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Coming Events

June 8, 9, 10—Older Girls' Conference at La Grande.
June 9—Saturday evening—Speech of Hon. I. I. Boak, head consul W. O. W., at Union.
June 10—Sunday—Company M drill

at Elgin.
June 13, 14, 15—Livestock Show at Union, Oregon.
June 17—Red Cross Sunday.
June 18 to 25—Red Cross Week.
June 19—O'Neill vs. Christensen, championship wrestling contest.
June 22-23—Union County Odd Fellows Association meets at Cove.
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.

June 11th the last day to pay water rent without penalty.—Adv. 6-7-3t.

Douglas Fairbanks in "Manhattan Madness" Sunday only at the Arcade.—Adv. 6-7-tf.

New Laundry Opens.

A public reception, with carnations for the ladies will be held at the Modern Laundry in the Richey Building tonight. The public is invited.

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

New Barbershop.

M. H. Prior, formerly employed in Depot street shop, will be open for business Saturday morning in the shop two doors from Dyal furniture store on North Fir street across the track. Mr. Prior will be pleased to meet his old customers as well as new ones.—Adv. 6-1-2

Liberty Loan Facts.

Any feeling on the part of the savings banks of the United States that their deposits may be depleted if the government finds it necessary to issue war loans at a higher rate than 3 1/2 per cent should be dispelled by the

experience of the Canadian savings banks. Savings deposits increased from \$722,000,000 on December 1, to more than \$982,000,000 on March 1, 1917. The per capita savings increased from \$93.05 to \$119.85. The proceeds from the Liberty Bonds will be spent in the United States for war supplies, and the funds withdrawn from the banks will find their way back in the way of payments for war materials and wages.

When out with your camera or kodak think of Silverthorn's for your picture work. Prompt and expert finishing.—Adv. 6-8-tf.

The M. & P. burner in your stove will give you better results than either coal or wood. 6-6-Mon.Wed.Sat.-tf

We want you to come in any time you like and hear the new Victor and Edison records.—Newlin Book & Stationery Co.—Adv. 6-7-tf.

Dr. Upton Moves Office.

Dr. Upton wishes to notify his patrons that he will be located in the offices of Dr. Geo. R. Vehrs, over Putman's Drug store, beginning June 3, 1917.—Adv. 6-2-tf.

Ladies visiting Portland during Rose Festival should not fail to call on Mme Wampler, maker of gowns for latest fashions. 305 Flidner Bldg. B. 1336. 6-6-6t

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.

L. D. S. Quarterly Conference.

The regular quarterly conference of the L. D. S. church will be held next Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th at which time it is expected that Elder McKay and the council of twelve will be present. Bishop C. W. Nibley will be present. It is anticipated that the sessions will be of unusual interest in the view of the likelihood that the successor to the presidency formerly held by the late George Stoddard may be appointed.

The famous fun-maker, Douglas Fairbanks in "Manhattan Madness," Arcade Sunday.—Adv. 6-7-tf.

Money to Loan.

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You may have tried other barbers and failed to be pleased, but have you tried us, the new Star Barbers, next door Levy-Vogel Drug store.—Adv. 6-8-tf.

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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

J. L. Mars, real estate and rent agent buys and moves houses. Prices talk.—Adv. 6-7-tf.

Letters From the Front.

The Observer would like to receive "letters from the front" from the boys who have volunteered in the army, navy, marine corps or other branches of Uncle Sam's service.—Adv. 6-8-tf.

Concerning the Word "Baptizo"

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tain that this was done by a pouring of the Holy Spirit in visible form of cloven tongues of fire, upon the heads of the apostles and those with them in the upper room in Jerusalem, on the Day of Pentecost.

Other instances might be given in support of the argument, that "baptizo" or its derivative noun, "baptismos" is used generically, but space forbids. In "Word Studies in the New Testament," by Dr. Marvin R. Vincent, there is a condensed but instructive treatment of its meaning and use under St. Mark 7:4.

"Immerse, pour and sprinkle" are kindred words, as they have one common application, i. e. to make wet. Their difference is in degree of the wetting, so the less is included in the greater. In symbolism the less may stand for the greater.

For instance pouring or casting three handfuls of earth on a body, is symbolically a burial. The ancient Greeks, were particular about burying the dead, as they thought, if the body were not properly buried, the spirit could not find rest. The question arose how about the slain in battle, when it would be impossible to bury properly great numbers? The answer was made, that in such case, three handfuls of earth cast on the body would suffice to fulfill the requirements. So pouring water on the head of the kneeling candidate for baptism, symbolically signifies a burial, and his rising up afterwards, a resurrection. The practice of pouring, while the exceptional use, is most ancient. "The Teaching of the Apostles" the date of which is placed, as early as A. D. 120, gives it as valid if immersion be impracticable. In so doing, it does not imply that this was a new mode, but one already recognized.

The question of infant baptism is too theological for newspaper discussion on its merits. But historically the practice, I am convinced obtained



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Dainty New Neckwear, just received	35c to \$1.25
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New Kayser Silk Camisoles	\$1.25 to \$1.97
Kayser "Silk Top" Union Suits	\$2.25
Newest Closed-Seat, Shell Knee Union Suits	45c to 98c
Dainty Pink Combination Suits	98c to \$1.58
Sport Stripe Crash Middies	\$1.28
Newest Wash Waists	\$1.00, \$1.38, \$2.00
A New Assortment of Silk Waists	\$3.75 to \$6.50

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Society and Personal

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Social and club news for this department should be given to the Observer by phone or otherwise, during the forenoon. Such news turned in after 12 o'clock, noon, will frequently have to be held for publication the following day.

Two of La Grande's popular young people were married Tuesday, June 5, when Miss Esther Genevieve Stoddard became the bride of Dr. George Rudolph Vehrs. The wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stoddard, in Fruitdale. There were present the immediate relatives and a few special friends who witnessed the 10 o'clock ceremony. Rev. G. L. Clark, of the La Grande Presbyterian church officiated, using the ring service. The bride was accompanied by her sister, Miss Bessie, as bride's maid, while the groom's brother, Ernest E. Vehrs, attended the groom. A beautiful gown of white organdie was worn becomingly by the bride, and she carried carnations, as did also the bride's maid. After the nuptial words had been spoken, the wedding party sat down to a delicious breakfast. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Lillian Evans Reynolds.

Genevieve Stoddard Vehrs is the 1917 La Grande high school class' first bride. She was a prominent and conspicuous figure in that class during her school life and socially as well as scholastically, was one of the foremost of her set. The Mimir, the high school organ, was edited by Miss Stoddard this year. Dr. Vehrs, too, was graduated from the La Grande institution and was prominent in all school affairs.

Dr. Vehrs has recently returned from a collegiate and hospital training course extending over a period of several years, taking him to Chicago, Philadelphia and San Francisco. He is now practicing surgery and medicine in this city. Both the bride and groom have a large circle of friends who join with the Observer in extending best wishes.

After June 15 Dr. and Mrs. Vehrs will be at home to their friends at 1613 Fifth street.

The guests at the wedding were the bride's parents, the groom's father from the very beginning. In fact the testimony is the same in character and weight, as that for observance of Sunday as the Lord's Day, instead of the Jewish Sabbath, Saturday. In either case, the Biblical witness is indeterminate, but is thoroughly cleared up and confirmed by testimony from the early Christian writers, in which we see Sunday universally observed, and no sign of Saturday being kept as a holy day. The same may be said of infant baptism. What is not quite clear in the New Testament, is made so by subsequent testimony, when the church emerges from her obscurity.

UPTON H. GIBBS.

er (Herman Vehrs) Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Webster and family, Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds, Ernest E. Vehrs, Beattie Stoddard, Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, William Vehrs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connors and son Barton.

Mrs. Frank B. Conner and Miss Beattie Stoddard gave a shower on June 1 to Miss Genevieve Stoddard, then a bride-to-be. The party was given at Mrs. Conner's residence and about twenty friends of the bride were present. Delicious refreshments were served. Miss Stoddard received many beautiful presents.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Buren and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr were host and hostesses to the Kaffee Klatch at the Van Buren home on Corner of Spring street and Washington avenue. The rooms were decorated with bouquets of spring flowers. There were eight tables and the highest scores were made by Dr. M. K. Hall and Mrs. Geo. Cochran. At a late hour a delicious two course luncheon was served. Next Friday evening the Kaffee Klatch club will be entertained by Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

Personals.

Mrs. Gladys Amey, of Enterprise, is a guest of Mrs. Ward N. Fowler.

Lloyd Perkins left this morning for Caldwell, Ida. He expects to return Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Law of North Powder were down from their ranch today in their car.

State Senator Walter M. Pierce is in Weston today delivering the annual address of the Weston Pioneers' association.

Mrs. J. W. Baxter, senior, of Cove, returned to her home from the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday after a stay of several weeks.

Dick and Oscar Williamson, two brothers of Enterprise passed through the city this morning for Pendleton where they will join the Pendleton cavalry.

W. Bollins, superintendent of the second Oregon division of the O.W. R. & N. company and H. W. Hicks, traveling passenger agent, were in the city today on business.—Baker Herald.

Charles A. Phipps, general secretary of State Sunday Schools, arrived last evening from Joseph to attend the Older Girls' Conference which holds its first session in this city today.

E. W. Cox, of Tiffin, Ohio, is in the city. He was formerly with the Blue Mountain Creamery here. Mr. Cox is engaged to Miss Ruth Russell of this city and the wedding will take place shortly.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

(Letter received by William S. Swart, North Ash Street, La Grande, from Paul J. Cook, U. S. Marine Corps, Mare Island, California.)

Mare Island, Calif, June 1, 1917.

Dear Bill:—
I received your letter and was certainly glad to hear from you. I just received my mail the other day as I used the general delivery, Vallejo, Cal., address when I wrote the first time as I hadn't taken the oath yet; so my mail came there and was held up as I couldn't get it while on shore leave for the postoffice is closed by the time I get over there on Saturday or Sunday. But since I have taken the oath you can address me here: Marine Barracks, Mare Island, Cal., and be sure and address it Paul J. Cook, as there a number of Cooks here. I had my address changed the other day and got about 6 or 8 letters in a bunch including Jack O's picture. What are you doing now? Been up to Gibson to fish yet? Gee, those were great old mulligans we used to have.

By the way, it isn't necessary to use special delivery stamps when you write as I will get it just as quickly anyway.

Tell Lizzie to say hello to A. K. for me.

The life here is sure great. I am putting on weight and learning some things, too, independence and self-confidence, too—priceless things. We get our rifles soon. What! you say; hasn't he got his gun yet? No my dear Bill. If a man is to be a marine he must first learn to use his feet and head for about four hours a day, keep his tent and himself clean and wash his clothes and learn a lot of things to develop his body and learn to think for himself. Then he gets his gun and learns to handle it and keep it clean. Then he goes on the rifle range to learn to shoot and believe me it's a science with us. Now he's a full fledged marine ready to defend the Monroe Doctrine in any old corner of the world. Well Bill I'm sorry that you couldn't qualify but you showed you were no "slacker" any way, but do all you can for recruiting, for instance tell the boys to write me and ask me how I like it here. But by the way if you tried perhaps you could enlist in the hospital corps. You should ask the recruiting officer about that.

Some of the boys said that they had heard I was up for promotion but I think it is all "Durham" and am not worrying about it. Is Sarj. Lee still in La Grande? If he is tell him hello for me and that I like this life much. Well I guess this is all for now so I will close hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Sincerely your friend,

PAUL J. COOK.

P. S. Am sending you a picture of Private Cook, U. S. M. C.

P. S. Again. I will give you full information as to visitors in my next letter. Tell your Dad that I would be glad to have him come and see me, but will have to see the officer of the day or the commanding officer first. However, I will let you know as soon as I hear from my officer.

P. J. C.

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