

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

Social and Personal

Robert Hallgarth is up from Elgin.

R. E. Clanton is here from Bonarville.

J. H. Knapp is in the city, from Pendleton.

A. Broderskiff's down from Palmer Junction.

J. R. Newell is a Denver visitor in the city.

S. E. Haines and daughter are here from Durham, Mo.

Gladys Duncan is visiting in La Grande, from Elgin.

T. F. Barnes is a visitor in the city from North Powder.

Mrs. H. T. Wilson is a visitor in the city from Freewater, Oregon.

Mrs. K. M. Bell and Mrs. S. P. Graham, of Enterprise, are visiting in La Grande.

Mrs. T. B. Johnson and mother, Mrs. Thompson, returned home today from a visit with relatives at Ladd Canyon.

A. W. Nelson is on a big grouse hunt, and the Observer force is looking forward to a big grouse feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbs and daughters, Lola and Daisy, are spending several days in Portland visiting with friends and relatives.

L. B. Mackie, government inspector of local war boards, is making temporary headquarters in La Grande, in the offices of the United States National Bank.

T. B. Johnson, accompanied by O. H. Scranton, is on his way to Kansas City with three car loads of spring lambs. They expect to be absent for about three weeks.

J. G. Holm is confined to his home with an attack of lumbago. His many friends hope to see him back in his position at Hug's Grocery very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilman are now visiting in Oakland, California, enjoying the period of Mr. Gilman's layoff from his duties in connection with the O.-W. R. & N. Co. at this place.

It is learned that Percival Melville, of La Grande, a well known young cartoonist, has enlisted in the "camouflage" department of the army, and is now in a Jacksonville, Florida, training camp.

Miss Campbell of the Campbell Sisters Military at Kirtley's is in Portland and Seattle this week selecting her Fall and Winter millinery. She writes that the styles are very beautiful for this season, running from small to large hats. Miss Campbell will be home the first of next week.

L. J. French, of the French Shoe Store, has returned from a two-week trip at Seattle, Camp Lewis, Seaside and Portland. Mr. French was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ida French and Miss Imogene Russell. They report a very pleasant time and especially at Camp Lewis, where they met a number of the boys from here.

Mrs. D. E. Cox, formerly a resident of La Grande, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pattison. Mr. Cox was city recorder during the time that Dr. Hall was mayor of La Grande. They have sold their poultry ranch at Petaluma, California, where they have been living since leaving La Grande, and as yet are undecided as to where they will make their future home.

Jay Van Buren is in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. Bird F. Lewis in which they state that after a most enjoyable trip across the continent in their Franklin touring car, and a period of sight-seeing at Atlantic coast resorts and cities of interest, as well as visiting Mrs. Lewis' parents at Bridgeton, New Jersey, they are once more on the return trip to dear old Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis expect to reach home in La Grande about September 10.

Glass Stoppers.
If glass stoppers stick, try greasing them.

When you want prompt attention and good work on developing and finishing of your Kodak films it will be worth your while to patronize Silvertone's. They always have in stock a good line of Kodaks, and all kinds of Kodak supplies. 8-9-17

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination for Forest and Field Clerk will be held in this city on September 14, 1918. A knowledge of book-keeping, typewriting and stenography is required for this examination.

The Department of Agriculture has stated that, owing to the difficulty in filling vacancies in the position of Forest Clerk, it is imperative that female eligibles be made available for appointment to the position of Forest Clerk, and persons who desire to compete should at once apply to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Postoffice, or to the District Secretary, Room 303 Postoffice Building, Seattle, Washington, for application blank and full information.

PURCHASED AUTO TRUCK.

G. M. Richey has purchased a new auto truck and is now loading a new piano, to be delivered to Mr. Castle, of Union.

MRS. GLENN DEAD.

Mrs. T. T. Glenn died Wednesday morning. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, as the family is awaiting the arrival of her daughter from California.

LYNN BOHNENKAMP WRITES.

W. H. Bohnenkamp is the recipient of a letter from his son, Lynn, at Camp Lewis. The letter was just boiling over with patriotism and good common sense. The Observer and the people of La Grande, are sure proud of boys of this calibre.

HOME FROM VACATION.

Mrs. H. J. Ritter and daughter, Flavia, returned today, after an extended visit to Portland.

ANOTHER AUTO ACCIDENT.

When going home to lunch today, Clinton R. Schultz, who lives at 1609 N. avenue, was run over by an auto driven by W. R. Kivette, smashing his wheel and slightly injuring him.

Mr. Kivette got Schultz into his car and took him out to the hospital, where his injuries were dressed, and then he was taken home by Mr. Kivette. It is believed that Mr. Schultz will soon be out again, and that this was one of those accidents that seem to have been unavoidable.

Good Explanation.

Bob is attending the kindergarten. One of the children asked why it was that men take their hats off and women leave theirs on. The teacher explained that it was a custom, but that didn't seem to satisfy Bob, who said: "I know; because men are nice, but girls are nicer."

Old Idea of the "Far West."

The citizens of Albany, N. Y., experienced a thrill on February 23, 1793, when 500 emigrants' sleighs passed through that city on their way to the distant and little-known Genesee country of western New York. The Genesee valley was then considered the "far West."

Carbolic Acid for Carbuncles.

In an article in the New York Medical Journal Dr. Edward H. Ochsner reported very favorable results in the treatment of carbuncles by injections of carbolic acid. The injection gives immediate relief from pain and the sore heals rapidly.

The Summer Solstice.

June 21 is the day of the year when the sun is directly over the equator, and for several days about that time there is no observable difference on his position, or his hours of rising and setting. It is the longest day of the year.

Eels for Canning.

Canned and oiled eels are new enterprises talked of in Japanese fishing circles, as these fish are found almost everywhere along the coast. At present only a limited amount of each year's catch is eaten, by far the larger proportion being used for fertilizer.

Malarial Scourge.

Malarial fevers are by far the greatest scourge of the rural districts of Venezuela. In the one state of Carabobo, with a population of 1,983,000, there were 1,454 deaths from malaria last year.

Dietetic Habits.

Some people seem to think that a vegetarian is a curiosity. A rough calculation shows that the population of the world, now estimated approximately at 1,900,000,000, is said to be divided as to dietetic habits about as follows: Strict vegetarians, 250,000,000; practically vegetarians, but eating a little fish or flesh, 450,000,000; eating meat about once a week (on high days and holidays), 500,000,000; eating meat daily and sometimes more than once a day, 400,000,000.

Bring Up the Reserves.

John was visiting his grandmother, who lived in the country. One day his grandmother found that John had but a few clean clothes left, so she told John to write to his mother and tell her to send him some new clothes. John obeyed immediately, and in a few minutes returned and showed her the letter, which was as follows: "Dear mamma, please send me a reinforcement of clean clothes."

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER SAYS.

Overwork and worry cause kidney trouble. When the kidney are not working properly, poisons accumulate in the system, resulting in backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pain, constantly tired feeling and other distressing symptoms. George McLain, Turtle Lake, N.D., writes: "I am a locomotive engineer. I had a bad pain in my back and my bladder action was very irregular. I took Foley Kidney Pills and was relieved in a couple of days."

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Motorcycle for sale, or trade for hay. Phone Black 3452. 8-15-17

TEACHERS FOR YEAR SELECTED

SCHOOL BOARD'S SELECTIONS MADE PUBLIC BY SUPER-INTENDENT.

Superintendent A. C. Hampton today announces the election of grade and high school teachers made to date. The list follows:

Ruth Adler.
Lela Bloom.
Edith Bork.
Susan Carby.
Myrtle Chandler.
Blanche Clark.
Susanna Deal.
Henry Dubois.
Lena Foster.
Ida Dinsdale.
Leila Giffilan.
A. C. Hampton.
Florence Rees.
Stella Jasser.
Ruth B. Jackson.
Janet Jones.
Nina Kame.
Mary Kirkwood.
Thelma Leffel.
Nell Mahaffey.
E. A. McEachran.
Carol Currey.
Moosie Mettle.
Nellie G. Neill.
Nay Neill.
A. H. Prince.
Mrs. J. E. Fulkerson.
Jeannette Wheatley.
Ida May Johnston.
Annon Buttledal.
Ida Dinsdale.
Florence Rees.
Dorothy Dunbar.
Inez Knowles.
Mildred Riddle.
Sadie E. Roe.
Mollie Snider.
Enid Switzer.
Bessie White.
Mary Biderstein.
R. A. Wilkeyson.
Naomi Williamson.
Edith Wilson.
Hazel Radtke.

BIG DANCE

Big patriotic dance at Perry Saturday night. 8-15-17

SOCIAL.

An ice cream social will be held in the basement of the Christian church Friday night. Everyone invited. 8-15-17

To Calculate Interest.

A rule often recommended for calculating interest for short periods is as follows: To find the interest of any given sum for any number of days, multiply the principal by the number of days and divide as follows: At 5 per cent, by 72; at 6 per cent, by 60; at 7 per cent, by 52; at 8 per cent, by 45, and at 9 per cent, by 40.

Food Value of Fish.

The high worth of fish as a food is strongly upheld by the Journal of the American Medical Association, noting that fish must be better cared for than some other forms of animal food, but concluding "it is no just criticism of fish to say that they may be harmful unless properly cared for."

Origin of Honeymoon.

To the ancients honeymoon was a luxurious beverage prepared with the syrupy secretion of the bee. It was the custom to drink of this diluted honey for 30 days, or a moon's age, after a wedding feast. Hence arose the term honeymoon, which is of Teutonic origin.

Goal Always to Be Sought.

The greater good lies beyond the eyes, to be reached for but not touched, impalpable, unattainable, never despair of, never found, always in the prospect, never in the experience, something certain for the future, something unknown to the past.—Clifford Raymond.

Barley Long-Known to Man.

Barley was originally a wild grass of western Asia. It is believed to be the most ancient cultivated vegetable food of mankind. Three varieties of the grain have been found in the prehistoric lake dwellings of Switzerland, dating back to the Stone Age.

Count Your Pulse.

A newborn baby's pulse should beat from 130 to 140 times per minute; a year-old child's 115 to 130; a fourteen-year-old's 80 to 90; an adult's from 70 to 75, and an aged person's from 60 to 75.—Woman's World.

Short Life in Prospect.

A girl in Riverside City, a Muncie suburb, was singing loudly one evening, "I Would Not Live Always." A woman next door, trying to put the baby to sleep, sent the following note by her six-year-old son to the young singer: "If you don't stop that noise on receipt of this, you won't even live a few minutes."—Indianapolis News.

Chichester's Pills

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are the only pills that will cure you. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist or by mail from THE DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25 years' success in New York, London, Paris, and all the world. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

FIREARMS ARE NOT FRAGILE

Shotgun Properly Cared For is Said to Be Good for a Hundred Thousand Shots.

A question frequently asked is, "How long will my shotgun last?" or "How many shots can I fire from my rifle or revolver before it wears out?"

It is impossible for anyone to say just how long a firearm will last, because it is impossible to tell beforehand what kind of care it is going to get, and the care it receives makes all the difference between a few hundred shots and a lifetime of faithful service.

Assuming that they are cleaned carefully and consistently a good shotgun will show practically no falling off in pattern or penetration for probably well over 100,000 shots. A 22-caliber rifle and a revolver are both good for 30,000 or 40,000 shots. A high-power rifle is good for about 3,000 to 5,000 shots, usually the higher the velocity the shorter the life of the barrel.

Judging from these facts it would appear that the higher the pressure developed by the explosion the more wear on the barrel, for the shotgun develops the least pressure and the high-power rifle the most.

A rather interesting sidelight on this question of barrel life is a determination of the actual length of time to which a good shotgun barrel is subjected to the force and burning effect of the powder charge during its lifetime. If 100,000 shots are fired from a shotgun the inside of the barrel is actually exposed to the flame of the powder charge for about four minutes.

AMOUNT OF FOOD NEEDED

Committee of Experts Has Decided Just What Must Be Supplied to the Average Man.

As a basis for calculating the amount of food which must be provided for the human system the interallied scientific food commission has found that an average man of 154 pounds working eight hours a day requires food having an energy value of 3,200 calories.

The commission consists of representatives of the United States, France, Italy, Belgium and Great Britain, and its purpose is to consider the food problem of the allies from a scientific point of view, and in agreement with the interallied executives to make proposals to the allied governments.

The commission agreed that, in event it should become impossible to supply 3,200 calories of food, a reduction of 10 per cent could be suffered for some time without injury to health. The minimum ration of fat for the "average man" was determined upon as two and five-eighths ounces a day.

The commission recommended that a uniform average milling extraction of 85 per cent for wheat be adopted throughout the allied countries, but this extraction may vary from 80 per cent in summer to 90 per cent in winter.

The commission held sessions in London, Paris and Rome.

A Real Treat.

"Ladies and gentlemen," began the manager of the Dillydally moving picture theater, appearing in front of the screen, "it affords me pleasure to assure you that we are about to present for your entertainment a unique departure in modern motion pictures—a 1,000-foot film, on which, after about 300 feet have been used in exploiting the title, the name of the author, the strike countenance of the famous star, Francis X. Bushman, the fact that it was produced under the personal supervision of a great genius of whom you never heard before, and the information that the photograph, which is no better and no worse than common, was done by another total stranger, there will positively be nearly 200 feet of pictures given!"—Kansas City Star.

Epidemic Record of 1917.

Disease scourges took a great toll in the orient during 1917. Cholera prevailed in southern Asia from Assam to Turkey to the Philippines, striking down 55,000 in the Indian region; there were 8,870 cases in the Philippines and many deaths in Burma. Baniolic plague belted the tropical world from Peru to Hawaii and New Caledonia. In British India the largest mortality took place; there were 500,000 cases, with 300,000 deaths. The disease area extended as far north as Egypt and Senegal. Yellow fever appeared in Africa, Mexico and South America. The deaths were not above several hundred.

Surely Has "Done His Bit."

"I think this man is doing his bit," writes an army correspondent who sends the following dispatch to the Army and Navy Journal:

"George Borden, a negro, of Goldsboro, N. C., has furnished sons to the war in the sum of nearly two squads. He is the father of 35 children, 27 of them living and 14 of them in the United States army either in this country or in France.

"He has been married three times and on four occasions has been the father of quadruplets."

Many Feeble-Minded.

A complete census of the feeble-minded in the United States has never been taken, but it is estimated that there is one feeble-minded person to every 250 of the population, or approximately 400,000 in all, according to the secretary of one of the New York mental hygiene organizations. About 2,000 men have been rejected from the new national army on account of nervous and mental disorders; and one-third of these were rejected on account of feeble-mindedness.

YOU SHARE IN A GREAT NATIONAL SAVING WHEN YOU BUY

Wirthmor \$1 Waists
Welworth \$2 Blouses

You share in a great national saving whenever you buy one of these two famous makes of Blouses.

In the aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars are saved by selling expense alone, much more in economies of large scale production, and quantity buying. But the important thing is that you save individually every time you buy a **Wirthmor or Welworth**, for all the savings that the contract plan under which these Waists are made and sold, goes back into the Waists in the way of extra value.

Add to their value superiority, the fact that in the **Wirthmor and Welworth** you always get the latest and most wanted styles, and then you'll understand why it's a prudent thing to become a wearer of these splendid inexpensive Blouses.

NEW MODELS ON SALE THIS WEEK.

THE GOLDEN RULE CO.
Quality the same—Prices less

One of the 600 R. C. U. Stores with an Annual Purchasing Power of Over 60 Million Dollars

Phone and Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled

This is a Union Store, and We Observe Union Hours

***** LA GRANDE STORE *****

CITY FATHERS MEET AND ADJOURN

VERY LITTLE OF IMPORTANCE DONE—CITY MANAGER'S REPORT.

At the city commissioners' meeting held last evening, there was very little of importance transacted, except that the city attorney received instructions to continue the collection of back street improvement taxes from the property owners on South Fourth Street, which, he reported, is being done.

The usual city manager's report was read and adopted. The report reads as follows:

City of La Grande, Oregon.
August 13, 1918.

To the Hon. Commission,
City of La Grande.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the week ending August 14, 1918:

Fire chief reports no fires for the week.

Chief of police reports three arrests for the week; one state arrest, one for having liquor in his possession, and one for disorderly conduct. Number of tickets out for the week, 4. Pound fees \$3. Street and water department shows an expense for labor of \$33, \$35 to be charged to the water department, and \$58 to the Street Department.

Report of City Treasurer.

Receipts from—	
Water rents	\$1,532.45
Imp. dist. int.	197.41
Imp. dist. inst.	1290.95
House rent	2.00
Advertising	10.00
Permits	1.59
Total receipts	\$3,034.32
Disbursements, for—	
Imp. dist. int. paid	\$44.54
Total dis.	\$44.54
Report of City Recorder.	
Receipts from fines	\$5.00
Warrants drawn:	
On Library fund	\$ 168.28
General fund	\$1847.94
Park	59.00
Total	\$2066.22

No licenses issued for the week. Fire Chief Murchison being absent, assistant chief Harold Taal is in charge of the station. Chief Murchison will be back the last of the week. Four members of the State Military Police, who have been stationed in La Grande to assist in the protection of the farms and crops are quartered in the fire station.

We have had several rather serious leaks in the various pipe lines which accounts for the additional amount charged to the water department this week. We have had all the catch basins cleaned and main trunk sewers inspected.

The Municipal Employment Bureau continues to find employment for those who apply. The farmers are beginning to make use of the service afforded by the city.

The city engineer is bringing the water and sewer map up to date. Several important valves and shut-offs which were overlooked or impossible of locating at the time the map was made have been located

SUGAR CARD WILL BE IN EVERY HOME

All county food administrators of Oregon have been instructed by W. S. Ayer, federal food administrator for the state, that strict account must be kept of every sugar purchase. Cards for this purpose are being printed and will be in the hands of the county food administrators within a very few days. This will provide a check on sugar sales and will enable any excessive purchases to be detected.

There is a shortage of sugar; there will be no famine.

Manufacturers and the trade are under rigid restrictions; conservation of sugar in the household is an honor. Supplies permit an allowance for the household of two pounds monthly per person. We cannot in honor compel Europe to do with less while we take more for ourselves.

Canning is good economy; sugar for canning may be had on certificates in the discretion of each federal food administrator.

Wherefore, as far as possible, put up fruits and vegetables without sugar; bottle juices and pulps to be sweetened later.

The success of this program rests on the honor and cooperation of the American people.

The "Nigger" in the Big Woodpile Works

There is a big "nigger" in the big woodpile," out at the Palmer Lumber Co.'s mill, who is working harder than any 20-ox team ever did, in the days of old, when two or ten-ton logs were "snaked out" of the logging camps up in the mountains, instead of being drawn out by donkey engines, and loaded onto logging cars for shipping down to the mills.

This "nigger," by the way, is the fellow who pops his head up through a hole in the floor every time a big log is tossed onto the carriage, and by deft movements, too swift for the eye to see, turns this huge log up, or down, or over, just as it suits the sweet will of the head sawyer, obeying every motion he makes.

Just watch him now—see how he lifts this two-ton log, tosses it in the air, as you would a baby, sees that it is properly adjusted to the saw carriage by big clamps, or jaws, while the carriage moves backwards and forwards so swiftly that the two men riding on it have to brace themselves, or the shock would throw them off into space.

Eight hours a day this "nigger" works, as one big log after another is thrown into his arms, to toss up and down, but he never gets tired, or complains, or strikes for higher wages. All this "nigger" wants, from one day to another, and one year after another, is plenty of grease poured into his elbows and joints, so that he can work fast and swift, without getting "a hot box" to stop his heroic endeavors to put out about 100,000 feet of pine lumber every working day in the year.

Thrilling scenes in "The Little American," when the Lusitania is torpedoed. 8-15-17

Observer advertising will bring results.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

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and her eyes, and her smile
in the story of the best little "fixer" who ever got married.

"Our Little Wife"
from Avery Hopwood's Broadway Hit of the same name.

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