

**RED CROSS DRUG STORE**

**The Kodak Store**

**Social and Personal**

C. B. Mays, of Pendleton, was in La Grande yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Combes came up from Summerville yesterday.

Mrs. C. T. Bacon is on a visit with friends in Portland.

A. Wilson of Enterprise was a La Grande visitor yesterday.

Miss Abbie Mayfield, of Elgin, spent Sunday in La Grande.

Mable Smith, was in the city yesterday from Palmer Junction.

H. L. Stanfield, of Stanfield, Oregon, was in the city yesterday.

M. J. Duffrey, Cove Pioneer, is on a business mission in La Grande.

Edward Wilson and family of New York, were La Grande visitors Sunday.

Otto Maishak and John Deaks, of Minam, were in the city yesterday.

R. D. Miller and wife, and F. N. Cassell and wife, were in from Imbler yesterday.

Walter Hart was over from Union on a short business visit in La Grande.

Ashur B. Wilson and daughter, of Twin Falls, Idaho, spent Sunday in La Grande.

Chris Johnson and family came down from North Powder yesterday for a short visit. They returned home today.

F. E. Stillwell, the stockman, was a passenger today for Ontario, where he goes to look after business in his line.

H. B. Bradley, formerly night clerk in the O-W. yard office, has enlisted in the naval radio service at Honolulu. He is a son of Frank J. Bradley formerly of this city, but now a resident of the Hawaiian capital.

Word has been received that Charlton Smith, a brother of Harley Smith, has been promoted to the position of instructor in the aviation department. He has for a long time been stationed at South San Antonio, Texas.

Word has just been received in La Grande that Lt. J. J. Houston has just been promoted, and now wears a captain's bar. He trained in the officers' training camp at the Presidio, and is now stationed at Vancouver, Wash., Barracks.

There will be a rummage sale at the Little Red Cross shop on Saturday, July 3. It is requested that all who have anything to contribute, which they are unable to bring along will phone the shop when delivery will be provided.

Christ E. Johnson, one of the new registrants of North Powder, was down to La Grande today with the intention of enlisting in some branch of the service where he may be of the most efficient use. The young man has been through the course in pharmacy at the O. A. C.

George H. Currey, who has been taking charge of the Malheur Enterprise, the paper that is owned by his son, George Huntington Currey, during the time the latter is taking a military course at the University of Oregon, came down from Vale yesterday to attend some private matters at home. He expects to return to his post as editor pro tem, within the next day or two.

Prof. L. D. Edwards, who for many years has had charge of the choir at Baker and previous to that was engaged in the same line at Salt Lake City, arrived in La Grande this morning and this evening he will meet with the newly-organized community choir at the Presbyterian church. It is especially desired that all the membership as well as all prospective members be present.

J. F. Graham, chief of motive power of the O-W. R. & N., was a passenger on No. 17 this morning on his way back to Portland after an official visit in Chicago. Mr. Graham says that the crops in the eastern part of the country are exceptionally good. He went east over the Milwaukee road and all through Montana and the Dakotas there are heavy crops of grain and the same situation prevails in Iowa and Nebraska. The weather conditions have been just right and that part of the United States never before experienced heavier yields of all kinds of crops.

S. Glassenburg, of Chicago, paid a visit to La Grande Saturday.

J. McCoy, of Horniston, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday.

John Legers, of Huron, Oregon, was in the city working yesterday.

James Daniels, Henry Straus, C. F. Shoemaker, R. F. Hudson and W. E. Dickey came over from Pendleton Saturday on a short business trip.

Chas. H. James, Heyman L. Hulce, S. A. Goltra and W. S. Sticker came over from Enterprise Saturday, for a day's business in La Grande.

It was reported around the hotels that S. Glassenburg, Walter Quiros and A. H. Leeb, all of Chicago, had come to the Grande Ronde valley in the interest of the sheep and wool industry of this part of the country.

**MAZAMAS STEAL A MARCH AT UNION**

A bunch of Mazamas—a husky bunch—about 30 in number quietly stole off the east bound Sunday morning trail from Portland, and just as quietly stowed themselves away on the branch train for Joseph, and both the men and women of the party were rigged up for hard mountain climbing. It leaked out that they are going to scale Eagle Chief, the highest peak of the Cascade range of mountains, overlooking Mt. Hood just an even 500 feet, according to recent government surveys. The report of this effort on the part of the Mazamas will be eagerly awaited.

**MRS. SOUDER INJURED**

Mrs. S. J. Souder was quite severely injured today in a fall over a box. A deep cut was inflicted on her forehead which was three inches in length and which reached the bone. Four stitches were required in sewing up the wound.

**WITH THE SAGES.**

Direct not him, whose way himself will choose; 'tis breath thou lackest and that breath wilt thou lose.—Shakespeare.

Force, force, everywhere force! We ourselves a mysterious force in the center of that. There is not a leaf rattling on the highway but has force in it; how else could it rot?—Carlyle.

Essential is the only other element necessary to be added in full strength to a deep, damning sense of guilt, to make a hell on earth within the soul itself. It extinguishes in its dark abyss every treasure and pleasure given from above.

A slender acquaintance with the world must convince every man that actions, not words, are the true criterion of the attachment of friends and that the most liberal professions of good-will are very far from being the surest marks of it.—George Washington.

Take life too seriously, and what is it worth? If the morning wake us to no new joys, if the evening bring us not the hope of new pleasures, is it worth while to dress and undress? Does the sun shine on me today that I may reflect on yesterday? That I may endeavor to foresee and to control what can neither be foreseen nor controlled—the destiny of tomorrow?—Goethe.

**SOME POSTSCRIPTS**

A ton of sapphires will be used this year in an American factory where the jeweled bearings of electric meters are made.

As a means of preventing thefts of automobiles some owners are now having their names engraved on the wind shield.

One of the newer electric batteries for medical purposes is no larger than a flashlight and can be carried in a pocket.

A recently patented foot rest for automobile drivers is intended to direct the feet to the right pedals when necessary.

The government of Uruguay will establish a plant for experiments in the production of fuel from native bituminous shale.

Italians have perfected a process for making an edible oil that also can be used in soap and as an illuminant from grape seeds.

Sights mounted on a sliding extension have been invented by an Englishman to give users of automatic pistols better aim.

An Englishman has invented a tool to probe cuts and small holes in automobile tires and remove articles which might cause punctures.

The American Federation of Labor has protested against the employment of women car conductors in New York city on the ground that there is no scarcity of labor.

When you try to shave yourself, you must first have a fine Razor, and Razor Strup and Soap. You will always find the best of these at Silverthorn's.

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**BATTERY IN ACTION AT XIVRAY**



A battery of French 75s resisting the German attack at the village of XIVray, where the Americans so bravely drove back the Hunns not long ago.

**SHIPBUILDERS ON A STRIKE**

**THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED AT OAKLAND QUIT WORK.**

President Of Emergency Fleet Corporation Calls Strikers "Damned Traitors."

OAKLAND, Cal., July 15.—(By United Press.)—Thirty-five hundred boiler-makers and ironworkers went out on strike this morning in three of the big shipbuilding plants at Alameda, Oakland and Haver, where government contracts totaling millions, let to the Bethlehem, Moore and Hansen Shipbuilding companies, are under construction.

The men declare that the company have not declared the machine agreement.

PORTLAND, July 15.—(By United Press.)—Referring to the striking shipbuilders at Oakland as "damned traitors," Charles Schwab, president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, addressing the shipbuilders here, declared they must give strict accounting of their acts.

The shipbuilders of Portland wildly cheered the speaker.

**SOME FINE CURRANTS**

Variety of Double Ordinary Size From Fairview Farm.

Miss Etha Huffman was a visitor to the Observer office today with some samples of currants which could easily be mistaken for cherries on account of their size. They were grown on the C. D. Huffman Fairview farm just east of town. They are known as the "Fay" currants and the principal thing concerning them is as Miss Huffman points out, they are as easy to produce as are the currants of the ordinary size. They yield fully as prolifically, are of just as good quality and are, no more trouble to cultivate and are easier to gather than the inferior kind.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS SALES ON A LEVEL**

Manager Fred J. Holmes, of the Island City Mercantile and Milling Co., stated this morning that the sale of farming implements this year, will amount, in dollars and cents, to a little more than the sales made last year, up to date, but the difference lies in the fact that the sales this year are fewer in number, but for larger amounts.

"This is due mostly to war prices, and higher cost at factories, resulting in few purchasers by larger farmers, rather than many purchases by a lot of smaller farmers."

**ARRIVED IN FRANCE**

Word Received of Safe Arrival of La Grande Young Lady.

Word was received today that Miss Ethel Gulling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gulling, has made the trip over seas and arrived in safety. Miss Gulling was one of the first from this community to offer her services to the government. She will be engaged in stenographic and clerical work.

**NEGRO ARRESTED.**

Charles Wilson, a negro, was arrested yesterday on a charge that he had stolen clothes and a pair of shoes from a room in the O'Connell lodging house. The man was taken before Justice of the Peace Williams this afternoon for a preliminary hearing.

**MEETING OF W. R. C.**

The Women's Relief corps will meet with Mrs. Julius Roesch tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon. Important business from department headquarters concerning the national convention will be presented. All members are requested to be there.

**Quiet Water Supply Pump.**

A noiseless water supply pump of small capacity is described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. At a distance of ten feet, it is claimed, the only sound to be heard is the hum of the motor. It operates at a speed of 500 revolutions a minute and therefore can be belt driven. The pump is supplied with an air cock and is used with either open or pressure tank systems.

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**FOUR DIE IN CRASH**

Almost Whole Family Lost in Auto-Train Collision.

PORTLAND, July 15.—Four persons were killed, and in the tragedy a family almost wiped out, and three persons were injured yesterday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock, when O.-W. R. & N. fast livestock train No. 255, westbound, crashed into an automobile driven by Earl Nunn at the Government crossing at Cascade Locks on the Columbia River highway.

The dead: Earl Nunn, 1304 East Thirteenth Street North. Mrs. Margaret Nunn, his mother, aged 46. Frank Nunn, brother of Earl Nunn. Wallace Price, 67 years old.

The injured: Miss Ruth Nunn, aged 11, sister of Earl Nunn, 1034 East Thirteenth Street North. Miss Susie Staub, Thirteenth and Columbia Boulevard. George Nunn, aged 9, 1034 East Thirteenth Street North.

Optimistic Thought. A man may joyfully revolt from an unjust ruler.

**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. Sevel Baldwinville, N.Y., relating 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.)"



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**NEED NOT SEEK POPULARITY**

"Expert" May Achieve Highest Measure of Success, but Naturally He Will Never Be Loved.

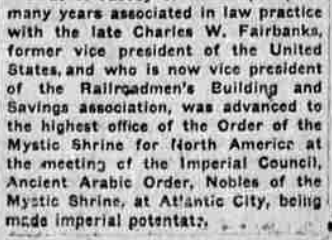
There is not much mystery, or even any at all, in the dislike of "experts" that is felt and expressed by not a few. The expert man is a man who goes to other men, and tells them that the way in which they are doing their work is not the best way—that it is a bad, costly, or even stupid way—and that if they will only listen to him and follow his advice their work will be improved and their efficiency increased.

None of us takes pleasure in hearing talk of that sort, and the displeasure is greater in exact proportion with length of the hearer's training and experience in conducting his business, trade, or art. All that the expert says carries the implication of adverse criticism directed against the recipient of his suggestions, and usually it is criticism of that recipient's father and grandfather. Of course that is resented, and the resentment is bitterest when the expert goes ahead and gives undeniable proof that his new way of doing things is better than the old ways which have long been productive of honor and profit.

The expert, too, is always open to the convenient charge that he is not "practical"—that he is a man of theories and fads. Sometimes the charge is true—but only of the expert who claims the name without deserving it.

**PECULIARITIES OF ELECTRIC RAY.**

The electric ray is a species of fish found on the Pacific coast. It is known from central California southward to Santa Barbara channel and is very common in Monterey bay. This fish is provided with an electric organ composed of hexagonal cells, reaching from the skin of the upper surface to that of the lower, and situated at each side of the head and gill chambers. The electricity discharged from this ray has the properties of other electricity, such as rendering an iron bar magnetic, decomposing chemicals and producing a spark, says the American Angler. Stories vary as to the volume of the discharge, but even a small ray is capable of inflicting considerable pain. After a few discharges the fish becomes exhausted and must rest before its electric organs are again functional.



Elias J. Jacoby of Indianapolis, for many years associated in law practice with the late Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, and who is now vice president of the Railroadmen's Building and Savings association, was advanced to the highest office of the Order of the Mystic Shrine for North America at the meeting of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Atlantic City, being made imperial potentate.

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