

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

Social and Personal

Bruce Cox is here from Wallowa.

D. H. Crouter is here from Union.

J. W. Maynard and M. Evans are here from Joseph.

C. Jones and wife, of Baker, are sitters in the city today.

W. C. Ruckert, of Walla Walla, is sitting La Grande today.

J. P. Cotta and wife and I. Adams and wife, are here from Baker.

Chas. Paxton, of Enterprise, is in the city on a short business visit.

Jim Lawrence and J. K. Lantz, of ove, are visitors in the city today.

Mamye Williams and Mrs. P. W. Fillett, of Lostine, are spending the day in La Grande.

M. E. Crippen, retired railroad man, arrived home this morning from a business trip to Portland.

Ray W. West, who is in the navy service at Bremerton, Washington, is on a furlough.

Deputy Sheriff Dexter McIlroy conveyed the three Chinamen to the state penitentiary last night.

H. M. Woolman, of O. A. C. at Corvallis, is in the city and will inspect the fields of grain in the Grande onds, for indications of smut.

C. H. Breck, of Baker, in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maik, has returned from a visit to allowa county points. They report the crop outlook at points as very promising.

Lot Snodgrass, proprietor of the hotel Sommer, left this morning for Eugene, where he will take a course military training. During his absence, Mrs. Snodgrass will have charge of the hotel management.

F. Z. Terpany, who was a Western union operator in La Grande ten years ago, blew in from the east this morning, after a long absence from the northwest. He is on his way to Lgin, where he has property interests.

Arthur (Red) Van Fleet arrived today noon direct from Camp Lewis. He has been granted a lay-off for twenty days to rest up and recuperate. He is going to put all the time that coming to him in La Grande. He reports everything at the camp as K.

Mrs. Frank Childers left on the 29 train this morning for Camp Lewis, where she will visit her n Merrill, who expects to go East orly with a railroad division. Mrs. Childers will afterwards visit Portland, and will probably be sent several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs left this morning train for their new me at Estacada, where Mr. Gibbs will engage in the publication of the newspaper at that place. The departure of Rev. and Mrs. Gibbs will be sorely regretted by a large circle of iends in La Grande.

Jim Livermore, the Chinese restaurant proprietor who is now located at Enterprise, is in town for a couple of days to look after business affairs and see his old friends. He reports business good, and is very loyal to Enterprise, which he considers the best town on the coast.

Captain Jack Peare is greatly disappointed over not having been able to accompany his son and the others who have gone to Eugene for military instruction. But he is not altogether given up the hope of still being under the tutelage of Col. Leader in the big game w in progress in France.

Miss Margaret E. Morrison, who has been nursing at Hot Lake for some time, left this morning for Portland, where she will visit friends. Miss Morrison expects to be called for service overseas with the Army Nursing Corps early next month and is taking this opportunity to see her friends while she is in time.

Don E. Meyers is in La Grande on Philomath, where he has been for the past year. "I am coming back to the Grande Ronde valley," was the greeting following the handshake, and then he gave a few words and staple reasons why he is coming back. He says the new baby y at his house is some kid, and being a chip off the old block, all of his friends will agree with the statement.

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BURIAL TO BE AT HOME

Remains of Baker County Boy to Come From California.

Charles Mowery, the sixth Baker county boy to give his life in the great war, died Wednesday at Long Beach, California, according to word received by his step mother, Mrs. Mowery, who lives about four miles from this city, says the Democrat.

Deceased had been in the service for nearly two years, being a member of an infantry regiment. He was in active service during the border trouble and has been at one of the southern camps recently.

According to the word received, the body is to be shipped to Baker, but funeral arrangements will not be made until it arrives. Besides his step mother, deceased leaves one sister living in Baker.

SEDITION CHARGED

Two Arrests Made By Deputy U. S. Marshal Carter.

Deputy United States Marshal R. D. Carter, of Baker, went down on the branch line yesterday to arrest a man who is charged with making seditious speeches. Marshal Carter arrested a man named Thomas at Cove, under a similar charge, and the prisoner is now lodged in the county jail. On the return of the officer from Wallowa county the two prisoners will be taken to Portland, where their cases will be further investigated.

RECRUITING STATION

Public Library Will Be Station For Recruiting Nurses.

Mrs. Albert Hunter and Mrs. Ray Logan have been appointed a committee to look after the nurse registration from La Grande by the Woman's Committee of the Council of Defense of which Mrs. Geo. T. Cochran is county chairman. Names of those wishing to enter the training school for the service will be taken at the library or can be registered by calling either Mrs. Hunter or Mrs. Logan.

WILL RECRUIT LABOR

Oregon's Quota In This Call Is Placed At 4410.

Quotas of unskilled labor for war industries have been called under the United States employment service. The shortage in common labor for war purposes is estimated at 500,000. The quota assigned to Oregon is 4,410, and on this basis the call from Union county, if the distribution is made by counties, is in the neighborhood of one hundred. The allotments are to be supplied during the ensuing two months.

GALE BUFFETS STEAMERS

VALPARAISO, Chile, Aug. 2.—During a heavy gale last night several small steamers were lost in Valparaiso Bay.

An American steamer, which was torn adrift by the wind, blew about the harbor, colliding with various small craft, damaging both them and herself and narrowly escaping destruction.

SOLDIERS PASS THROUGH

On an early train this morning were 200 soldiers on their way from the east, bound for the spruce camps at Vancouver, Washington.

When the train came to a stop, for the purpose of taying in another supply of food, one of the men leaning out of a car window, remarked that he had never before seen such a beautiful country, and hoped to find something like it when they reached their destination.

NO SMUT IN GRANDE RONDE

County Agent Paul H. Spillman, accompanied by H. M. Woolman, of O. A. C., started early this morning to make a survey of the fields in the Grande Ronde valley, for the purpose of ascertaining if any of the crop have as yet been troubled with smut. Mr. Spillman said that so far, he had discovered none in the fields of this county.

BIG TAX ON LUXURIES

Tobacco And Cigar Users Will Also Feel The Effects.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 2.—Doubling of the present special taxes on manufacturers of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, and increased taxation of brokers, theaters and other amusements, billiard and pool parlors, bowling alleys and capitalization of corporations were agreed on by the House ways and means committee today in framing the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill.

A new tax of 1 per cent on retail sales of mail order houses doing more than \$100,000 annual business was adopted. Pullman seats and berths and passenger rates will be subject to a uniform tax of 8 per cent. Stamp taxes were undisturbed.

Chairman Kitchen, after the committee adjourned, said:

"Theaters, including moving picture shows, museums and concert halls having a seating capacity of not over 250 people will pay an annual tax increase of from \$25 to \$50; seating capacity between 250 and 500 increased from \$50 to \$100; 500 to 800 seating capacity \$75 to \$150; and all over 800 capacity increased from \$10 to \$200 annual tax. We have doubled the present special taxes on theaters, circuses, bowling alleys, billiard and pool places, and on manufacturers of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

Between Seasons and "Calico" Hats



Since calico has become fashionable milliners have launched a few late-summer hats, made of various cotton materials and labeled "calico hats," that reflect this wartime fad. If we are destined to have to come to calico in our millinery it is a consolation to know that it can be made into such pretty headwear as that shown at the bottom of the picture above. We must be economical—it is the proper wartime pose, and therefore Miss Fifth Avenue promenades in a calico frock, although she may be discovered to have it trimmed with a little real and costly lace. This is inconsistent but the pose is pretty anyway and the example set worth while.

The hat at the lower right is a genuine calico affair—the calico the old, familiar indigo blue with a white polka dot. The brim covering is cut in a square and edged with rick-rack braid. The four corners of the square are turned up over the upper brim and tacked against the crown. A blue and white silk cord is tied about the crown and terminates at the front in a bow and ends. Little silk tassels finish the ends. The hat at the left is made of fine printed cotton crepe in light pink and white. Instead of points there are square tabs turned back over the brim. This brim covering is edged with narrow white silk fringe and a white silk cord and tassels provide the trimming. The cord is tied in a bow at the front and back.

Plaid gingham has made some of the prettiest hats classed in the calico group. They are trimmed with scarfs of white organdie and usually made

over plain sailor shapes. The calico hat was the last word in midsummer millinery and was immediately followed by late-summer and demi-season hats oforgette crepe, satin and taffeta silk. Two of the crepe hats are shown at the top of the group. At the left is a pretty white model with odd ornaments of colored satin and embroidery silk, and at the right a deep, gold-colored hat. This is faced with black panne velvet and finished with black French knots and small figures embroidered in black, white and dark blue.

Gift for Soldiers. Waterproof match safes for soldiers are sold for 94 cents, in silver finish. They would, of course, be of use to a man in uniform—khaki, or blue—and now the summer is here, white. Not only would they give admirable service if a U-boat happened to come along at an unpropitious moment, for the army or navy man while swimming to shore could light a cheering cigarette on the crest of a wave, but they would serve a good office at other times, when the soldier is necessarily often exposed to rainy weather.

Insertion on Neckwear. Insertion is used in place of edging on some of the new neckwear and blouses. One edge of it gathered, and the other straight edge answers quite as well as the more usual scalloped edge so far as attractiveness goes.

HUNTERS GET SAGEHENS.

Just to have one last shot at the ever elusive sage hen, before going to his training camp at Eugene, L. L. Snodgrass, with Al Andrews and Nate Zweifel, made a start for the hunting grounds at Medical Springs long before sunrise yesterday morning with several good dogs with them, and returned before noon, each having bagged the limit, of five birds.

"The first dog up on the high rocky ground, stood and pointed, and we had to hurry to get out our guns and put them in action. We got five birds at that one place," said Mr. Andrews.

"Each of us returned to the city with the limit.

"Grouse will be ripe on the 15th of the month, and I hope no one of my friends will try a shot at them before that date, as it will cost them a lot of money if they do, as the game wardens of this state are very particular in these matters. China Pheasant season opens the first of October, and there are thousands of these beautiful game birds in all of the Eastern Oregon stubblefields, right today, as we scared up many of them while out yesterday," said Mr. Andrews.

DRANK VANILLA EXTRACT.

"If the women of the county use extract of vanilla as a beverage, we are likely to run short on cakes," said Chief of Police Rayburn this morning, referring to the fact that he had been compelled to arrest a woman on the charge of disorderly conduct, induced by the too free use of vanilla extract. She was fined \$50, and then paroled.

George Duckett, the boy who was severely burned last week, is reported to be improving to some extent. He is still at the hospital, where he is likely to be compelled to remain for considerable time.

HOME BOY HONORED

Ray William West is Instructor of Rifle Practice.

Ray William West, brother of Mrs. E. B. Shirley, 1511 Y. street, is on furlough to visit his folks in Sumnerville. Private West speaks highly of the Marine Corps, and recently proved his right to be called one of Uncle Sam's most efficient Soldiers of the Sea, by qualifying as an expert marksman.

This coveted honor brings with it not only the privilege of wearing a silver marksmanship medal, but also extra pay. Private West enlisted with the Marine Corps last March and since then he has made the most of his soldier-sailor training, and his recent fine achievement on the rifle range has resulted in this official recognition of his skill. He has been detained as an instructor of rifle practice at Marine Barracks, Bremerton, Washington.

WILL GET MORE FLOUR

Hans to Have Meatless Weeks But to Give More Spuds.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 2.—The flour ration in Germany again will be raised to 200 grammes on August 12, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The first meatless week also will begin August 19. As a substitute seven pounds of potatoes will be supplied. The flour ration in Germany was 200 grammes daily per person (7.5 ounces) up to June 6, when it was reduced to 100 grammes (5.5 ounces).

STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLE

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FOR SALE.—One milch cow and calf. Call after 6 o'clock p.m. at 1809 X Ave. 8-2-6tp

WANTED.—To Take car as part payment on city property. Call after 6 o'clock p.m. at 1809 X Ave. 8-2-6t p

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GEO. E. MOORE, R.D. No. 2 8-2-6t p

WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 3c per lb.

Big patriotic dance, for benefit of war fund, will be given at Perry on Saturday night. 8-13t, pd

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- Men's Work Shoes \$3.00 to \$7.00
- One lot Children's Pumps and Oxfords, sizes 5 to 8, priced \$1.00 per pair
- One lot Children's Pumps and Oxfords, sizes 8 1/2 to 2, priced \$1.25 per pair
- One lot Ladies' Pumps \$1.50 per pair
- One lot Ladies Pumps \$2.25 per pair

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- Cabbage
- Dry Onions
- Lettuce

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