

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

Social and Personal

Mrs. Lee, of Enterprise, is a guest of the Savoy hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lynch, of Baker, are at the Hotel Savoy.

Mrs. Loyd is here from Wallawa, registered at the Savoy.

J. S. Colwell, of Vincent, Oregon, is a guest of the Hotel Foley.

John Morale, of Vale, is making his headquarters at the Hotel Foley.

A working session of the Parkdale club was held at Riverside park this afternoon.

Fred Wendt and family left last night for La Grande, where they will reside.—Baker Herald.

Miss Ethel Hanley, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Gray leaves tonight on a visit to Portland.

Maud Tabor, Chas. Hilner, R. F. Pearson, Geo. J. Bonney and A. C. Barber, of Joseph, are at the Sommer House.

Mrs. L. A. Stoop, who has been a visitor in the family of Wm. Stoop, left this morning for her home in Elgin.

Joe Woods, chief in command at the Beaver Creek intake, came down to La Grande yesterday, after some needed supplies.

Mrs. W. Donald Sargent, who has been with the Observer for several weeks past, leaves this evening for Tacoma and Seattle on a protracted stay.

Mrs. L. C. Henderson and children leave this week for Portland, where they will join Mr. Henderson, who has been away several months.

The Misses Clestie and Myrtle Ashworth, of Haines, are in the city visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. E. G. Stewart, at 2710 North Third street.

L. A. McAllister, division storekeeper for the O.-W. R. & N., went to Joseph today to look after the condition of things along the branch line.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Newsome, of Seattle, are in La Grande, and will remain for some time visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. F. Dunn, at 592 Main avenue.

John W. Bingham, brother of James Bingham of this city, passed through La Grande on No 4 this morning with a hospital unit from Vancouver, en route to the front.

Mrs. S. W. Parsons leaves this evening for a protracted visit with relatives and friends in Denver. The return trip will be made by way of California.

Ernest R. Gibson, of La Grande, completed his enlistment with Corporal Wynton Oxley and left last night. He is 18 years of age, and chose the infantry.—Baker Herald.

Cashier F. L. Meyers, of the La Grande National Bank, returned this morning from a short business trip to Portland. He stated he had a very pleasant, though short stay in the metropolis.

The railroad pay checks for the month of June did not reach La Grande until this morning and during the day Agent Keeney has been busy passing out the slips of paper to the railroad boys.

The members of the Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Anderson, 507 Adams Avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are earnestly urged to be present.

Willie Briggs, of Starkey, and a newly registered twenty-one, and returned from Portland, where he went to enlist in the Marines. His application was rejected for the want of a single half inch more in stature. The boy has had hard luck trying to get into the service, his application for enlistment having been turned down on two or three former occasions.

Robert Parker of Starkey, was refused enlistment in the navy at Portland this week on account of being short in weight. Mr. Parker is three years above the draft age but he thought he would try for a chance in the service so as to "get in the game." Having failed in this endeavor he came back as far as Pendleton and went to work

ARE YOU BEHIND.

If you are behind on your subscription to the Evening Observer, we ask you to please pay the collector at once, for the stringency of the times is forcing us to cut off those who do not pay promptly and we do not want to part with any of our subscribers.

It is a case however, where the best of friends must part unless payment of the small amount each month is made promptly. Lay aside 65 cents at the home, so when our collector calls there will be no delays. The idea of asking her to call again must be overcome, for the expense of sending a collector back to a home two or three times during the month is not only unfair, but it is too expensive, and we cannot handle the business on such a basis.

Let us all be one big family together, and in order to assist this paper in bridging over the wartime period without raising rates—if such a thing is possible—let us have the small amount each month, for it is numerous small amounts that enables this paper to pay out \$300 a week in labor alone in La Grande, to say nothing of a like amount that goes into paper, electric power, lights and the other expenses of operating a daily newspaper that furnishes you in your own home town, the telegraph reports of the day's doings, as well as the local news.

What the American Red Cross Is Doing.

THE RED CROSS has organized fifty base hospital units, nineteen of which are now seeing service in France. In ten others, the nursing personnel has been supplied by the Red Cross.

THE RED CROSS is the link between the American people and the American Drednaughts. It is the official agency through which gifts from the people can be made to the Navy.

THE RED CROSS has instituted a rolling canteen service back of the American lines. The canteen provides coffee, sandwiches and other refreshments to the troops.

THE RED CROSS is enlisting more than one thousand volunteer nurses a month, and is training them for work in the field. It sends them to the army fully trained and equipped.

THE RED CROSS has furnished five base hospital units for the navy—physicians, nurses and equipment.

THE RED CROSS will help the families of our enlisted men to maintain their standards of health, education and industry.

THE RED CROSS will supply warm garments, 814 cases, necessities for the wounded.

THE RED CROSS will provide sanitary units to keep a sharp eye on the surroundings of the cantonnements so as to ward off possible epidemics.

THE RED CROSS has undertaken to conserve the sick and wounded among its defenders. To conserve the health and spirit of the troops. To conserve the households which are maintaining the culture of the soil and the fabric of self-government in the war zone. To conserve the coming generation by its backing of three score children's colonies. To conserve the children by maintaining villages for several thousand of these little refugees. To conserve the refugees by health centers and tuberculosis prevention. To conserve home and community life.

THE RED CROSS will supply our men when they are prisoners of war with food, soap and cigarettes.

THE RED CROSS is building houses in the cantonnements where "rookies" will be provided with comforts and pleasure during convalescence from illness.

THE RED CROSS is constructing a chain of recreation huts in conjunction with the base hospitals. To each hospital it sends each month 300 books, 400 magazines and 2,000 newspapers.

The American Red Cross in more than a hundred ways is rendering service here and abroad that saves human lives and maintains the fighting spirit of our allies. The Red Cross must always be financially prepared to deal with the unexpected emergencies arising from war conditions. In these emergencies immediate relief is the only effective relief.

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ARRIVED IN FRANCE

Dallas Green, La Grande Boy, Had Safe Arrival Overseas.

A card to his mother, Mrs. C. E. Duffey, tells of the safe arrival in France of Dallas Green. He was with the La Grande boys who enlisted in the aviation department early in the year and a large part of the time since leaving home he has been at South San Antonio. The news of his safe arrival in France will be received with great satisfaction among his friends at home.

Mr. Wm. Ash was in receipt of a letter today from his son, Arthur, another of the La Grande contingent of young men in the aviation service, that he left New York last Friday and is now on the water. A portion of Arthur's recent experience will be given later.

PROMISING NEW CROP

Purple Vetch Is Well Suited For Pacific Coast States.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 17.—Purple vetch gives promise of being a valuable addition to the list of crops that can be grown in the South and Pacific Coast States, where winters are not severe, according to Farmers' Bulletin 967, just published by the United States Department of Agriculture. This vetch, which is similar to the common and hairy varieties, but is less hardy, was brought to the United States by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction in 1829 from Italy. In California, where experimental work has been conducted, it has proved one of the best, if not the best, crop for use as green manure in orchards, and in commercial plantings it has been thought well of by the farmers who have used it. In Western Oregon and Western Washington it can be grown successfully as a seed crop, the yields averaging from 12 to 15 bushels an acre. It has not been sufficiently tested in the Southern States to determine definitely its value in localities where common vetch is now being grown, but as it requires conditions similar to the common varieties, according to the bulletin, it seems probable that it may serve an excellent purpose in this region as well as in the Western United States. It is of high feeding value and makes good hay in pasturage. Under average conditions purple vetch will stand a winter temperature of 15 degrees above zero with little or no injury. Where the temperatures are not likely to fall below this mark it should be sown in the fall. With colder winter conditions, spring seeding is essential. In localities where common vetch has been grown successfully and the necessary bacteria have been established in the soil, it is not necessary to inoculate for purple vetch. Purple vetch should be drilled in close drills or broadcasted at the rate of 60 to 80 pounds of seed per acre. Harvesting can be done best with a common mower, having a swath attachment. It should be cut for hay during the period from full bloom to the formation of the first pods. The yields average about 2 1/2 tons of hay per acre. When harvesting for seed the crop should be cut soon after the lower pods are ripe, at which time the upper pods will be mature and the plant will be carrying a maximum quantity of seed. Purple vetch is less exacting as to the time of cutting than common vetch, as the seed shatters less readily. Thrashing may be done with an ordinary thrashing machine.

GERMAN TREATMENT OF FRENCH PEOPLE

Baroness Huard, an American girl who married a Frenchman, says in an article in the August American Magazine:

"Compared with what happened elsewhere, the story of our little village is actually a bright one! The evacuation was so hurried at that point that the Germans did not have time for their usual systematic and atrocious work of destruction. However, the nine days they spent there were black enough.

"The officers and the soldiers made victims of every woman in the village—from girls of only ten years, to old women who were so afflicted physically that any man should have pitied them, even if he did not feel repulsion toward them. This I say out of my own knowledge, for it happened in my village and these women and little girls were personally known to me. Mine was only one of hundreds of towns to which the Germans came; and, as I said before, its story is one of the least horrible. But bring it home to yourself, if you want to know the kind of enemies we are fighting. How would you like them to come to your town?"

SUGAR HOG ARRESTED

Multnomah Hotel Waiter Is Held As German Enemy Alien.

PORTLAND, July 16.—"Here's one lump for myself and five for the Kaiser," announced Carl Lincke, German alien enemy, employed as waiter at the Multnomah Hotel, as he helped himself to six cubes of sugar for his coffee a few days ago. Lincke's co-workers, who overheard his remarks, reported the incident to the federal authorities.

The unnaturalized pro-Hun was arrested yesterday and lodged in the county jail, where he will be detained until authority is received from Washington for his internment until the close of the war.

See F. Hanks in "Mr. Fix-it," Arcade, Friday and Saturday. 7-17-21

TO CARE FOR CRIPPLES

War Department Announces It Wants No Help From Citizens.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 18.—The movement among private citizens for finding jobs for crippled soldiers is emphatically disapproved by the War Department.

Surgeon-General Gorman declared today that the rehabilitation of the crippled men will be done thoroughly by the Government.

Recently Captain Archibald Roosevelt asked his father, Colonel Roosevelt to find a job for one of his sergeants who returned from France, having lost a hand.

GERMAN QUOTA FOR CHILDREN'S YEAR

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"The success of the efforts made in England in behalf of the children is evidenced by the fact that the infant death rate in England for the second year of the war was the lowest in her history. Attention is now being given to sanitation and labor conditions for the children by the legislatures of both France and England, showing that the conviction among the allies is that the protection of childhood is essential to winning the war.

"I am very glad that the same processes are being set about in this country, and I heartily approve the plan of the Children's Bureau and the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense for making the second year of the war one of united activity on behalf of children and in that sense a Children's year.

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GUY EMPEY A CAPTAIN

Hero Of Canadian Forces Is Now An American Officer.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 17.—Arthur Guy Empey, who, while serving with the Canadian overseas forces, took part in several important battles in the first years of the war, was today commissioned a captain in the National Army. He will be assigned to the Adjutant-General's department.

Captain Empey was promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Canadian army before he was invalidated home on account of wounds.

BELGIUM CREDIT O. K.

Total Loans To All Allies Now Aggregate \$6,268,270,000.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 17.—Belgium today was given a new credit of \$1,680,000, making the total loans to Belgium by the United States Government \$133,480,000 and total loans to all allies \$6,268,270,000.

SOME WARM DAYS.

The thermometer at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon registered 96, and it is believed by many that this temperature will be slightly exceeded when the reading is made this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the fire department.

GO TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

J. H. Pearce and Fred Spaeth went over to Pendleton yesterday to attend the funeral of the late George Phelps, the young man who died at Hot Lake Sunday. The deceased was very popular and the funeral was largely attended. He was a prominent official in the Knights of Columbus, and the La Grande attendants are prominent officials in that order in La Grande.

There should be no reason why your son, or daughter or friend should not have a Kodak, when you can buy one at Silverthorn's for \$1, \$2, \$2.75, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$13, \$15, \$20, \$24 and up to any amount you wish to pay. These are all Eastman Kodaks, and you will have full instructions about using them, without extra charge.

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