

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. David Haines is on a visit with friends in Joseph.

Mrs. Lavina Gates was a passenger for Meacham on the morning train.

Dr. J. P. Meyers, of Baker, is in La Grande today on professional business.

Miss Lena Gerber left this morning for North Yakima to visit with relatives.

G. A. Scibird, published of the Republican, is a visitor from Union today.

Miss C. E. Bollman left this morning for Auburn, Washington, to visit relatives.

Rev. Father Victor, of Mt. Angel, left this morning for Baker, after having been the guest for a day of Father Driscoll in La Grande.

Lee Motley, a young man of Cove who was given a furlough home on account of the death of his mother, left today to resume his duties in the spruce division.

Dr. W. T. Phyl motored over from Hot Lake this morning on a short business trip. It seemed that he is in need of a new shot gun, which he succeeded in finding.

Engineer Martin King, who is in the helped service at Kamela, is arranging for a lay-off and expects to spend a few weeks at Soldier, Idaho, where he has property interests.

Jacob Stork, of Hermiston, had a little business to transact in the land office this morning. He stated that the crops on the irrigated land are making a fine showing this summer.

Harold Nutter, former La Grande boy and now in the service of Uncle Sam, arrived this morning and will remain but a day. He has been stationed near New York and is now on a short furlough.

Judd Geed was among the visitors from Cove today. The Cove people participated in a demonstration yesterday evening in the firing of a few anvils, as a matter of celebrating the news from France.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sargent, who have been making a stay at Seaside, arrived in La Grande this morning. Mr. Sargent is with the next draft contingent and has returned so as to be able to report before the local draft board on Monday.

Cleaning a La Ruth. A Kentucky farmer makes to the Louisville Courier-Journal the suggestion that glenners should go into the wheat fields this summer and gather up every stalk of wheat which the binder has missed. He estimates that ten bushels of wheat, or about two barrels of flour, would be saved in every 20-acre field.

The custom has been to turn hop into the stubble and let them clean up what the harvesters have left. It is suggested that while we are trying to save flour for the prosecution of the war glenners instead of pigs should follow the harvest, as was the custom in Biblical times.

Salinity Recorder. An apparatus has recently been announced that will give a continuous record of sea-water salinity by the measurement of its electrical conductivity. A pair of electrolytic cells has been designed which, when used with a suitable alternating-current galvanometer, will give satisfactory operation in connection with a recorder. The temperature compensation is obtained by placing both cells, which are in the two arms of a Wheatstone bridge, in a uniform temperature bath.—Scientific American.

Saving the Pink Cup. Three-year-old Buddie had a passion for pink. His latest craving had been for a pink cup out of which to drink his milk. Indulgent auntie got such a cup for him, and he used it for days with great delight.

One morning, however, he was late for breakfast, and some one had used the "sacred" pink cup. Buddie said not a word; his silence was significant. Later when his mother was washing the dishes, he came close to her and murmured: "Mother, jes put pink cup on top o' self."

The Goat's Foot. Did you ever notice the shape and the build of a goat's foot? Its fitness for rock climbing is only one sign of God's marvelous care in fitting his creatures for the kind of work they must do.

Wonderful Measurer. A micrometer used by a Swiss watch company accurately measures to the hundredth part of a millimeter.

GERMANS CROSSING MARNE

WITH THE FRENCH AFIELD July 20.—(By United Press.)—The Germans who are retreating before the Franco-American forces south of the Marne, have now commenced to recross the river, moving in a north-easterly direction.

FRENCH RETAKE MARFAU.

LONDON, July 20.—After very heavy fighting the French have recaptured Marfau, eight miles southwest of Rheims, and the line now runs through Oilly, Demisey and Pont a Mouson.

FIGHTING OUTSIDE SOISSONS.

PARIS, July 20.—(By United Press.)—Despite most furious fighting, the Franco-Americans are clinging to a suburb of Soissons, less than a mile and a quarter from the city proper.

GERMAN RESISTANCE STIFFER

WITH THE AMERICANS IN THE FIELD, July 20.—(By United Press.)—Bitter fighting continues on the entire offensive front.

German resistance is stiffening, and several towns have changed hands several times.

The fiercest fighting now centers round Soissons, where the allies are desperately striving to force the Germans to evacuate the city.

HOSPITAL UNITS ENGAGED.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20.—(By United Press.)—The announcement made by Chief of Staff March, definitely locating the 42nd Division East of Rheims, is believed to be proof that the La Grande Field Ambulance Corps is there with the Rainbow Division.

MEETINGS IN UNION.

County Agent Spillman and Party Made Visit Yesterday.

County Agent P. H. Spillman, accompanied by Federal Food Agent O. J. O'Reilly and Miss Helen Cowgill, state club leader, motored over to Union yesterday afternoon where several successful meetings were held.

Mr. O'Reilly stated this morning that the sons of McDaniels, one of the leading farmers of that community, have the best war garden he had, as yet, inspected in Union County. It is not only a big one, but is laid on scientific principles. These boys will be in line for some blue ribbons at the State Fair in the fall.

Easy-Going People.

Any time is good enough for easy-going people. Any way is well enough. They are inclined to be sorry for the young man who sets his alarm clock for an early hour, and takes off his coat when he goes to work. But the road to success of any sort is never easy. Easy-going people jog along comfortably, knowing nothing of tense nerves and strained muscles, but when the day is over, the goal is still far in the distance.

Lucid English.

A recent advertisement contains the following: "If the gentleman who keeps the boot shop with the young lady who sets his alarm clock handle to the slate-roofed grocer's shop he will hear of something to his advantage, as the same is the gift of a deceased mother now no more with the name engraved upon it."

Wisdom in Tolerance.

The tolerant man is the open-minded man, the mentally-balanced man, the understanding man. He knows that he himself is not the sole repository of human wisdom. He knows that wisdom will not die when he does. He knows that usually he can learn something from the humblest of his associates.

Dreaded Partisan Cavalry.

The most famous cavalrymen of antiquity were the Partisans. Their invasion of Judea, 40 B. C., resulted in such terrible devastation of the country that 100 years later the terrors of the Partisan invasion gave the Apostle John the idea for one of his most vivid pictures.

Why Women Bear Pain.

Women bear pain better, than men, as is well known, but Dr. E. O'Neill Kane says that their tranquillity is often deceptive, being stoical submission rather than lack of feeling. He believes women are less often affected by shock than men; they endure surgical operations better and pass under anesthesia more rapidly, quietly and safely.

All Make Mistakes.

The best of men and the most earnest workers will make enough of mistakes to keep them humble. Thank God for mistakes and take courage. Don't give up on account of mistakes.—Moody.

STARCH FACTORY TO OPEN.

First Institution Of Its Kind West of Mississippi River.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 20.—Starch, manufactured from potatoes grown in the Inland Empire, will be upon the market this fall. Lundin Bros., of Spokane, have bought a site at 1805 East Sprague avenue and will at once commence the erection of a potato starch factory

The Highest Priced Thimble in the World



Thrifty housewives, striving to become super-thrifty in these times of universal saving, will learn with astonishment, doubtless, that a thimble was sold recently in New York for \$600. This sounds like a senseless extravagance today, when every spare dollar should do its bit in beating the Hun, but several of Uncle Sam's aviators were enabled to sail for France fully equipped for sky fighting because of the purchase of that small article, which the Hun calls a "finger-bat."

Machinery is now en route. It is expected the plant will be in operation by September 1. The capacity will be ten tons of potatoes daily. This will be increased as the conditions warrant. The managers state they will be in the market for cull potatoes at fair prices. They do not expect to use any first grade potatoes as these command too high a price for food use. The factory will be the first of its kind west of the Mississippi.

Uniform wage scales for harvest hanes in the Inland Empire have been adopted at meetings recently held in a number of communities. It is hoped to stop the practice of bidding for help by this method. In general the scale is higher than ever before paid. Employers assembled at Ritzville, Pullman and Pomeroy established wages which are being accepted in other towns. The range of pay is indicated as follows:

Loaders, \$3.50 to \$4; sack sewers \$5.50 to \$6; combine spike pitch \$4.50 to \$5; box drivers \$3.50 to \$4; combine drivers \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Other labor is being paid in proportion. The ten-hour day is being adopted, with provision for overtime.

Warnings are being sent to towns of Eastern Washington against a number of fake "war heroes" who

Advertisement for SHERRY THEATRE featuring "The Gods of Fate" and "A Jitney Elopement" with Richard Buhler and Rosetta Brice.

Advertisement for REAL ECONOMY:-- CAPP'S 100 PER CENT WOOL, THE GOLDEN RULE CO. Quality the same—Prices less.

Advertisement for INDIANA WOMAN FOUND RELIEF, featuring Mrs. Thos. H. Davis and Foleys Kidney Pills.

Large advertisement for GOODRICH SERVICE VALUE TIRES, featuring a submarine illustration and text about tire durability.

Advertisement for LaGrande Garage, WE SELL GOODRICH TIRES, TUBES AND CASINGS.

Advertisement for Hamilton Garage, WE SELL GOODRICH TIRES, TUBES AND CASINGS.