

News Of La Grande

Called to Portland—Ed Cross was called to Portland on account of the illness of his mother.

Is Visiting in Eugene—Henry Nurre, of La Grande, Ore., is visiting at the home of F. J. Berger and other relatives in Eugene for a week. Mr. Nurre is a brother of Mrs. Berger.

Many Attend Picnic—Between seven and eight hundred people are attending the O. W. picnic at Wallowa Lake today. The ticket office records 149 paid fares and 600 passes.

Cobb-Avera Nuptials—Mr. John V. Cobb and Mrs. Ada V. Avera were married at the home of William Glass on Tuesday evening at six o'clock. Rev. Charles A. Edwards read the ceremony.

Rev. Mr. Roberts To Speak—Rev. S. M. Roberts will give a description of his eastern trip at the evening service at Lane Chapel Sunday. This will also be the closing service for the conference year.

Married in La Grande—Mr. Chester H. Shields, of John Day, Grant County, and Miss Pearl L. Burton, of Baker were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Charles A. Edwards, the ring ceremony being used. Mr. F. H. Ryder, of Baker accompanied the young couple from Baker to La Grande. They returned immediately after the ceremony.

Miss Holland Arrives—Miss Dorothy Holland arrived last evening from Albany, Oregon, where she recently graduated from St. Mary's Academy, and will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Rae Holland, who recently opened Dressmaking Parlors in the Fischer building, 1102 Adams Avenue. Miss Holland visited relatives in Walla Walla en route.

Red Cross Sending Many Boxes—The Red Cross society who have about ten big boxes ready to send to the district headquarters at Seattle by the first of the week. The boxes contain the work of the societies of Union, Elgin, Imbler, Summerville, Lostine, Joseph, Enterprise, Wallowa and La Grande. Among the things to be sent are: 84 dozen suits of pajamas; 54 dozen operating towels and many dozen bed sox, handkerchiefs, wash cloths, dust cloths, napkins, tray cloths, tea towels, bed shirts and bandages. The boxes will go first to Seattle where a carload is being collected to send to the Red Cross headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Sumpter Man Dies—E. R. Mead, age seventy years, died suddenly yesterday morning at nine o'clock at his home in Sumpter. It is supposed that death followed over-exertion during the recent fire. Mr. Mead came to Sumpter from Wisconsin about 25 years ago and has been engaged in timber cruising. However, according to E. S. Naves of this city, a lifelong friend of Mr. Mead, he was just preparing to settle on his business preparatory to moving to Arizona. Mr. Mead is survived by two sons in Sumpter and a daughter in Seattle.

Attends Picnic—General Superintendent M. J. Buckley and party left in their special car for the O. W. Picnic this morning.

M. E. Church South—All the Southern Methodist church services including Sunday School will be held in Lane's Chapel hereafter.

Red Cross Window—The local Red Cross society has prepared an exhibit in the window of Putman's Drug Store which displays the work being done by its members.

Red Cross Active—Between 50 and 75 women gather three mornings a week at the Elk's hall to make supplies for the Red Cross. Besides this at least 25 meet every afternoon for the same purpose.

Ringling Circus Goes Through—Ringling Bros. Circus passed through La Grande last night enroute from Baker to Pendleton. It required 82 cars to move the show and it went through in four sections.

Will Investigate Coal Situation—W. G. Sawyer, of the Sawyer-Holmes Mercantile Co., leaves tonight for Salt Lake and Colorado. He is going to investigate the fuel situation and meet the coal mine managers and see what can be done to get a coal supply for the winter. On his return he hopes to be able to make a full report on the coal problem to the people of La Grande.

Army Officers Arrive—Captain Andrew R. Marker and Lieutenant Ralph Huron, who won their commissions in the Officers' Training Camp at San Francisco, have arrived in La Grande on a brief furlough. Lieutenant Huron will be assigned to the Quartermasters' Department and Captain Marker will report to American Lake on the 29th.

Chief Bags Porcupine—Fire Chief C. L. Mackey is a good shot and furthermore he likes to shoot so when Mrs. S. C. Zuber, of 1208 Spring street called him up and asked him to come to her house and shoot a bird that was roosting in a tree, he picked up his 22-rifle and made tracks for the scene. The "bird" was perched in a fork of a cherry tree and the Chief had no trouble in bringing him down with the first shot, but the "bird" turned out to be a porcupine.

Red Cross Notes—The Red Cross is continuing to sew every day at the Elk's Banquet Hall, which has been given them by the Elks for that purpose. They request that more women come in to help, as these things are being made for the Hospital units of Oregon and must be in France by the time our boys get there. They urge that it is the duty of every woman and girl who possibly can to come and help with the work. The door to the Elk's building is open and anyone wishing to help should walk right in and go upstairs to the Banquet Hall. If she is a stranger she should walk up to the woman in charge and say "I have come to work" or something to that effect, and she will find that the women will gladly welcome her, whether she be a member or not.

New Arrivals at the Foley Hotel—F. A. Pancoast, San Francisco; Lillie Earnest, J. H. Taylor, Salt Lake; Peter McEntire, G. A. Lindsay, San Francisco; W. F. Broke, Wallowa; H. A. Verma, Boise, Idaho; Mrs. C. D. Kauffman, N. A. Eyer, Detroit; L. V. Rawlings, Portland; E. H. Mahoney, Seattle, Wash.; C. E. Coles, C. J. Larson, Seattle; Farrell Murray, H. C. Seymour and wife O. A. C. Corvallis, Oregon; H. H. Backley, Spokane; Gay Dutton, Cover, Wm. L. Moore, Oregon; Mrs. Garrison, Baker; Christine Dorby, Baker; Helen Dougherty, Baker; R. W. Walkorn, Portland; J. W. Johnson, Portland; H. C. Hawkins and wife, Enterprise; Martin King; Hellice Hamblen, Enterprise; W. K. Chebbott, Seattle; Norton Nelson, Weiser, Idaho.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Return—"Some time" was the unanimous verdict rendered by the boys that attended the Y. M. C. A.—M. I. A. Boys Scouts camp on Cathrine Creek. The camp was a decided success, all the boys coming back determined to go again next year. The following composed the Y party: Chester Garity, Robert Garity, Davin Hallinger, Everett Kistley, Olin Nicholas, Buster Beebe, Buster O'Connell, Tom Russell, Justin Smith, Harold Dell, Sam Cochran, Wayman Scott, Herman Berger, Jno Larson, Russel Stewart, Robt Murry, Alfred Robbins, Roy Willcox, Gene Taylor and Secretary King. The M. I. A. Boy Scouts and leaders, were, Bishop C. J. Black, Scout Master David Stoddard, Waldo Stoddard, Frank Black, Neph Combs, Grant Wilde, Lee Wright and Reed Taylor. Mr. Sam Andrews and son, as well as two sons of David Stoddard were visitors at the Scouts camp.

Salvation Army Service—There will be farwell services held at the Salvation Army hall, Jefferson St. Sat-

Clearance Prices on HAMMOCKS

(Famous Patterson Line of Hammocks)

\$3.75 Patterson Hammock\$2.78 \$3.25 Patterson Hammock\$2.53
\$2.50 Patterson Hammocks\$2.18

All of these hammocks are full size with deep valance and lay-back pillows. It will pay you to take advantage of this clearance as all hammock prices will unquestionably be much higher next season.

Season End Shoe Sale

Entire line of White Shoes and Slippers at radical reduction for prompt clearance.

See The Window For Clearance Prices

THE GOLDEN RULE
Quality the same—Prices low.

La Grande's R. C. U. Store

Seasonable Items in Our Hardware Stock

All size screen doors, all width wire screens, adjustable window screens, sheets, oil stoves, campers' supplies, lawn hose and sprinklers, fruit jars, caps, rubbers, ice cream freezers, all sizes; fishing tackle tents, wagon sheets, oil stoves and campers' supplies.



Lowney's Chocolates
A fresh supply every week.
Put Up In Boxes From 25c to \$2.50
Get your box now for Sunday
RED CROSS DRUG STORE

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-tf.

If you wish to sell your School Books that are in good condition bring them in now and get the cash for them. At Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 8-17-tf

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-tf

Get your books for vacation read each at Newlin Bk. & Stat. Co.

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

Magnetic Healer.
Magnetic Healer, C. H. Jones, now located at Grande Ronde Valley House Tuesdays and Wednesdays. All diseases treated. Diagnosis free. 8-11-1mo1pd.

(Continued on Page 8.)

THE NEW STAR BARBER SHOP

One of the most up-to-date places in the city. Where your barber wants will be attended to by Masters of the Trade.

Next Door to Levy-Vogel Drug Co.

Harness Shop

5-Minute Inner Tube Vulcanizers, G. L. W. Auto Spring Oilers, Dressing for Auto Tops and Cushions, All Kinds of Auto Top Goods, Auto Tops and Seats Recovered and Repaired, Auto Soap and Hard Oils.

T. M. Shannon's

Adams Avenue La Grande, Ore.

Auto For Sale Paige-Six, Seven Passenger

—Good As New—
A Great Bargain

Inquire at **IMPERIAL HOTEL**
Phone Black 641

urday, in honor of Clarence Ford who is leaving La Grande on Monday for the Salvation Army Training College at Chicago, to receive instruction for work as an officer in the army. Mr. Ford has lived in La Grande for a number of years and has been a very faithful worker in the Army work here, and his departure is much regretted by all who know him. The Saturday night program will consist of several musical numbers and ice cream and home-made cake will be served. All are invited.

Exemption Board to Meet—The Local Exemption Board will hold a meeting at the office of Dr. M. K. Hall, tomorrow at 3 o'clock sharp. All applicants for examination from cities outside of Union County are requested to be there at that time. The following men are also requested to appear because of the fact that the board has received from their respective boards that the local board give examinations: Jesse Edwards, Sumpter, Ore.; Fred Sunquist, Spokane, Wash.; James Lawson, Milwaukee, Wis.; Joseph Anderson, Shelbyville, Michigan.

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.

NOTICE OF FIRST CREDITORS MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of J. L. Foster, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 4392.

To the creditors of J. L. Foster, of La Grande, in the County of Union and district aforesaid bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of August, 1917, the said J. L. Foster was duly adjudged bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Referee's Office in La Grande, Oregon on the 31st day of August, 1917 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. J. GREEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
August 17th, 1917.

(All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing.) 8-18-17-pd

ON PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
Clarke Leiter, editor of the Observer has been appointed on the Publicity Committee of the State council of Defense of which he is a member.

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.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social at the Salvation Army hall on Jefferson and Fir Streets. Cake sale following social. 8-18-17

School Books are about upon us. Most children will need books and some will have books to sell. Silverthorn's family Drug Store wants all the good school books that you have to sell, that are in good condition. Better see them now and not wait till school opens up when it will not be possible to wait upon you promptly. 8-17-tf

JUST GOT OVER A COLD?

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read what a La Grande man says:

Ed. L. Bussey says: "I had been subject to kidney trouble at times, especially when a cold settled in the small of my back. Dull pains annoyed me and my kidneys got badly out of order. About three years ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and from that time on, I have had something on which I could rely. Whenever bothered by my kidneys it has taken Doan's Kidney Pills only a short time to set me right." (Statement given November 20, 1912.)

On May 25, 1916 Mr. Bussey said: "I am ready to back up every word of my former statement, regarding my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. For I know they have no equal. When my kidneys get out of fix, I take Doan's and they never fail to do good work."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name that Mr. Bussey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

SECOND HAND CARS

FOR SALE

\$200 and up

We Have Some Great Bargains

Hamilton's Garage

Corner Fir and Jefferson

Bert Hamilton, Prop.