

Red Cross Drug Store

KODAK STORE

Coming Events

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. August 4 to 10—Buyers' Week in Portland.

AMUSEMENTS.

Arcade Theatre—Motion pictures. Colonial Theatre—Motion pictures. Sherry's Theatre—Motion pictures.

LOCALS & Advertising in Brief

RATES

Per line, first insertion . . . . .10c Per line, additional insertion 5c Per line, per month . . . . . \$1.00 No locals taken for less than 25c Count 6 ordinary words to line.

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

New shipment Lee Unionalls at Golden Rule.—Adv. 7-6-1t.

The Store News. This newspaper tries to SERVE YOU through persuading the best merchants of the city to give to you every day all of their store news—to tell you what they are able to do in the matter of helping you to make your dollars do the work expected of them.

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

Chamois and sponges for your automobile—the kind that last. A good one should last more than a year, at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store.—Adv. 7-5-1t.

J. L. Mars, real estate and rent agent buys and moves house. Prices talk.—Adv. 6-7-1t.

Orders taken for Salt Lake Knitting Works, pure wool union suits in black and gray.—Golden Rule Co.—Adv. 7-6-1t.

Second Hand Furniture. We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 8351.—Adv. 12-4-1t.

Real Preparedness. PREPAREDNESS FOR THE BUYING TASK is important to every housewife. "Read the ads."

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. 6-8-1t.

New shipment trunks and bags.—Golden Rule.—Adv. 7-6-1t.

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

Y. M. C. A. Helps Farmers. The Y. M. C. A. has been successful the last week in providing much farm labor for the farmers who have applied to the Y. M. C. A. The latter is acting as an employment bureau for the whole county. This work has been assigned to the Y. M. C. A. by the county agricultural council and the La Grande food conservation committee. Mr. King has been in touch with the governor and Dr. Kerr, president of the state agricultural college and is making every effort to supply the labor needs of the farmers of this county. Those who need help as well as those who wish to work on the farms should communicate with Mr. J. G. King at the Y. M. C. A. Phones: Home Main 81; Farmers Main 71.

The arrangement and equipment for kodak and camera work is very necessary for the making of good pictures such as they are doing at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 7-5-1t

Just received L. D. S. garments in fine weave at 98c.—Golden Rule.—Adv. 7-6-1t.

Peoples' Meat Market. We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 213 Fir St.—Adv. 12-5-1t

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

Fine candies in pretty boxes, just the kind you like at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 7-5-1t.

For upholstering and repairing, mattress making, carpet and wall cleaning, Black 3171, Houghton Bros. successors to Lee Bellinger.—Adv.

How To Spend Money Wisely. Your capacity to spend money wisely depends upon how up to date is your knowledge of values and prices. Read the ads.

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

Pure Milk, Phone Red 1971. The Pure Milk and Cream Co.'s phone is now Red 1971.—Adv 6-23-1t.

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. 2-2-1t

Better pictures are made when you understand just how to handle your kodak or camera. You can easily get all information of this kind at Silverthorn's Family Drug store, where they make a specialty of kodak and camera work.—Adv. 7-5-1t.

Trench Tales

"The German can fight, yes," a young Canadian captain explained. "But he cannot beat the British soldier. I often heard my men deliver sage aphorisms regarding the Boche for the benefit of the new men in the drafts. One of them was this, 'The closer you are to Fritz, the safer you are.' Another, 'Get in quick and bite quick.' Just how very sage these sayings are, I can show you. As long as you are far enough away from the Boche, he will snipe you as hard as he can, or turn his machine-gun on you. Nearer again, he will bomb you and do it well. But when you get within striking distance, he will either surrender or run. We are killing them in crowds and our men are getting better every day, while they deteriorate.

"We saw some queer things," said a man of the Chester Regiment. "There was a little rough chalk stream there, not big enough to be a river, even with all the wet we had had. The Germans had built an accommodation bridge across it at one point, just a rough business of planks and ropes. When we crossed it—they hadn't bothered to destroy it, it was not big enough to be worth while—there was quite a float of dead Germans in the water, all bumping against the piles, and some had gas masks on. How they came there or what had killed them, I don't know. We hadn't time to worry about it for there was plenty doing, but men in gas masks, drowned in about three feet of water, was a queer thing to see."

"I am a 'wounded' yet not a 'wounded' so to speak," said a medium trench-mortar gunner. "We had been working hard at a job when a bit of Hun stuff hit one of our bombs, as we were loading it into the gun, and we got a premature burst. I am pretty well hit all over with small bits of stuff, but nothing serious. I don't rightly know whether it counts as a proper wound, though I think it ought to.

"We trench mortars get forward quicker than the guns and we have to work a great deal nearer. Of course, being medium mortars—not the heavy size—we were up in our new positions as soon as the infantry had dug in. I saw some of our heavies and the 'flying pigs' they used. They are wonderful things in mortars, too, firing a huge torpedo over a long range.

"They are all right for steady trench work or bursting special dugouts, but it's our medium bomb-guns that are handiest in the push."

LIVESTOCK REPORT.

Portland, July 6.—(Special)—Cattle receipts yesterday were very small and the market dropped considerably on beef steers and from 50 cents to \$1.00 on cow stuff, with small demand killers being quite well supplied just at present.

Quotations Are: Best beef steers . . . . . \$9.50@10.25 Good beef steers . . . . . 9.00@ 9.50 Best beef cows . . . . . 7.50@ 9.50 Ordinary to good . . . . . 6.50@ 7.00 Best heifers . . . . . 8.00@ 9.00 Bulls . . . . . 5.00@ 7.50 Calves . . . . . 7.00@ 9.50 Stockers and feeders . . . . . 6.00@ 7.50 Hogs. There was practically no change in the hog pens with 200 head in yesterday, the market remains the same throughout.

Prime heavy hogs . . . . . \$15.50@15.75 Prime light hogs . . . . . 15.50@ 15.60 Pigs . . . . . \$12.50@ 13.50 Sheep. Sheep market yesterday was at a standstill, no sheep being in the yards at all, spring lambs are quoted at \$12.50 to \$12.75; shorn weathers \$9.00 @ \$9.50, and shorn ewes \$6.00@ \$8.00.

Commercial Club Will Entertain Editors

E. B. Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian, went to Joseph Tuesday to make final arrangements for the accommodation of the members of the Oregon Editorial association who will spend a day at Wallowa Lake this month as the guests of Pendleton business men. Mr. Aldrich accompanied H. W. Hicks, of the O.-W., who is arranging the transportation. While in La Grande Tuesday Mr. Aldrich conferred with President Holmes and members of the Commercial club and it was agreed that the La Grande Commercial club would entertain the Editorial party and Pendleton visitors at a buffet luncheon to be served Sunday evening, July 15, at Riverside Park pavilion. Mr. Aldrich appreciated this action very much and thanked

A Record We're Proud Of--

This season our Ready-to-Wear Department has almost doubled any previous season's sale of Ladies' High Grade Apparel—due, we believe to the better values we have offered through the unparalleled buying power of the R. C. U., where 550 R. C. U. stores combine their buying power, totaling over 50 million dollars annually.

After this exceptional Ready-to-Wear business we have only Four Coats and Six Suits left in our stock. This is indeed a record for any retail concern to boast of—for it proves that conservative buyers have recognized the better values offered through R. C. U. buying power.

These remaining Coats and Suits at deep reductions for prompt clearance.—Study this list—Make your selection now—

\$22.50 Green Tweed Coat—Deep collar, button trimmed and satin lined sleeves and yoke. \$11.25

\$25.00 Redfern Suit—Gold color with fancy silk poplin lining. \$12.50

\$12.50 Gold Sport Coat—Unlined model with wide sailor collar, button trimmed. \$6.25

\$20.00 Poplin Suit—in mustard shade with fancy silk-lined jacket. \$10.00

\$22.50 Green Tweed Coat—New shawl collar of same material in dove shade, unlined. \$11.25

\$20.00 Poplin Suit—Navy blue with full satin lined jacket. Silk braid trimmed. \$10.00

\$20.00 Green Coat—Black Silk poplin collar, trimmed with black buttons, belted. \$10.00

\$14.65 Serge Suit—Good quality Blue Serge fancy sateen lined jacket. \$7.33

\$37.50 Gabardine Suit—Apple green, fancy braid trimmed jacket, full satin lined throughout—A beautiful garment. \$18.75

\$17.50 Poplin Suit—Dark green poplin with full satin lining. Silk poplin over collar. \$8.75

McCall Magazines and Patterns for August

THE GOLDEN RULE Co. Quality the same—Prices less. Quality and Service

the Commercial club for joining hands with the Pendleton entertainment committee to make a fine showing for Eastern Oregon.

Women To Be Employed

Pendleton, July 6.—(Special)—So serious is the shortage of railroad labor becoming that the O.-W. R. & N. Co. this morning began seeking women to fill certain jobs in Pendleton. Local Agent T. F. O'Brien this morning received a message from W. Bolons, division superintendent, authorizing him to hire at once women laborers for coach cleaners in the Pendleton yards at a wage of 22½ cents an hour. Either white or colored women will be accepted. The O.-W. has had great difficulty in keeping men on such jobs as this. Last night there were only two men to attend to such work in the Pendleton yards.

Married At Baker.

Baker, July 6.—(Special)—Oliver Francis, son of Mrs. J. L. Soule, and Miss Grace Service, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Service of this city, were married Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church by the pastor Rev. A. R. Willett at 3:30 o'clock. They will make their home in Eagle Valley.

STILL ANOTHER JULY 4TH ACCIDENT IS REPORTED

Still another accident caused by playing with firecrackers is reported. The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whallen was hit in the eye by a piece of exploded firecracker while playing in the yard of a friend. The eyeball is burned severely and the eye is inflamed but it is thought that no serious damage will result.

SPOKANE HAS AIRPLANE LANDINGS

Spokane, Wash., July 6.—(Special)—The selection and assignment of regular landing stations for airplanes of all kinds in Spokane will be one of the first duties of the new city planning commission, is the belief of Commissioner C. M. Fassett, former mayor and an enthusiast over civic development. If his idea is adopted Spokane will be one of the first cities in the United States to lay out and maintain regular landing stations for passengers, freight and postal airplanes.

United States, not only with thousands of planes, but with such facilities for the rapid turning out of the new flying machines, that private planes will become common, Mr. Fassett believes. The postoffice department already is considering the establishment of regular postal routes and passenger aero companies will follow quickly. City planning committees which are at work all over France, getting ready to rebuild German-destroyed cities and towns, are paying special attention to the selection and adaptation of tracts of land for plane stations. The French example, Mr. Fassett says, should be followed here. The preparation of the landing stations is not a complicated business. The land is cleared of all big rocks, huge markers are laid out to guide aircraft approaching the city, illumination is provided for night work, and workshops, where planes may be over-

hauled and repaired, are constructed and equipped.

Mrs. R. J. Kitchen, of La Grande, is visiting relatives in Baker.

GERMAN DEAD IN WAR ESTIMATED AT 1,500,000 Paris, July 6.—(Special)—The French general headquarters estimates the German dead from the beginning of the war to March, 1917, not under a million and a half.

Make It a World Holiday.

Spokane, Wash., July 6.—(Special)—To change the observance of Independence Day in America to a day set apart for all free nations of the earth to celebrate their freedom is the proposal of Governor Moses Alexander of Idaho. He would make it a world's holiday commemorative of emancipation of every nature.

Harness Shop Tents, Wagon Covers, Canvas, Rope, Leg Aprons, Cruisers Pack Bags, Sailor or Dunnage Bags, Stockmen's Bed Sheets, Sleeping Bags, Folding Water Buckets, Army Duck Leggings, Leather Leggings. T. M. Shannon's Adams Avenue La Grande, Ore.

THE NEW STAR BARBER SHOP The one place in town where quality and up-to-date service in Barber Work counts. Our slogan, Star Quality Service must be maintained. Next Door Levy-Vogel Drug Co.

For Sunday

- RED RASPBERRIES BLACKCAPS STRAWBERRIES BANANAS ORANGES BING CHERRIES GREEN APPLES APRICOTS PEACHES FRESH TOMATOES CUCUMBERS HEAD LETTUCE BEETS GREEN PEAS WAX BEANS TURNIPS CARROTS RADISHES GREEN ONIONS

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