

GLASS HOUSE BURNED DOWN

HOUSE DOG GAVE THE ALARM.
AFTER BLAZE WAS UNDER
HEADWAY.

Destroyed Building Was An Old
Landmark and Had Narrowly
Escaped Destruction Sev-
eral Times.

The Glass House, north of the railroad track, was destroyed by fire early this morning. It was about 2:30 o'clock when the alarm was turned in. A house dog, belonging to Dr. Riley, who lives just across the street, was responsible for the alarm. The dog raised a commotion which woke Dr. Riley and an alarm was given. The fire was then under good headway and little could be done, although three streams were available, except the saving of adjoining structures.

Occupants Slightly Injured.
The Glass house, which has been used as a hotel but was recently closed, was occupied at night by Mrs. Glass and her little girl. When the fire was discovered they found themselves locked in, and in making their escape Mrs. Glass' hair was singed and the little girl received some scratches from broken window glass. None of the injuries are serious. Mr. Glass, the proprietor, was away on business in Baker.

Firemen in Tight Place.
George Young and James O'Neal, two volunteer firemen, got in a tight place in rescuing some hose and both were considerably blistered. It was a rather fearful event for Fireman Young all around. He went in his auto in response to the alarm and had several other firemen with him. As he crossed Fir street, a yard engine backed but a few inches of striking the machine.

Other Buildings Damaged.
An adjoining building, also belonging to Mr. Glass, was heavily damaged and the building used as a garage and storage room, by Fred Dutil was in imminent danger, but escaped with considerable scorching. Mr. Dutil had intended to make this the storage place for 300 barrels of flour today.

The insurance so far reported was \$2000 on the building and about \$1000 on the contents. There were twenty-two beds and other furnishings. The building and all the interior effects are a total loss.

Was Historic Structure.
The Glass House Building was one of the first frame structures of two stories to be erected after the railroad entered Grande Ronde in 1884. It occupied a portion of the site of the present Masonic Temple. It was built by H. B. Glover and Dan Marx and the lower part was occupied as a harness shop and the upper part as a hall. It was the first public hall in the "new" town. It was just out of the range of the big fire of 1886. The property was sold to the Masonic lodge and the building was moved to a location on Adams avenue, on a portion of what is now the property of Julius Roesch. It was occupied as a second hand store, and a fire burned out the whole interior. J. L. Mars bought the hull and moved it across the track. The roof was restored and the building enlarged, and since that time has been used principally as a rooming house and hotel.

Other Notes of the Fire.
Mrs. Fred Dutil won the gratitude of the firemen by serving them with a lunch and hot coffee this morning after the fire fighting was over.

This is the fourth fire in unused premises in La Grande within the past few weeks. As in the other cases, the only plausible explanation is that fire bugs are at work.

"WAR IS FOR PLUNDER."

Some Of The I. W. W. Records Are
Read In Court.

CHICAGO, May 11.—(By United Press.)—Excerpts from the Solidarity of Chicago to the Industrial Workers of Spokane are branded as anti-registration propaganda and were read into the record of the I. W. W. trial here.

These excerpts declare that the war is for plunder and says: "Slaves are good as fighters or fertilizers," and declared "The war is neither for principle nor for peace, but for plunder."

DR. PHIPPS RETURNS.

Dr. Chas. A. Phipps arrived home today from Clarkston, Wash., where he attended the convention of the Inland Empire Sunday school association. Dr. Phipps took a prominent part in the program, making three addresses during the meeting.

NARROW ESCAPE OF LUMBERMAN

CHAS. WEBB, AGED FORTY-FIVE,
NEARLY BLEEDS TO DEATH
FROM CUT WITH AXE.

Chas. Webb, an employee of the Grande Ronde Lumber Company, is at the Grande Ronde hospital after a night almost every minute of which seemed to tell the end from loss of blood. He was working in the timber up the river yesterday when his foot slipped with the stroke of an axe and he fell against another axe, which inflicted a cut in the thigh to the artery. He was helpless to stay the flow of blood and his absence at the noon hour led to a search. When found, the injured man was conveyed by stretcher to the railroad and then by a handcar to the wagon road, where an auto brought him on to the hospital. Life was at a very low ebb and a saline transfusion was applied as the last resort. All through the night the injured man was on the point of collapse, but this morning his condition is improved to such an extent that recovery seems promising. Mr. Webb is 45 years of age and has been employed with the Grande Ronde company for a long period.

IDAHO RESIDENT DIES

S. P. Lowery, of Weiser, Passed
Away at Early Hour This
Morning.

S. P. Lowery, a resident of Weiser, Idaho, died this morning at 5 o'clock at Hot Lake. The deceased has been an invalid for a long period and as a final resort came to Hot Lake about three weeks ago in hope of relief. Mrs. Lowery was with her husband till the final hour. The remains were taken in charge by J. C. Henry and were sent on the morning train to Weiser where the funeral and interment will take place.

LATE AUTO SALES

Daniel Company Placed Many
Machines During Past Week.

The auto sales by the Daniel Auto company for the current week include: C. D. Emahiser, of the Oregon Grocery Co., New Model Hupmobile; James McKennis, of Imbler, Reo Six Roadster; George A. Chadwick, of Mt. Glen, Dorr Club Roadster; John Caviness, of Island City, 5-ton 4-wheel drive Duplex Truck. This is the first truck of this kind sold in this territory which includes Union and Baker counties.

SAILOR BOY IS HOME

Robert Kelly on Furlough After
Four Years in the Navy

Robert Kelly, of the Galveston, U. S. Navy, is home on a furlough of thirty days after continuous service of four years with Uncle Sam's soldiers of the sea. He is a brother of Mrs. Oscar Berger, Mrs. J. T. Hognensen, Mrs. Ell Boudette and Archie and William Kelly, all of this locality.

During his four years of service in the navy Mr. Kelly has been at nearly all the ports on the Atlantic and the Pacific, but more recently has been with the convoy service which is landing the Sammie boys in France. His ship, the Galveston, recently made two trips to France in succession and at neither time did the La Grande navy boy put his foot on French soil. He entered the service as a ship's carpenter and since that time has been given several promotions. His leave of absence is only for thirty days and the minute his time of service expires it is his intention to enlist.

GOES TO CAMP GRANT

Lyle Kiddle Receives Word to Re-
port at Illinois Cantonment.

Lyle Kiddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiddle, of Island City, and the first of the Eastern Oregon boys of the seniors at O. A. C. to be recommended for an officers' training camp, is in receipt of a telegram to proceed at once to Camp Grant, at Rockford, Illinois. He will leave for that place at once and the best wishes of many friends go along with him.

EIGHT DEAD FROM EXPLOSION

WELLSBURG, West Va., May 11.—(By United Press.)—An explosion destroyed the nitro-glycerine plant of the Lewis Coal Company. Eight of the employees are dead.

THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, May 11.—Fair.

AMERICANS STIR LONDON

ENTHUSIASTIC DEMONSTRATION
GREET'S PARADE THROUGH
THE STREETS.

King George Issues A Letter Of Wel-
come And Congratulates The Stand
On The Side Of World
Freedom.

LONDON, May 11.—(By United Press.)—Thousands banked the streets along the route taken by the American troops parading through London. Enthusiasm everywhere surpassed even the thrilling 1914 days. A stalwart American band headed the first battalion, a Scots Guard band headed the second, and an Irish band the third. The soldiers paraded through the principal streets to the American embassy, at Buckingham Palace, where they were reviewed by King George.

Secretary Baker's announcement that five hundred thousand Americans are in France added to the heartiness of the greeting, declared the London newspapers.

The Daily Mail said: This represents really a great achievement. America has immense difficulties and not all are overcome yet, but are rapidly being overcome.

King George addressed a letter to the American soldiers, in which he said: The British people welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies now fighting the great battle of human freedom. The Allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company. I wish I could shake each of you by the hand and bid you God speed on your mission.

LIEUT. JESSE HERE

Making Final Visit Before Departure
for Fort Leavenworth

D. H. Jesse, former conductor and later trainmaster for this district of the O-W R. & N., and now commissioned as First Lieutenant in the 31st Regiment engineers, railway transportation, arrived in La Grande this morning for a final visit with his family and friends before reporting for duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Mr. Jesse was among the first of the railway employees of La Grande to answer the call for volunteers for railway service in France. He will proceed within a short time to fill his military assignment.

TICKETS FOR MUSICALS

Tickets for the Red Cross Musicals next Tuesday may be purchased at Jay Van Buren's, La Grande Pharmacy, Pearce & Son Jewelry store, and at Silverthorn's, where the reservation board is now up.

NEWEST "PHOTO" OF PRINCE VON BUELOW



A new photograph of Prince Von Buelow of Germany who may yet become chancellor. Dissatisfaction with Hertling, always smoldering somewhere, is reported to be spreading.

WRESTLING MATCH IS NOW ARRANGED

JACK O'NEIL AND TED THYE
WILL CONTEND FOR HONORS
ON THE MAT AT AN
EARLY DATE

Jack O'Neil has agreed to wrestle Ted Thye for a purse, the winner to take all.

The date for this match will be in the near future and will be decided on in a day or two.

John E. Anderson is promoting the match and is doing it from a sense of duty, he does not expect the event to draw more money than the purse that he offers and the expenses.

In this connection Mr. Anderson says: "According to the wrestlers, which Mr. Emahiser has made repeated efforts to get together, the only reason they give is the financial terms."

Mr. Anderson seems to think the people of La Grande would like to see this match and says he will be well satisfied if only expenses are met, as he is as anxious as anyone else to see the match.

FRENCH MAKE AN ADVANCE

AMERICANS CONTINUE HEAVY
SHELLING IN VICINITY OF
MONTMIDIER.

Active Artillerying Is Officially Re-
ported From French Sources—
German Patrol Fails To Cap-
ture Americans.

LONDON, May 11.—Field Marshal Haig has announced that French troops have advanced the line north east of Loere yesterday, taking prisoners. A raid west of Meville was successful, when the French took prisoners and a machine gun.

An attempted enemy raid east of Ypres was stopped by our fire.

AMERICANS SHELL RESERVES.

WITH THE AMERICANS IN PIC-
ARDY, May 11.—(By United Press.)—American heavies fiercely shelled German reserves' positions in the Montmidier neighborhood. New fires were observed in Montdidier. Apparently an ammunition dump was destroyed in Cantigny. The German patrols renewed attempts to capture the American outpost, but failed.

ACTIVE ARTILLERY CONTINUES.

PARIS, May 11.—There is active artillery fighting around Grivesnes, where the Americans are in line and at Mailly Rameval, four miles northward, it is reported officially.

NEUTRAL NATIONS PROSPER

Six European Countries Wax Wealthy
From The War.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(By United Press.)—A federal reserve bulletin shows that six neutral European nations are waxing wealthy from war profits.

Norway, Sweden, Spain, Holland, Denmark and Switzerland, are now the strongest in a century, despite tremendous increases in public debts and national taxation. Between July 1st, 1914, and February of this year, the bank deposits more than doubled. An increase of one hundred and forty-five per cent in reserves is shown, while the bank note circulation is now more than two hundred per cent of the amount actually used when the war started.

BARNES' CIRCUS COMING.

W. J. Erickson, contracting agent for the Al. G. Barnes circus, struck La Grande today to complete arrangements for the appearance of this show in La Grande. The date for this place is May 25.

HOARDED WHEAT IS BEING SEIZED

STATE FOOD ADMINISTRATORS
EMPOWERED TO TAKE GRAIN
IN SEVERAL STATES.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(By United Press.)—The actual seizing of wheat hoarded by farmers has begun. State food administrators are empowered by Hoover in requisitioning grain in several states. The government is paying the regular market prices, with the seizure expenses deducted. Hoover has again warned the state officials that every bushel of wheat, even that held for seed, must be offered to keep the allies from starving.

PEACE TALK REPORT.

Austrian Foreign Minister Hopes For
Negotiations.

AMSTERDAM, May 11.—(By United Press.)—Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister Burian, in a speech declared that he hoped for general peace negotiations to follow the Rumanian peace, Bureau dispatches state.

Emperor Karl has exploited every possibility of peace. He still wishes to miss no opportunity to conclude an honest, durable peace, the report says.

SEATS ON SALE.

Tickets for the Big Pi-U-Pi-Ann
Are Now Available.

The tickets for the big Pi-U-Pi-Ann Show to be given in the High School Auditorium, May 16th, are now on sale by all High School students. These tickets may be reserved at Silverthorn's Drug Store, Wednesday and Thursday May 15th and 16th. The management has decided to wait till this date before permitting the reservation of seats, so that no hindrance to the Red Cross benefit entertainment of Tuesday evening will be caused. Reserve your seats as early as possible Wednesday morning for they will go like greased lightning when they get started.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

One Killed And Four Injured At Log-
ging Camp.

One man was killed and four were injured in an accident near Palmer Junction today.

No particulars are obtainable. The injured men will be brought to La Grande on the evening branch line train.

FIVE OFFICERS CAPTURED

Casualty List Contains The Names Of
Sixty-Nine.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(By United Press.)—General Pershing has announced that five American officers were captured. The casualty list contains the names of 69, as follows:

Killed in action: 8.
Dead of wounds: 4.
Wounded severely: 4.
Wounded slightly: 34.

ULTIMATUM TO RUSSIA.

German Order To Disarm Accompan-
ied By Threat.

MOSCOW, May 11.—(By United Press.)—The German ambassador has issued an ultimatum to Russia, demanding they stop arming troops, and disarm those armed. It also demands an immediate settlement of the question regarding the returning of German war prisoners and threatens that Moscow will be occupied if the order is disobeyed.

LABOR HEAD NAMED.

Felix Frankfurter Is To Be Under Sec-
retary Wilson.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(By United Press.)—President Wilson has authorized Felix Frankfurter to form a national labor policy for war time. Frankfurter becomes labor administrator under Secretary Wilson. Frankfurter is liberal in his views. He was a member of the Mooney commission.

FAREWELL PARTY.

The Royal Neighbors of America after a short business session yesterday afternoon, gave Miss Nellie Vinacke, their former recorder, a surprise in the form of a farewell party. Neighbor Vinacke was presented with a beautiful fountain pen, as a reward for her faithful work as a recorder for the past year and a half work.

ART EXHIBIT PLEASES ALL

WONDERFUL WORK OF GRADE
PUPILS IS SHOWN IN THE
EXHIBITS

Great Credit Is Due Miss Blanche
Clark As Teacher In La Grande
Public Schools.

Wonderful development of art work in the La Grande schools stands out today as never before. After a day of minute inspection of all the grade rooms of the city, the public is suddenly alert to the fact that art has come to assume a wonderful stage of efficiency in La Grande schools and the exhibits shown yesterday do credit to children much older than the artists really are. Not only that but the wonderful teaching talent of Supervisor Miss Blanche Clark stands out as feature of the school year. Only personal inspection of the work done can fully appreciate the art work in La Grande schools. Pen description of it is meagre.

We were privileged to be "among those present" and made a tour of all the rooms at the three buildings. Starting with Rivera, in the first grade we found Mrs. Nellie G. Neill in charge of a circus an all of the side shows. There was a ticket seller, peanut and red lemonade stand with all the other numerous attractions that go to make a first class circus and all of the side shows. A merry-go-round. These features were free hand cuttings by the little tots of that room. From there into Miss Thelma Leffel's room. Here the children of the second grade had on display their doll house, that was built by the manual training boys of the high school, and furnished by these future home makers of the country. Next came Miss Nina Kame with her third grade pupils. Here the feature that attracted most attention was the poster work.

In Miss Myrtle Chandler's room the W. S. S. Posters were much in evidence, showing the reason for the desire of the children to purchase thrift stamps. Next we called a few minutes with Miss Dove McGee and her fifth grade children. Here the Christmas gifts of pin trays for mother and blotter pads for father held our attention. From there to Miss Dudley Tobin's room where we again saw attractive gifts made from ordinary tin cans. These the children had lacquered with auto paint and stenciled with original designs and colors, forming them into bon bon cases and button boxes. Going into the seventh grade we were met by Miss Rae Morrison and here were wonderful baskets woven from pine needles that the pupils had gathered from our own mountains, table runners and sofa pillows which they had stenciled from original designs made from mounted animals. In Mrs. Bullard's room the key note was struck by the industrial posters urging boys and girls to raise war gardens.

We now left the Rivera school and journeyed to the Greenwood school. Calling first in Miss Sue Wilson's room we saw the second ring of the now famous circus. Here the animals were just as fine but so prominent was the ferris wheel that the minor features were lost to view. Going in the next room we were greeted by Miss Ruth Adler and her small pupils. Principal among her attractions were the booklets entitled "Our Valley." The cover design of our own Mt. Emily as the children saw it from their school window. In the contents of the booklets were maps the children had made of Union county and throughout the book were featured the natural wonders of Grande Ronde Valley. Calling at Mrs. Masten's room we were carried to Japanese fairy land. The sand table was their feature and it contained everything of a Japanese order from the famous Fuji Yama to a small boy riding in a Jirikisha. We now entered the third grade room where we were met by Mrs. Sudie Roe. Here the pupils excelled in Number work booklets with artistic covers. The fourth grade pupils with Miss Caroline White exhibited checker boards constructed during the Christmas season. With Miss Enid Switzer's fifth grade children, one was impressed by their ability to design, as displayed by their original glass windows. Miss Leila Gillilan's students especially excelled in conventionalized tiles. Miss Edith Wilson's pupils showed marked talent in stenciling and

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DON'T LET THEM PICK HIS POCKETS

