

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

Social and Personal

John Minick, of Union, is in La Grande today on a business trip.

Mrs. May Maas was among the visitors from Union today.

Mrs. Wm. Bollons and daughter Madeline, will spend a few days at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sellers have gone to La Grande to live, says the Baker Herald.

Born at the Grande Ronde hospital, August 8, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frees, a daughter.

R. W. Frame, well known in Eastern Oregon business circles, was an over-night visitor in La Grande.

The South La Grande division of the Red Cross will meet to sew at the home of Mrs. Frank Rohan, No. 401 Fourth street, Thursday (tomorrow) afternoon.

Word was received that Nels Lindborg, brother of Mrs. R. F. Halpapp, and Rex Green, brother of Mrs. Dr. Biggers, have both safely arrived in France.

Miss Compton, in charge of the department of music in the Milton College, was in La Grande last night and today is at Alice, in the interests of the college.

Emile Hermann, who was called home on account of the death of his father, A. G. Hermann, left today on his return to his camp at Fort McArthur, California.

L. E. Caviness drove over from Joseph yesterday afternoon and was joined here by Mrs. Caviness, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Edna S. Morrison leaves on No. 18 tomorrow evening for New York, where she will take passage for the other side and enter upon her duties in the Red Cross work.

Rev. G. E. Mayfield came up from Elgin yesterday evening to accompany this far on her way homeward his sister, Mrs. Le Roy, who has been on a visit. Mrs. Le Roy is a resident of Portland.

County Commissioner W. J. Townley arrived today from Portland, where he was present at the meeting of the State Highway Commission, which awarded the post road contracts to Union county.

The regular term of county court for August began this morning, but on account of the absence of the members of the board, the principal business of the term has been deferred for the succeeding days.

Mrs. J. H. Minnaugh and children, of Wallowa, and her mother, Mrs. Ella Mason, of La Grande have returned from a visit to Portland and the coast. Mr. Minnaugh met the family in La Grande this morning and accompanied them home.

Cashier Fred L. Meyers, of the La Grande National Bank, left yesterday for San Francisco to attend the meeting of the bankers of the northwest, called for the 9th. It is expected that Mr. Meyers will be absent about six weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. L. F. Williams, of Joplin, Mo., are at the home of Judge J. W. Knowles visiting their daughter, Mrs. Knowles, previous to their departure for Portland, where they will attend the Grand Army encampment to be held this month. Capt. Williams is a civil war veteran and carries the scars of wounds received in the battle of Chicamauga. They have been visitors in La Grande before and have many friends here to welcome their arrival at this time.

"She Stoops to Conquer." "She Stoops to Conquer" grew out of an incident that occurred in Goldsmith's travels about Ireland. He found himself one night far from home and inquiring the way to an inn, some wag directed him to a gentleman's private residence. There he went, ordered out his horse, demanded the best supper the place afforded and generally gave himself airs. He did not discover his mistake until the next morning when he was about to pay his bill.

Ladies' Hand Purses and the new patterns in small Shopping Bags. These are now on sale at very reasonable prices, at Silverthorn's. 8-3tf

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"TOOTS" GARRITY PROMOTED.

Former Football Star Makes Good in the Army.

According to a letter received from Raymond "Toots" Garrity, former high school athlete, he is now stationed at Newport News, Va., but he expects to start over seas in a very short time.

"Toots" has been progressing rapidly since enlisting and now holds the rank of first Sergeant in the Sales Unit in the Commissary Department, Quartermaster Corps. This is an excellent record as he has only been in the service a very few months, but evidently he is showing the same speed under Uncle Sam as he did when playing football under the local high school colors.

News from Garrity brings to mind that the football season is not far far away, and with members of last year's team it is the main topic of conversation. With the enlistment of McDonald the local squad is left without a punter, or a passer and Captain Mike Carroll is somewhat troubled for a man for this position.

PROTECTING SPUD CROP

Horticulturalist Witherspoon Makes Survey of Fields in County.

To avoid a quarantine against potatoes raised in Eastern Oregon State Horticulturalist H. H. Witherspoon, of Elgin, is making a survey of the different farms and gardens where potatoes are being grown and is taking the necessary steps to kill off the potato bugs. Mr. Witherspoon's district covers the counties of Umatilla, Union, Baker, Malheur and Harney.

When seen this morning in County Agent Spillman's office, Mr. Witherspoon said that so far as he had found, only a few fields were affected, but he is having more trouble with the small gardeners than with the farmers.

Some of the fields in Umatilla have been affected, but not so bad as they were a year ago. Methods of prevention vary in different localities, and the co-operation is asked of all who are engaged in potato culture. "I hope by good work on the part of all to get a clearance for potatoes raised in this section, so that shipments can be made abroad."

GO OVER THE TOP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—According to an official statement by the 12th Federal Reserve Bank here yesterday, Washington and Oregon were the only states in the 12th Federal Reserve district to over-subscribe their allotments in the United States certificates of indebtedness.

Washington's over-subscription was \$2,840,500 and Oregon's \$1,816,500.

CUPID NOT IN THIS DEAL

One Case of Courtship That Was Conducted Along the Strictest of Business Lines.

Everything was strictly business with August Rinnick. A sign on his desk said: "This is my busy day," and a sign above his desk said: "There are a quarter of a million words in the English language. Be brief."

He regarded his office force merely as machines of varying degrees of efficiency, and it was therefore several months before he realized the luscious physiognomy and many virtues of Miss Perch, his stenographer.

But, with August Rinnick, to think was to act, and the very afternoon on which he finally realized, he summoned Miss Perch into his office.

"Miss Perch," he said, "take a letter."

And he dictated as follows:

"My dear Miss Perch: It has lately come to my attention that you are a young woman of exceptional facial embellishments, mental endowment and moral efficiency. The limited time at my command will not permit me many details, but I may mention that since you have been in my employ I have never yet seen you masticating chic—commonly known as gum—or applying powder to your nose (an organ whose extreme delicacy of contour and pleasing abbreviation much impressed me). In short, my dear Miss Perch, the idea has come to me to endeavor to induce you to have your surname legally changed to Rinnick—4n brief, to become my wife. I will cheerfully give you a day to think this matter over, and shall be pleased to hear from you at your leisure. Very truly, A. Rinnick."

In the next day's mail he received the following reply: "Mr. August Rinnick: Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 30th inst., would say that I am otherwise engaged. Very truly, Thery Perch."—Exchange.

ALL TRUE

The closer the friend the harder to touch.

Not all incubator babies are chicken-hearted.

He who becomes well-to-do must first be hard to do.

Small checks are no longer in favor for winter woollens.

WORTH KNOWING

The Yukon is said to be about 300 miles longer than the Mississippi.

One-half of the gasoline product is used for pleasure riding.

Children are not allowed on the streets of Norwegian cities after dark.

The bicycle is still barred from the streets of Constantinople or the high-ways leading to it.

THRESHING HAS BEGUN IN WALLOWA COUNTY

MANY VISITORS AT WALLOWA LAKE PARK — CONCRETE WORK ON ELEVATOR IS COMPLETED—LOCAL PERSONALS—NOTES.

JOSEPH, Aug. 5. (Special)—Mrs. Ed. Leffel and little son Harold left last week for Portland where they went to see Elwin Kernan, who has been taking a course in the Benson Polytechnic, and who will leave soon with his company for the East.

Frank Thomas of La Grande is in Joseph visiting friends.

W. D. McCarthy of La Grande visited at Wallowa Lake Park last week.

L. B. Carter and wife, Effie Conley and J. Richman of Cove motored over Saturday.

L. B. Russell and family, Chas. L. Palmer and wife motored over from Baker and spent tea days camping at the head of the lake.

A merry party of Wallowa folks arrived at Wallowa Lake Park on the 25th to camp and fish, staying until August 3d. Those in the party were: Rachel Tutley, Mrs. Alice Tutley, Mrs. C. McDaniels, Mrs. C. A. Hunter, Virginia Hunter, Mrs. G. A. Claron, Miss Kitty McClaren, Leola Dale, Helen Dale, Lillian Dale and Mrs. M. Gregory and son.

A. M. Ruppells and wife left Sunday for Portland where they will spend about ten days.

George Armon of La Grande spent the week end at the head of the lake.

Al. Daniels of La Grande was a guest at Wallowa Lake Park last week.

W. E. Leffel was on the sick list last week.

Art Wilson was up from the Innaha last week.

Threshing operations have started on several farms near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green and Mr. and Mrs. Luna motored over to Innaha last week to get fruit.

R. A. McCully and wife of Sandpoint, Idaho, were in town the first of the week renewing old acquaintances. Mr. McCully will have charge of the agricultural work in the Enterprise High School for the coming year.

The concrete work on the elevator is practically completed and the work of installing the machinery will be completed by the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCully and little son, Frank, expect to leave by auto the last of the week for Portland.

FAREWELL SURPRISE.

Mrs. Edna S. Morrison recipient of Honors Yesterday Evening.

Members of social organizations with which she was formerly associated tendered a surprise to Mrs. Edna S. Morrison, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Schilke, yesterday evening. The occasion was in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. Morrison on the eve of her departure for Red Cross work in France. As a token of remembrance and appreciation Mrs. Morrison was presented with a portfolio which is designed as a sort of "first aid" in the matter of writing to her friends at home from the war zone. A delightful evening of sociability and reminiscence was spent. The visitors included Mrs. Chester Newlin, Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass, Mrs. W. B. Sargent, Mrs. S. D. Crowe, Mrs. S. C. Williams, Mrs. Frank Connor, Mrs. J. H. Dupes and Mrs. Everett Walsinger.

OREGON GUARDS, ATTENTION

All members of Companies A and B, 4th separate battalion, Oregon Guard, are hereby ordered to report at the armory, in full uniform, at 7:45 p. m. Thursday evening, August 8. Attendance is imperative.

By order of the
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COMMANDING OFFICER.

NEW SOLDIERS GOOD FIGHTERS.

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Man's Land, the former occupants of the trenches left, and the relief was completed.

There was something about the fearless quiet way these new doughboys take to the trenches that makes you feel they know a lot about warfare. They are veterans before they enter the trenches, by first-rate military training if not experience. Their discipline is fine, and their efficiency tells you they are ready for business—meaning whipping Germans.

"Well, you can tell Kaiser Bill we're here to fight," said one doughboy, as he took his station. "Hear the Germans say we're just a crowd of untrained boys. We'll show them we're soldiers."

They Did It, Too.

If happens this doughboy's platoon did it very soon. The next night 150 Germans came over, and 50 of these "untrained boys" withstood the attack and stuck to their guns. The Germans who were still alive and able to run, retreated, double-quick time.

Speaking of the way the newly-arrived Americans take to the trenches and to their duties, one brigadier general who had just finished a complete relief said, "They're not exactly glad to get into the trenches. I guess no one is glad of that. But these boys all figure it's work to be done, and they're here to lick the Germans. They're keen to get the

job done. They're confident, all right, but not boastful, because they know there's a lot to learn."

A doughboy gave his version of how he and his pals felt while out there facing No Man's Land for the first time. "We're going to do our best, which is about all they ask of us. Believe me, it's going to be a mighty good best."

They Learn Quickly.

The new men in the fighting game adapt themselves to the front quickly as did the first Americans over. Every night it is "over the top" for patrols of them, and in a few days they are entirely familiar with No Man's Land. The German front trenches next fall in the line of investigation and the Germans soon adopt the policy of falling back to avoid fighting.

Back of the lines on the home side, bank clerks, barbers, and men of every profession who have temporarily become soldiers soon make themselves at home among the ruins and in woods. They eat army "grub" and relish it more than the most delicate meal they have ever eaten from a white covered linen table and real dishes, especially if there has been work to do. Soldering agrees with them, you can see, by the work they do, the meals they eat, and the huskies they have become.

Discipline is fine, even if it is hard. A major tells how his chauffeur became a little "fresh" one day, "knowing the doughboy was a good chap, the major took him aside and talked to him instead of 'hawling him out' before their rowd. The doughboy apologized.

"I'm sorry, Major," he said, "You see I own a couple of business back in New York, and have more than a million dollars in my own name, and it's a little hard to remember my place in the army now. But I'll do it, somehow."

You think you are in an international army when you visit some of the new American units now in the line. One company from New York boasts that its members know seventeen languages, and if you wander in on them about mess time, when talking is good just after the aluminum mess pans and cups full of "grub" have been emptied, you are convinced.

But all of these doughboys are ardent Americans, and they have won the admiration of their comrades who can speak the tongue without an accent. They are all snappy looking soldiers.

IN HILLY COUNTRY

The new units have dragged their clean and fresh-looking equipment, such as supply wagons, camp kitchens, machine gun outfits, and all that is needed up into the Alsace and Lorraine hills. The line runs up and down steep mountain sides and across pretty valleys. It is beautiful country, and a fine place to be initiated to the front, for the doughboy must be on the alert all the time. In this area there is no shell-sweep, well-wired No Man's Land across which Germans cannot come without being easily detected. Woods and hills and wild country make the place one in which only strict attention to business will keep the Germans out.

These doughboys in the line have no hankering to "take things easy." Every man in the line will tell you in confidential tones that he has a personal grudge to settle with the Hun for dragging the world into this nasty business, and the sooner aggressive action is taken, the sooner Germany is going to be punished and war made a thing of the past.

That is the job every doughboy figures he has to do, and the confidence with which he takes to the aluminum mess pans and cups full of food.

If you wish a drink of fine Soda Water or an extra good Sundae, such as Al Cain will make for you, at Silverthorn's fountain, it will be worth your time to try it. 8-3tf

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DEFEAT BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TROUBLE WITH ANURIC.

Many people in this section have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

The lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded Nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called An-uric. You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are: lizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as Bright's disease, diabetes or stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions you should take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm believers of An-uric, as are many of your neighbors.

Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 6 cents for trial package.

REMIT, WASH.—I was troubled getting up at night for two years. Finally I took a trip to Florida, and while there I sent to Dr. Pierce for some Anuric Tablets and two dollars' worth of the Golden Medical Discovery Tablets. I took them as he directed and have not been troubled with my water for some time. I have seen well now five months. I think the Anuric Tablets are all O. K. —W. J. JOHNE, Washington Vet. Home.

PORTLAND, OREGON.—"Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets gave me great relief after eight years of suffering with kidney trouble and dropsy of limbs and feet. Anuric is certainly good." —Mrs. J. GARDNER, 447 Stephens Street.

Doctor Pierce's Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sold by druggists for nearly 50 years.

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

The Baptist church ladies will hold ice cream social Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lucy Graham, 902 Washington avenue. Everyone invited. 8-7-3t

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Red 982 8-7tf

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Inquire Harris' Furniture. 8-7tf

FOR SALE—New Maxwell car, a bargain; also a Ford and a Ford truck. W. T. Patten, Fruitdale. 8-7,2tpd

All Cola is the new drink that quenches your thirst. Try it, at Silverthorn's fountain. 8-3tf

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—TOMORROW—

INCOMPARABLE THEDA BARA, IN

"UNDER THE YOKE."

THE WEATHER FOOLED US

We had copy for this ad all ready, telling you how to get a good night's rest on such hot nights as we have been having. Last night, though, was great wasn't it? Everyone got a good sleep if their conscience was all right and they were reasonable about going to bed, so we tore up our copy and are going to tell you something else about electric fans.

You Can Keep a Fan Busy the Year Round

Of course you know all about what a blessing a fan is in sticky, muggy weather, but did you know that you can use a fan to keep warm! These days coal is hard to get and is costly. A fan will save its cost in fuel saved if properly used to distribute heat. But we don't want to think of fires yet. Right now there are users every day for this busy little servant. It will dry the dishes; dry hats, shoes and gloves that have been cleaned; dry fruit in 24 hours; dry clothes as quickly indoors as out.

An Electric Fan is a Good Investment

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FANS THAT RUN SIX HOURS FOR ONE CENT



