

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

Social and Personal

Donald Cole is in the city from Enterprise.

L. E. McBea, of Pendleton, is a visitor in the city.

Ernest L. Root is in the city from Pleasant Valley.

R. D. Miller, of Imbler, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. C. Miller is a visitor in La Grande from Wallowa.

W. W. Kirkland, of Imbler, is visiting friends in La Grande.

E. J. Foraythe is visiting La Grande from Kimbilton, Ohio.

J. E. Folsom is in the city from Elgin on a short business trip.

H. P. Barrows of Corvallis is spending the day in La Grande.

Jack Wilhite and wife of Pendleton, are visiting friends in La Grande.

J. B. Courtright, of the U. P. system, is in the city on a brief business visit.

J. F. Swan is visiting friends in La Grande, having come over from Baker yesterday.

Frank Coley drove over from Cove this morning in his auto, on a short business trip.

Mrs. John Theison and son, Bernard will go to Portland tomorrow for an extended visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kitchen will leave for Portland tomorrow morning to visit friends for several days.

C. E. Short and family went to Enterprise today to visit friends and look after business matters.

General Superintendent M. J. Buckley, arrived in the city this morning, and will remain here for a few days, on a short business trip.

Miss Nelle Barnes, who has been with the Observer for several weeks, left this morning for Baker to remain for a day and then will make a business trip into Grant county.

Mrs. Mayme Mayville, formerly Miss Mayme Hawkins, of Baker, is here today visiting friends and attending to business matters. She was a former resident of La Grande.

Recent letters from "Pat" Foley and L. L. Snodgrass, now in the officers' training camp at Eugene, state that they are getting into good shape for hard work—improving every day.

E. R. Patterson, of the Northwest School Furniture Co., is in the city. Mr. Patterson is figuring with the manager of the Arcade Theatre for new seats and is making a seating plan for the theatre.

Dan Clark, the O-W live stock man, was in La Grande last evening looking after the company's business in his line. He says there is quite a lot of live stock moving and he expects a lively run for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Ball have returned from the hills of Wallawa county where they spent several days immediately after their marriage in North Bond, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Ball have traveled Oregon very thoroughly on their wedding trip, having started in the heavy spruce timber of Coos Bay and closed their journey in the pine forests of the high mountains of Eastern Oregon. Mr. Ball is back with The Observer and is receiving a cordial welcome.

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KEEPING YOUR PLEDGE.
W. S. S.

Buy your stamps early. Those you purchase are evidence that you are keeping your pledge.

You also pledged yourself to economize during the war. The government is requesting that you do not buy articles not necessary for your health and efficiency. You will thereby release both labor and material for the manufacture of articles needed to support our brave boys "over there," who are just now so heroically driving the huns back. They make good their pledge. Are you keeping YOURS? Buy all you can afford.

F. L. MEYERS,
County Chairman.
8-19-18.

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WOMEN UNDER FIRE ARE COOL

COOK MEALS FOR HUNGRY SOLDIERS IN TRENCHES

Brave Women at the Front Prepare Meals Between the Times of Shells Dropping

By FRANK J. TAYLOR
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

IN LORRAINE, Aug. 1. (By Mail.)—This is proof that women can be just as cool under shell fire as men. Maybe they can be cooler.

The heroines of this bombardment are Mrs. W. G. Hammond of New York City, Miss Helga Ramsey of Goodrich, Minnesota, and Miss Lulu Sawyer of Schenectady, N. Y. They make doughnuts, pies, cake and chocolate for hungry doughboys who flock to the Salvation Army hut in—but that would be telling.

One fine morning the soldiers and civilians of the town in which this hut is located were startled when a huge German shell lit on a building and blew it to pieces. The town had not been shelled for years.

Past Lunch Time

Everyone took to dug-outs, while more shells continued to come in with startling regularity. Everyone stayed in the dug-outs, and after a few hours everyone began to get real hungry. It was past meal-time, and as yet no lunch.

Shortly after noon, Mrs. Hammond told her assistants, "We've got to make some chocolate and biscuits for these boys around here, or they'll starve. We can fix up the chocolate heater in a dug-out, but the only way to make biscuits is to bake them in an oven."

The rest agreed, and with help of some hungry doughboys they got the chocolate boiler working well protected by a strong wall. Then the girls began figuring. The shells came in very regularly. Chances were that the methodical boche mind would never slip a cog.

Work Between Shells

"We'll go up to the kitchen after each shell arrives, mix biscuits for eight minutes and then come down here until the next shell arrives," said Mrs. Hammond. "We'll fool these Germans."

So they did, and soon had a batch of biscuits under way, and then another. As they put them into the oven, one of the girls said, "Believe me, if these boches throw a shell in here while the biscuits are baking it's going to be something to pay."

The boches didn't hit the kitchen, with any of their eighty big shells, and the doughboys surely enjoyed hot biscuits and chocolate. The girls moved only when the soldiers did, to another town, where they continued their work.

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OREGON GUARD DRILL.

The Oregon Guard appeared for drill on the streets last evening in company formation.

It is evident that they are being well drilled, and are preparing for any emergency that may call them out.

Recruits are needed, and Captain Nelson says that all business men, beyond the draft age, should ally themselves with these two companies for the exercise alone is worth the short hour of drill once each week.

J. D. Casey is here for a brief visit from Meacham.

J. W. Speelman, of Enterprise, is visiting friends in the city.

J. F. Wood is in the city from Durkee.

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Just to Ourselves.

It is hard to be really just to ourselves. A great many of us are more lenient with our own faults than with those of other people, while not a few censure themselves far more harshly for a false step than they would think of censuring another. What we should strive for is to be neither too exacting nor too lenient where our shortcomings are concerned, but to give ourselves the benefit of simple justice.

"Mother of Presidents."

Virginia has sometimes been called mother of presidents because she has furnished so many as compared with other states. Since the foundation of the government eight of our presidents have been natives of Virginia and no other state has furnished more than five. Of twenty-seven presidents eight were born in Virginia, six in Ohio, two in New York, two in North Carolina, two in Massachusetts and one each in New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Vermont and New Jersey.

Thrill!

Some years ago when I was working for a civil engineer the resident engineer requested the draftsman in the London office always to send linen tracings, and as large as possible. On visiting the work I discovered the reason. When the tracings were done with his wife boiled them down and made shirts for her little boys.—E. Arden Minty, F. R. I. B. A., in London Mail.

Early-Day Road Makers.

The Romans were the great road makers of olden times, and the British are their successors. Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial general staff of England, astonished a company of diners by remarking that the British in France used 50,000 tons of stone in five weeks in road building.

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BRITISH HEAVY BATTERY IN ACTION



British battery of heavy guns hurling shells at the Huns in Flanders.

CANNING CLUB MEET TOMORROW

YOUNG LADIES OFFER TO CAN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES FOR HOUSEWIVES.

There will be a meeting of High School Girls' canning club tomorrow evening at the High School building.

Miss Inez Knowles is the leader of the club, and will teach Domestic Science in the High School when the fall term opens, September 9th.

Miss Knowles announces that they are desirous of canning either fruits or vegetables for the housewives of La Grande, or other ladies who hire their canning done for them. A small charge is made by the club for its services, the proceeds of their work being donated to the Red Cross.

Mr. Prince stated this morning that the club has a roomful of canning tools, now lying idle, and asks that for so worthy a cause the ladies of La Grande phone to Miss Knowles and a member of the club will call for the foods desired to be canned and will return them when the work is finished.

Mr. Prince added that Miss Knowles is a graduate herself of the O. A. C. department of domestic science, and all the club members can accordingly to the methods taught in college, so that their work cannot fail to be of the best.

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WOMEN SELLERS OF MANY BONDS

WORK IN LATE BOND DRIVES ASTONISHED THE MEN

Oregon's Ladies Made Remarkable Showing For This State Is Announced.

With a big bond issue bearing in sight the Ladies of Oregon are already making their arrangements to again take up the work and do their part in selling the state's quota.

More than a million dollars of liberty bonds were sold by women in the last campaign.

Now, before we realize it, the fourth liberty loan will be here and the women of Oregon will be called upon to do their part. The committees are lined up and the names of women who are good workers are card-indexed. Harmony prevails and patriotism is the first consideration.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans is state chairman, Mrs. W. W. Calkins is vice-chairman for Southern Oregon and Mrs. G. T. Cochran for Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Evans returned recently from Chicago, where she attended the meeting of women's committee chairmen of all the states.

The Federal reserve banks in 12 districts were authorized and are now authorized to put women on their committees. It was found that a notable feature of the third loan was the fact that the women sold a large amount of bonds at a very small expense.

Preparations for the coming liberty loan campaign will not in any way stop the wheels of progress in other patriotic work. The women's committee of the Council of Defense will continue to register nurses. Young women between the ages of 19 and 35 who wish to be of great service to humanity are registering to train to be regular nurses.

A few statistics on what women have done will be interesting: 1,000,000 women subscribed to the first Liberty loan; \$1,154,388,075 subscribed to Second Liberty loan by and through women; 15,000 women in one state alone and nearby counties helped sell the Third Liberty loan; 17,000,000 pieces of publicity on Second Liberty loan distributed through women.

Keep Teeth Clean.

An English physician has advanced the theory that the juices of the mouth are intended to keep the teeth clean, not to prepare food for digestion, as generally believed.

Natural Sequence.

In one of his essays Aristotle says this: "I have noticed that land that produces beautiful flowers and succulent fruits also produces a very excellent, intelligent and able class of men and women." Aristotle seemed to look upon this as a sort of coincidence, but later in life he discovered that instead of being a coincidence it was a sequence.

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."

One of the new copyright novels by Gene Stratton-Porter "A Daughter of the Sand." Silverthorn's have them. Dy-8-20-18.

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USED OLDSMOBILE

Eight-cylinder, seven-passenger 1918 model Oldsmobile! Absolutely as good as new. This is not a worn-out model, but a strictly modern car, with every convenience and refinement. Hook wire wheels and fine grade seat covers. Mechanically, this car is in perfect shape. Present cost of car new with equipment is \$2350; will sell for \$1650 cash.

See W. R. Reinhardt, Sommer Hotel, La Grande

Human Development.

Man has been on the earth perhaps some twenty odd thousand years, and it is only the last three thousand that we are much concerned with. To suppose that a modern Englishman must necessarily be at a higher stage of mental development than an ancient Greek is almost the same mistake as to argue that Browning must be a better poet than Wordsworth because he came later. If the soul, or the brain, of man is developing, it is not developing as fast or so steadily as all that.—Gilbert Murray in the Century Magazine.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT — Furnished rooms for rent. Phone Red 3171. 8-21-18

WANTED—Permanent work, at once, by boy 16; mother and sister dependent. P. O. Box 047. 8-21-18

WANTED—To rent, by young couple without children, small furnished house with modern conveniences and garden. State terms and location to "A," care of The Observer. if

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The very freshest and best lot of candy made—you can buy by the 10 cents worth or by the box at Silverthorn's Dy-8-20-18.

Sugar 10c lb
Creamery Butter 60c lb, \$1.20 roll
Country Butter 55c lb, \$1.10 roll
Eggs, Fresh 50c doz
Flour \$2.75@3.00
Cantaloupes 15c, 2 for 25c
Green Onions 5c, 3 for 10c
Radishes 2 for 15c
Oregon Tomatoes 15c lb
Beets 5c bunch
Cabbage 5c lb
Head Lettuce 10 and 15c
Cucumbers 4 for 25c
Green Beans 15c lbs 25c
Wax Beans 15c lbs 25c
New Spuds 3 1/2c lb
Watermelons 3 1/2c lb
Peaches, 15c, 2 for 25c, \$1.50 box.
Musk Melons 7c lb
Concord Grapes 20c lb, 80c basket
Egg Plant 20c lb
Bell Peppers 25c lb
Cauliflower 20c 25c head
Green Corn 30 and 35c doz.
Butterfat 54c
(Less 1 cent per lb. of cream.)

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FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

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Tomorrow, "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp."

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—Benjamin Franklin, 1706-1790

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Because Stanolax is not a violent cathartic. It is a mild, though certain, treatment for Constipation. It cannot upset the digestion. It cannot cause the slightest physical strain or pain.

It is tasteless, colorless, odorless. It is neither digested nor absorbed by the system. In other words, Stanolax is unlike harsh purgatives.

Stanolax is an internal lubricant. It softens the bowel content and makes possible the normal functioning of the intestines. It is a scientific advancement, displacing old ways.

If you have occasional or chronic constipation, try the Stanolax treatment at once. Note the results. Note how you can keep fit and avoid serious difficulties.

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This combination is necessary to support most effectively the intensive, war-time effort of the business man.