

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

Social and Personal

The Catholic Mission car, St. Peter, was in La Grande on Saturday.

C. R. Buel has purchased the Joe Kelly barber shop on Adams avenue.

Miss Irma Geddes and Miss Loraine Staley have returned from a week-end visit in Baker.

Mrs. Olive Bay and daughter Elma, have returned from a visit with relatives at Reith.

Misses Hazel and Maude Baker left this morning for Wallowa to visit friends.

J. M. Blakley, of Enterprise, was a returning visitor from Portland this morning.

Oscar Coolidge went down to Palmer Junction this morning on a business mission.

Mrs. Chas. Bartness left on the morning train on a visit to Portland and Seaside.

Esther Matheson, of Fort Pierre, Iowa, is visiting with Miss Ruby Graves, of this city.

Miss Violet Haskins was a visitor at the Fred Schilke home today, while on her return from Baker to Wallowa.

H. W. Redell, timekeeper for the Grande Ronde lumber camp below Elgin, was an over Sunday visitor in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Bohnenkamp Mrs. Margaret Ingle and Mrs. W. B. Pickens drove to Wallowa lake today to spend Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Pearson and daughter and son left on Saturday morning for Idaho points and Salt Lake city to visit with relatives.

Dr. Roe has returned from attendance at the tri-state medical association meeting at Seattle. During his absence the doctor was also a visitor at Camp Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Barker, who have been visiting the family of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penington, left this morning for their home in Grants Pass.

Prof. Edwards came down from Baker this morning to conduct the second meeting of the Community Choir which will be held at the Presbyterian church this evening.

Cashier Fred L. Meyers, of the La Grande National Bank left on the midnight train Sunday for a short business visit in Portland. He expects to be absent only a day or two.

Mrs. E. H. Sanford left on Saturday morning for Vancouver to visit her son, and will then proceed to Tacoma, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Kilworth.

Mrs. August Berger, who has been at the hospital on account of an attack of typhoid fever, has almost entirely recovered and will be able to return to her home in a day or two.

Judge J. W. Knowles and family arrived home from Wallowa county yesterday evening. During the past week the judge cleared up most of the equity docket at Enterprise and he was joined by his family on a visit to the lake.

Don Meyer, well known stock buyer of this section, who is now a resident of the Willamette valley, is back on his old domain and is looking after the purchases of stock for shipment to Portland. Mr. Meyer made the trip up to Grande Ronde by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Snodgrass and daughter, Miss Grace, are visitors from Colfax, Washington, and will continue their stay a few days. Mr. Snodgrass was the victim of a severe spell of illness early in the year but has now practically recovered. He is the O.-W. R. & N. agent at Colfax.

W. C. Cowgill and daughter Helen, accompanied by A. I. O'Reilly, assistant state leader of boys and girls clubs, O. A. C., went to Baker Saturday evening. Miss Cowgill and Mr. O'Reilly will deliver a series of lectures in the Baker territory, going from there Wednesday night to Ontario, Malheur county, from there returning to Enterprise for a day or two. Bend, Crook county, is also on their itinerary, the entire trip lasting nearly three weeks.

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ESKIMOS ARE HAPPY PEOPLE

Have No Fear of Death, Are Childlike in Nature, Humorous and Inquisitive.

In Herschel Island, where the sun shines continuously for eight weeks in summer, the Eskimos had a sun dance, not always clothed in the garments of propriety. They had an idea that when the sun came back its movements were directed by an invisible power, but they had no tangible conception of a God. They had no belief in a future life, either of reward or punishment. Today they are religious, truthful, kind to their children and to the aged. They are ambitious to learn; they are practical, extremely industrious, sanitary in their habits, well clothed and well housed. Insanity is unknown, but tuberculosis is quite common.

They whale in summer and trap in winter. They are clever in trading, good workers on land, water and ice, and take excellent care of their household effects. Tools, if broken, are neatly repaired. When at Herschel Island or Fort McPherson they eat the white man's food with great relish. In summer they eat their fish and blubber raw and in winter frozen.

The Eskimos have no fear of death; if told that death is approaching they will respond with a complacent smile. They are a very happy people. Their natures are childlike and they do not continue in the same frame of mind for two minutes at a time. They are good-natured and humorous and very inquisitive. Their emotions are sudden and short-lived—uproariously happy one moment and almost crying the next.

SWIM TEN FEET A SECOND

Interesting Facts Developed in Scientific Study of Habits of Fish.

The speed at which fish can swim is summarized by the Scientific American from recent studies as follows: "A Belgian authority, G. Donil, while studying fishways, concluded that salmon could swim at a speed of 3.15 meters a second for at least 14 meters. A Canadian, G. P. Napier, from investigations in the Fraser river, expressed the opinion that the limiting velocity of a steady stream up which a sockeye salmon could swim a very short distance was between six and seven miles an hour. Finally, H. von Bayer of the United States bureau of fisheries declared that the velocity of the current in fishways should not exceed ten feet a second. These various figures, arrived at independently, are substantially in agreement. From his own studies on fishways in Massachusetts Emerson Stringham found that a common species of alewife could swim for at least a few feet through water flowing about ten feet a second, about the limit for fishways."

Get Out of the Rut. Have you ever stopped to consider how much like a machine you are becoming? True, your daily duties are performed in a way which seems to suit the boss, but you jog on in the same old way, day in and day out, with movements purely mechanical.

How long do you figure that you can continue to make good by this course? Ever think of changing the methods used by you for the past several years, and which lifted you out of the ranks of the ordinary at the time you adopted them, but which are passe at the present time?

Oh, you are becoming too prosaic. There is not enough variety in your life. Seek outdoor exercise; you need it, and you should mingle with men of up-to-date ideas; you should visit other establishments in your line of work and see how things are being done there.

You are in a rut. Get out before it is too late.

Every-Day Courage. The courage of the rush forward, a moment of high purpose born of a sudden impulse, that is one sort. Then there is the stick-to-it courage, and that is of great value. Still another is the simple resolution to do the obvious right and best thing at the moment, without demur or timid delay, and that is the most important of all.

The quiet courage of every day, that does its best hour by hour, and accepts as part of the day's work the losses and penalties that the steadfast doing right must often bring—this is the highest courage of all. It wins no medals, it is never lauded as heroism, even its possessors seldom think of it as bravery or fortitude, yet it is the quality which keeps the moral world from defeat, and makes the common life of the common people strong and safe.

Japanese Village. Few people realize that in the United States there is a village composed entirely of Japanese, who live their lives just as they did before leaving the Flowery Kingdom. This quaint spot of interest is north of the long pier, a mile from Santa Monica. Here is the home of a number of Japanese fishermen. Their native dress, food and the daily routine of their lives are carried out as though the little village were on the far shore of Nippon. On Sundays are to be seen the native sports of the Japanese. The geisha girls serve tea and bonbons to visitors, while the young men display their prowess at wrestling, jiu-jitsu and other oriental pastimes.

Mrs. C. E. Schiffer and children returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives in Walla Walla. Mrs. Schiffer states that La Grande is a good enough city for her. The day she left Walla Walla, the thermometer stood at 120 degrees, in the shade.

WEEVIL IS NOT FOUND

County Agent Spillman and Two O. A. C. Men Inspect Warehouse.

County Agent P. A. Spillman, in company with A. Burr Black and B. G. Thompson, of O. A. C., motored to Union last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of inspecting certain alfalfa hay delivered in warehouses in Union, as well as inspect a few fields ready for harvest.

The result of a very careful inspection on their part was that no weevil could be found in the hay ready for shipment, and up to date, no weevil have made their appearance in the fields of alfalfa in Union county. Mr. Spillman stated that this is a most satisfactory condition to announce, as weevils are pests hard to exterminate, once they infest a field.

LOCAL BOY DECORATED.

Eylar Straight, of Eagle Valley, has been decorated with a French medal for bravery. He is with the Marines, and has been in France several months. So far as now known he is the first Eastern Oregon young man to receive this distinction.

SUSTAINED BROKEN ARM.

Mrs. J. R. Patten met with a painful accident Saturday in a fall in which her arm was broken just above the wrist.

Dr. Richardson attended the injury, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

RED CROSS IS TO AID RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 22.—(By United Press.)—American Red Cross supplies are now being sent to Vladivostok, the State Department announces.

It is expected that the government may later send rifles.

VISITORS FROM ENTERPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage, of Enterprise, who have been motoring in Idaho, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Procter in Fruitdale.

HOUSE PLANTS STOLEN.

Mrs. J. E. Birtzell, of 1107 W avenue, reports that a collection of house plants on which she had bestowed much care and labor, were stolen from her home last night. The thieves entered the porch to get a portion of the plants.

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When the average woman buys her groceries or fruits or vegetables she is most particular and buys only the best. So it should be with the ladies who wish cold soda water, ice cream sundaes or fancy drinks. They should demand and buy the best. If you will notice these conditions you will naturally drop in at Silverthorn's Fountain and have Al Cain prepare for you one of his specialties, a Rex Pecan Sundae. Dy 31

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—A five-horsepower Westinghouse motor, or will trade for a one horse-power motor in good repair. Fisk, 1408 Jefferson. 7-22-3f,2d

IT HAS TO CHANGE.

The old habit of letting subscriptions to a daily paper run must change, and henceforth the paper bill each month—which is very small—must be paid the same as water rent is paid, or telephone service or light service is paid. There will be no deviation from this rule and our collector will call on every home during the month. Lay aside 65 cents at the house so there will be no request for a "come back" call.

When you figure up your water and light bill set down 65 cents for the daily paper and we will all be happy. Some have been in the habit of paying at the end of the year. These subscribers are 18-barat so far as being good financially is concerned, but we must ask that payment either be made in advance or each month as we cannot carry the account for a year.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Construction by State Highway Department.

Scaled bids will be received by the State Highway Commission of the State of Oregon at the office of the Chairman of the Commission, 1301 Yeon Building, Portland, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the 6th day of August, 1918, for 9.55 miles of grading on the La Grande-Enterprise Highway, between Elgin and Minam, in Union county. This grading involves approximately 45,000 cu. yds. of excavation, of which approximately 6,000 cu. yds. is solid rock.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond or certified check for an amount equal to at least five (5) per cent of the total amount of the bid.

A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, in a sum equal to one-half of the total amount of the bid.

Proposals blanks and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Commission in the State House, at Salem, Oregon, and at the office of the State Highway Commission in the American National Bank Building, at Pendleton, Oregon, upon the deposit of \$5.00.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal deemed best for the State of Oregon.

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MRS. T. J. SCROGGIN, BRS. G. L. LARISON, 7-22-3f.

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Doing Good. Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delemy, Sault, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

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"THERE'S A REASON"

The sales for the last week were to T. S. Clark, S. K. Clark, Charles Goodnough, Leonard Bond, Ray J. Hug, W. E. Gordon, Henry Bellmer, James and Vern Ainsworth, J. A. Whitby, E. W. Burchfield, E. E. Beatty. Terms to responsible parties. We have a payment plan that cannot be beaten. Ask us.

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