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in "Mr. Fix-It"
An AIRCRAFT Picture.

Don't Always Blame the Telephone Operator When You Are Called By Mistake

Were you ever called to the telephone when another number was wanted? When this occurs, the operator, to be sure, may have humanly erred by ringing on the wrong line. More often, however, it is the fault of the person making the call. People often ask for 456, for example, when 546 is wanted and then either "hang up" when the mistake is realized or become impatient when the wrong person answers. Unfamiliarity with the work of telephone operating often prompts unjust criticism. Please don't forget the earnestness of the operator's effort when some occasional service difficulty does arise.

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COMMISSION PASSED RESOLUTION TO THAT EFFECT.

Application of Employees For a Raise in Salary Left For Future Meeting.

At the meeting of the commission last evening, very little outside of routine business was transacted, the full commission being present, President McKennon in the chair.

The employees of the city presented a petition asking for an increase of 25 per cent in salaries, but, as explained to the committee, the commission is running on the budget system and the sum of money available now will not reach that far. The committee will, however, submit another proposition at the next meeting, which it is hoped will solve the difficulty.

After very little discussion of the matter, it was resolved to publish the list of delinquent street improvement taxes next Saturday, and proceed with the collection of the various sums now past due.

Manager's Weekly Report.
The report of the city manager was read and approved, as follows:

To the Hon. Commission, City of La Grande, Oregon. Gentlemen: Herewith I submit my report for the week ending Wednesday, July 17, 1918.

The fire chief reports no fires for the week. His employment bureau has been transacting some business. The week's showing is as follows: Calls for farm laborers, 13; cherry pickers were wanted, numbering 38; saw mill hands were wanted, numbering five. He has sent out to various places: Farm work, seven; saw mill men, three; cherry pickers, three. According to this report it will be seen that there is little or no excuse for anyone to remain idle long in La Grande.

The chief of police reports one arrest for the week. Lights out, one; number of stock impounded, one; and pound fees received, \$1.75; fines and forfeitures, none.

The street and water foreman reports a total expenditure for labor for the week to have been \$117.85; charged to the street department, and \$31.50 charged to the water department. There have been a few leaks, and several taps and some meter changes; the street department has repaired some crossings, filled a number of low places and done the usual street cleaning. We have also had a man, team and mowing machine cutting weeds from the streets and also have had the weeds cut from around the fire hydrants; all hydrants have been flushed. We have had the street sprinkler painted and it will be ready for service again Monday.

Following is the recorder's report for the week:
Licenses issued—
One for popcorn wagon, one for permit to run taxi, two for drays.

Treasurer's report for the week is as follows:

Receipts

Water rents	\$1,454.30
Imp. Dist. Interest	197.88
Imp. Dist. Interest	1,497.53
Taxes	1,065.54
Licenses	66.00
Building Permit	.50
Total	\$4,221.77

Disbursements

Water Rent Paid	\$ 50.75
General Warrant Paid	41.50
General Warrant Interest	4.20
Special City Hall Interest	125.00
Imp. Bond Coupon	1,570.00
Total	\$1,791.31

Yours very respectfully,
FRED B. CURREY,
Gen. Mgr. City of La Grande.

CHAS. R. KELLEY WAS FIRST TO REACH FRANCE

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF BOY WHO DIED IN FRANCE—DEATH OF MRS. MOTLEY—BERRY PICKERS NEEDED IN COVE.

COVE, July 16. — (Special.)—Charles R. Kelley, of the Artillery, one of the first of our boys to enlist after war was declared and the first to land in France, died of disease July 16, 1918. Word was received here July 13 and the flag hung at half-mast throughout the day. No particulars have been received yet. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Mae Kelley, four sisters, Mrs. J. F. Miller, Bessie Kelley, Cassie Kelley of Cove, and Mrs. C. P. Shangle, of Wapato, Wash., and one brother, Frank, of Cove, besides a host of friends.

An ice cream social was held in the Library Saturday, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, the proceeds of which went to the Red Cross. A short program was rendered in the evening.

Herman Tripper passed through Cove on Friday on his way back to Walla Walla from the Minam.

Mrs. Clyde Robinson and children are visiting relations in Cove. They expect to return to Pendleton in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell spent the week end in Baker.

Luchan Marlen of California, is in Cove renewing old acquaintances.

Leone Baxter returned from North Powder Friday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. West.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Mrs. M. E. Motley, an old resident of Cove, but of recent years of Durkee, Oregon. She leaves four children, Carrie, Smith of Durkee, Belva Cochran of Seattle, Lee, in the Forestry Service in Western Washington, and Will, in the aviation service, somewhere in France.

Mrs. Gen. Corpe is here from California, visiting her daughters, Mrs. H. E. Blovis and Mrs. Cora Bloom.

Mrs. Powell and Mrs. L. R. Lay made a business trip to La Grande Saturday afternoon.

A party of young people picnicked on Sunday. They were Martha Powell, Jean Stearns, Margaret Laird, Helen Payne of Walla Walla, Lawton Stearns, Robert Emlaher, La Grande, Blanford Shores of La Grande, Mrs. Powell, Junnie Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Conklin.

Mrs. Robert French and Ada Geer motored to La Grande on Sunday.

Mistel Bloom returned from La Grande on Friday after spending a week there with relatives and friends.

Miss Etha Thomas of La Grande spent the week end with her aunt Mrs. Toke Rees.

Chase Offedal, while trying to master the art of horseback riding lost his balance and in suffering some from a broken arm.

Mrs. Herman Tripper and daughter Denice arrived here from Walla Walla Sunday on their way to the Minam, where they expect to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tripper.

Miss Marjorie Allen, who has been visiting Mrs. Albert Conklin the past six weeks, returned to her home in Flat, Michigan, today.

Miss Mae Stearns is spending the summer with Miss Tripple in Salem. Mable Lantz has charge of her studio during her absence. Miss Lantz has several years experience in Woodburn.

Mrs. Oh. White and daughters, Juanita and Hattie are here from Baker visiting Mrs. Benn Miller.

Mrs. Bert Grundell of Oakland, California, arrived here Sunday for a four months' visit with her mother, Mrs. L. K. Robinson.

Mrs. Frank Blandon of Joseph and children are visiting at the home of Richard Wade.

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Men's Work Shirts	98c, \$1.19, \$1.39
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Men's Khaki Pants	\$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.25
Men's Khaki Shirts	\$1.49, \$1.98
Boys' Blouses and Shirts	50c, 69c, 98c
Boys' Extra Pants	69c, 98c, \$1.49
Boys' Khaki Pants	98c, \$1.19
Boys' Suspenders	15c, 19c, 25c
Boys' Shoes	\$1.89, \$1.98, \$2.25
Just in, new shipment Baby Blankets	\$1.19

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ARTHUR ASH ON THE WAY.

Arthur Ash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash, is on the way across the water after a considerable delay during which time he has been at several camps in the south and east. His letter, which was received yesterday contains some suggestive ideas as well as news. In the first place the young man told the exact date when he would leave New York, Friday, July 12. This is a thing that has never been allowed before. The object of secrecy heretofore, has been to allow no information to escape on account of the submarines. There seems to be no apprehension on this score now.

Soldiers Well Equipped.
It will be a surprise to know how the soldiers leaving for France are outfitted. The supplies which Arthur received, and they are the same as that given all the boys, will be apparent from the following list which the La Grande boy was given, previous to embarking for France:

- Two woolen suits.
- Three suits underwear.
- Two pair shoes, hobnailed.
- Five pair wool socks.
- One haversack.
- One pistol belt.
- One cartridge belt.
- One first aid kit.
- One shaving outfit (everything entirely new.)
- One wool overcoat.
- One rain coat.
- Two identification discs.
- Two shirts.
- Two pair wrap leggings.
- One barrack bag.

BOYS WANTED.—We need the services of a number of grammar school boys for permanent part-time work. The boys we select will be well paid and given an opportunity to earn, learn and advance. Apply to New-Ins Book & Stationery Co., per Margaret Newlin, 1114 Adams Ave., La Grande, Ore.

The berry season is here. In spite of the late frosts there are more berries than pickers.

Miss Nellie Ekersley of Walla Walla is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Ekersley.

The Cove Branch of the Red Cross shipped 50 pairs of socks, 40 sweaters and six wristlets on Monday.

Mrs. Blaine Geer and daughter Fay arrived from Walla Walla Tuesday for a short visit with relatives.

Wasn't Talking About His Wife.
A Melbourne man was speaking to a friend of his troubles in general, when he sighed and said: "Yes; the only girl I really cared for I couldn't have." "What?" exclaimed the friend. "That doesn't sound very complimentary to your wife." "Oh," the other listened to explain, "my wife felt as badly about it as I did. You see, the girl wanted two pounds a week and we couldn't afford to pay more than thirty shillings."

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Three pair wool blankets. Two pair bed socks. One pistol.

MARRIED.

At 8 o'clock p.m., July 17, 1918, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rummelhart, George Landson and Clara A. Stoner, Rev. W. B. Smith, pastor of the M.E. church, South, officiating.

FOR CONSTIPATION AND BILIOUSNESS

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Kellogg's Corn Flakes, regular size pkg.	11c	Economy Lids, doz.	28c
Albers Oat Flakes, 10c pkg.	20c	Jelly Glasses, doz.	36c
Puffed Rice, Corn or Wheat, pkg.	18c	Karo White Syrup, for canning, No. 2 Can	22c
Salt, 10c pkg.	25c, 25c pkg.	No. 5 Can	54c
Mason Rubbers, extra heavy, dozen	8c	No. 10 Can	\$1.05
New Mason Jars, complete, Pints, doz.	75c	May Duke Pie Cherries, gal.	30c
Quarts, doz.	86c	Ox Heart, large sweet Cherries, gallon	30c
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