

Wallowa Lake Stocked With Fish

JOSEPH, April 3.—(Special)—By the kindness of the weather man Joseph's streets and the roads leading into town are in fine shape, making joy riding quite popular.

H. V. Kaddery was a La Grande visitor the last of the week.

Word received from A. H. Ruda states that he is very much pleased with his position as engineer for the Northwestern Electric company of Portland and that at present he is doing surveying at the mouth of the White Salmon river where the company has a large power plant.

W. E. Leffel has purchased the Joseph Undertaking parlors which were formerly owned by J. T. Rosch and will operate the same in the near future. The furniture store has not yet been sold.

Mrs. J. C. Edsell was up from Wallowa on business last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Edsell says that they are moving from Wallowa for Sherwood where she and her husband have been living this winter.

Six week's examinations were given at the Joseph schools Thursday and Friday. Report cards will be given out some time this week.

Jimmie Marlin and Marvin

Graves, of Enterprise, were in Joseph last Saturday "seeing" the elephant.

Auto agents are doing big business in Joseph these days. Many new cars are being bought and many old ones exchanged.

"The Rainbow," a fish car from Bonneville arrived last week, bringing with it one half million tiny Blueback salmon which were put into Wallowa Lake. Three more car loads will arrive within a week or two.

It is reported that some fish which the fish commission sent in a few years ago are now good sized.

W. H. Witherite, of Una Pine, who bought a 1920 acre stock ranch near Joseph, from John McCarty, moved over and took possession last week.

S. B. Huston, candidate for Republican nomination for U. S. Senator was in town last week shaking hands and getting acquainted.

The Jo-Hi operetta, "The Nautical Knot" was put off last week because of sickness and will be given next Friday night in Roup's hall. Nearly two months of practice has been had and a fine production is assured. The story is a sailor narrative and throughout the whole performance little customs of a town on the coast will be portrayed. Besides the Joseph crowd it is reported that a party from En-

terprise will come up to enjoy the operetta.

B. Gentrup, of Mount Angel, came through Joseph the last of the week on his way to work on a Divide ranch.

Russell Blevants was out of school for a few days last week with the measles.

The work of joining the old furnace to the new one has just been completed. This gives double heating facilities.

Fishing is now fairly good in the streams near Joseph drawing anglers from far and near to try their luck.

With a quota of \$40,000 Joseph "went over the top" by oversubscribing 24 hours before the opening of the drive, and subscriptions have been pouring in ever since. As the stores were all closed Saturday was rather quiet until evening when a big patriotic rally was held in the M. E. church. John L. Elberidge, the man who made the dedication speech at the Liberty Temple in Portland, delivering the principal address of the evening. The Joseph band and several local speakers appeared on the program also. On Monday morning Pres. Kerr, of O. A. Camp and Captain Humphreys, from Camp Lewis drew a large crowd when they spoke.

Read the Observer Want Ads.

WITH THE COLORS

A great many of the soldiers in France in their recent letters home have requested that their epistles be withheld from publication.

One of the letters of this kind has a few observations on the situation which are worth giving to the public and it is not unlikely that those who know something of his style of letter writing will be able to make an accurate guess as to the name of the writer. To start with he says the hospital boys are in a town where they have a "Ritter's" photograph gallery, but his name is "Paul." The letter also includes this characteristic paragraph:

"Yesterday we were carrying in the wounded Frenchmen. I tried to ask one of them in French where he was wounded. 'For God's sake speak English,' he said."

Tom Peach, of the Polack grocery, has received a letter from Arthur Moon, of the Hospital unit. The writer says that the La Grande Evening Observer comes to them more regularly than any other mail they receive.

Sergeant Roy Curry's last letter mentions the fact that all the boys

have had to submit to the cropping of their hair. This was not done for the purposes of improvement of personal appearance and the real reason removes the doubt, if there is any doubt, of the fact that the boys are close to the fighting line. The reason for the close hair cut is so that the boys will be enabled to adjust their gas masks readily and with proper precision.

Roland Thomas, son of Park-keeper "Tap" Thomas, and his brother Elmer, both reached France safely. Roland writes that they had a fine trip across the pond and that "the Atlantic is about the most extensive piece of water I was ever on." Both the boys are well and will be able to tell more soon.

Don't Let It Linger. A cough that follows a gripe or any other cough that "hangs on" from winter to spring wears down the sufferer, leaving him or her in a weakened state unable to war off sickness and disease. Joe Gillard, 148 Fillmore St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I was suffering with a dry hacking cough and a pain in my chest, but since taking Foley's Honey and Tar I have been relieved." It soothes, heals and cures coughs, colds and croup. Good for whooping cough. Sold everywhere.

The Third Liberty Loan

During our Civil War \$3,000,000,000 was raised through Government bond sales, and in the same ratio of Liberty Bonds to our present national wealth, we could, if necessary, in this war raise \$74,000,000,000.

In answering the call of the Third Liberty Loan let us bear in mind that funds so raised are spent almost wholly within the boundaries of the United States; that not only are our dollars patriotically employed, but given the world's best security.

This Institution cordially invites you to use our facilities, in subscribing to the Third issue of the Liberty Loan.

U. S. BANK

Come—Get Your Fill of Rainier Bock Before It All Goes!

Here we are—Spring again! And good old Bock—Rainier Bock—is with us. This firm exerts every effort to make its Bock especially rich and superior—for the custom is that the Spring offering of Bock shall convey the appreciation of the manufacturer for his customer's patronage. The supply of Rainier Bock this Spring is limited—very limited—because of the shortage of many materials. But the smallness of the run has permitted unusual care and attention for each detail of production. So we are inclined to believe that you will confirm our opinion that Rainier Bock this Spring surpasses any of our famous past offerings. Now, hurry, hurry, hurry! Get your fill of Rainier Bock before the supply is exhausted. You'll find it everywhere.



You'll find RAINIER BOCK at bars, cafes, soda fountains, drug stores, groceries, department stores, on dining cars and steamships, at restaurants, mobilization camps, naval stations and elsewhere where good things to drink are sold.



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The Fable of the Bock

Once upon a time in Holland, an intense rivalry developed between two neighboring towns over the manufacture of beverage. The one town claimed that the product of its rival lacked body, while the town whose product was attacked charged that the product of the town attempting the belittlement was the one lacking in body. To settle the dispute, which finally assumed a hostile aspect, a square was cleared midway between the two towns. In this square two large oiled fabric receptacles were erected. During the period of construction each town set to manufacture a beverage bearing the heaviest body of which it could conceive. Then, on a certain day, the inhabitants of the two towns journeyed to the cleared square, bearing their beverages with them. At the square, the beverage from one town was placed in one receptacle, and the beverage from the rival town in its twin. For three days the receptacles were guarded, after which the inhabitants of the two towns returned. The appointed judges then made a public examination and found the beverage from one town had been so light that it had all seeped through the fabric, while the beverage from the other town was so heavy that practically no particle had escaped. At the announcement of the result, the Mayor of the losing town exclaimed that a Bock (a Holland word for goat) had broken into the square and with its horns had ripped a tear in the receptacle holding their beverage, and thus had it come to be spilled over the ground. To this, the Mayor of the winning town replied that the only Bock making way into the square was in their beverage and it yet remained in the receptacle. This witticism shattered the alibi of the losing town and distinguished the product of the winner as the beverage of the Bock.

After the decision was made and the jealousy subsided somewhat, the beverage of the winning town was distributed among those assembled. This act established a custom. Now, in the Spring of each year, leading manufacturers of beverage produce an especially fine, dark, heavy body beverage—a Bock beverage, and distribute it as an appreciation of the patronage extended them.

SEED AND CROP EXPERT.

J. E. Larson, well known in every county of Oregon as a seed and crop expert, has been engaged by the Portland Seed company to give practical help to farmers and gardeners in seed selection and in solving problems of planting, cultivation and harvesting. Larson resigned as county agriculturist of Polk county to enter the broader field. For four years he was in charge of the crop extension work

girls in La Grande this week are the Honor Guard girls. They are making arrangements for a real, honest-to-goodness dance at Rex hall Friday evening in an effort to accumulate money to buy Thrift Stamps and do other war-relief work. A committee for everything is their policy. Patrons representing the county officials, the Red Cross and the Home Guard have been named for the occasion. "We are giving this dance for two purposes—to raise some money for war relief work, and to have a good time and we promise everyone who comes an enjoyable evening," said Leah Sanford, assistant Guard leader, today in announcing the event.

Wednesday, the 10th, last day to pay your water rent without penalty.

He Can Rest Fine Now.

"I suffered greatly from kidney and bladder trouble," writes F. B. Fairbank, 55 Grand River Ave., W. Detroit, Mich., "Had to get up six or seven times during the night. Foley Kidney Pills have worked wonders and I can recommend them as the best medicine I have ever taken." This sterling family remedy relieves rheumatic pains, backache, stiff joints, sore muscles, and other ills attributed to kidney trouble. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflammation of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, etc. F. J. CHURNEY & CO., Toledo, O.

HONOR GUARD DANCE.

Big Event Is Billed for Rex Hall Friday Evening. Just about the busiest bunch of

The United States Food Administration Says

EAT PLENTY, EAT WISELY, BUT WITHOUT WASTE.

SAVE WHEAT

Use the Perishable Foods

For Breakfast,
Sliced Bananas with Cereal.

Lunch,
Banana Salad.

Cut bananas in half, lengthwise, add finely chopped nuts and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise dressing.

For Dinner,
Baked Bananas.

Peel and place whole bananas, side by side, in baking dish, with a little butter between bananas; sprinkle with brown sugar if desired, and bake in slow oven for twenty minutes.

Serve as a vegetable.

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