

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

Social and Personal

Miss Leah Strong, of Hot Lake, was in La Grande today.

Attorney L. Denham is up from Elgin on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell motored over from Union this morning.

Charles Leo was among the arrivals from Baker yesterday evening.

Mrs. G. A. James was among the arrivals from Elgin yesterday evening.

The Misses Anne and Eva Eisecke were in La Grande today from Hot Lake.

Miss Mabel Kennedy was in Pendleton from La Grande yesterday.—East Oregonian.

County Commissioner W. J. Townley came over from Union this morning on official matters.

Arthur E. Huff, the well known farmer, arrived home this morning from a business trip to Spokane.

Jack O'Neill, of the O-W passenger department, came up on No. 6 today to look after business in this section.

Mrs. J. McKenna and son Francis left this morning for San Francisco, where they will visit relatives until the first of September.

Miss Mildred Schnorer, who has been at the Grande Ronde hospital, has recovered sufficiently to leave the institution for her home in Elgin today.

Mrs. Lillian Weatherford and children left this morning for her home in Olix. Mrs. Weatherford has been here the past three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holman.

Attorney Colon R. Eberhard and family motored to Joseph this afternoon. Mrs. Eberhard will visit relatives and Mr. Eberhard will transact some legal business in Wallawa County court.

Mrs. Kate Dempsey and son, of Colorado, who have been guests at the O. F. Coollidge home the past month, left this morning for Coos Bay to visit with friends before returning to their home.

Ed. Harding, who has been looking after business affairs in La Grande the past week, left this morning for the Salsbury lumber camp below Elgin, where he has been employed for a long period.

Mrs. A. Berger, formerly known as Miss Clara Pause, is at the Grande Ronde hospital on account of an attack of typhoid fever. Her condition is considered as favorable as could be expected under the circumstances.

Arthur Curtis, the civil engineer, who has been in Portland for several months past, has been on a visit for a few days with relatives and friends in La Grande. He left this morning for Enterprise, where he will be employed in engineering work for the East Oregon Lumber company.

Engineer Jack Thatcher, who has had a run on the Pilot Rock branch the past eighteen months, is back in La Grande on a lay-off. Furloughs from railroad work are no longer permissible except in cases of sickness, and Mr. Thatcher says he comes within the regulations and that a few days of hot weather that has been experienced in his territory is sufficient to put nearly anybody on the sick list.

R. E. Leonard, of Seattle, who was in the city today, proudly exhibited to his friends a letter from his son in France, who has just been wounded in one of the recent battles, but the boy told his father not to worry as he was only proud of the part he took, as one of the under officers. He told of the capture of enemy machine guns, as well as prisoners, and sent good cheer to the loved ones at home.

NOTICE TO SUGAR USERS

Hotels, restaurants, bakers and all dealers in sugar must file their statements with the county food administrator on or before the 15th day of July. Anyone failing to comply with this notice will not be permitted to buy sugar the balance of the year.

TANLAC.

That is what is so much advertised today—a Tonic and builder. Only one agency in each city. This is sold at Silverthorn's. 7-5 tf

Too Much Soap Bad.

Many persons abuse soap by making a stiff, creamy lather in bathing, under the belief that this is necessary to dissolve dirt that fills the pores of the skin. On the contrary, Dr. Sanoel Dixon, health commissioner of Pennsylvania, says very little soap is required to break up dirt and peevish water to remove foreign substances from the pores so that glands may perform their normal function. Excessive use of soap usually fills the pores with fatty substances and results in imperfect action of the sweat glands, which is recognized as a cause of disease, especially of a respiratory nature.

Mongrels for War Work.

"The psychology of the dog in war is a subject to consider now that the military demand for dogs is growing," said Cleveland E. Ellis, of Raleigh, N. C., recently. Dogs are invaluable in trench warfare. "They scent the enemy's approach, carry messages and locate the wounded. The thoroughbred dog is usually good at one or two things. The pedigreed prize-winning dog is good to be looked upon, and not much more.

"But there is another dog, a very useful dog, and plenty of him. This is the stray dog of the street, cur by general repute and miscellaneous by breeding."

A gyroscope to prevent bicycles falling while being ridden has been invented by an Englishman.

The average man's heart weighs from 10 to 12 ounces; the average woman's from eight to ten.

By treating them with certain gases a Frenchman has succeeded in keeping eggs fresh for ten months.

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QUEEN OF ITALY

This is the first portrait to reach the United States showing Queen Helena of Italy in her costume as a Red Cross nurse.

New War Census Is Now Going On

PERSONNEL OF LEADER AND CAPTAINS UNDER DIRECTION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Under the direction of H. M. DuBois assistant district secretary, Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn is in charge of the new government census now being taken, with a view to aiding the government workers in future Red Cross, Liberty Loan, Y. M. C. A. and War Savings Stamps drives, reports the following list of captains who will aid in the work in the city:

Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn in charge.
Captains: Mesdames F. A. Eplin-C. E. Zimmerman, J. K. Wright, H. S. Brown, Stella Bodmer, Scott Wheatley, A. Harrison, W. H. Saford, C. B. Miller, C. E. Duffey, F. E. Oxner, Lou Given, E. W. Williamson, Lynn Bohnenkamp, John McEwan, D. J. Kimmel, L. M. Graves, Harry Last, Chas. Thal, Miss Iva Williams.

EXTRA MAN WANTED

Portland Seeks Help in Fire and Police Departments

N. F. Johnson, chief of police of Portland, and O. C. Bortzmeier, of the Portland civil service board, are in La Grande today in quest of men for the police and fire departments. They report that about a dozen have been secured. The entrance salaries are \$100 per month and this is soon advanced to \$125. These representatives will be at the Foley hotel until tomorrow morning and will be glad to meet interested parties.

Born—To the wife of Claude Bussick, a baby girl today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeLong left last Saturday via Portland for Seattle where they will spend the balance of the summer with relatives.

Dr. Walter E. Pierce, of Boise was in the city this morning in company with Dr. W. T. Phyl, of Hot Lake. Dr. Pierce will spend a part of the summer with Dr. Phyl as his guest at Hot Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Pressel, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Pressel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris. Mr. Pressel is assistant superintendent of Allen & Lewis, the wholesale grocery company of Portland.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Furniture. Call Black 112. 6 7-10 tf

WANTED—Work by a boy aged 15. "Star" Red 1642 7-10-6t

WANTED—Cherry Pickers. Good picking. Call C. C. Coollidge. 7-9 St

WANTED—A man to drive car and help in creamery. Valley Creamery. 7-10 St

WANTED—To rent, small, modern furnished house—B. F. Wylic. Phone Main 752.—Adv. 7-10-3p

FISHERS, Campers, Hunters, Laborers. Phone Main 769 for Auto service.
July 10, 11, 17, 20, 21, 27

FOUND—Purse containing sum of money. Owner can recover same by calling at La Grande Nat'l Bank and describing property.—Adv. 7-10-1t.

LOST—Between Imbler and La Grande, 2 2-3rd yards of crocheted lace on June 9th. Finder please notify Mrs. Christy Larson and receive reward. P.O. Box 82, Imbler, Ore. 7-10 2t pd

Ripening Fruit is Set In Some Gold

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY NEAR UNION COUNTY ORCHARDS—BOTH WORTH VISITING

By W. C. Cowgill

While doing a little work in Marion county a short time ago, just the time of apple season, early last fall, I had occasion to make a trip over in Polk county, just across the line, to aid in making some apple contracts for the new dehydrating plant at that time just in the market for such contracts, and returning by a somewhat different route we stopped our auto a few minutes on the brow of a high hill, where the view was one of particular enchantment with the result that the scene was forever engraved on my mind and afterwards it was published.

On my recent trip over in the Cove country, a similar contour of the country I happened to be riding through, so forcibly reminded me of my previous, equally enjoyable outing, will reproduce the story, with the idea, that, by some chance, it may be a pleasure to others to make this same auto trip from La Grande:

Fruit and scenery.

Whenever you tire of things, as sometimes you do, just come with me for a two hours' motor spin over the line in Polk county, our next of kin, and if upon your return home you don't tell me that you have had the ride of your life, I'll pay the bills.

While in search of something new in the way of urban life, the other afternoon, I happened to run right into it, pell-mell, with a rush that almost took my breath away, until my friend suddenly stopped his car and asked if I knew where it was.

Heart of the Orchards

Recovering my senses a little and taking a few long, long breaths of deliciously pure and wood scented air, it began to dawn upon me that we were then in the heart of the prunes and apple orchards of Polk—at once her pride and her profit.

I leaped at once why Mr. L. J. Chapin wanted to show me something new, while he indulged in a bit of business on his own account. He had previously shipped a good many carloads of prunes from this same orchard, and now he wanted to inveigle the owner of it out of about 1000 bushels of his best apples.

In the Gloaming

Returning to the city in the gloaming, we took the Oak Grove-Salem hill route, almost all hill.

A long spurt up, up to the summit, and the car came to a sudden stop. Spread before us like a huge panorama, we could see the orchards and fields we had so recently passed; off to the north Newberg and intervening towns could be seen, Salem, Dallas, and about fifteen other towns and villages were in plain view. Abrupt cliffs rose on one side. On the other it seemed a thousand feet to the level of the dusty grain fields, being plowed now for fall sowing—dust rising in clouds with every turn of the disc or harrow.

There are, of course, more rugged views along the Columbia highway east of Portland, in the Cascade range, or in the Coast range of mountains, but I venture to say, that right here, within less than an hour's ride from the center of Salem, there exists no more picturesque scenery in the Cascades, Blue mountains or Eagle Chief ranges of eastern Oregon.

Sunset in the Hills

The sun was just going to hide behind the distant hills as our car began to slide down grade, and running slowly we had the full benefit of the changing color scheme in the heavens above us. Bright gold streamers shot through a veil of clouds; salmon hued stripes, like the laying on of applique pieces over the face of the light blue sky, trailed off into lighter pinks at the far end of this huge patchwork quilt, seemingly all ready to wrap around the growing chilly child of night, and tuck her away to sleep in the arms of Morpheus, until summoned again to break forth resplendent in a new-born day.



EMMA ROBERTS

Emma Roberts, the contralto, who was chosen to represent America's best type in the music festival at Ann Arbor and the great Bach festival at Bethlehem, Pa.

ENSIGN POGUE TO LEAVE LA GRANDE

LOCAL SALVATION ARMY LEADER TRANSFERRED TO THE EAST—FAREWELL SOCIAL.

Ensign Florence Pogue, in charge of the local Salvation Army work, has received orders to leave her charge in La Grande and go to Minneapolis to take an important position in Salvation Army work in that city.

Miss Pogue says her work in La Grande has been most enjoyable and she wishes to thank all who have so generously supported her in her work here. The demands of war work is the cause of a general move among the Salvation Army leaders all over the country, and while Miss Pogue feels the duty of answering the call, she regrets very much that her term here has been so short. On the other hand, Ensign Pogue's earnest work has resulted in a very substantial friendship among the people of La Grande who have regrets over her departure.

A farewell ice cream social will be given at the Salvation Army hall Thursday (tomorrow) evening, and a short program will be presented.

On Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, there will be a farewell service for Miss Pogue and her assistant, Miss Julia Messinger.

Are You One Of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Seall Baldwinville, N.Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.—(Adv.)

Mothers of Oregon Prepare for Trouble!

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many thousands along the Pacific Coast would testify just as do the following:

Mrs. M. E. Gibson. "I am certainly glad to recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I think it is a God-send to womanhood. During expectancy I was so sick with that terrible morning sickness, I was so bad that I just could not eat any thing. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I was relieved at once—no more nausea, no headaches, no backache, and I got through so well."—Mrs. W. T. Pockrus, Care McCready Camp.

Springfield, Oregon. "I have suffered everything during expectancy but the last time I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I never missed a meal and had comparatively no suffering. I would surely recommend the 'Prescription' to all prospective mothers and, also, for young girls coming into womanhood."—A friend in Salem, Ore. "I am now a mother and I feel that I am improving fast. One would not know me was the same woman."—Mrs. H. E. Gibson.

HAVE YOU BEEN FISHING YET?

Fishing is at its best right now. Vacation time is here and you should get your share of recreation. The right kind of outing togs and sporting good will add much to the pleasure of your trip.

Inspect our line of outing and sporting goods and camp supplies. Prices are moderate and we offer a wide range of outing goods to select from.

The GOLDEN RULE Co.

Quality the same—Prices less

One of the 600 R. C. U. Stores with an Annual Purchasing Power of Over 60 Million Dollars

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LA GRANDE STORE

WORTH KNOWING

Canada has only two inhabitants for each square mile of territory.

Spain's government officials are to get a war bonus of a month's salary.

Frequent and moderate rain is the most effective of all sanitary agencies.

Savings banks of Norway considerably increased the number of depositors and the total of deposits during 1916, the chief gain taking place in the fisheries districts.

As the beginning of a great conservation project in South Africa a dam is being built across Sunday's river that will impound sufficient water to support 10,000 persons.

Official figures just made public indicate that nearly 50,000 women have replaced men employed in banking institutions in Great Britain since the commencement of the war.

Observer advertising will bring results.

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THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

Last Showing Today of

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The Girl From Beyond

From Cyrus Townsend Brady's story

"A Texas Romance."

—Tomorrow—

THEDA BARA in "THE ROSE OF BLOOD"

A Fox Super-Feature.

"We ought to assist and not to force Nature"

—Voltaire, 1694-1778

"Mamma, don't give me Castor Oil"

Such is a familiar entreaty of childhood. All children hate castor oil. Grown people themselves won't take it.

No child minds Stanolax—it is tasteless, odorless, colorless. So it's not like a medicine.

Stanolax is not a cathartic, laden with habit-forming drugs. It does not stimulate the intestines to abnormal action.

Stanolax is a lubricant. It softens the bowel content, and oils and soothes the intestinal walls and makes elimination easy.

By this gentle but certain method, all toxic poisons are carried away. Thus auto-intoxication is prevented.

By the use of Stanolax one prevents chronic constipation, with all its resultant ills.

Stanolax represents the new-day way—as opposed to harsh purgatives. The natural way as opposed to violent treatments.

Drug-laden cathartics afford only temporary relief.

Stanolax, taken regularly, say a teaspoon at bed time, will keep the intestinal tract clean and ever ready to function properly.

Your druggist has Stanolax. Buy one bottle. It will convince you that old cathartics are needless.

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