

RED CROSS DRUG STORE
The Kodak Store

Social and Personal

E. R. Hunt is here from Salt Lake.
 D. M. Tebbell is here from Spokane.
 J. P. Lottridge is over from Baker.
 R. D. Kuntz is in the city from The Dalles.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lash of Enterprise are visiting the city.
 L. L. Loyd and wife are visitors in the city from Joseph.
 J. C. Morfitt and wife are visitors in the city from Vale.
 James Morfitt and wife from Malheur are visiting the city.
 Mrs. W. D. Green, of Freewater, Oregon, is a visitor in the city.
 O. F. Alexander, of Colfax, Washington is spending the day in La Grande.
 J. A. Haran, W. J. Malthouse and Bill Banfield are in the city from Portland.
 Belva Hamilton, Wm. Warwick, Jean Patten, Lott Ellmer and Geo. Hedger are down from Joseph.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Esary, of Seattle, are visitors in the city.
 Clifford Daniel, A. P. Palmer, Will F. Powell, and Chas. De Forest and wife are in the city from Portland.
 Judge James A. Fee, who has been looking after some business matters in La Grande, left for his home in Pendleton this morning.
 The Women's Relief Corps members are requested to meet at the hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of the late A. G. Hermann.
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ONE TRUE BILL FOUND.

The work of the grand jury in its one day session yesterday, resulted in the turning in of one true bill. The nature of the indictment, as well as the person against whom it was found, are matters that have not yet been made public.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Five room house, furnished. Not modern. Black 1151. 7-21-18
 LOST—Two White Mares, one with halter. Notify Phone Black 202. Charles Schnatz. Reward \$5. 7-27-18
 ROYAL AND WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITERS FOR \$100.00 and second hand TYPEWRITERS for rent at NEWLIN BOOK & STATIONERY CO. 7-27-18
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 WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 5c per lb.

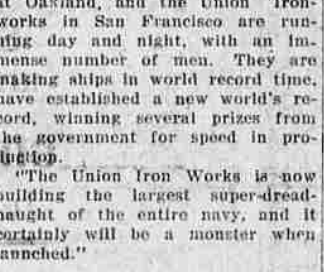
LA GRANDE BOY IN THE NAVY

M. A. FAULK, MASTER AT ARMS ON RECEIVING SHIP.

Tells An Interesting Story Of The San Diego, On Which He Was Stationed.
 M. A. Faulk, master-at-arms, 1st class, U. S. Receiving ship, San Francisco, who was in La Grande yesterday, visiting old friends here, and leaving on the evening train, via Portland, to join his ship, gave out some interesting information in regard to the battleship San Diego, with which vessel he was connected, while she was yet known as the California.
 While still known as the California she was the flagship of the Pacific fleet, and young Faulk carried the colors at the time she was re-christened, San Diego.
 "I have right here in La Grande pictures of the ship, and every man on board of her at the time, and a magazine article telling all about it," he said.
 "In 1915 we had the champion racing crew of the entire fleet. She was the sister ship of the South Dakota. Our ship landed a battalion of marines at Nicaragua, at the time we had trouble there, with machine guns.
 "We sailed on the China seas; in Mexican waters, and from there to British Columbia, the Philippines, Japan and to all the South Sea Islands. I also have a picture of the ship and crew just before she was sunk.
 "She was a vessel of 13,680 tons burden, 502 feet long and about 80 foot beam. She carried four 8-in. guns and torpedos; 14 6 in. guns; 13 3 in. guns and 2 18 inch. torpedo tubes, 4 3-pounders, as well as landing equipment, with machine guns for two battalions.
 "I have records of every mile she steamed, and every port the ship was ever in, on a cruise of nine months."
 Shipbuilding in San Francisco.
 "Shipbuilding in San Francisco is speeding up, believe me," said Mr. Faulk.
 "The shipyards of Moore & Scott, at Oakland, and the Union Ironworks in San Francisco are running day and night, with an immense number of men. They are making ships in world record time, have established a new world's record, winning several prizes from the government for speed in production.
 "The Union Iron Works is now building the largest super-dreadnaught of the entire navy, and it certainly will be a monster when launched."
 Those in charge of the races for tomorrow ask us to request all auto drivers out for pleasure this evening to do their driving on the race track as it will help to pack the same. No racing permitted.
 A beautiful lot of scissors of every kind, also manicure scissors, nail files and pocket knives, all of the very best and standard makes. You will kindly drop in and see just what will please you, without a doubt, at Silverthorn's. 7-27-18

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PRESENT BATTLE MUST BE DECISIVE

GERMAN EXPERT SAYS RESULT DEPENDS ON RESERVES.

AMSTERDAM, July 27.—(By United Press.)—Writing in the Vossische Zeitung, Captain Salzman the German strategist, declares that "the present battle must be decisive. The result will depend upon who has the greatest reserves ready at the place where they are most needed. It would be against our interests to let the war drag thru another winter or continue until the Americans are in France en masse."

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Inez Edna Hughes celebrated her birthday Thursday afternoon, July 25. Refreshments were served, with patriotic decorations. The following guests participated: Lawana Graham, Lois Nelson, Verda Rae Smith, Kitty Lindenberg, Felvia Cade, Cecil Cade, Gwendolyn Hall, Betty Cachran, Kathryn Snapp, Louise Leighton, Lillette Leighton, Wilma Nieder, Ruth Bramwell, Gertrude Seranton, Ruth Merrel, Dorothy Eberhard, Mary Keany, Doris Jackson, Florence Sullivan, Arlene Howard, Constance Rees, Ellen Richey, Louise Wetzel, Lavelle Richey, Mabel Stover, Bernice Gray, Mary Amnden, Donald Mahoney.

J. D. Casey, the Meacham lumberman, was the victim of an accident at his mill a few days ago when his hand was badly cut by a saw. He was down today to look after some business affairs in spite of the injury which he thinks will be healed in the course of a few weeks.

L. J. FRENCH LEAVES
 L. J. French, well known shoe dealer, leaves tomorrow via auto to Seattle, Mt. Rainier Park and other northwest points of interest, including Camp Lewis and Seaside, and home by way of Portland. Mr. French has equipped his car with necessary paraphernalia to camp, cook and sleep where night overtakes them. He is to be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ida French and Miss Imogene Russell.

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