a hand in this and every cat of the city should have bell attached to its neck thus warning the birds of their approach and insuring the safety of the songsters, whom we all love and enjoy their morning song.

Hemstitching.
10c a yard. For further information call Mrs. O. L. Wall, Red 1901; or 1904 Adams.—Adv. 5-21-6tp

Sports

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	31	17	.646
Salt Lake	26	18	.591
Oakland	22	23	.489
Portland	21	23	.477
Los Angeles	18	27	.400
Vernon	19	29	.396

Yesterday's Results.
At Los Angeles 1, Portland 3.
At Salt Lake 1, Vernon 4.
At San Francisco 5, Oakland 1.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	19	9	.679
New York	17	9	.654
Chicago	22	14	.611
St. Louis	15	14	.517
Cincinnati	14	20	.412
Boston	9	15	.375
Brooklyn	9	15	.375
Pittsburg	11	21	.344

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	18	10	.643
Chicago	23	14	.622
New York	17	11	.607
Philadelphia	9	20	.310
Cleveland	18	18	.500
Washington	14	15	.483
St. Louis	14	20	.412
Detroit	11	16	.407

	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	27	8	.771
Louisville	19	16	.543
Kansas City	14	12	.538
Columbus	16	17	.485
Milwaukee	13	17	.433
Minneapolis	12	16	.429
St. Paul	13	18	.419
Toledo	10	20	.333

	W.	L.	Pct.
Tacoma	21	7	.750
Great Falls	13	12	.520
Seattle	13	14	.481
Spokane	11	14	.440
Vancouver	12	17	.414
Butte	10	16	.385

Yesterday's Results
Southern Association—At Nashville 6, Atlanta 0; at Chattanooga 9-3, Mobile 8-1; at Memphis 0, New Orleans 4; at Little Rock 3, Birmingham 6.
American Association—At Toledo 1,

Columbus 2; at Indianapolis 10, Louisville 6; at St. Paul 7, Minneapolis 5.
Western League—At Wichita 7, Joplin 3; at Lincoln 7, Des Moines 0; at Sioux City 5, Omaha 1; at Denver 4-4, St. Joseph 3-6.

How the Series Stand.

Pacific Coast League—At Los Angeles no game, Portland 2 games; at Salt Lake 1 game, Vernon 1 game; at San Francisco 2 games, Oakland no game.

Where the Teams Play Today.
Pacific Coast League—Portland at Los Angeles, Oakland at San Francisco, Vernon at Salt Lake.

Where the Teams Play Next Week.
Pacific Coast League—Vernon at Portland, San Francisco at Los Angeles, Oakland vs. Salt Lake at San Francisco.

THE "BUTCHER BOY" FADES INTO HISTORY

With the expiration of the Gray News Company's franchise on O.-W. R. R. & N. trains May 1st, that service was discontinued, as the company has decided not to renew the contract. Therefore in future the newsboy, with his peanuts, popcorn, fruits, newspapers, magazines, novelties, etc., will be amazingly conspicuous by his absence, and newspapers only, handled either by brakemen or porters, will be for sale on trains.

This will be a somewhat radical departure as the news agent, or "butcher" as he is familiarly termed, has been a feature of passenger trains pretty nearly all over the face of creation where passenger trains are operated.

MAXWELL TEST SHOWS GOOD ECONOMY RECORD

Makes 32.8 Miles On Gallon of Gasoline Yesterday

On the Maxwell economy test yesterday afternoon Maxwell No. 2 owned by E. J. Conrad, carrying five passengers and driven by John E. Anderson of Leighton's garage made an average of 32.8 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

Maxwell No. 1 owned by Martin Highland of La Grande, carrying four passengers and driven by C. J. Kenney made an average of 30.2 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

The test was made on the race track and under the scrutiny of seven passengers beside the drivers.

The gasoline feed tank was disconnected from the engine and a gallon tank of gasoline was fastened to the wind shield with a feed pipe running to the carburettor. The car was driven until all gasoline was exhausted and the car stopped.

Car No. 1 carried Chris. Miller, a La Grande merchant; J. G. King, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.; Lloyd Perkins, Observer reporter; C. J. Kenney, driver.

Car No. 2 carried H. O. Akers, a printer; S. R. Haworth, builder; Rev. Chas. A. Edwards, of La Grande; Otto Ballhorn, Observer reporter; John

ECONOMY

—is the watchword of the Nation.

Here Is An Opportunity To Economize

In ROYAL CLUB COFFEE you get the maximum quality at the minimum cost. Only a few days more left in which to buy this popular coffee at present prices. There is a bill before Congress which provides for a War Tax on Coffee which will probably effect the retail price 6c per pound. Coffee is one of the few food items which can be had at the old price. Buy a couple months' supply now before the advance goes on.

For Sale at All Grocers
Oregon Grocery Co.
Incorporated.

E. Anderson, driver. This unusual demonstration has a double significance for motorists here through the fact that the runs were part of an international competition among upward of 2,000 Maxwell dealers and 4,000 Maxwell touring cars, all belonging to owners. This competition takes the form of the National Maxwell Gasoline Economy Proof Day, which took place yesterday, Wednesday, May 23. Maxwell dealers in every state in the Union and throughout the eight provinces of Canada took part in the contest.

One of the features of this big event, the Maxwell local dealer points out, is that regular stock equipment and adjustments on the Maxwells were not changed for the special run. The cars were taken to the roads in their championship dash exactly as they came from their owners' garages. The rules for the event prescribe this policy. Directions made by Ray F. McNamara, road engineer for the Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation, cite the strict injunction that that the cars must not be changed and that nothing but regular stock equipment shall be used. McNamara points out in his instructions that any attempt to change stock Maxwell equipment would only cut down on mileage.

If a Desirable Furnished Room is Vacant, Someone Has Blundered

For a good ad—easy to write, easy to pay for—should rent any good furnished room in a few days. Often, of course, the good ad does it in an hour or two; oftener, however, it does it within a couple of days.

5-10, 17, 24, 31