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Coming Events

- July 14-19—North Pacific Sangerfest, Portland.
July 13, 14, 15—State Editorial Association at Pendleton.
July 15—Applications for commissions in army training camp must be in.
July 15—La Grande Commercial Club entertains State Editorial Association at luncheon at Riverside Park, 6 p. m.
July 18—Dance at Rex Hall for the benefit of La Grande Hospital unit.
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

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

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

Farms wanted to sell.—J. L. MARS.—Adv. 7-11-3t.

Soft Summer Dresses at clearance prices—Kirtley's. 7-12-2t

SHOE SALE

A few dozen of Harlow shoes left; closing out at \$1.00 to \$5.50; lots of small sizes left.—The Toggery.—Adv. 7-7-5t.

Currants! currants! Order them fresh from the bush.—C. S. Shultz, 1904 East N avenue. Phone Black 3691, 5 to 7 p. m.—Adv. 7-14-17-19 pd

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

Which is yours? Among the articles recently taken from residents of La Grande are: Five ladies' handbags, two emerald rings, one brooch, one necklace. These have been found on "The Girl in the Checked Coat" and will be returned to the owners at the Colonial theatre on Friday and Saturday.—Adv. 7-11-tf.

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Keep Cool

It requires no great expense to dress attractively and also in accord with the season. Kirtley's Sale solves the problem. 7-12-2t

For tan and sunburn use a jar of good cold cream or the vanishing cream to whiten the skin. Try Silverthorn's cold and vanishing creams.—Adv. 7-10-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.

Night Prowler Considerate.

A few nights ago the Valley Creamery was broken into but the intruders seemed to have no special aim in mind as nothing was missing. The lock of the door was broken but no other damage was done.

Sale Prices at Kirtley's are still attractive. 7-12-2t

Second Hand Furniture.

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 8351.—Adv. 12-4-tf.

SCREENS FOR WINDOWS

Made to order at reasonable prices. Red 3521, C. J. Mathies. 7-12-2t

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Try the Chinese noodles at La Grande Restaurant.—Adv. 7-10-3t

Fashion's demands are easily met by the patrons of Kirtley's Clearance Sale. 7-12-2t

Bathing caps, new designs—all colors just arrived. Prices from 25c to \$1 at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 7-10-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. 1-17-tf

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Fresh fruits, cantaloupe, sherbets and ice cream at Silverthorn fountain.—Adv. 7-10-tf.

Have you lost any articles of value? If so, your property may have been found on "The Girl in the Checked Coat." Upon identification it will be returned to you at the Colonial theatre on Friday and Saturday.—Adv. 7-11-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

Pure Milk, Phone Red 1971.
The Pure Milk and Cream Co.'s phone is now Red 1971.—Adv. 6-28-tf.

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

From Gooseberry Ranch.

Gooseberries? Yes! Good ones, but they are going fast. The dry weather has cut down our crop. We will have to take new orders now at 30c per gallon. Order now or regret later. M. R. Thompson, Alico. Home Phone 27x1. 7-23-2t

TRENCH TALES.

"I was just past the line when a sniper got me in the foot, and I hopped back, hoping that he would not try again," a Canadian was "explaining his wound.

"I got into a communication trench and almost fell into a German dugout. As I stumbled about the entrance, I heard shouts of 'Kamerad!' and 'Mercy!' There were two Germans down the hole, and I called them out. They would not come at first and I wished that I had a bomb to persuade them—I only had my rifle and bayonet. But they came out at last with their hands up—it is shameful how they surrender—and I made one go in front and the other support me. A digging party, were the first to see us coming along and started to laugh soon as we appeared. I handed over the prisoners to the supports and hopped along to the dressing station. The surgeon told me that my wound was good enough for England, because the bullet had smashed some of the bones in my foot. We found it in my foot. It was quite flattened out.

"The coolest thing I've seen out there," said a private of the Argyll and Sutherlands, "was after the advance had broken into open fighting. Our shell-holes were next to a battalion of the Gordons and I dropped into one of them for a visit.
"There was a sergeant-major in the hole, shaving as calmly as if there were no such things as shells flying

around. 'Man, Sergeant-major,' I said 'ye arenae fear?' Says he, 'I left my fear by the side o' the Lossie'. That's the river that Elgin stands on. And we had a bit of a crack then. He told me he had been an athlete in his day and when he told me his name, I knew him for a man, famous on the cycle-track. We were talking away when suddenly a Boche turned up at the crater lip. How he got there, Heaven only knows, but we were a bit mixed up with the Germans 'round us near and far. This Boche had an ugly look as if he meant mischief, but it dinnae disturb the sergeant-major much. He just laid down his razor and picked up his rifle and bayonet, and sauntered out with soap down one side of his face.

"The Boche had a bomb in his hand, but he dropped it without drawing the safety pin, and he up with his hands. The Sergeant-major rounded him up into the shell-hole, dropping him in by the scruff of his neck. He made the German hold up the mirror till he finished his shave.

MORE THAN 3,500,000 MOTOR CARS IN U. S.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—(United Press)—In 1916 there were 1,067,332 more motor cars registered in the United States than in 1915, an increase of 43 per cent. The gross total of registered cars, including commercial cars, was 3,152,996; the number of motorcycles registered was 250,820. States collected in registration and license fees \$25,865,369.75. Of this \$23,910,811 was applied directly to construction, improvement, or maintenance of the public roads in 43 states, according to figures compiled by the Office of Public Roads.

DEMAND FOR ALUMINUM INCREASES

Chicago, July 13.—The United States will require 50,000 tons of aluminum a year for aeroplane and motor vehicle construction to carry on the war against Germany, according to Dr. F. C. Weber of Chicago, a chemist and experimental inventor.

This amount of aluminum, Weber says, cannot be obtained from bauxite, its present source. We must use kaolin, or fireclay, which the Germans have been using since their source of French bauxite has been cut off. Weber says this country's supply of kaolin is practically inexhaustible. The largest deposits are in Illinois.

Weber has submitted his theory to the Society of Industrial Engineers, which in turn will take it up with the Council of National Defense.

AMERICA'S BOARD OF WAR DIRECTORS

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is head of the Labor Committee of the Council of National Defense.

At times, Gompers has been accused of having a chip-on-the-shoulder disposition, but declaration of war found him most amenable to reason.

He must see to the conservation of the health and welfare of workers engaged on war jobs, and that rush work is not done as it was at first done in England, by keeping the shifts employed such long hours that the worker breaks down and production suffers in quality and quantity. He must determine in what kinds of work women can replace men, and must help to determine which classes of skilled workers will serve the nation better by staying at their tasks than by joining the colors.

He has yielded to pressure and not only eats but sleeps at his desk. The other day he looked tired—he is nearing 70—to a question about his health he replied: "I don't know, and I don't care. It's a fight, and I'm here to fight."

GERMAN IN NAME ONLY.

Washington, July 13.—(United Press)—Frankfurter, Keppel and Lippman.

German sounding as those names may be, their owners are working 18 hours a day helping America beat the Kaiser—and Keppel's parents were Irish.

Felix Frankfurter, Walter Lippman and Frederick Keppel are Secretary of War Baker's confidential advisers. All left lucrative positions to enter America's service.

Dr. Keppel was dean of Columbia university when the war broke out, but he got a leave of absence, hurried to Washington and joined Baker's staff. His hours are 9 a. m. to 12 midnight.

Felix Frankfurter had war department experience as War Secretary Stimson's right hand man under Taft. When war came he was a law lecturer at Harvard and was also handling important cases before the supreme court.

Walter Lippman's chief task with Baker is solving economic war problems. He has written several books on diplomacy and economics and was editing a magazine when Uncle Sam jumped into the ring.

Fire at Leiter Residence.

A fire alarm turned in yesterday afternoon took the department to the Leiter home on Second and Spring in short order. When the department arrived they found some bedding in the cupola burning. The maid's room was too warm for her to sleep in the night before so she took her bedding to the cupola, she also carried some

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Men's Nohols Pants \$2.50 Boys' Nohols Pants \$1.25

See the Nohols National Advertising on page 78 of this week's Saturday Evening Post—

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Fall styles in M. Born & Co.'s Tailored to Measure Clothing

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Society and Personal

A. R. Cape and S. D. Burch, of Elgin, are at the Sommer.

Amey Chamber, of Enterprises, in a city visitor staying at the Savoy.

Mr. Calvin Goss, editor of the Sentinel of Cove, is in La Grande today on business.

George Seibird, Editor of the Union Republican left yesterday for Pendleton to attend the Editorial convention.

Miss Nita Hunter entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Huntington Currey at the country home of Albert Hunter.

Enterprise residents registered at the Foley are: Geo. P. Cheney and wife, Miss S. V. Heaton, Mrs. G. M. McGail and O. S. Hamilton.

DR. FRANKLIN MARTIN IS CHAIRMAN

Dr. Franklin Martin, of Chicago is chairman of the Committee on Medicine and Surgery of the Council of National Defense, which is preparing to fight the battle with death which will come for many a young American after the battle with the Germans.

Dr. Martin looks the part of an eminent surgeon—a strong, decisive face, clean shaven, with a chip-of-granite profile, a thick crown of white hair, and the cutaway costume traditional in the part. He has been up to his eyes in work from morning until midnight in the work of enrolling the surgeons and physicians of the nation, and of listing standard medical supplies, not to mention standardizing all others and mobilizing the medical and surgical system of the United States for its part in the fight.

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.

Mrs. A. T. Hill entertained at a Kensington tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Elliott, of Salem, who is very prominent in club and Red Cross work of that city. About thirty-five guests were present, among the out of town guests were Miss Mayne Elliott, of Vermilion Grove, Ill.; Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Head, of Jefferson, Ia.; Mrs. Kinney, of Berkeley, Cal.; and Mrs. Seitz, of Eugene, and Mrs. George Huntington Currey, of Vale, Oregon.

The Mission society of the Presbyterian church met this afternoon with Mrs. George Gilbert. A patriotic program was given and Mrs. Mossman spoke on the "Effect the War Has on Foreign Missions," after which a social hour was held.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elliott, of Salem, are guests of the A. T. Hill home this week. Mr. Elliott is State Forester of Oregon.

Ernest Watkins, of Bandon, Oregon,

matches with her and laid them on the tin floor where they were ignited by the sun. The only damage done was the burning of two mattresses, two quilts and a pair of blankets. Due to the presence of mind of some of the firemen, no water was used, the fire being extinguished by the use of chemicals.

Against War Speculation.

St. Paul, July 13.—Representatives of six million American farmers are here this week to complete organization of the American Federation of Organized Producers and Consumers which will lead the farmers in an organized fight to prevent war speculation and to insure reasonable prices. Announced objects of the conference are: First—Establishment of maximum and minimum prices for food products by a commission to be headed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Second—Prohibition of speculative activities in boards of trade, stock exchanges and chambers of commerce. Third—Government control of the marketing and distribution of necessities of life.

Clarke Leiter, editor of The Observer, left last night for Pendleton where he will speak today at the Editorial convention held there.

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.

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