

**RED CROSS DRUG STORE**

**The Kodak Store**

**Social and Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp and daughter, Peggy, motored to Baker this morning.

F. L. Meyers, cashier of the La Grande National Bank, was a business visitor to Baker today.

W. B. Sargent, of the La Grande Investment Co., left this morning for a business trip to North Powder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Andrews entertained the Wednesday night bridge club at their home on Adams avenue.

Mrs. Clark Leiter, with Meyers & Leiter of the Arcade and Star Theaters of this city, is a business visitor in Baker today.

Petty Officer Allgood, who is the advance agent for the navy recruiting station, left last evening for Baker, after a stay of a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson entertained the members of the Pivochle Club at their home on Cedar Street last evening. Lloyd Scriber was the winner of the honors.

Mrs. Don Turner and daughter, Miss Rachel, left this morning for Portland to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, who were former residents of this city.

Major H. E. Coolidge and Captain J. H. Pearce of the Home Guards, accompanied Adj.-General Williams to Baker to witness the mustering in of the Home Guards of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiddle entertained the San Souci club at their home in Island City last evening. A general good time was enjoyed and W. H. Dohnenkamp captured the honors of the evening.

Clyde McKay, publisher of the Bend Press, and timberman, who has been here on a visit to the Palmer Mill and camp, left last night for Bend, having completed his business.

Jack Guyton, secretary to R. E. Stanfield, who has been traveling on behalf of the senatorial candidacy of Mr. Stanfield in the Joseph and Enterprise district, returning to La Grande last evening and left for Portland.

Mrs. G. W. Gilham, of Townsend, Montana, Past Grand Matron of O. E. S. of Montana is visiting at the home of her cousin L. H. Russell, in south La Grande. Mrs. Gilham will be remembered by many La Grande people as Miss Josie Romig.

Mrs. E. E. Druggs left last evening for Portland in response to a message announcing the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClellan. Mrs. McClellan was formerly Miss Zoe Bragg of this city and has a host of friends here, who extend their sympathy.

Ladies of the Parkdale club met with Mrs. Eckley yesterday afternoon and busied themselves with the making of capes for the Belgians. Their work in this line is pressing, in order to have a shipment ready to be sent out this week. The progress of the work at the meeting yesterday was quite satisfactory.

Adj.-General Williams was in the city last evening on his way to his home in Portland from Baker, where he went to muster in the Home Guards. He was unable to transfer the Home Guards at Baker into the State Militia owing to

the lack of sufficient supplies having arrived from Portland.

Mrs. C. E. Bean of Elgin is a visitor in the city.

Fred Hamilton is up from his farm near Summerville.

J. O. Turner and Lloyd Brant are down from Medical Springs.

Mrs. Dan Sommer is a visitor in the city from her home in Elgin.

James Johns, a well-known real estate man of Pendleton, is in our town today.

J. R. Beckstead, representing the Chandler agency at Baker, is in the city.

J. F. Corbett and E. Thomas of the O. W. Company went to Huntington today.

M. O. Bennett, an engineer with the State Highway Commission, is over from Pendleton.

O. E. Mount, a prominent attorney from Baker is a business visitor in La Grande.

J. E. Huff left last evening for Cardston, Alberta to be absent for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Morgan came down on No. 6 from their home in Kamela, this morning.

A. D. Anderson, a real estate dealer of Weiser, Idaho, is in the valley looking over property.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson brought their son to La Grande for an operation for appendicitis.

There has been a new shipment of gauze received at the Red Cross rooms, so there is plenty of work for all.

L. L. Snodgrass, proprietor of the Sommer Hotel, is the proud possessor of a new four-passenger, sport model Chandler car.

Mrs. John Neilson returned to her home at The Dalles this morning after a visit of several days with relatives and friends in La Grande.

S. F. Pace, a prominent citizen of Wallowa county, came up this morning from Portland and will remain over in La Grande until Friday.

Mrs. M. L. Irvine and son returned to their home in North Powder this morning after spending several weeks here on account of the little boy's health.

E. F. Carlton, assistant school superintendent of Oregon, is spending the day in Wallowa county and will return to La Grande this evening.

**UNCLE SAM DEALS PACIFISM KNOCKOUT**



Uncle Sam uncorked a knockout to pacifists and conscientious objectors when the War Department closed the case of Brent Dow Allison, Chicago pacifist and Harvard student, who had refused to report to his draft board.

The Department ordered federal authorities to arrest Allison and send him to Camp Grant. The Allison case obtained nation-wide interest because of letters he had written to the War Department which caused his recall from the consular service in Switzerland before he had taken charge of his duties. The closing of the case is regarded as a precedent which will be followed by the government in future pacifist cases.

**WAS SHE VICTIM OF "MURDER PLANT"?**

Who was Hellmuth Schmidt? Did he operate a "murder plant"? Did he have official German connections? Did he lure girls to the alleged "murder plant" at Royal Oak on promises of marriage, to be robbed or outraged and killed, and their bodies burned?

These are puzzles Detroit officials are trying to solve, following Schmidt's suicide. He killed himself in jail after confessing that he burned the body of Miss Augusta Steinbach of New York.

Miss Steinbach disappeared a year ago, after Schmidt had lured her to his home by promising to marry her. Although admitting he burned her body, Schmidt insisted she killed herself when he refused "to elope with her."

When Schmidt's home was searched a tin box full of women's jewelry was found hidden in an organ. There were 13 rings, three small gold watches, and great quantities of gold pins, earrings and other trinkets, many of them set with diamonds.

He was said to have been a former German army officer. His face bore duelling scars. He was employed in the Ford plant, and had small pen drawings of airplane parts in his possession. When arrested he denied that he could read or write, but many papers in his hand-writing, in both German and English, were found.



AUGUSTA STEINBACH AND HELLMUTH SCHMIDT

**LONE STAR FARMERS HELP EACH OTHER**

LONE STAR PUPILS ENJOY ERNIC — MR. VANDERMELEN IS RECOVERING — SCHOOL DOES SHARE IN RED CROSS WORK.

LONE STAR, May 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. D. Watkins, of Abie, closed a second successful term of school last week in district No. 58. The last day was spent in a school picnic at Riverside Park. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The school has done its "bit" for the Red Cross by sending to our boys in France, smiles in the form of scrap books and choice magazines. They also made a number of tea towels and fourteen hundred gun wipes.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Vandermeulen is recovering from her recent illness. Her son, Bonnie, who has been called to the colors, left last Tuesday for the training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have returned to their home, after spending the winter in Washington.

Mrs. Lara Woodell made a business trip to La Grande Friday.

The farmers in this vicinity are showing their patriotism by assisting each other with their spring seeding that more food may be raised to feed our allies.

Mrs. Frank Greiner has had a severe attack of tonsillitis, but is improving.

**THE PENDLETON WAY**

Unique Plan For Raising Necessary Red Cross Funds.

The Pendleton Tribune says: A round thousand dollars for the senatorial nomination was the successful bid at the Red Cross auction this afternoon. The bidder was Mrs. Robert N. Stanfield, the nomination to go to her husband, Umatilla county's aspirant for the Republican honors.

Buck, the Homesp Buffalo, brought in \$700. He was bought, after spirited bidding, by Elmore Moore for \$700. It was immediately announced that the buffalo was now the property of the men, women and children of Pendleton and its neighborhood and that the animal would be fattened up and, at some future time, would be made into sandwiches to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross.

**RED CROSS News and Notes.**

TO ALL PATRIOTIC CITIZENS: The La Grande Chapter of the Red Cross is compelled to make another appeal to the patriotic citizens of this community. The funds of the Chapter are inadequate to the demands made upon it for the purchase of material and supplies which it is supposed to furnish.

At the present time the chapter finds itself in debt about \$1,000, having expended since April 16, 1917, to April 1, 1918, \$24,347.58. Their indebtedness at this time in excess of their assets is \$1,017.59.

In order to hold the chapter's charter and continue the good work which is now more necessary and essential than ever before in the history of the war, the chapter has found that it will have to receive a regular monthly income amount-

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank those who gave their kindly help and sympathy during the long illness and death of our son and brother.

We wish to thank specially Mrs. Kiddle for music rendered at the funeral services, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Deibel for the kindness freely given in many ways.

Also thank those whose kind thoughts were expressed by sending flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. U. V. WALKER, P. C. WALKER.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. WALKER AND FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. A. WALKER AND FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. WALKER.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. WALKER AND FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DUNDAR AND FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. SHORT AND FAMILY.

5-2-11

A WANT AD will do it.

**Great Wheat Stocks Isolated.**

It's the shortage in ships that is putting the Allies and the United States on wheat rations. Great stocks of wheat are isolated in India and Australia. At great sacrifice in ship space and use the Allies are forced to secure some wheat from Argentina.

On January 1, Australia had stored 100,000,000 bushels of wheat that was ready for export—but there were no ships. They came the new crop with an exportable surplus of 80,000,000 bushels. Now Australia has approximately 150,000,000 bushels waiting for ships.

India, at the same time, had 70,000,000 bushels of wheat stored for export. During April 50,000,000 bushels more out of the new crop will be added to the pile.

Argentina closed the last shipping season with 11,000,000 bushels of wheat left in the stock available for export. The new crop will add 125,000,000 to the lot over.

It is not a problem that the wheat does not exist in the world—it is entirely a problem of shipping, which has thrown on America the obligation of dividing our stock with the Allies.

**SHOE SENSE**

Shoes are being made today to sell at any price—if you buy a shoe at a cheap price, you are buying a cheap shoe; that is, a shoe that has been adulterated, paper substituted for leather, and is attractive in price only. YOUR BEST PROTECTION IN BUYING SHOES that will stand the wear, hold their shape, and give you value for every dollar you invest, is to BUY ONLY RECOGNIZED BRANDS—shoes that have built up a reputation for the people who made them. THE BEST SHOES MADE IN AMERICA ARE

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**DRUG SALESMAN MISSING.**

Bad Check Operations Given As Reason of Disappearance.

James L. Valentine, vice-president of the Jimmy Valentine, Inc., druggists' jobbers of 138 Eleventh St., Portland, one of the best known drug salesmen of the Pacific coast, has suddenly dropped from sight, leaving records of several bad check transactions, according to charges in a warrant for his arrest, says the Oregon Journal. The warrant has been issued in behalf of the Imperial Hotel Co., which alleges that it cashed a \$100 check drawn on the First National bank of Portland. The check was returned marked "Insufficient funds."

M. Sichel claims to be another victim to the amount of \$25. Valentine is well known throughout this section, especially among those engaged in the drug trade.

**OREGONIAN.**

The agency of The Oregonian has been changed from Jay Van Buren's to the PUTMAN DRUG STORE, 5-111

**The White Hatchery**

**BABY CHICK**  
We have the reputation in Portland of handling the best laying stock. Let us prove this to you. Buy and the cheapest, by the best. Write for information.  
Petaluma, California

**SOME CORSET FAGTS**

There are, of course, good corsets and bad corsets. A good corset molds you to its shape. You mold a poor corset to your shape. That is why your figure improves under the influence of an artistically designed and well made corset.



**MODART CORSETS Front Laced**

are designed by the most skillful and consequently the highest paid designer in the business.

**PAULINE LEDERLE**

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WANTED—Man to work on farm. Prefer man with family; house and garden lot furnished. 3 1/2 hours, Home Phone 216. 5-2-6p

P. Larcom, Paperhanger, Phone Red 3332. 5-2-11

Ever try advertising?

**AFTER THREE YEARS.**

Many men and women are sick and don't know it. Some never discover that their kidneys are working all the time, filtering poisonous waste out of the blood stream, and when they become weakened or deranged, backache, pains in sides and groins, so-called rheumatism, languidness, swollen joints and other symptoms develop. W. B. Moss, Oregon, Ark., writes: "Foley's Kidney Pills relieved me of severe kidney troubles at three years standing." Sold everywhere.

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|---------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|---------|
| Large Can Dills .....           | 20c | Special, Diet Meal Soap ..... | 5c      |
| Squash .....                    | 17c | Wesson Oil .....              | 35c     |
| Rice Coconut, lb. ....          | 27c | Medium Tea, large .....       | \$1.10  |
| Celluloid Starch .....          | 10c | Pearl Barley, lb. ....        | 12 1/2c |
| Half Gal. Molasses .....        | 45c | Large Roll Toilet Paper ..... | 7c      |
| Glass Starch, large Pkg. ....   | 12c | Large Pork and Beans .....    | 20c     |
| Sago Milk .....                 | 12c | Ammonia .....                 | 9c      |
| Blueing, per bottle .....       | 11c | Lux .....                     | 20c     |
| Lux .....                       | 12c | Sweet Potatoes, can .....     | 20c     |
| Crisco, large \$1.35, med. .... | 95c | Fresh Asparagus, 2 lbs. ....  | 25c     |
| Half Gal. Log Cabin Syrup, 75c  | 75c | Creamery Butter, roll .....   | 84c     |
| Tanquerelle .....               | 9c  | Half Roll .....               | 47c     |
| Rosendale Pineapple .....       | 48c |                               |         |

Credit orders are also delivered, but a charge of 5 per cent is made on the account at the end of the month.

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**THE HOUSE OF QUALITY**

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