

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Will are spending a few days in Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lewis of Enterprise are spending a few days in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell of Enterprise are spending a few days in the city.

Ray W. Logan, agent for the Montana Wheat Lands for five business trips to Baker.

H. C. Hays, factory representative of the Overland Automobile, is a business visitor in our city.

Chas. Michelson left this morning for Grants Pass to visit a short time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Dean of Cove expects to leave for Portland on Saturday evening to remain for some time.

Fred Polman returned to his home in Perry this morning after spending a short time in La Grande.

J. K. Romig, an old time citizen of this city, was here this morning between trains, en route from Walla Walla to Baker.

Little Miss Marion Nelson accompanied Mrs. Joseph Horsemann to Portland this morning and will visit for a short time.

The members of the Kaffee Klatch will be entertained Friday evening, May 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Newlin.

Mr. Weaver, who has been attending to his business interests in La Grande for the past few days, returned to his home in Enterprise this morning.

Mrs. Joseph Horsemann, who has been visiting with friends and relatives for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Portland on this morning's train.

Mrs. C. H. Chamberlain arrived in the city this morning from her home in Portland to meet her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Bovey, who came from New York this morning.

Joseph Snodgrass, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, returned to his home from the Grande Ronde Hospital yesterday and is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. H. A. Weaver and children returned to their home in Olympia, Washington this morning, after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Cato Johns, of Hermiston, spent yesterday in the city in the interests of his brother, Charles A. Johns, who is running for Supreme Judge in the primaries on the Republican ticket.

John Snodgrass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snodgrass of this city, and who is now connected with the Mechanical Department of the 31 Engineers Corps, U. S. A., passed through La Grande this morning.

H. L. Stanfield of Stanfield, brother of R. N. Stanfield, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, was in the city for a few days. He returned to his home this morning by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiddle of Island City received a telegram from their son Lyle, who left last Saturday evening for Camp Grant, Illinois, saying that he had arrived and had been assigned to Company I, Officers' Training Camp.

At the M. E. Parsonage last evening, Mr. Olin L. Larson was united in marriage to Miss Mine Gilkeson, Rev. Helman officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Larson will make their home in La Grande, Mr. Larson being a brakeman in the employ of the O-W-R. & N. Co.—Baker Democrat.

Mrs. E. M. Calvert has returned to her home in Joseph after participating in the Red Cross Benefit Tuesday evening. Mrs. Calvert is a member of the Monday Club, a recently organized club under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Richardson, which made its initial appearance at the neighborhood Club program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams and family, who recently went to Fairfield expecting to make their home, are due to arrive in La Grande on Saturday of this week. They are making the trip by automobile and are accompanied by Miss Mabel Oesterling, a niece of Mrs. Williams, who has been visiting Idaho for the past three weeks.

Mrs. E. Morgan and son came down from Kamela his morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Veva LaLonde of Enterprise left this morning for Baker where she will visit for a short while.

Lou Rayburn, chief of police, leaves this evening for Portland to be absent for a week.

Miss Della Rayburn leaves this evening for Portland, where she will visit with her sister Mrs. Perry Robinson, for a few days.

Mrs. Verne Robbs and son returned to their home in Union this morning after visiting with relatives and friends for a short time.

Miss May Murphy, Home Economic Food Demonstrator, left this morning for Telocasset, where she will hold meetings in connection with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. William Regan and baby daughter Virginia, returned home this morning after a short visit to friends and relatives in Portland.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Herbert Buck, who is connected with the Eastern Light & Power Co., and Miss Helen Mileham, who recently arrived here from the East.

Arthur Huff, a prominent farmer of this valley, returned this morning from a trip to Canada. Mr. Huff says he is delighted to get back to Grande Ronde valley as he is in very poor health.

Cecil Huntley and Virgil Stine, two of the boys who were implicated in the robbery of the La Grande Grocery Co., and a number of other stores will be taken to Salem this evening and placed in the State Reform School.

Mrs. H. M. Bovey arrived in La Grande this morning and will spend a short time visiting friends in this city. Dr. and Mrs. Bovey were formerly residents of La Grande and have many friends here who will welcome Mrs. Bovey.

Mrs. W. D. Gillham of Townsend, Montana, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, J. K. Romig in Baker, has returned to La Grande and will visit with relatives and friends for a while before returning to her home.

Justice of the Peace Arthur C. Williams reports the following marriages having been performed by him: May 10, George W. Hyde to Inez Yates, May 11, Edward T. Long to Dorothy Little, Joseph L. Foster to Mary Daron, May 13, Lawrence Wiggins to Mae Zeuner, May 15, Herbert Ray Buck to Helen Mileham.

WORK IS BEGUN ON ON JOSEPH ELEVATOR

JOSEPH SOLDIER GRANTED FURLOUGH—CLEAN UP DAY IS ORDERED—BAND TRIP WAS POSTPONED.

(By Arthur S. Rudd.)

JOSEPH, May 14. (Special)—According to a telegram received by his father, Sam Cole, a Joseph boy who enlisted in a Medical Corps last spring, is going to come home on a two months furlough.

Mrs. Frank Stevenson was operated upon at the Joseph Hospital the last of the week. Dr. Gregory reports that she is doing nicely.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tidball died last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Tidball's aunt, Mrs. Alice Gillaspie.

After many months of planning work has started on Joseph's new 100,000 bushel elevator. Mr. Carpenter, the supervisor, estimates that the work will be completed by the first of August at a cost of between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Mrs. E. M. Calvert, wife of our station agent, went to La Grande the first of the week to take part in the musical entertainment.

According to the ruling made at the last meeting of the City Council Joseph is cleaning up yards, alleys etc. Work is started clearing off the city park too.

Chester (Dude) Cole has accepted a position as clerk in Gibson's as successor to Sergius Gauke who will take up work of a less confining nature.

Mrs. J. Rennie is quite ill at her daughter's home in Enterprise.

Much credit is due Mrs. F. D. McCully who directed the music at the Baccalaureate services last Sunday.

Gertrude Kennedy is ill with tonsillitis this week.

The trip of the Joseph Concert Band to Enterprise last Friday was called off because of small pox in that town.

Mrs. Anna Tyler has left for Idaho where her husband is employed.

Mrs. Lester Emmonds was operated upon at the Joseph Hospital this week.

NEW TODAY

FOUND—Ladies black purse. Call at Observer. 5-16-3t

FOR RENT—1 nice furnished 7 room house up-to-date. Call Mrs. Zuber. 5-16-4t p

LOST—A bill book, valuable only to owner. Return to McCrary garage. C. H. Proctor, Enterprise, Ore. 5-16-1t p

FOR SALE—Imperial Cigar Stand and Shoe Shining Parlors. A Regular money maker an Main Street in heart of town.—A Snap. 5-16-3t

FOR SALE—Imperial Hotel and Rooming House in heart of city on Adams Ave., 21 Rooms, Furniture, Bedding, Linen, Carpets all complete. Priced cheap to sell. 5-16-3t

The W. R. C. will hold a special meeting Saturday, April 18, to make preparations for Memorial Day. All members requested to be present. 5-15-3t

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c, and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.

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There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

THANKS TO PATRONS.

Having disposed of my drug store business in lumber to George Ferguson, of Union, I wish to thank all my patrons for their kind favors in the past and bespeak a continuance of the same, treatment to my successor.

5-16-3t JOHN T. WITTY.

P. Larcom, Paperhanger, Phone Red 3832. 5-21t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that letters of administration have been issued by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, to Charles H. Cole upon the estate of Katie A. Cole, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to said administrator at Imbler, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1918.
Charles H. Cole,
Administrator.
Daily May 9-16-23-30 June 6

SOME CORSET FACTS



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.

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This honest, straight forward letter from a woman who has suffered should be heeded by all afflicted with backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, awful tired feeling and other symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble: "I have got such good results from Foley Kidney Pills that I can sleep much better and the pain in my back and sides is a good lot better. I am going to keep on taking them. Mrs. Chas. Gray, 279 6th St. Detroit, Mich." Sold everywhere.

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Mr. Grain Farmer:

Are you prepared to handle your grain in bulk? Do not wait until Spring and Summer when you are buried with work and worried with labor shortage, but build your granaries now.

You can buy the lumber and roofing paper for a first-class 1000 bushel portable granary for \$54.58 and it will last for years. Sacks for the same amount of grain will cost you \$125.00 and this would be a dead loss against this year's crop.

A granary of this size can be moved anywhere and can be filled directly from the threshing, doing away with high priced labor handling and sewing sacks.

The boys in the trenches need the sacks for sand bags for the protection of their very lives and perhaps your boy is among them.

Spend your money in your own valley by buying lumber manufactured at home. When you buy sacks part of the money goes to India.

BUILD YOUR GRANARIES NOW

Be prepared by building them before the farming season opens up. Be sure to get good lumber, well seasoned, as low grade lumber will give you trouble in a few seasons. Don't use green lumber.

Save money—keep what you spend at home—prevent loss and damage from exposure to weather—leave the sacks for our boys in the trenches; help win the war by building granaries now.

Portable granaries of this type are universally used in other sections. One trip with a good team will haul the material for one granary. For particulars as well as prices on Union County lumber for all farm purposes, see

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Winter has passed away, and directly following mild weather will come the hot spells. The farsighted man plans in advance, fills his needs and is ready to don his summer underwear on a moment's notice.

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Just arrived, colorings are smart and rich. Four-in-hands are in good desirable shapes that tie up good.

All the new styles, soft and starched cuffs, negligee and golf styles, madras, percales and silk, all in the very latest patterns, cut full and made well.

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LA GRANDE STORE

GUARANTEE FUND LIFE

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

GUARANTEE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION

of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on the 31st day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Income:	
Total premium income	\$1,287,009.24
Interest and rents received during the year	125,508.23
Income from other sources received during the year	4,832.31
Total income	\$1,417,349.78
Disbursements:	
Paid for losses and annuities	\$40,391.19
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	403,108.23
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	20,313.48
Amount of all other expenditures	92,528.11
Total expenditures	\$556,341.01
Assets:	
Market value of real estate owned	\$0,000.00
Market value of bonds owned	\$58,850.00
Loans on mortgages, etc. (first lien)	1,945,525.85
Cash in banks and on hand	108,147.30
Other assets (net)	38,037.07
Total assets	\$2,250,550.22
Total assets admitted in Oregon	2,208,590.42
Liabilities:	
Total policy claims unpaid including deferred installment claims	\$171,172.14
All other liabilities	\$4,959.69
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of (none)	\$176,131.83
Total insurance in force December 31, 1917	\$91,023,000.00
Business in Oregon for the Year:	
Total income written during the year	\$1,492,500.00
Gross premiums received during the year	48,774.11
Losses paid during the year	2,000.00
Losses incurred during the year	2,000.00
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1917	\$90,500.00

GUARANTEE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION.
By J. C. RUFFINGTON, Pres.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service.
GEO. A. LOVEJOY, Portland, Or.

Mr. Home-Provider:

Do you realize that your Government desires—yes, NEEDS—to borrow every last dollar you can possibly spare from the needs of your family, and that interest at 4 1/2 per cent per annum is gladly paid?

Here is a Banker's advice: "Buy PURE LIFE INSURANCE to the extent needed to protect your dependents and liquidate any possible financial obligations, then systematically invest your surplus and savings in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps while they are available. The Saving Habit, once established, will remain with you and, in a comparatively few years, the interest income will suffice to pay, indefinitely, your PURE LIFE INSURANCE cost, thus providing at your death BOTH the INSURANCE and INVESTED SAVINGS."

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MUTUAL UNDERWRITER, January 15, 1918:—"The life insurance sold by the Guarantee Fund Life is on the plan to give the most protection for the money. It is truly protective insurance and does not include investment or speculation. Neither is it burdened with demand liabilities such as cash loan and surrender values."

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