

CONKEY'S Fly Kicker

And You Will Get It Back With Profit

Flies cost you money because in fly season your cows are liable to fall off in milk or butter fat, lose flesh, waste feed. Flies keep horses and cattle in torment. This waste energy should be going to your profit.

CONKEY'S FLY KICKER saves time in handling stock. It is a great boon to farmers, dairy men and horseshoers everywhere.

50c a Quart
75c a Half Gallon
\$1.25 a Gallon

RED CROSS Drug Store

Coming Events

August 18 (Saturday) O. W. R. & N. Employes Picnic at Wallowa Lake.

AMUSEMENTS.

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

LOCALS & Advertising in Brief

RATES

Per line, first insertion10c
Per line, additional insertion 5c
Per line, per month \$1.00
No locals taken for less than 25c
Count 6 ordinary words to line.

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

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

The effects of windburn and sunburn are easily overcome by using our Cold Creams. Levy-Vogel. 8-9-1f

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. 2-2-1f

ONR MILK OF MAGNESIA ANTISEPTIC DENTAL CREAM cleanses and aids in preserving and beautifying the teeth, sweetens the breath. Price 25c. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 8-9-1f

Second Hand Furniture.
We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNI-

PURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 2351—Adv. 12-4-1f

SCREENS FOR WINDOWS
Made to order at reasonable prices. Red 3521, C. J. Matthias.

String Beans and Pickling Cucumbers for sale. Mrs. O. C. Freshman, Farmers' 76. 8-4-1f.

It will pay you to let me paint your automobile. Good work, reasonable prices.

If your automobile needs painting, top leaks, or its faded, bring it to H. C. Lawyer. In old A. B. C. Laundry Bldg. 8-11-1f.

\$5.00 Reward for recovery of suitcase lost along road from Katherine Creek into La Grande. Phone Black 722. 8-15-2tpd. Wkly-1f

MARKET NEWS

Sugar—Cane or Fruit, \$10.10.

Fruit.

Apricots 10c lb.
Bananas—35c@40c per dozen.
Blackcaps—2 for 25c.
Blackberries—2 for 25c; \$2.75 crate.
Bing Cherries—35c per gal.
Burl Gums—10c.
Cantaloupes—4 for 25c.
Grapes—20c lb.
Green Apples—3 lbs. for 25c.
Lemons—40c per dozen.
Loganberries—10c.
Oranges—25@60c per dozen.
Peaches—10c lb.
Pie Cherries—30c per gal.
Pears—\$1.25.
Royal Ann Cherries—35c per gal.
Red Raspberries—2 for 25c.
Watermelons—2 1/2c pound.
Mushmelons—7c lb.

Vegetables.

Beans—Colored 17 1-2c.
Corn—30c doz.
Celery (California)—15c.
Cabbage—5c.
Cauliflower—15c, 20c and 25c.
Cucumbers—5c, 10c.
Dry Tomatoes—4c and 5c.
Fresh Tomatoes—10c lb.
Green Beans—8c lb.
Green Onions—5c; 3 for 10c.
Lettuce—3 for 25c.
New potatoes—4c and 4 1-2 lb.
Turnips, beets and carrots—5c lb.
White beans—22 1-2c.
Sweet Potatoes—15c lb.

Butter, Eggs and Honey.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 60c; \$1.00.
Ranch butter—45c; 90c.
Eggs—40c.
Honey—20c.

Flour and Feed.

Bluestem Flour—\$3.20.
Royal Patent—\$3.15.
Jersey Cream—\$3.15.
Best of the Best (patent)—\$3.15.
Invincible—\$3.20.
Snowdrift—\$3.50.
Upper Crust—\$3.45.
None-to-Equal—\$3.15.
Sea Foam—\$3.10.
Best of the Best (straight grade)—\$3.10.

Flour in 10-lb. Sacks.

Graham, Gems, Whole Wheat and Royal Patent 50c
Yellow Corn Meal—75c.
Rye—65c.
10lb Oats—75c

Chickens and Fowls

Spring Chicken—22c lb.
Ducks—Live, 10c and 12c.
Turkeys—Live, 18c and 20c.
Geese—Live, 10c and 12c.
Hens—Live, 12c.

Cattle

Best heavy beef cattle 6.00@7.00.
Ordinary to good cows—4.00@6.00.
Bull—4.00@5.00.
Best light beef steers—6.00@7.00.
Best beef cows—5.00@6.00.
Stocker feeder steers—5.00@5.50.
Beef heifers—5.00@6.00.
Calves—5.00@6.00.
Stocker feeder cows—4.00@5.00.

Hogs

Heavy packing—\$14.50 and \$14.95.
Best light—\$14.60 and \$14.75.
Rough heavy—\$14.00 and \$14.60.
Stockers—\$12.10 and \$13.35.

Sheep

Best lambs—\$9.00 and \$10.00.
Wethers—7.00@7.50.
Ewes—\$3.00 and \$6.00.
Goats—\$3.25 and \$3.50.
Spring lambs—\$11.00.

Announcements

NOTICE

Is hereby given that owing to the high cost of feed, labor and etc. the dairymen of this vicinity are obliged to raise the prices of milk, commencing August 1st. Prices will be as follows, per month bottled:
Pints \$1.85.
Quarts \$3.00.
3 Pints \$4.50.
2 Quarts \$6.00.
3 Quarts \$9.00.
4 Quarts \$11.50.
Gallon (Bulk) 35c.
Adv.—7-30-6t.

Call For Bids.

Wanted Bids on about 60 tons timothy-grain or alfalfa hay, in stack, or delivered at barn in La Grande, Ore. La Grande Delivery Co., by J. A. Russell. 8-15-6t.

WHEN YOU MOVE

We are always pleased to change your address on our mailing list in order that you will receive The Observer promptly and regularly. In notifying us of any change in address kindly give old address as well as new. This will save us a lot of time in making any change and will prevent any delay in your receiving the paper.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

On and after Aug. 20 all Maxwell service will be taken care of at 1112 Jefferson St.
J. E. ANDERSON
8-14-16t.

NEW TODAY

Wanted. Experienced girls for tea room and fountain work. Good wages paid. The Kopper Kettle, Pendleton, Oregon. 8-15-3t-pd

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage. Four rooms and bath. Modern; \$20.00. Inquire 505 Jefferson Ave. 8-17-3t

Personal and Society

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Basham, cor. Ash and Y Ave., Aug. 11, an eight pound baby girl.

Through an over-sight, one new election made at the meeting of the Honor Guard last Monday night was omitted. It was the election of Miss Gladys Black as Secretary to fill the vacancy made by the removal of Mrs. Williams, (Jeanne Smith) to Clackamas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Moore and Mrs. L. D. Noah went to the Bilumelton place on Mt. Emily for huckleberries yesterday. Mrs. Noah's nephew Storey Mussion of Marshfield also went along.

News Of La Grande

Shoots Rattler—Fish, grouse and rattlesnakes are plentiful at Booth's Ranch on Catherine Creek, according to the report of Harry Johnson, who with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pick spent Tuesday and Wednesday camping at that spot. The rattlesnake episode happened Wednesday. Mr. Fowler, returning from hunting, heard the snake rattle. He looked just in time to see the snake ready to strike the dog who was trying to play with it. It was a difficult shot but Mr. Fowler caught the snake in the head with the first shot, barely missing the rear tire of his automobile that was standing directly behind. The snake was a large one with nine rattles.

Clint Van Fleet Returns—C. C. Van Fleet of the Golden Rule Store, returned yesterday morning from Portland where he had been in attendance at the Buyers' Week. He reports a record-breaking crowd, and the best entertainment ever provided. A number of side trips were given to those in attendance, among them being a trip to Oregon City where they were taken through the Willamette Paper Mills and the Oregon City

For Your Outing

Camping outfits and outing clothing of every description at popular prices at this store—where you can always depend on getting more for your money every day in the year.

The largest stock in Eastern Oregon for you to select from. Come in and compare values. You'll see why so many hundreds of economical buyers come to this store for everything they need.

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Tents in all sizes and weights
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Camp Stoves, Oil Stoves
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Guns, Ammunition
Fishing Tackle, Hunters' Axes
Hunting Coats

Dependable Outing Clothes

(The kind that stand the test in the mountains)

Lee Unionalls, for men, women and children \$1.75 to \$3.50
Genuine Koveralls for boys and girls, suit 85c
Outing Hats 13c to 75c
Outing Shoes \$1.48 to \$3.50
Women's Outing Skirts \$2.98 to \$3.75
Linen Crash Middies \$1.28
Misses' Dresses 68c to \$3.50

NEW LINE CAMP BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

The buying power of the R. C. U. is over 50 million dollars annually. That's why this store always gives you More For Your Money.

THE GOLDEN RULE CO.
Quality the same—Prices less.
La Grande's R. C. U. Store

The R. C. U. is composed of over 550 buying stores.
The largest buying organization of its kind in existence.

Woolen Mills. From Oregon City the party went by boat to the Oaks, and from there back to Portland by street-car. Mr. Van Fleet also visited the Barracks at Vancouver and the training camps at Clackamas. He reports a very fine trip and the very best hospitality by the Portland hosts.

Broken Spindle Causes Disappointment—While Ben Noyes and party were motoring to the Cove Cherry Fair, they had a little car trouble. They had driven within a half mile of Cove, when suddenly the front spindle broke and the one front wheel went rolling down the road. Luckily no one was hurt, although they were going at nearly twenty miles an hour when the spindle broke. Mr. Noyes had to phone to La Grande for a new spindle, and by the time that it was brought out and the car repaired, the party had decided to come home instead of going on to the Fair.

Boys Get Uniforms—Dr. H. M. Bouvy, who returned this morning from Portland made a side trip up to Clackamas and reports the boys in good quarters. They received their uniforms yesterday afternoon and are all tickled to death about it. About five of them will probably have to come back on account of not being able pass the examination. They have been having their meals from their kits and say the meals are good. Dr. Bouvy says that the traffic to and from Clackamas is so great that, on account of having had no rain, the dust is nearly a foot deep.

Judge Knowles Returns—Judge J. W. Knowles returned recently from Enterprise where he has been holding court for the past month. His family accompanied him.

Ring Saves Life—Willis Sergeant, freight brakeman for the O. W. R. & N. Co., had a narrow escape from death yesterday when he slipped and fell between two cars as the train was leaving Pleasant Valley. As he fell his ring caught on a nail and he hung by his finger long enough to reach out with the other hand and grab the rod. His finger was badly jammed by the ring which cut to the bone and

it was necessary to push the flesh away with a stick before the ring could be removed.

Returns From Wallowa—G. M. Richey, proprietor of the Richey Piano House, returned late last night from a week's motor trip to the Wallowa country. He left this morning for Baker where he will attend the circus.

Meet At Y. M. C. A.—The Home Guards will meet tonight at the Y. M.

C. A. for drill instead of at the High School grounds.

Recruiting Officer Here—P. Swartz navy recruiting officer, is here today from Pendleton, looking for recruits. He is going up into the Wallowa country and will return Tuesday.

Non-Com. School Meets—The first meeting of the school for the non-commissioned officers of the Home Guards was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. Major Ed. Coolidge instructed the men. Fifteen were present.

ANNAMITES SMALLEST FIGHTERS IN THE WAR.
(By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent)
With the French Armies, July 15.—(By mail)—Annamite troops, "the little brown men," of France's colonies in Indo-China have just had their baptism of fire on the western front.

The Annamites are the smallest men participating in the European conflict, yet they have acquitted themselves in the fighting in a manner that gives them rank alongside with the troops of greater physical endowment. The Annamite battalions are composed entirely of volunteers. Their first public appearance was on July 14, 1916, the French national holiday, when along the Russians, Canadians, English, Belgian and Australian troops, they participated in the military parade at Paris.

Almost without exception they are students from the French schools, colleges and universities in Indo-China. The announcement there early in 1916, that volunteer battalions would be formed for service in France, resulted almost in the depletion of the French educational institutions. The students enlisted almost to a man.

In the battalion now serving in France are Annamites with the rank of count, with the rank of mandarin of the first, second and third classes, and with various other distinctions of cast and nobility. Amongst themselves all the courtesies to which these ranks give title are scrupulously observed.

But when the battalions are formed for fighting or other service on the French front, the counts and the mandarins become merely the private soldiers that they temporarily are, and the brothers of all the rest.

When the Annamites were first brought to France there was no idea of using them as fighting troops. Their small stature seemed to preclude that. They were drilled and employed in all of the various services of the rear, such as convoy chauffeurs, road builders, forestation work and similar occupations. Their constant proximity to the front however soon aroused in them an ardent desire to participate in the fighting, and now after a little more than a year of faithful service in the auxiliary service of the French army they have been given their chance to establish their right to be in the fighting ranks. Their place there seems too, to have been permanently won.

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Pint Cans 35c
Quart Cans 65c

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NEW CORN
STRING BEANS
PEAS
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CABBAGE
BEETS
CARROTS
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