

**RED CROSS DRUG STORE**

**The Kodak Store**

**Social and Personal**

G. Lansing Hurd of Portland is a guest in the city.

Mrs. C. A. Andrews left this morning for Athens.

Mrs. L. A. Gates is spending a few days in Athens.

Miss Winifred Hilyard was over from Hot Lake today.

J. C. Drowser is a business visitor in Pendleton for a few days.

Senator Walter Pierce arrived home from a business trip to Portland.

W. C. Calder, an insurance man of Baker is a business visitor in La Grande.

Miss Mabel Osterling is spending a short time in Baker on her way home from Idaho.

Miss Maude Brazel leaves this evening for Denver, Colorado, where she expects to remain.

The Yeoman entertained with a dancing party last evening and all report a delightful time.

Miss Esther Hill, of Cottage Grove is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill.

Fred S. Ashley, a prominent citizen of Wallowa county is in La Grande from his home in Enterprise.

Father Franz, who has taken Father Nooy's parish at Union, was a visitor in our city this morning.

R. Ricks returned to his home in Weiser after a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ricks.

Miss Jane Hathron, of Elgin, was in the city en route to Pendleton where she will spend a few weeks visiting.

Mrs. Claude Houghton came up from Portland this morning and will leave for her home in Enterprise Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Martin, who has been visiting with friends and relatives from her home in Council, Idaho, left yesterday for Wallowa to visit for a short time.

Mrs. Ole Rogers, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fred Tietjen in Portland for the past six weeks, returned to her home in La Grande last evening.

Mrs. D. R. Haylor and son Robert who have been visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Clark, returned to their home in Pendleton on this morning's train.

Mrs. Emma McKinney, Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters, arrived in the city this morning and will make her official visit to the La Grande Lodge this evening.

An eight and a quarter pound baby son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierson, Wednesday, May 15, 1918. Mrs. Pierson was formerly Miss Emma Coleman.

Miss Cora Burau, of the suit department of the Hill Department Store, leaves Saturday evening for Portland to spend a week. While in Portland Miss Burau will attend the Gilli-Curei concert.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchinson and children returned to their home in North Powder this morning. Mrs. Hutchinson has been in La Grande for some time on account of the illness of her son Willard, and Mr. Hutchinson came down last evening to accompany them home.

Mrs. LeGore Jacques arrived this morning from her home in Nevada, Iowa and will spend the summer in Grande Ronde Valley the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. E. Silver thorne. Mrs. Jacques has visited in La Grande before and has many friends in the city who will be delighted to welcome her back.

Mrs. Estella Webb, Mrs. Randall, and Mrs. Mattie Golden leave tomorrow evening for Seaside as delegates from the La Grande Lodge of Rebekah's to the Grand Lodge, which convenes at Seaside next week. Mrs. James McClure, Mrs. Roy Clapp and Mrs. E. J. Brown will accompany them and attend the session.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

**IMBLER RAISES QUOTA**

All of Red Cross Demand Is Met in a Single Day.

Larry Larson received word this afternoon that the people of Imbler have raised their share of the Red Cross quota. The work was wound up in a single day, and that two days before the regular date for the campaign.

**SENT TO ASYLUM**

C. J. Smith, Held On a Criminal Charge, Pronounced Insane.

C. J. Smith, who has been held under bonds for grand jury investigation of alleged criminal practices, has been pronounced insane and was taken to the state asylum at Pendleton this morning.

**LOST PART OF FINGER.**

Carl Wortman, an employe of the Kivette planing mill concern, was injured while at work at the plant this morning. He was struck by a piece of lumber in some manner unknown, but as a result of the blow it was found necessary to amputate a portion of the forefinger of the right hand.

Mrs. W. H. Bartholmew leaves this evening for a short trip to Portland and Seaside.

**PRAISE FOR THE SILO**

Experiment in Feeding Have Proven of Great Value.

By Paul H. Spillman, (County Agent.)

That sounds like stories you read about corn feed steers back in Iowa. But then this happens to be the price paid for thirty head of three year old steers belonging to W. J. Townley of Union by Warren Chandler of La Grande. These cattle were contracted at twelve cents a pound and delivered to Union Junction on April 27th making an average weight of 1300 lbs. for thirty head. And here is the interesting feature of this transaction that made possible such a price being paid for local steers, and such steers being produced in the Grande Ronde valley at a profit with grain "clear out of sight."

We have been telling you for some time that the silo is a great saver of feed, particularly of hay in the wintering of cattle, and sheep, and also dairy cows. These steers were fed for 98 days on wild hay, silage, cotton seed meal and soy bean cake. They consumed possibly thirty pounds of ensilage per head per day, fifteen to twenty pounds of wild hay and received two pounds of cotton seed cake per head per day at the beginning which was gradually increased until they were receiving about 9 pounds of soy beans meal a head per day for the last two weeks of the feeding period, the supply of cotton seed meal giving out a month or so before the cattle were ready to turn off. The silage feed for these cattle was made from weedy grain, ditch bank mowings and other material that would have been largely

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**BENGAL TIGER THAT WRESTLES WITH LITTLE WOMAN**

With many novel features of entertainment, foremost among them a royal bengal tiger in a wrestling act with frail Miss Mabel Stark, the Al G. Barnes wild animal circus will entertain in the afternoon and evening with performances at the old circus grounds in La Grande on May 25.

For many seasons Mr. Barnes has brought to La Grande his great aggregation of wild, semi-wild and domestic animals, thrilling the patrons and leaving every attendant to the vast canvas eager to see the show again next season. Without doubt Barnes has the largest and most diversified assortment of animals and the fact that every one of them earn their keep by doing the most astounding acts.

Seals and sea lions astonish one with their dexterity in juggling and horseback riding features. Sport fans as well as the layman are surprised at the ability the boxing kangaroos and wrestling bears show in matches with their instructors. This season it is certain to pull big applause from clean sport lovers when they see the skill a bengal tiger uses in the most unusual bout. More clowns with altogether new brands of laughs. Horses by the hundreds, elephants in acts with other animals and the military lion act are only a mere mention of the novelties in the 103 feature act program, where a steel arena and two sawdust rings, beside the hippodrome, are featured. One is carried over the entire gamut of human emotions so rapidly that they feel like a scrambled egg for a second.

There will be a big parade at 10:30 and a free exhibit in front of the main tent at 1 p. m. Doors to the big show open at 1 and 7 p. m., allowing an hour in which to enjoy the free band concert and become acquainted with the animals.

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waste had it not been put into the silo. However Mr. Townley says that the better the material you put into the silo, the better you may expect to take out. If a good alfalfa hay could have been fed in the place of the wild hay the cattle would have in all probability made as satisfactory gain on somewhat less cotton seed and soy bean meal, as these feeds are rich in protein, as is also alfalfa hay. These cattle were in rather thin flesh when they were put into the feeding pen and Mr. Townley estimates they made an average gain of from 200 to 250 lbs. gain per head in the 98 days. Mr. Townley and Mr. Chandler both credit the ensilage with making possible such gains and the cattle being in such flesh as they were when they were marketed. In fact Mr. Chandler is enthusiastic in the praise of the silo as a source of economic wintering of beef and dairy cattle and sheep.

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