

NEWS OF LA GRANDE

Registered at the Foley—Mrs. G. H. Rollins and daughter, of Union, are registered at the Foley.

Joseph Barber Here—Walter Yandall, of Joseph, has accepted a position with the Joe Kelly barber shop.

Business Visitor—F. L. Finkler, representative for Crane & Co., of Portland, is a business visitor here.

Goes to Meacham—Miss Bess Smith was a morning passenger for Meacham after spending a few days here with friends.

Return to Meacham—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins left on No. 17 for their home at Meacham after spending a week here with Mrs. Collins' mother.

Leave for Seattle—F. Prescott and Wm. Hamilton left this morning for Seattle where they will appear before the Washington Board of Pharmacy.

Leaves for Portland—Fred J. Holmes, Fuel Administrator of Oregon, is leaving tonight for Portland on company business.

Operated On—Ed Ford, manager of the Star theatre, was operated on for appendicitis this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Radiator Man Here—H. J. Lambert, manager of the Portland division of the American Radiator Co., spent a few hours here last night between trains.

Go to Funeral—J. F. Corbett and E. Thomas left on No. 16 for Boise to attend the funeral of M. J. Corrihan who formerly was mechanical foreman at Huntington, Oregon.

Army Quartermaster Injured—Wm. Wilkerson, a quartermaster in the army, has returned home after receiving a medical discharge. A horse fell with him and injured his ankle.

Visits Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe—Mrs. T. M. Kuchler and son, of Arena, North Dakota arrived to spend Christmas with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thorpe. She may remain for the winter.

Gives Card Party—Mrs. D. H. Jesse was the hostess to a card party last night, given for the benefit of the Red Cross. There were four tables. High honors were won by Mrs. F. E. Stumard and Mrs. L. S. Hanford. Dainty refreshments were served.

Passes Through La Grande—Captain Line Worsham of the machine gun corps at Camp Lewis, who was formerly representative of the Golden Egg Macaroni Co., in this territory, passed through La Grande today on his way to Salt Lake to attend the Golden Egg Macaroni convention there.

La Grande Vulcanizing Co. Sells Out—W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. have just purchased the vulcanizing plant of the La Grande Vulcanizing Co. and are busy moving it to their new line service station. Mr. Strong who has been running the plant will continue in charge of it. Considerable equipment will be added making the plant one of the best in Eastern Oregon.

Send Him Cookies—It was decided at the last meeting of the La Grande Hospital Unit Auxiliary to send each member of the unit a box of fruit cookies. Each mother will provide a box for her own boy and send them Monday or Tuesday. Boxes must not weigh over seven pounds. There are several boys who have no parents, and anyone wishing to prepare a box for one of these may do so. Names will be furnished upon application to Mrs. Fred Currey.

Will Equip Engines—The O-W. R. & N. will equip 60 Mallet and Mikado engines with the automatic starters. One big Mallet has already been equipped on the La Grande division. Six Mikados have been equipped at Portland and several on the Seattle-Centralia division. Carl S. Rankin, the mechanical expert from the factory, who has charge of all of the work between Seattle and Huntington, is now in La Grande.

and is seeing to rushing through of the equipment of engines on this division.

Drive for Armenians On—Dr. H. L. Underwood has furnished the Observer with the following statement relating to the drive for the Armenians now on? Another challenge to the humanitarian makeup of United States citizens has gone forth and is now gripping Union county. The drive that now confronts this county and the state at large is an Armenian relief fund. Visualize, if you will, a grand total of 2,150,000 wholly destitute survivors of the horrible atrocities in Asia Minor, Syria, (including Palestine), Caucasus, and Southern Mesopotamia, with 400,000 of that number hapless orphans without food and actually starving to death every day; picture, if you can, a people that once constituted the cradle of the Christian world—for in Armenia rested the first Christian nation of history; paint in your mind's eye a people literally torn asunder, butchered, tortured, starved and mistreated in a manner no other nation, not excepting the Jews, ever was tortured; picture these conditions and you have a rough but not overdrawn panorama of the terrible conditions in Asia Minor today. It is to step to the relief of these starving babies, husbandless widows and tortured people, that Americans are digging into their money bags this month. The La Grande Y. M. C. A. board of directors is handling the drive in this county, the sum of \$3000 having been apportioned to this county by the officials of the drive at Washington. Committees are being formed in each community of the county to look after local affairs and during the week commencing next Tuesday it is hoped to raise the necessary amount. Reduced to the last analysis, \$5.00 will save a human life in Armenia from starvation for a month.

JAPAN INFLUENCES THIS TUSNAH SMOCK



Above, a lovely American lady attired in a Japanese garden costume of the English and French peasant smock variety—a sort of allied combination in clothes. The smock is of creamy tusnah silk with rich Japanese embroidery finishing its kimono outlines, a soft plain crushed girde supplanting the conventional obi of Japan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT Epworth League Postponed The Epworth league meeting which was scheduled for Friday night has been postponed for one week.

Y. M. C. A. Class in Telegraphy Class meets at 7:30 p. m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights, two hours each evening. Six more students wanted. Call at Y. M. C. A. building evenings for particulars. Students placed in positions as soon as they qualify for either railroad or Western Union positions. 1-10-27c

C. W. B. M. to Meet. The C. W. B. M. of the Christian

church will meet with Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, 1705 Washington avenue, Friday afternoon, at 2:30.

Presbyterian Missionary Society. The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. A. Anderson, 507 Adams avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2:30. All ladies of the congregation cordially invited to be present. 1-10-11.

Honor Guard Girls and others who will do Red Cross work tonight, please meet at the Elks club promptly at 7:15. Bring sissors.

RUMMAGE SALE There will be a rummage sale in the Presbyterian Sunday school room Saturday, January 12, at one o'clock. 1-9-21.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

Under Jurisdiction of This Local Board Whose Order Numbers Are Between No. 1464 and No. 1589, Inclusive.

There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof.

Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial.

Dated Jan. 9, 1918. J. GARFIELD KING, Member of Local Board

Last Number High School Lyceum Course FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11 High School Building Admission 50c



DR. RUSSELL H. CONWELL.

WHEN a man rounds out more than half a century of active lecturing, with a record of having delivered a single lecture more than 5,000 times, he needs no press commendation of his ability to instruct and please his auditors. Such is the extraordinary record of the dean of American platform lecturers, Dr. Russell H. Conwell of Temple University, Philadelphia, whose lecture "Arrest of Diamonds" has become a classic. Dr. Conwell can devote but a brief period of time to lecturing, and this community is fortunate in securing one of the few lecture engagements made for the present lyceum season. The appearance of this eminent divine, the oldest lecturer in point of service on the American platform, but with a message very young, will be a real event in this community.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK

at La Grande, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1917

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, U.S. Bonds, and other assets. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, and other obligations. Total resources and liabilities are listed as \$1,422,882.62.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1918. H. A. ZURBRICK, Notary Public for Oregon.

NEW TODAY

FAR SALE—Dry Slab Wood. SLAB WOOD—A measured cord at \$3.50. Phone Red 1882. 1-10-24p. FOR RENT—Steam heated bedroom. Lewis Bldg. 1-10-11

PERSONAL MENTION

M. H. Allen, deputy state labor commissioner, of Pendleton, is in the city for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Andrews left last night on No. 5 for Portland on business.

Mrs. Lot Spodgrass and Mrs. J. Van Buren leave for Portland tonight where they will spend a week with friends.

John Wells, a prominent farmer of Starkey is a business visitor here today.

Miss Mabel Herzinger left for Portland for a week's visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. T. Galloway of Elsin are visitors in La Grande.

W. O. Porks, G. E. Porks and K. Sommer. Chas. Harris, representative for Hope automobiles, is spending a few

W. J. Townley, Union county commissioner, is a La Grande business visitor.

Ellie McKinzie of Summerville is registered at the Foley.

F. E. Graham of Elsin is transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hays returned to their home in Enterprise after visiting friends in Portland and La Grande.

Classified ads solve your want problems.

A Penny a Day Means a Kit-a-Month for a Boy at the Front



Every man, woman and child in this city can help keep one of our boys at the front supplied with cigarets and tobacco by setting aside one cent a day for each working day. Just think what this little sum will do! For 25 cents we will enter your name on our Tobacco Fund list and will send 45 cents worth of smoking tobacco and cigarets to our boys in France. In the kit will be a postal card stamped and addressed to you, and on the kit will be a request to the soldier asking him to write a message to you on the postal and mail it. The Red Cross takes charge of these kits of smoking material and distributes them; the French government sends back the postal bearing a one-cent United States stamp and admits the tobacco free of duty. Surely if as busy an organization as the Red Cross Society and as pre-occupied officials as those of the French government do these things to see that our soldiers get a chance to smoke, it isn't asking much to ask you to set aside one cent a day for the purpose. Send in your contributions of any amount—25 cents, \$1.00, \$5.00, or more. For every 25 cents that you give, a separate postal bearing your name goes to the front.

Here's 45 cents worth of tobacco which is sent for your quarter: A package of Tuxedo tobacco and four books of cigaret papers. Three pouches of Bull Durham Tobacco and three books of papers. Two packages of Lucky Strike cigarets, twenty cigarets in each package. A return postal card addressed to the contributor on which the soldier will pen his appreciation and gratitude for the gift.

THE OBSERVER TOBACCO FUND

Central Appreciates Your Kindness

There are three operators concerned in every telephone call—you, the party you are talking to and "central." All three parties must co-operate if the best service is to be had. The telephone operators are human, just as you are. Being human, they appreciate kindness and courtesy, but resent unkindness and discourtesy just as any of us do. Kindness begets kindness, courtesy creates courtesy and patience encourages patience. If you wish to get the best out of your telephone, make it a point to be kind and courteous to the operators.

Home Independent Telephone Co.