

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

Social and Personal

G. W. Cole is over from Baker today.

J. P. Howard is here from Ontario.

David Boyd is in the city from Enterprise.

Nick Noel is over from Telocast visiting the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Crandall are here from Baker.

L. Dunham and Elmer Wets are in the city from Elgin.

W. S. Baker is here from Haines on a short business trip.

W. H. Keeler, of Burns, is spending the day in La Grande.

John Cover returned for Camp Fremont, California, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Enterprise are in the city on a short visit.

Dunham Wright and J. Vanele Vinter are in the city from Medical Springs.

Walter M. Pierce motored over to his ranch this morning to aid in harvesting wheat, instead of votes.

Jack Barber, the pioneer threshing machine operator, will leave on the early train Monday for Middleton, Idaho, where he has been engaged to run the threshing machine for Charles Crockett.

Mrs. Ingle has received a cable that her son, Lieutenant J. L. Ingle has arrived safely over seas. He is in the aviation corps. His wife, Dr. Ingle of this city, has been advised of his safe arrival there.

Prof. G. P. R. Hyslop, of the O. A. C. is here, and will inspect the wheat fields of Union county, for the purpose of selecting seed wheat, which this year seems to be scarce in every part of the state.

John K. Kolock, secretary of the State Council of Defense, and Major Hibbard, Adjutant of the Oregon Military Police and Commander of the Multnomah Guard, motored over to Baker this morning, where they will hold another patriotic meeting this evening.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe is back in her office after a three day's visit in Portland. While there Mrs. Ivanhoe worked on the program for the annual meeting for the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, said meeting will be held in Portland this fall.

S-T-A-R

ALICE BRADY, AS "JANE EYRE"
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

In "Woman and Wife," the Select Star Series photodrama, adapted from "Jane Eyre," the immortal novel by Charlotte Bronte which will be shown at the Star Theatre on Saturday and Sunday, Alice Brady rises to great heights in her delineation of the unfortunate heroine. Ousted from the home of the Reeds, the rich relatives with whom she is living at the opening of the story, because of the young son's petulance, Jane Eyre is sent to an institution presided over by the cruel Mr. Brocklehurst. Here she wins all hearts, and luckily escapes from its ignominious confines when she secures a position as governess to Adele, the daughter of Edward Rochester. Rochester's wife had become insane, and he had been told by her mother that she is dead. When, however, he falls in love with Jane and announces his engagement, Valerie's brother, atoul, who is in bad financial straits, stabs her to death. Jane, who is in love with Valerie's brother, stabs him; the scuffle awakens Jane, but she is kept in the dark as to Valerie's identity.

On the wedding day, Valerie again escapes and the truth is disclosed. Jane is about to leave, when the poor dejected woman runs to the water and is drowned. The cross besetting the two lovers is lifted, and they wed.

The program will also include one of the ever-popular news weeklies and La Croix De Nyle and Spike, a clever trio of vaudevillians, who will appear both Saturday and Sunday, at the matinees and night performances.

MORE LEATHER WANTED.

The military relief committee of the Red Cross is asking that the people respond more readily to the call for leather as the P. C. O. ladies are making vests and coats for the aviators and old leather. Such leather as cushion, top leather, postcards, old gloves, etc., will be gladly accepted.

AWAY ON FISHING TRIP.

Chase Bohnenkamp and Earl Stoddard have gone to Minam and nearby territory on a fishing trip, expecting to catch a fine string.

ENJOYS TRIP TO CAMP.

Jap H. Stevens, better known as Jolly Uncle Jap, has returned from Beaver creek, where the Pete Theisen family and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and two sons are camping. Mr. Stevens reports the Reynolds "kids" out hunting wild game, and he himself caught a fine string of fish. He pronounces the upper waters of Beaver creek very fine camping grounds.

ELKS SPECIAL MEETING.

Special meeting of La Grande Lodge, No. 433, B. P. O. E. is hereby called for Friday, August 9, 1918, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., for initiation only. By order Esteeemer Leading Knight.

A. B. CHERRY, Sec. 8-9-18

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ARC A DE

ELSIE FERGUSON TODAY AND TOMORROW, "BARBARY SHEEP"

In keeping with the progressive policy of her theatre, Manager Leiter, of the Arcade Theatre, announces one of her greatest coups in the history of her house, in popular Elsie Ferguson's first motion picture, "Barbary Sheep," which is the bill today and tomorrow.

One of the most luminous stars in the theatrical firmament, Miss Ferguson left the orbit of the stage several months ago to appear before the motion picture camera for Arcraft pictures, in a screen version of this famous book by Robert Hichens.

Elsie Ferguson may be numbered among the very few stage personages who have repeatedly refused extraordinary monetary offers for film engagements, firm in the belief that her efforts before the camera could not exceed her work on the stage.

In addition to its other merits, "Barbary Sheep" is undoubtedly one of the most lavish photo productions of the season. Every detail has been passed upon by experts so that the backgrounds and general atmosphere of the production is absolutely correct, and the supporting cast includes such exceptional artists as Pedro de Cordoba, Lumsden Hare, Macy Harlam, Alex Shannon and Maude Ford.

A dandy comedy will complete the bill.

WITH THE COLORS

Letter From Dallas Green. Mrs. C. E. Duffey is in receipt of the following letter from her son, Dallas Green, who was with the La Grande boys who volunteered in the aviation service in March:

Dear Folks: I have arrived safely in France and I am well and happy. I have certainly had a wonderful trip and I wish I could tell you all about everything I have seen. All along our march the people greeted us with open arms, praising and thanking us for coming so far from our homes to help them win this war. From every window the dear old French mothers would wave the Stars and Stripes at us, and if anything will put new life in a soldier boy that will. The people in this country are given new heart when they see the flow of American troops pouring in, and I am sure we will be home soon as we can never be defeated.

Th. Y. M. C. A. is certainly a great place to a soldier in this country and it is the best one for recreation that I know. My pal is still with me and we expect to be together all the time. I met his father and wife in the United States before we left and they certainly are nice people. I expect to see some of the hospital boys from home soon and may run onto them any time. I sure hope so, anyway.

The scenery in France is somewhat like that through England, although France is more hilly and covered with quaint buildings overhung with vines and morning glories and surrounded with beautiful green lawns and hedges. In England the buildings are built more on the castle style with lots of spires and smokestacks. But with all the scenery I have seen in England and France I have found nothing that will equal that of the "Little Grande Route in the Blue Mountains." Although if I had the chance I would be no where else in the world than where I am. If you do not hear from me often it will be because I have not the opportunity to write and not because anything would be wrong, so don't worry and always think for the best.

Received King's Good Wishes. Enclosed in the letter is the personal compliments of King George, written in Windsor Castle.

"Soldiers of the United States... The people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of many nations now fighting in the Old World the great battle for human freedom.

"The allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company. I wish I could shake the hand of each one of you and bid you God-speed on your mission.

"GEORGE, R. I."

WAR CHEST PLAN ADOPTED.

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subscribe his part and his employer, in most instances, can make arrangements to deduct it from his wages, and in that way there is no further ado about the matter.

In the vicinity of \$50,000 will be raised by the memberships alone. Another \$50,000 must come in from people with more income than their wage. It takes \$100,000 at least, to run all charities one year.

The whole matter is so manifestly fair and equitable that it quickly appeals to everyone. The most careful safeguards are thrown about the chest, and only upon the says of every town and community in the county can checks be drawn. The money will not pile up at once to lie idle until called, but will come in month by month.

"The finest thing you ever saw, the only sensible way to do it, a tremendous saving of man-power and a great conservation of money that there be no more overages above the quota," are some of the things John K. Kollock, executive secretary of the State Council of Defense, says of it. That all Oregon will quickly adopt it now that Union county has decided to take that route, is predicted. The government urges that plan and wants it adopted everywhere.

Hereafter there will be no over-subscriptions. Union county has in one year over-subscribed in its drives about \$75,000. This extravagance will stop; our finances must be conserved, along with other material resources.

It is expected that the war chest drive will be put over this fall, and then for a whole year no individual in Union county will be asked, unless without authority, to give a single cent for any charity whatsoever—not even to a benefit card party. If he is a member of this great commonwealth in its fullest sense—meaning that he has subscribed his just share at one time—he can hold his head high and will take particular delight in seeing that his neighbor has done likewise, and a distinctive button will be the reward for this subscription. Anyone not wearing it subjects himself or herself to criticism as an individual not "hitting the ball."

There are many other striking features for this plan that are not mentioned herein, but will come in due time.

Suffice to say that Union county has adopted the war chest, and is the first, again, within the bounds of Oregon to do so.

RECRUITING STATION.

Public Library Will Be Station For Recruiting Nurses.

Mrs. Albert Hunter and Mrs. Reed 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. G. P. 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 on Mrs. Hunter or Mrs. Logan.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Young lady would like a position in office, or as clerk. Call Red 152. 8-9-18

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, first floor, furnished, modern conveniences. Call forenoons, 704 Washington avenue, or City Recorder's office. 8-9-18

STOLEN—\$5.00 reward will be paid for the recovery of a bicycle, taken from in front of Sherry Theatre, Sunday night. No questions asked. Finder return to the Observer office. 8-9-18, p. d.

OLD HISTORY RECALLED.

Chester Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Thompson of Fruitdale, who is with the hospital unit, writes in a letter received yesterday:

"We sure had some Fourth. We had a big ball game between two of the companies. I suppose you remember Old Atilla, the Hun from your history. Well, we are now in a place where he came when he made his drive through France. There are two large mounds near this place and on these he burned all his prisoners. We sure have seen some historic spot. We were once near a large wall that Caesar built around one of the towns occupied by the Gauls, and at another time we stayed over night in the town where Joan of Arc was born."

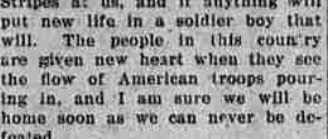
(This is a pretty fair indication that the hospital boys have been in the vicinity of Rheims.

STAR Theatre

—SATURDAY AND SUNDAY—

ALICE BRADY as "JANE EYRE," in Adapted from the Immortal Masterpiece of Charlotte Bronte. You have all read it—You will want to See it.

"Woman and Wife"



ALICE BRADY as "JANE EYRE" in "Woman and Wife"

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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. 8-7-18

August 10th, last day to pay water rent without penalty. 8-8-18.

SUMMER COMPLAINT.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept on hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N.Y., states: "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

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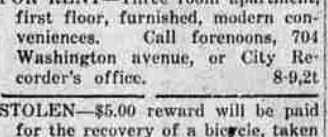
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