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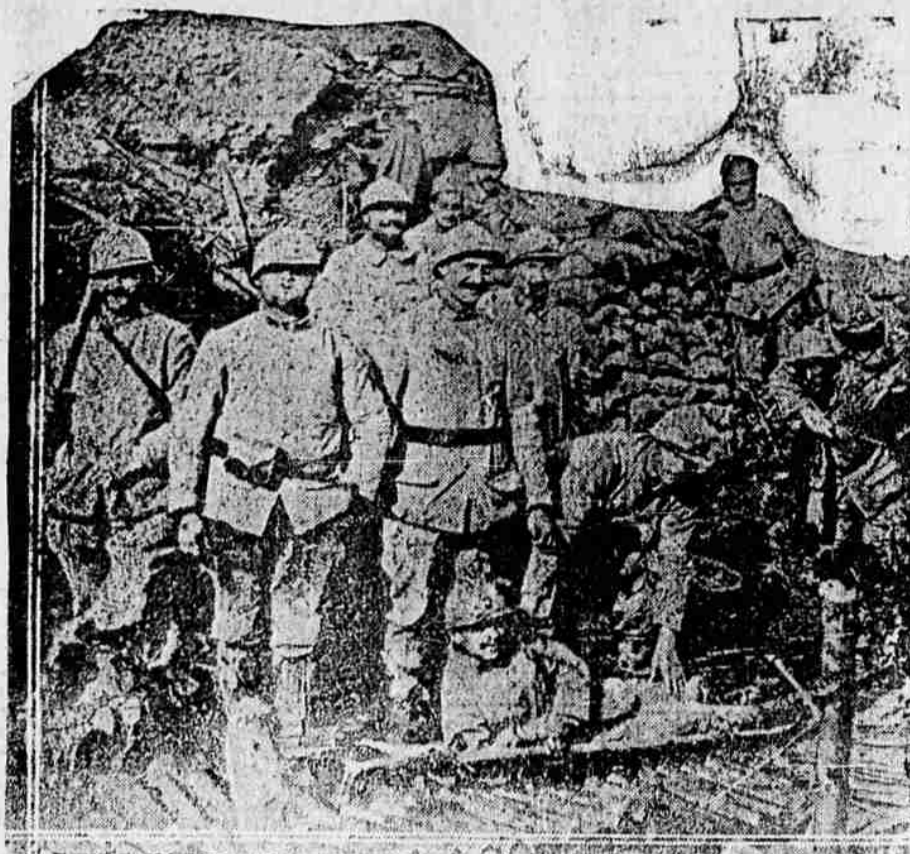


## LA GRANDE PHARMACY

Adolph Newha, Mgr.

Quick Delivery Phone Main 40  
La Grande, Oregon

## CARING FOR WOUNDED AT A FRENCH TELEPHONE EXCHANGE



This photograph, taken during recent fighting in Belgium, shows the telephone operators at a French central station, made out of a captured German concrete shelter, caring for two wounded poilus who were struck in the legs by shell fragments and missed by the ambulance corps. The Belgium battle front has Atlantic City faded when it comes to board walks. In the foreground is the war variety, laid over shell holes and the almost impassable Flanders mud.

Returns to Joseph—Miss Grace Ritchie returned to Joseph after a few days visit with Mrs. Herman Ritchey and other relatives.

Leaves for Conley—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuller leave for their home at Conley, after spending a week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Playle.

Epworth League to Meet—The Epworth league will hold a business and social meeting Friday evening, January 11, at the home of Mrs. F. N. Fitzgerald.

No Answers Yet—Dr. M. K. Hall as yet has received no reply to the two wires he has sent to the Adjutant General regarding the return of Bert Andrews' body.

Goes to Twin Falls—Paul C. Madsen, formerly of the N. K. West staff, leaves tonight for Twin Falls, Idaho, where he has a position with one of their department stores.

Vaudiville Accos Here—All four acts of the Hippodrome vaudiville are in and are registered at the Foley.

Returns to American Lake—J. L. Collins, who has the honor of being the first man to leave Union county for American Lake, under the new army law, left this morning after a short visit with his wife and his father-in-law, J. L. Kline.

Return to Enterprise—Judge G. S. Reavis and daughter, Miss Alice, returned today after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fowler. Miss Alice had an operation performed on her nose by Dr. S. A. Roe, which was very successful.

Will Make Home Here—Mrs. M. J. Kolt and two daughters, of Portland, will make their future home here. Mrs. Kolt is a trained nurse and until recently was head nurse at the East Side Sanitarium in Portland. Mrs. Kolt is a sister of Mrs. J. E. Anderson.

Registered in Portland—The following people registered at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, January 6th: C. W. Frensdorf, O. E. Moran, Arch Bacon, Walter M. Pierce, G. W. Hunter, Sarah Smith, Charlotte Jones, Runa Bacon, J. W. Chandler, La Grande; Daniel Boyd, Enterprise; Fred Barton, Joseph; J. L. Maxwell, Wallawa; Edd, Hoak, Lostine.

Radio Class to Start—The class mentioned in a previous edition, arranged for by the school board to help supply the fifteen thousand radio operators which the United States wants, is expected to start with their studies some time this week. The class is to be conducted by Joe Egan at the O-W-R & N. club rooms.

Venicians Give Concert—A very enjoyable concert, with a large attendance was given last night in the High School-Y. M. C. A. lyceum course at the high school auditorium. The piano, violin and accordion numbers were especially enjoyable, and the vocal solos and choruses also demonstrated that the visitors were artists of high rank.

Granted Final Papers—Judge Knowles held court yesterday and heard testimony on the qualifications of candidates for naturalization. The following received their final papers which were issued to them: Morris William Knight, a former subject of Great Britain; Robert Pattison, England; Henry Turner, England; Fred Zang, England; Albert Lindon, Sweden; Axel Ling, Sweden; Ole Olsen Annon, Norway; Ole Alvia Reitan, Norway.

Band Rehearsal Tonight—A band rehearsal will be held at the Rex hall tonight for all who are interested. The new band director, J. R. Scott of Lewistown, Idaho, will be there. Mr. Scott has been band director for a number of years. He is also a piano tuner. He has been associated and director of the Iowa State Band and the Edgins (Wash.) Band in recent years. Mr. Scott has been teaching music and directing bands in the West and is here for the purpose of reorganizing the band and says he is sure we will have a fine band this winter.

Leaves For Enterprise—Misses Gladys Edmond and Elsie Venderpool were morning passengers for their home at Enterprise after spending several days here visiting.

Ministers Meet—The Ministerial Association meeting was held yesterday morning at Rev. Fessie's study. It was decided to reform the action taken at a previous meeting; that is was unexpedient to hold the state

Sunday school convention in La Grande this coming year; also the following motion was acted upon and passed. That there would be no uniting of congregational services without their first having been acted upon by the ministerial association.

The Income Tax Man Says—In figuring income tax, income includes every dollar you received during the year 1917, as well as any property received from any transaction that represented a profit to you. (Gifts and bequests excepted.) From this amount you can deduct the expense of producing the income, also interest and taxes paid, repairs, etc., and certain losses. The balance will be your net income; and you must file a return if it equals or exceeds \$1900 if single, or \$2000 if married. Get the facts and figures together and call at the income tax office on Elm street, back of the La Grande National Bank.

Mrs. C. N. Harrison, of Nampa, Idaho, arrived last night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Ford and her grandchildren.

Poison Ivy Problem. Whether the poisonous constituent of poison ivy is chemical or bacterial is discussed in the Medical Record.

Dr. Frost insists that it is bacterial because of the incubation period, the complete natural immunity of certain individuals and that exposure may be strictly limited to proximity of the plant and for other reasons and asserts that he has found a form of bacteria constant on all leaves examined. J. T. McNair insists that actual contact with the resinous sap must occur and that neither mixing with mercury nor heating destroys the poisonous quality of the sap. He therefore believes the action is chemical.

Social Realities. "What's the grand?" "Grand judgment" resulted the hostess discommodately. "The rotten men are sulky. Each of them started in to be recognized everybody at the life of the party."—Washington Post.

## SNOW, SLEET and RAIN

"Visit the Busy Store for More"

Mackinaw Coats ..... \$8.99, \$7.99, \$8.90  
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### CARELESS LIVING.

The Awful Toll It Takes in Needless Shortened Careers.

There are more than 200,000 preventable deaths in the United States every year. There are a million and a half people lying on sick beds in the United States any day in the year who should not have been there. Such are the declarations made in the University of California Journal of Agriculture by the distinguished economist Irving Fisher, professor of political economy in Yale university.

"Human life is needlessly shortened at least fifteen years in the United States," declares Professor Fisher. "Moreover preventable diseases, even when not fatal, cripple the power to work and mar the joy of living. I venture the opinion," he says, "that the average man or woman in the United States is not doing half of the work nor having half of the joy of work of which the human being is capable."

While there is now a decreased loss of life from infection by the germ diseases, there is an increased loss of life after middle age from the degenerative diseases, such as hardening of the arteries or Bright's disease. Neglect of individual hygiene is declared by Professor Fisher the chief cause of this degeneration, and he urges every one to observe absolute cleanliness to eat

the proper food, to work hard, but to play and rest and sleep, too, and to avoid worry.

"The secret of life and of happiness," says Professor Fisher, "consists in being busy and working cheerfully. Almost any one can assume this attitude if the proper desire is present."

No Horry.

"The telephone bell rang with anxious persistence. The doctor answered the call.

"Yes," he said.

"Oh, doctor," said a worried voice, "something seems to have happened to my wife. Her mouth seems set, and she can't say a word!"

"Why, she may have lockjaw," said the medical man.

"Do you think so? Well, if you are up this way some time next week I wish you would stop in and see what you can do for her."—Harper's Magazine.

War Endings.

No great war of modern times has ended during the winter months, nor with the exception of the Russo-Japanese war, has any begun them. For a century all wars have begun in the spring, summer or early autumn and ended between March and August—April.

## NEWS OF LA GRANDE

Returns Tonight—Mrs. Fred Schilke returns tonight from Salem, Portland and Corvallis.

Back From Idaho—Floyd McKenson returned home after spending some time in Idaho.

Weather Mild—The weather today is still mild and has given rise to the rumor that there will be no winter.

John Walden Returns—John Walden, deputy game warden, has returned from a trip through his territory.

Expecting Visit—Judge Knowles is expecting a visit soon from his son who is in the navy, and at present of the Vicksburg.

Safe in France—Harold Bearden, of Company B, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bearden of South La Grande, arrived safely in France.

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Save on Cluster Raisins—we over-bought; now 15c a box.

Now getting Los Angeles Head Lettuce at 10c a head.

Very fine Italian Prunes at 15c a pound.

Zip will clean your flue out; only cost 25c a pkg.

Budded California Walnuts at 35c a pound.

Celery, 2 bunches for 25c; very good quality.

Will have another shipment of very large Oranges this week.

New consignment of Eye Flour in 9-pound sacks.

Bleached Seedless Raisins in Bulk, new lot; 20c lb.

Mocha and Java Coffee in Bulk, 40c lb.

WAR BREADS  
Liberty, Roman Meal, Graham, Rye, Whole Wheat, all at 10c a loaf.

## PATTISON BROTHERS GROCERY

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### TODAY and TOMORROW

# ELLA HALL

IN

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Helen Holmes  
 in  
 "THE RAILROAD RAIDERS"  
 Chapter 11