

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

Social and Personal

L. A. Stoop is down from Elgin. Pa Bourke is a visitor from Hepner. Mrs. E. Goddess is over from Baker. R. H. Moeck is in the city from Enterprise. Chas A Hill, of Walla Walla, is a visitor in the city. W. T. Ray is a visitor in the city from Princeville. Mrs. A. W. McLeod, of Vancouver, BC, is a visitor in the city. H. S. Coleman, of Joseph, is spending the day in the city. Antone Vey, Jr, and C. A. Johnson, are here from Pendleton. H. Anderson is down from Elgin for a day's visit in La Grande. Mrs. F. D. Clark and children, are visiting the city from Enterprise. S. C. Hart and wife, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, are visiting the city. J. L. Cramer and wife, are visitors in the city from Astoria, "the city by the sea". A. R. Roberts is in from Wasco in order to take in the harvesting season in the valley. Mrs. Leiter, of the Arcade theatre, went to Enterprise this morning on business matters. Mrs. F. C. Becker, E. J. and H. C. Muir, of Enterprise, are visitors in the city. W. L. Wade, conductor on No. 18 for the O-W. R. & N. Co., received word today from his sister, Mrs. Pearl Greer, that his father, B. Wade, is dangerously ill at Pueblo, Colorado. Mr. Wade will leave immediately to see his father, who is past 80 years of age and whose critical condition is probably caused by an attack of blood poisoning which he contracted some time ago. -Pendleton East Oregonian.

Washington a Free Mason. That General Washington was an active Free Mason, in good standing is shown by the historic statement that "the southeast corner stone of the capitol was laid September 18, 1793, by Brother George Washington, assisted by the worshipful masters and Free Masons of the surrounding cities, the military and a large number of people." Where Platinum is Found. Platinum is recovered principally from the beds of streams, the particles having been deposited there through erosion of large rocks, classified geologically as "tertiary conglomerates." The platinum grains are found with gold, the proportion varying from 5 to 50 per cent of platinum. The two metals are recovered by washing the sand and gravel of streams. World's Greatest Cataract. What is set down as the greatest cataract in the world is on the Iguazu river, which partly separates Brazil and Argentina. The precipice over which the river plunges is 210 feet high, that of Niagara being 167 feet. The cataract is 18,125 feet wide, or about two and a half times as wide as Niagara. It is estimated that 100,000,000 tons of water pass over Niagara in an hour. A like estimate gives the falls of Iguazu 140,000,000 tons. Peculiar Cause of Cellulitis. Cellulitis is almost unknown among the Moroccans, and when it does occur it is nearly always the result of a vow, especially in places where Russian influence is strong. Sometimes a girl is so married in consequence of a vow to a deity—if not, for instance, has "ruined" the crops or some misfortune has befallen the family. Such young women are termed the "wife of the soil king."

"Self." If your house looks so and so, it is because you are so and so. There is no way of separating yourself from the envelope of appearances that you've chosen to surround yourself with. Your "self" is simply the cluster of circumstances that you have culled from the rich "welter of the world to put into the make-up of your life.—Exchange. Crime and Dreaming. Murderers seldom dream, which is exactly contrary to the idea that a man with a crime on his mind would usually have bad nightmares. Of 125 murderers carefully watched and examined, 96 seldom or never dreamed at all. The greater the criminal the less he dreamed. Under False Hair. Artificial and substitute hair is being made in Germany, according to information gathered by commerce reports, which say: "The importation of human hair from China has long been stopped. The surrogate which is being used is really a substitute for silk. "At first silk hair was made, but the sale of this article was forbidden by the government. For dolls glass hair is made." Coal Flows Like Water. In a great steel works at Pittsburgh powdered coal flows like water through 1,500 feet of four-inch pipe under a pressure of 40 pounds to the square inch, and flows so rapidly that four tons have been put through a 550-foot line in five minutes.

CENTER OF MANY LEGENDS

Famous Dome of the Rock, in the Holy Land, Has Long Been Held Sacred Place.

The Mussulman's grief at the fall of Jerusalem is largely centered in the fate of the Dome of the Rock. For centuries devout Mohammedans have journeyed to this spot, which they count second only to the holy places of Mecca in religious significance.

Directly under the rounded dome topped with the Turkish crescent is the sacred rock about which a host of traditions—Jewish, Christian and Mohammedan—have been collected. From this rock Mohammed ascended into heaven on his steed El Borak, the lightning. Here also, if tradition is worth anything, rested Noah's ark, and Jacob saw the angelic vision. This spot is 18 miles nearer heaven than any other on the earth, and the Turks accept the old Jewish theory that this is the center of the earth. Here on the judgment day will the angel Gabriel stand when he sounds his trumpet.

There is little room for argument over these statements. You accept or reject them as you will. But long and heated have been the learned dissertations to decide whether this identical spot, already overcrowded with associations, is the site of Solomon's temple or of the tomb of Christ. Science now leans toward the former conclusion and grants that very likely the rock marks the place where stood the altar of the famous Jewish temple.

Even for a confirmed skeptic the place must hold some interest, for the structure protecting the rock is a worthy rival of the Taj Mahal in beauty of design. The building is octagonal like a mosque and popularly called the Mosque of Omar, to the distress of the well informed, who point out that it is only a shrine and that the true Mosque of Omar is a small vault-like building in no way connected with the sacred rock.

Mohammedan worship is as yet undisturbed by the viceroys of the Christian, the chief difference being that the Mohammedan is now the tenant and the unbeliever the landlord.

ONLY NEEDED TO BE FED

Simple Reason Why Imported Engine Could Not Be Persuaded to Do Its Duty.

The first locomotive used on the Champlain & St. Lawrence railroad came from Europe, accompanied by an engineer who, for some unexplained reason, had it caged and secreted from public view. The trial trip was made by moonlight, in the presence of a few interested persons, and it is not described as a success. Later, the imported engine made several attempts to set the Kitten—for such was the nickname applied to this pioneer locomotive—in motion toward St. Johns, but in vain; the engine proved refractory, and horses were temporarily substituted for it.

Meanwhile, the railroad officials called in a practical engineer from the United States, who announced that the engine, which was thought to be hopelessly unmanageable, was in good order and required only plenty of wood and water. His opinion proved correct, for after a little practice the engine attained the extraordinary speed of 20 miles an hour!—Proust's Railways of Canada.

Evasive Happiness.

We must remember one thing. It is not absolutely necessary to be happy. It is all very well to talk about happiness, but one of the strange contradictions of life is that we can never find happiness, if we search for it. Happiness is elusive. It will escape us, if we seek to hold it. But if we go our way, if we refuse to lose our faith, no matter how sad we may be, no matter how weary or how disheartened, we will learn to find happiness in little things, in the reading of a book, in the singing of a song, in the making of a dress, in the doing of our work.

It is the last thing indeed that is the real cure for the disillusionment of life that comes to each of us. Work is the great panacea. If we work, and work well, we shall find much to compensate us. And if along the way we sometimes come true, who can blame us?—Exchange.

What It Came To.

"I've signed the whole thing out, father," said Mabel. "The car, to be in with, will cost \$5,000, which at 6 per cent is \$300 a year. If we charge 10 per cent for depreciation it will come to \$300 more. As good chauffeur can be had for \$125 a month, or \$1,500 a year. I have allowed \$10 a week for gasoline and \$5 for repairs. The chauffeur's uniform and furs will come to about \$200. Now let's see what it comes to. Three hundred plus 500—"

"Don't bother, my dear. I know what it comes to," said the old gentleman. "What?" asked the girl. "My dear," said the father impressively, "it comes to a standstill, right here and now."—Exchange.

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Frocks for "The Awkward Age"



From about her seventh year until she is well along in the "happier" stage the growing girl usually requires some special attention to clothe her becomingly. This is "the awkward age" with some children, who are either too angular or too chubby, while others get through it without difficult lines that must be softened. But for all of them the straight-line dress seems to be the safe choice—the thin little girl and the fat little girl, with perhaps a little variation in waist line, wear it with equal success.

New frocks for school, and other everyday wear this fall, have been presented, and two of them, shown above, demonstrate how well the specialists who design children's clothes have managed the straight-line idea. These two refined and sensible dresses are pretty and no little girl will look awkward in them. They will interest the mother who must busy herself with her daughter's school frocks. Both these models are adapted to cotton or to wool materials, and both suggest ways for remodeling and "making over" woolen clothes that it is the part of patriotism to pass along from grown-ups to the small fry during war-times—or any other times, for that matter.

Any substantial cotton or reliable wool fabric may be made up like the frock pictured of plain goods. The bodice has the effect of a short jacket which buttons under a fly at the front, and the plain skirt—with flat saddle-bag pockets applied—is gathered on to it. The sleeves are three-quarters length and the dress is worn over a lawn or batiste blouse with a small turnover collar. The decoration is the simplest sort of needlework trimming—merely silk floss in outline stitch forming squares that border all edges in the bodice and on the pockets.

Plain and plain gingham or plaid and plain serge will serve equally well for the other dresses. In this model the skirt is plaited and set on to a plain body. There are two narrow belts of the plaid goods, the lower one terminating under a narrow box plait in the front of the skirt and the upper one fastening with a plain button. The white pique collar and cuffs are separate. Like the under blouse in the other dress, they are the means of freshening up the frock and teaching the little ones the invaluable lesson of daintiness in appearance.

Julia S. B. B.

JOSEPH WEATHER GROWING COLDER

WAR GARDENS BRING PROFITS TO OWNERS—PASTOR'S VACATION ENDS.

JOSEPH, Aug. 12.—(Special). The weather in Joseph the first of the week was actually cold, making it seem like late fall.

Campers still continue to come to Wallowa Lake Park from all over the Northwest.

E. C. Gorman, of Enterprise motored over to Joseph Saturday evening.

Willie Wilkie, the "detective" who caused no little disturbance in Joseph recently, broke out of the La Grande jail last Thursday night by sawing the bars. He was charged with stealing grain sacks from farmers who employed him, especially from Walter Pierce, the democratic nominee for governor, who has a farm near La Grande.

Raymond Gook went to Wallowa last week, spending some time visiting friends there.

People who raised "war gardens" are now reaping the profits, many Joseph people are selling their garden truck for a good price. Roy Hewitt, the local deliveryman, who owns one of the best gardens in the county, is doing an especially big business selling produce.

Rev. Cook of the M. E. church invited everyone to come to church next Sunday (August 18th) both in the morning and evening. After a vacation of several weeks Rev. Cook comes back to the pulpit full of new energy which he will put into his splendid sermons. Morning services at 11 a. m. and the evening service at 8 p. m.

Rev and Mrs L. A. Cook went to Innaha last week after fruit.

A. R. Bodmer and Oaf Carlson left in Mr Carlson's car Saturday evening for Baker on business.

The attendance at the M. E. Sunday school is increasing as the fall months approach.

D. Meyers came in from La Grande last week to buy sheep, cattle and hogs.

Miss Vera Coe spent some time visiting friends in Florida recently.

Mrs. Patrick Mullon and Mrs. George Starr visited at Camp Lewis last week, where they visited their husbands who are both in the service of Uncle Sam.

A good crowd attended the Saturday night dance at Wallowa Lake Park last week.

Ted Mays is on the Innaha this week helping in the "ride."

Fishing in the Wallowa River is reported to be splendid at present. J. B. Power of Seattle, District representative of the G. M. G. truck and J. Ross Leslie of Joseph took

several G. M. G. trucks out to Paradise last week.

The Brick garage received a car of "Hot Spot" Chalmers Motor cars of the five passenger variety last week, in addition to the car of Dort Autos which came in the week before. It is needless to say that these are "fire beauties."

H. L. Campl, mechanic in the Brick garage drove over to Walla-Walla last week to bring Mrs. X. Michellod and her sister, Mrs. Dr. Knowlton of Seattle over to Joseph. Mrs. Knowlton expects to visit here about two weeks before returning to her home. Mrs. Ed. Loeffel and little son, Harold, returned home Sunday after a short stay in Portland.

Dual Scott of Portland, who has been in Enterprise visiting came up on Sunday's train.

A. H. Eriandson of San Francisco is in town this week representing the Chas. Scribner & Son company.

Alza Coleman went to Wallowa Sunday to spend a week with his cousin, Mildred Fox of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. De Forest, of Portland arrived Friday to spend a day or two attending to business affairs here.

James R. De Reynolds of Rocky Point, Colorado, motored over from Pendleton with his wife and little daughter, last Saturday.

Doris, the 15 year old son of Henry Mitchell, was operated upon at the Joseph Hospital last week for appendicitis.

Mrs. L. W. Drummond and Mrs. W. H. Turnbough of La Grande who have been visiting at the home of Chas. Turnbough for the past two weeks returned home last Sunday.

The tin foil boxes in the Joseph stores are being filled fast for the Red Cross. The committee asks that people do not roll the tin foil.

Ray Cannon of Enterprise was up last week visiting his cousin, Arthur Vaughn.

E. Kempton went to La Grande the first of the week.

Mrs. Bert Cole was a county seat visitor the last of the week.

Practically all the registrants and a large body of Joseph citizens attended the big Patriotic Rally in Enterprise on Monday evening, August 12. Capt. Russell of Camp Lewis, J. K. Kollock, executive secretary of the state Council of Defense and Major Hibbard of the State Police all spoke and gave the people many new ideas. The Enterprise Honor Guard served refreshments.

People are asked to notify members of the salvage committee of "motor girls" if they have any old clothing, rubber, tin foil, etc., by next Friday in order that it can be gathered up on that day. The farmers are asked to bring in their material as are the people who are willing to help out

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