

**RED CROSS DRUG STORE**

**The Kodak Store**

**Social and Personal**

Cecil Gard is over from Baker.

D. H. Couter is over from Union.

J. O. Bouke is here from Payette, Idaho.

W. H. Russell is a business visitor from Elgin.

Charles Morris is in the city from Imbler.

S. L. Brooks is in the city from Imbler.

B. R. Angell is visiting the city from Haines.

Dr. Hall returned this morning from Portland.

Geo. A. Scott, of Baker, is a visitor in La Grande today.

Mrs. R. J. Kelley, of Orenan, Idaho, is visiting the city.

Dr. O'Connor is over from Union to day on business matters.

Mrs. S. F. Stewart, of Napuu, Idaho, is making a visit in the city.

Mary Francis and W. H. Berry, of Enterprise, are visitors in the city today.

E. G. Cummings and wife, and David Boyd, are in the city from Enterprise.

Miss Ruth Johnson, of Baker, who has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Chase Bohenkamp, left for home last evening.

Everett G. Connings and Mrs. Elliott Lee Culp both of Enterprise were married at the parsonage. Rev. G. H. Pease officiating.

J. C. Bell, of Corvallis is still in the city, making inspections of grain fields in search of smut, of which but little has been found.

L. Z. Terrill, the well-known attorney, of Union, was in the city this morning, attending to some business in the U. S. Land office.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Berry, of Enterprise, arrived in La Grande last evening in their auto, and left this morning for points in Southern Oregon.

A. P. Bradbury, the well-known ex-traveling salesman, is in the city in the interest of The Saturday Evening Post. "Brad" says business is good.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. J. A. Williams, Friday afternoon, at 2:30, at her home on 1914 Second street. Mrs. W. O. Terry, leader.

General Superintendent M. J. Buckley, of the O-W. R. & N. arrived in the city on No. 6 this morning and will remain here for two or three days, on company business.

A. C. Hampton, superintendent of schools, for the past few weeks at Eugene where he was attending to scholastic matters, has returned home and resumed preparations for the coming school year.

Dick Zweifel was up from Elgin yesterday evening, having just arrived home from a trip of several weeks with his family through the Yellowstone Park region. They saw all that could be seen of the great wonderland, and they were all well pleased for the trip.

Adam Beck, former resident of Island City, is out from Wallawa county where he recently disposed of his homestead located fifteen miles east of Enterprise. He is considering some proposals which may bring him back to this part of the country as a permanent resident.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. V. church will meet with Mrs. Stanchfield at 602 M Ave., Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The president has asked the Dimes with their earnings be brought to this meeting and this is also the end of the contest the losing side is to furnish the refreshment. Miss Davis is leader.

Walter Pierce, democratic nominee for governor, got just enough of a breathing spell to come to town yesterday evening after a straight ten days run in his forty fold wheat fields. He had a number of harvesters at work and they all put in full time. The job of binding the grain was completed yesterday, and Walter is well satisfied with the work that has been done. He estimates a crop of 40,000 bushels. "You can see, with that much to look out for I have but little time to spare for politics," he explained.

**COMMISSION IN SESSION**

REGULAR MID-WEEK SESSION TAKES UP ROUTINE.

Purchase of More Bonds Decided On—Fourth Street Collections Under Consideration.

The city commissioners' meeting held last night was one simply bubbling over with patriotism, from the time President McKennon's gave, fell on his desk until adjournment at a late hour.

The full commission, including the city manager and recorder, were present, as well as the city engineer, who had a few suggestions to make as to future water supply, on which no definite action was taken last night, but referred for future reference.

The feature of the evening's session was the passage of an ordinance providing for the immediate collection of the street improvement assessments on South Fourth street—the longest street in the city.

This new ordinance provides a good opportunity for the property owners on that street to sign up with the city on the ten-year plan, and thus aid the city in a final disposition of this old case.

**Historic Case.**  
This is the final step in a case which has interested the city, and especially the property owners of South Fourth street for many years. The case has been through all the courts, and back again, and has become a part of the literature of the town.

**City Invests Bonds.**  
While at it, and in line with its previous patriotism, the city recorder was instructed to invest \$25,000 in government certificates of indebtedness, the money being drawn from the various city sinking funds. The money thus invested, while not only aiding the federal government in its war activities, will pay four and a half per cent semi-annual dividends.

The city treasurer, as a last act of patriotism, was instructed to issue a call for \$15,000 worth of city warrants.

The usual bills and salaries were allowed and ordered paid.

**HAD NOT FULLY UNDERSTOOD But Officer Realized That Henceforth Young Austrian in His Command Was an American.**

The Second Indiana artillery is responsible for this story: In one of its companies there is a young Austrian, who loves America with a greater intensity than he hates the despotism "back home." He was one of the first men from his home town to enlist in that regiment.

A superior officer had come to inspect the company. He gave directions as to the way he was to be saluted, etc. "Now, we'll try you out and see if you've got all my directions," he ended. "We'll begin by calling the roll.

"As your names are called advance two steps, salute your superior officer and answer 'Here.'"

The clerk took up the list of names and began calling. And lo, the Austrian's name, like "Abou Ben Adhem," led all the rest. For a few minutes the young fellow stood hesitating, because he had not understood much of what the officer had said.

Encouragingly the officer started to raise his hand. A broad smile of relief spread over the Austrian's face. A few rapid steps—he was across the room, seized his superior officer's hand and gave it a hearty American shake.

Amid roars of laughter the officer ruefully examined his crushed fingers. "He's an American now, all right," he said sagely.

**Shakespeare "Overrated."**  
Mr. Justice Darling has admitted that he knows "a bit about racing." He certainly knows more about literature, however, and therein differs from one of his predecessors on the bench, Baron Martin. Mr. Adolphus Liddell, who acted as the baron's marshal in 1872, states that he "had a prodigious acquaintance with racing history, and knew the winners of all the chief events for many years back."

"In history, literature and art he seemed to take no interest whatever, and if ever he had any education in these he had discarded it. Many stories were current illustrative of this peculiar condition of his mind, such as his remark that 'Shakespeare is an enormously overrated man.'"—London Chronicle.

**Could Not Save Comrade.**  
A fruitless but daring attempt to rescue a man under the most unfavorable conditions was recently made by William R. Ransford, a seaman of the national naval volunteers, and Allen J. Jackson, a wardroom cook. The man lost was a seaman named W. A. Wells. He slipped and fell overboard from the forward turret of the U. S. S. Iowa. It was cold weather and the water was full of floating ice. Nevertheless Ransford and Jackson went overboard after the man, but were too late to save him from drowning.

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**Headwear Prophetic of Fall**



By the time that August rolls round each year women's eyes stray away from summer millinery and such new headwear as they buy is prophetic of fall. In the late summer they favor something quite different from the hats of midsummer, no matter how beautiful these may have been, and fashion to tailored headwear made of silks and other fabrics. Outing hats and between-season sport hats interest them, but straws and flowers are things of the past even in July. They continue to wear them, but not to buy them.

Here are three of the new demiseason hats with which fall woman will adorn her head until October sets her thinking of winter, and fall showings of winter millinery tempt her to anticipate her needs. These are tailored hats that seem to be placed right when worn with light summer frocks or with tailored suits on cooler days. They play a necessary role in fashion's drama and are a part of the pageant of the seasons—like the turning leaves of autumn.

A lovely hat of beige color and navy taffeta, at the top of the group, has its brim faced with navy blue taffeta and navy blue chenille threaded through to covering of top and side

crowns, in beautifully even stitches. Small oblong pieces of the beige-colored taffeta are edged with chenille and set one after another about the base of the crown. Dark blue beads fasten each piece to the side crown.

At the bottom of the group there is a small shape having a crown covered with white taffeta embroidered with wool. The brim and crown band are of navy blue taffeta, and there are four pairs of small navy blue wings at the right side. The brim rolls up at the left. The shape and the fine work required in making this model will commend it to smartly dressed matrons.

The remaining hat is one of many models for fall in which narrow ribbon covers the body of the shape, times long-napped heavier cloth, in contrasting color, sometimes panne velvet and sometimes a fancy braid. The last was chosen for the pretty model pictured. Porcelain blue, rose, orchid and other gay, soft colors have been liked for hats of this character.

*Julia Bottomley*

**FARMING ON LARGE SCALE NEAR COVE**

**J. FRANK CONLEY TELLS OF BIG CROPS NOW BEING HARVESTED ON FARMS.**

J. Frank Conley, who was in the city this morning from his big farm near Cove, and who is managing his own as well as the farm of his father, A. B. Conley, and are together harvesting 2,000 acres, stated that he was harvesting 200 acres of his own wheat with headers, while others are using combines.

When asked about crops this season, he said, in part: "For the most part fall crops will not be as good as usual, owing to the cold and wet spring, but spring sown will average up in first class shape."

"So far we have had plenty of help, but how it will be when others get into the game, I cannot tell."

"We are never troubled with smut in any of our fields and never have been, because we know how to treat it."

**PURE BRED SETTER.**  
Dr. W. T. Pby, of Hot Lake, and Joe Carr, have just purchased a pure bred setter—a Llewellyn, from the Martin kennels at McMinnville.

Al Andrews and Joe Carr will give the dogs a short try-out over the hills this afternoon—Al having a dog of the same breed—looking to the China Pheasant season, soon to open.

**O. A. C. HORSEMEN TO ARMY.**  
CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 8.—D. E. Richards, instructor in animal husbandry in the Oregon Agricultural College and secretary of the Oregon Stallion Registry boards, has been ordered to report for training at Camp Fremont, California. He has been given leave of absence during the period of the war.

Mr. Richards, who was to have been superintendent of the horse division of the State Fair this year, and is well known among the horsemen of the northwest. His position will be hard to fill, according to E. L. Potter, head of the department of animal husbandry, due to the fact that not more than two-thirds of the normal number of animal husbandmen of the country are now available for college work.

**Terms of Governors.**  
There is no approach to uniformity in the terms of the governors of different states of the Union. The governors of two states are elected for one year; those of twenty-one states for two years; the governor of New Jersey for three years, and those of twenty-four states for four years.

**AUTOMOBILE NOTES.**

It cost one of the salesmen at the Chevrolet branch in Oakland an even twenty dollars the other day to dispute the word of a Chevrolet owner regarding the gasoline mileage he was getting from a Chevrolet '49' touring car.

F. S. Noble, an Oakland policeman recently made a trip from his home to Stockton, a distance of something like 80 miles, on two gallons of gasoline. When he told Brooker, one of the Chevrolet attaches, about it the latter seemed to think there was some joker attached to the record. A \$20.00 bet was soon posted, and Noble went out and did the trick all over again. Now Brooker is looking for some "victim" to get even on.

**COOKED FOOD SALE.**  
The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a sale of cooked food, aprons and caps on Saturday, August 17, from 10 to 5 o'clock. 8-8-11

**NOTICE OF APPEAL.**  
In the case of W. H. Johnson against F. E. Stillwell, a verdict for the defendant having been rendered, notice of appeal was filed in the circuit court this morning. The usual ten days' time was given for the perfection of appeal bonds.

**Method.**  
"How did you get the reputation of being so wise?" "I talk with a man till I discover something he doesn't know anything about. Then I pretend to explain it to him."—Washington Star.

**SALMON RUN ENORMOUS.**  
Largest Catch in 20 Years Predicted Near Prince Rupert, B. C.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Aug. 7.—Salmon are running in such large numbers in the waters in this section that some of the canneries have already packed more fish than their entire output of last year. Both fishermen and cannerymen predict that if the run continues the catch will be the largest for 20 years.

One boat recently reported it took 1000 salmon in one seine at a single haul. Many of the fishermen are said to be cleaning up from \$40 to \$50 a day.

**COURT PROTECTS SOLDIER.**  
Judge Decides Against Petition for Foreclosure of Mortgage.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—A decision setting the precedent for protecting men in military service from mortgage foreclosure was handed down today by Judge Theodor Windecker in Circuit Court.

According to the decision, Private D. W. Newton, stationed at Camp Fremont, Cal., will not be compelled to pay the interest on a mortgage until three months after he has been discharged from military service.

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**FLOATING STORE FOR BRITISH SEAMEN.**

(By United Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.—British officers and sailors in the grand fleet are able to "go shopping" at sea without even stopping off their respective boats. A floating department store, fitted up by a big London store under special permit from the British admiralty, makes regular trips around the sea area where the Grand Fleet hangs out, displaying its stock on deck and handing out, purchases up over the sides of the big British sea fighters.

Mostly the store sells things to eat; canned meats, pickles, jam and cakes to vary the monotonous diet of the fleet. But there are all the usual departments if you eliminate the women's goods. A military counter would starve to death in this neighborhood.

There is a barber shop aboard the department store boat and the waiting list of patients for the barber's chair usually has about thirty names.

**MAINE LIEUTENANT HERE**

Inspection and Visit to Local Recruiting Office is Made.

Lieutenant Potter, of the Marine Corps, was in La Grande yesterday inspecting the work done by Recruiting Sergeant Henry at this point. Lieutenant Potter was well satisfied with the representation Union county has in the Marine ranks, for many fine fellows have gone from here to join that branch of service.

After making his inspection, Lieutenant Potter returned to Portland. While here, the lieutenant stated that matters in this office could not be in better shape than they are.

"I do not know what your population is in this state, but the State of Oregon recruiting office stands sixth in the United States.

"I have just established recruiting offices in Salem, Pendleton, Corvallis and Medford, and will send a sergeant to these points at once—have men already in most of them—but it is difficult, under present conditions to find a man with the same ability as Sergeant Henry, but I hope to secure a good man shortly.

"I am sorry that I cannot remain to take part in your big rally here tomorrow night, but am very busy now and will have to get to Portland on tonight's train."

**INTEREST IN SHEEP INCREASES.**

There is an increase interest in growing sheep both for mutton and wool, according to a report just received by the United States Department of Agriculture from the sheep-extended husbandman in Indiana. This feeling, according to specialists of the Department of Agriculture, prevails in many other States. The increase in production is being obtained from these ways: of ewe lambs and the introduction of good stock from the western range.

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FOUND—A Kodak. Owner can get same by applying at Observer office and paying for this ad. and 50 cents. 8-8

**CAMPERS RETURNING, HAPPY.**

The camping party that left last Wednesday evening for Catherine Creek in honor of Mrs. M. H. Mitchell, of Portland, returned Sunday evening, all reporting a fine time.

Those enjoying the outing were Mrs. Will Mitchell, Mrs. A. Moser and two children, Mrs. John Quinn and son, Mrs. Clyde Kiddle and daughter, Mrs. Lee Tabor and son and Miss Edith Sutherland. Mr. Will Mitchell and Mrs. Aaron Johnson spent the week end with the ladies.

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