

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

Social and Personal

Jerry Becker was in the city from Enterprise.

R. H. Daniels was here yesterday from Cove.

F. C. Vaughan was over from Baker yesterday.

T. Olson, of Pendleton, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Newman, of Cove, was in the city yesterday.

V. R. Badley was in the city yesterday from Halmos.

J. F. Ayers, of Weatherby, was in the city yesterday.

A. B. Anderson, of Weiser, Idaho, was here yesterday.

Bess Smith, of Elgin, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Raymond Sanders, of Richland, was in the city yesterday.

F. N. Cassell, of Imbler, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

D. A. Davis and A. Hall were in the city yesterday from Allice.

J. F. Harrell, and wife were in the city yesterday from Lostine.

N. T. Menela and wife, were in the city yesterday from Halfway.

C. E. Johnson, of Medical Springs was a Sunday visitor in the city.

C. H. Standfield, of Standfield, was a Sunday visitor in La Grande.

Mrs. Lockwood, of Cove, was in the city Saturday, on a shopping trip.

Vernon M. Nodine and C. W. Record, were over from Baker yesterday.

Chas. L. Dunham, of Oakland, Oregon, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Mable Douglas, organist at the Arcade returned from Portland Saturday.

Mattilda Aronson and Mrs. Whitehead, were over from Hot Lake yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Mattott and J. W. Mattott, of Perry, spent Sunday in La Grande.

Alvin Norby and Carl Walker are spending the week at Kenella on an outing trip.

N. Crawford and wife, and Mrs. W. P. King, of Enterprise were visitors in the city.

Mrs. Letter, of Myers & Letter returned from a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer of Astoria, are in La Grande today with a view of locating here.

Jessie Barker was down from Cove yesterday, on a visit with friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Polak leave tonight for a trip to the East. They will be back the first of the month.

Dr. N. E. Vredenburg, wife and child, and Mrs. David Roe, of Lullings, Montana, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ruben Zweifel returned from Portland Sunday night. Mr. Zweifel is in the army and has been transferred from Portland to a camp in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levinger, well known residents of Baker, motored over to Union Sunday afternoon, on their way to Cove, to visit with friends there.

Superintendent Robert Withcombe, of the Union Experimental Farm, motored over to Hot Lake Sunday afternoon, to visit with Mrs. Withcombe's mother, who is quite ill, but was reported yesterday to be improving.

Prof. Edwards came over from Baker today to preside at the weekly rehearsal of the Community Choir this evening. He is much pleased with the way in which the choir was conducted last evening, and the response given by the members at the informal appearance of the choir in the Methodist church.

Under Control. Willis—"Hump says he lost control of his car yesterday." Gillis—"That's right. The sheriff has it now."—Judge.

OSERVER WANT ADS PAY

RUBE ZWEIFEL OFF FOR EAST.

Rube Zweifel is on his way to Louisville, Kentucky, with a detail from the mechanical school which has been organized at the Portland Polytechnic. Mr. Zweifel went with a delegation of La Grande boys a few weeks ago. Nate Zweifel has returned from Portland where he was present at the departure of the detail which numbered 90. The farewell ceremonies, says Mr. Zweifel today, were very informal and were attended by a large number of people. The friends formed by the boys in the school were out to bid them good bye, as were also many relatives. Rube is with the automobile detail. His brother reports that he is well satisfied with the branch of service he is in, and is enjoying the best of health.

It is likely that Mr. Zweifel will be transferred into the aeroplane motor division of the army.

FRANCE HAS NO PACIFISTS

All Inhabitants to Fight for Restoration of Justice.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—There are no pacifists here. Those who have been called pacifists are those who are determined with tireless zeal to fight for the restoration of France and the establishment of justice, according to Charles Edward Russell, a member of the delegation from the Social Democratic League of America, before leaving to confer with Italian Socialists.

Looking Through a Tunnel.

The little circle of the world you see when you are looking through the length of a tunnel is always beautiful by contrast. No matter if it is only a stretch of track with a few scrubby trees and an arch of blue sky above it, you, looking from the blackness of the tunnel, think it a picture worthy an artist's brush. To the sick good health seems happiness enough, and those who are in trouble ask nothing better than a mind free from care. But sensible people do not need to be deprived of life's blessings in order to appreciate them.

Detecting Malingers.

The discovery of a Dutch physician that sudden sounds may cause the pupil of the eye to dilate momentarily is suggested as a novel method of detecting malingers claiming to be totally deaf. Placed in a strong light, the subject is told to look at some distant object and, as the examiner's assistant calls off in a loud voice a number of well separated words—such as "Attention!" and "Forward march!"—the effect on the pupils can be clearly seen.

Power of the Buzzard.

The power of the buzzard to sail through the air for long periods with little or no apparent movement of the wings is due to its expansion of the wing surface. Birds with smaller wing surface make up for this by rapidity of the motion of the wings.

She Earned It.

My little daughter came in with a penny. I asked her where she found it, and she said: "I earned it. You see, Carter called me a bad girl and I was going to fight him, but he had some pennies, so I told him if he would give me a penny I wouldn't fight him—and he did."

Discovered Baldwin Apple.

The other day the people of Woburn, Mass., unveiled a granite shaft and bronze figure of a colonial soldier. Col. Loammi Baldwin, who was at the battle of Lexington, and who had a notable war and peace record, but who is best remembered as the discoverer of the Baldwin apple. The apple rarer than his war record has made Colonel Baldwin famous.

Remove Smell of Paint.

Place a pan full of lighted charcoal in middle of room and throw over it two handfuls of juniper berries, shut the windows and doors for a day and the smell will disappear.

The advantage of this is that you will not have to remove tapestry or furniture, as the smoke of the juniper berries is not injurious to them.

Seashells Instead of Glass.

One curious thing noted by Americans in the Philippines was the use by natives of seashells in lieu of window glass. There is a bivalve mollusk, native to the waters of that part of the world, which has a shell seven or eight inches in diameter, so thin as to be transparent. It is plentiful and costs nothing. Glass is expensive.

Some Fish!

"In my entire piscatorial experience," said the faithful traveler, "I never came across a fish so accommodating as the shovel fish of South America. It has a snout the shape of a shovel and it will jump out on the bank and dig bait for you to catch it with."

A Patriotic Duty.

We owe it as a patriotic duty to ourselves and our friends to keep in a happy frame of mind. With depressed spirits we cannot do our best. And now, if ever, we should keep ourselves in such condition that we can fulfill to the utmost every duty imposed upon us. Let us cultivate daily the happy frame of mind which makes the rest of the world laugh with us.

A choice stock of the very best and purest candies that money will buy, you will always find at Silverthorn's. 8-9-17

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Georgette and Satin Join Forces



Georgette crepe and satin have rivaled one another in afternoon gowns during the present summer, with georgette the choice a little more often than satin. But with summer on the wane, the indications are that satin will oustrip georgette and hold first place in fashion's favor. A lovely gown is shown in the picture, in which these two beautiful materials have joined forces to make a dress of wonderful distinction in which beige colored georgette and black satin are brightened with a beaded passementerie. It is one of the new evolutions that have come along in the train of slip-over garments.

There are several features in this new model that will commend it to the woman who has present need of a new afternoon gown. We have come to the place where it goes without saying that an afternoon gown will do double duty as long as it survives the demands made upon it for both afternoon and evening; for it must take the place of evening gowns. To begin with the most essential of all things, this particular model has beautiful lines. It is cut in an original manner with a narrow yoke and upper portion of the sleeves in one. The body of the gown hangs in straight lines from the yoke, to which it is attached with hem stitching. The lower part of the long flaring sleeve is joined to the upper portion in the same way. The lower part of the gown shows two wide bands of black satin, one of them set on to an underslip of silk and the other to the georgette of the frock. Where these are joined two narrow bands of beaded trimming, in black and beige, make a very rich and effective finish. The sleeves are banded with this trimming at the hand. The underslip is of beige colored tulle, with a black scroll design in it, but plain tulle or taffeta is as good a choice for a gown that is to do duty for evening wear. The narrow sash is of black satin and loops over at the back, weighted at the ends with beaded tassels. A hat with black malines brim and black panne velvet crown is noncommittal as to whether it is a summer or winter affair; it belongs to either, and is a fine companion piece for the gown.

Julia Bottomly

A Poet's Inspiration.

Joshua Reynolds, who was a great friend and admirer of Goldsmith's, came upon him unexpectedly one day when he was writing "The Traveller." Sir Joshua, approaching the door, heard Goldsmith's murmuring most earnestly as if delivering a sermon. Entering, the artist friend found the writer lecturing a little dog which was trying to balance himself on his hind legs. Looking over Goldsmith's shoulder, Sir Joshua found that the tail of the last line of "The Traveller" was still wet, indicating that a dog may be an inspiration to a poet.

Beneficial Shorebirds.

All the shorebirds are strikingly beneficial in their food habits. The slaughter of these game birds deprives the farmer of valuable allies against some of the worst crop pests. Such game birds as quail, grouse and pheasant take less insect food than the shorebirds, yet all of them do a certain amount of good. Even hawks and owls have a bad name which for the most part is undeserved. It is said, and indiscriminate persecution of these birds is a serious mistake.

No Romance.

After Chaderella left, the court chamberlain reported the finding of a slipper. The prince yawned. "This a marvellously small one." "Yes, they buy 'em too small and then they have to slip 'em off to rent their feet." And that's all there was to the episode.

Pastime in Wales.

Knitting was at one time a favorite pastime among male farm workers in Wales. Fifty years ago shepherd boys in Cheshire were supplied with sufficient wool to provide themselves with two pairs of stockings. Sixpence per pair was paid for stockings in excess of this number.

Victims of Epilepsy.

The names of Caesar, Mahomet, Napoleon and Byron spring to mind as among the almost innumerable list of illustrious men who have suffered from epilepsy. Shakespeare makes Cassius tell his hearers that "Caesar hath the falling sickness."

NOTICE.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give an ice cream social on the lawn at 7:30 Wednesday evening, 1691 Fourth street. Everyone welcome. 8-12-17

Gateway-Rens Co.—only garage in city retailing distillate. 8-10-17

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

NAVAL RECRUITING IS NOW UNDER WAY

A naval recruiting party headed by Lieut. M. C. Kent, U. S. N., from the office of the Commandant to the 14th Naval District will be in Pendleton, Monday and Tuesday, August 12 and 13 and will go on from there to Walla Walla, Wash., for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Lieut. Kent is the same officer that headed the recruiting party that visited this section last May and is returning over the same territory that he covered at that time.

The navy which since the declaration of war has grown from an organization of 68,500 to one of well over 500,000 and is still seeking men to man the hundreds of new ships that the navy is daily putting into commission.

Opportunity is knocking loudly on the door at the present time to the men below and above the present draft ages within the limits for entrance into the navy. "Thousands of men who have registered under the present draft law have since wished to exercise a choice and to join the navy only to find that they were unable to secure the necessary certificate from their local boards, owing to them to do so. Men who will fall within the proposed new draft ages would do well to embrace the chance to choose their branch of the service now while the chance is still open to them.

MAJ. GEN. W. S. GRAVES



Maj. Gen. William S. Graves is one of the eight new major generals whom the president has promoted following the plan of the war department in being promotions strictly on merit and without regard to seniority. General Graves has been closely connected with the new National army, first as secretary to the general staff and later as first assistant to General March.

BOYS' CLOTHES FOR LIVE BOYS

—for full-blooded boys who run and jump and frolic and rollick—for boys who climb and slide and roll and romp—for boys who fight and wrestle and shout. Clothes that will stand the rub and drub, the scuff and stab of the hardest, sturdiest, daringest, dashingest, sprightliest youngster of them all, and come out smiling every time.



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It's a high kind of art to make such clothing. More than mere skill is required—real genius. Models designed by specialists, fabrics carefully chosen for the particular needs of boys—neat, bright, cheery. Age 6 to 18 years, \$8.50.

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LA GRANDE STORE

ROUND-UP COWBOYS TO HONOR FALLEN COMRADE

PENDLETON, Aug. 12.—For ten years and more the names of Dell and Bertha Blanchett have been linked together in cowboy-land and together they won prizes and championships wherever there were contests to test the skill of cowboy and cowgirl. But at the annual Pendleton Round-Up next month Bertha Blanchett, champion woman rider of the world, will enter the contests without her husband. Dell Blanchett, ever since the inception of the Round-Up one of the most consistent winners, now occupies a hero's grave somewhere in France.

Blanchett, who was one of the leading spirits in organizing the rough-riding Troop D at Pendleton on to be discharged, because of a touch of rheumatism, "beat it" straight for Canada after the Round-Up last fall. "I'll beat you boys over the pond yet," he told the boys of his old troop. He enlisted in the Canadian cavalry, was sent to England at once and, when the cavalry was transferred to the artillery, was one of seven selected because of superior horsemanship to fill the gaps in the famous Lord Strathmore Horse. In the midst of the German offensive last spring, his troop charged a wood and Blanchett was laid low by a German sniper. "Those German bullets sure hit hard," were his last words to his comrades, according to a letter received here recently from his commander, who paid a high tribute to the famous cowboy's fighting qualities.

At the Round-Up of 1918, which is to be held on Sept. 19, 20 and 21, under the auspices of the Red Cross, Blanchett's companions of the wild west will pay a fitting tribute to the first of famous Round-Up stars to make the supreme sacrifice.

Almost any price that you choose to pay for a Kodak, from a Dollar up to \$50 at Silverthorn's. 8-9-17

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF FOURTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of La Grande, Oregon, adopted August 7, 1918, any legal owner of property on or adjacent to Fourth street, from the south line of O avenue to the north line of C avenue in La Grande, Ore., whose property has been re-assessed for the payment of the improvement of said Fourth street, in re-assessment District No. 51, and whose assessment has not been paid, will be permitted to make payment of such assessment in ten equal annual installments, with interest thereon in accordance with the Charter, commencing from the date when the first installment would have been payable if application had been made under the original notice of re-assessment, by making the application and payment as hereinafter stated. Application must be made in writing, signed by the legal owner of the property, and filed with the City Recorder within fifteen days from the 9th day of August, 1918, the day of first publication of this notice. The application must state therein that the applicant is the legal owner of the property and give the description thereof; that he waives all defects both jurisdictional and otherwise in the proceedings levying such assessments and will pay such assessments if allowed to pay in installments and makes such application under the above ordinance and the applicant shall also, at the time of filing such application, pay to the City Treasurer all installments that would have been due had the application been made under the original notice of re-assessment and also interest thereon to the time of the last of such installments would have been payable.

JOHN COLLIER, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. 8-9-17

WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 2c per lb.

SHERRY THEATRE

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.

—LAST SHOWING TODAY OF— BUSHMAN AND BAYNE, IN

"Social Quicksands"

and BILL HART in "THE REFORMED OUTLAW" A Two-Act Thriller.

—TOMORROW—

NELL SHIPMAN and ALFRED WHITMAN In "CAVANAUGH OF THE FOREST RANGERS."

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Four room modern bungalow. Phone Red 3121. 8-12-17

COOK WANTED—Mr. Burrall, Engineering and Construction Co., Alleg. Or. 8-12-17

FOR SALE—Restaurant and furnished rooms, will sell cheap. Phone Main 736. 8-12-17

WANTED—Three girl waiters, at the Arcade Theatre. Must be over 15 years of age. Call Arcade Theatre. 8-12-17

WANTED—Man and wife to work on ranch. Man to put up hay. Wife to cook for crew. Call James Wilson, North Powder, or T. M. C. at La Grande. 8-12-17