

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

Social and Personal

C. H. Fields is in the city from Seattle on a short business visit.

J. D. McKennon has returned from a trip by auto through Eagle Valley.

Marion Davis, one of the pillars of the town of Union, is over today on business.

F. Clark, private secretary to Superintendent W. Bollons, is on a short vacation in Portland.

William Pollman, of Baker, stopped in Portland, as visitors with relatives stay on his way to Portland and Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dinger arrived yesterday from Kansas City, Mo., by automobile, and are visiting friends in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roesch, who have been attending the Grand Army encampment at Portland, are expected home within a few days.

Mrs. A. W. Jones, of Lucerne, Indiana, and Mrs. R. C. Rickard, of Logansport, Indiana, are visiting friends in La Grande today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snodgrass and daughter, of Colfax, Washington, are spending a few days with Mrs. L. L. Snodgrass at the Sommer Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heasty and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lynch arrived in the city yesterday from Oklahoma, and intend making their future home in La Grande.

Constable I. W. Faulk returned this morning from Portland, where he has been in attendance at the Grand Army encampment. He says he had the time of his life.

A letter was received from Al Andrews by his brother, that they are thoroughly enjoying themselves fishing near Seattle. He expects to return home in about ten days.

Robert England, manager of the Central railroad of Oregon, arrived in Union from the East yesterday, and is making his usual monthly audit of all business of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbs and daughters, Daisy and Lulu, have returned from a visit of several days in Portland, as visitors with relatives and friends, and attendants at the G. A. R. encampment.

Russell Cohoon, who is in the marines, wrote to his mother during the last few days, stating his company was moving from Mare Island to Quantico. He also forwarded to her a large picture showing his company.

Lillie S. Hayes, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Noah Hayes, who registers from Grand Island, Nebraska, stopped off in La Grande on their return from the G. A. R. encampment, preferring to sleep at a hotel rather than in a sleeping car.

City Attorney J. D. Slater had a phone message this morning from Geo. Gray, stating that both himself and Mrs. Gray, who were severely injured while camping on Indian Creek last Sunday morning, are progressing towards recovery as well as might be expected.

Mrs. H. Littleton, of Alceia, in the city today and says the sunshine has brightened everyone's disposition in her country. Threshing is proceeding and she is very much afraid that the Sabbath day will be broken if the sunshine continues, for she says, "we must save the grain for the boys over there."

T. R. Duncan, a civil war veteran, accompanied by two daughters and families J. A. Sizemore and wife, Allen J. Jett and wife, of Columbus, Kansas, are visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Diven for a few days. Mr. Duncan and party came by way of San Francisco and Los Angeles, spending a week at the Portland convention of G. A. R. Veterans. He will spend the winter in La Grande while Mr. Sizemore and family stay in some of the famous Grande Ronde valley land he suited.

Mrs. Herbert Pattison entertained a dozen ladies Thursday afternoon at her home on Penn avenue in honor of Mrs. D. E. Cox, who is here visiting. Refreshments were served at the usual hour and the afternoon was pleasantly spent. Knitting was the important feature of the afternoon, it having displaced cards as an afternoon amusement for the reason that the benefits of the work are apparent and the country is now in need of every article that can be produced.

Danger in Tainted Mouth. Bleeding of the teeth, pyorrhea, involves a debilitating gradual loss of blood, and the flow of pus into the mouth, small though it be, is manifestly neither healthful nor pleasant. Medical science gives a tainted mouth as much cause for rheumatism, anemia, neuritis, ulcers of the stomach, acute kidney diseases, diabetes, heart trouble, deformed joints, irritability and general nervous exhaustion, and even pneumonia germs are found in infected gums.

Daily Thought. They never fall who die in a great cause.—Byron.

NEEDLE VALVE CONTROLS IT

SUPPLY OF WATER THAT RUNS PLANT, HELD BY NEEDLE.

Morgan Lake Pressure Is Governed With East By Important Though Small Valve.

The entire pressure from the Morgan Lake pipe line is controlled by a needle valve as it enters the power plant in Mill canyon. But it is not a Cambrian needle, neither is it a darned needle that the Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company uses at that particular place. It is a steel needle about eight inches in diameter at the largest point and tapers to a reasonably sharp end. That fits into a casting to tightly that it becomes water tight, and when the needle is raised and lowered the water is perfectly controlled.

Like all needles, this one gives some trouble. The water wears it until the surface is no longer perfect and then trouble follows. Such is the condition at the present time, for the needle and casting are up for repair.

Such repairs as this is where the acetylene welding process is of great value and the town or community without one or more of these plants is out of luck. At the Leighton garage an acetylene plant works most of the time and it has been busy repairing the particular needle and casting mentioned. Mr. Leighton dons his goggles, which makes him look like one of those demons mentioned in Dante's Inferno as he stands in the reflection of the blow-torch. As the heat intensifies he hurls a new point to the needle, resurfaces the face of the casting, which, when on the lathe can be turned down to a perfect fit. The work requires skill, as does all acetylene welding, but it is highly satisfactory and saves many a long wait, which would be necessary if parts had to be forwarded from factories.

John Bittner is in the city today from Vincent.

W. I. Berth is here today from Asotin, Washington.

A. W. Leonard and wife are in the city from Alceia.

H. C. Kyser is visiting the city today from The Dalles.

T. E. Reece, of Starkey, is a visitor in La Grande, today.

Chas. Brooks and J. F. Swan are over from Baker today.

H. Pappas is down from Kamela on a short business visit.

L. Copmus, of Butte, Montana, is a visitor in La Grande today.

Ray Moreland is in the city from Elgin, on a short business trip.

G. W. Harris and J. W. Cummins are visiting La Grande from Elgin.

G. C. Temple and C. A. Johnson are in the city today from Pendleton.

Jesse M. Lick, of Athena, Washington, is spending the day in La Grande.

Geo. F. Vick left last evening for Portland, on a short business trip.

Mrs. E. Harney, of Vancouver, Wash., is visiting friends in the city.

W. S. Macky and wife, motored over to La Grande from Clarkston, Washington.

Ernest L. Root is in the city from Pleasant Valley, spending the day with friends.

Captain A. W. Nelson came down to his office this morning, but is still far from being well.

Mrs. B. H. Hastings and Mrs. Frankie Hill, of New York City, are visiting friends in La Grande.

C. H. Shattuck of the U. S. Geographic Survey, Berkeley, California, is visiting La Grande today.

Roland Howland and Fred Johnson, of Baker, are visiting friends in La Grande today.

County Agent Paul H. Spillman is spending the day in Elgin. It is expected that he will return this afternoon.

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ERMINIE HAS WARM PRAISE

LITTLE ELOCUTIONIST IS PRETTY, SWEET AND GIFTED BY NATURE.

Little Erminie, the child elocutionist, who is to appear at the High School auditorium under the auspices of the Army and Navy Auxiliary on September 3rd, is such a dear little child that all the ladies, and men, too, who meet her feel like carrying her off with them.

This is the general expression of La Grande ladies who were invited



ERMINIE, The Child Wonder, to appear at High School Auditorium on September 3.

to enjoy one of her recitals. And her talents are almost indescribable.

Mrs. Stella Ingle has handled children for a number of years and during that time she has had children in her care whom she dearly loved and enjoyed. When she saw Erminie and heard her recite Mrs. Ingle was completely overcome. "The little youngster is truly wonderful," was her remark. "So wonderful in fact, that the moment I heard it, it occurred to me that everyone should be accorded the same privilege. I consider her one of the most remarkable children I have ever known."

DULUTH CLAIMS GARDEN HONORS

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 24.—Cut-worms and dry weather made war gardeners work hard here this summer, but 8500 adults and 2000 children now are harvesting the food they have grown in some cases after several replantings. The town has one war garden for each ten persons, and each garden supplies nearly enough vegetables for ten persons, so Duluth isn't suffering for food. Norton Matlocks, chairman, central garden committee, has sent to the national war garden commission a report which, he thinks, will give Duluth gardeners an honorable place because of the difficulties they have overcome.

PENROSE ATTACKS NAVY.

Senator Lodge Replies Defending The Department. WASHINGTON, D.C., August 24.—(By United Press.)—Republican leader Lodge, following sharp attacks on the Navy by Senator Penrose for not capturing the German raider Triumph, declared the navy is taking all possible steps. "But, of course, nothing is being done that could weaken the number and strength of the transport convoys"

Joke on Editor.

A well-known author, says a New York paragrapher, submitted an article on Zola to a magazine editor. The editor rejected it on the recommendation of one of his assistants, who said it was too pessimistic. He wrote to the author "If you have something else let me have it." The author cut the article into two parts. One he titled "Tolstoy." The other "Balzac." Instead of the works of Zola he submitted the work of Tolstoy and Balzac. The editor accepted both articles.

Bird Protection in Australia.

In New Zealand there are now 20 acclimation societies, organized for the purpose of protecting the native wild life of the country and introducing and protecting new game birds and animals. The societies are all chartered by the government and are under government supervision. They have introduced into the colony a large number of pheasants of different varieties, California quail, Australian quail, woodcock, rainbow trout, salmon, etc. The societies pay bounties for the destruction of hawks and other enemies of useful birds and mammals.

INVENTS A NEW USEFUL SOLDER

LA GRANDE MAN HAS WORKED LONG TO PERFECT IT.

Aluminum Can Now Be Repaired With a Solder That Will Hold—Nothing Like It.

Welding shops throughout the country will hail with delight a new solder that will repair aluminum and make it stay fixed. It is always a problem in a welding shop when a piece of aluminum comes in for repairs because the solders used on other metals will not make good on the white metal.

So many times did he meet up with this condition that R. W. Leighton, of the Leighton garage, set to work about four years ago to mix a solder that would hold. At spare time ever since he has experimented until now he has a solder that will hold. In fact it will fill a crack in an aluminum break so well that a file or a cold chisel is required to remove it.

Belief exists that there is a worldwide demand for such a solder as so far as known there is nothing on the market at present time that will do the work.

BIG CONTRACT FOR U. S. ARMY

JAMES AUSTIN TELLS OF PROSPERITY IN BEND—BOX MAKING, AND BIG POTATOES.

James Austin, formerly bandmaster in this vicinity, arrived in La Grande this morning from Bend, which has been his home for some time past.

In speaking of Bend, Mr. Austin stated that there are two large saw-mills there and that for more than a year they have been running day and night on a contract for ammunition boxes for the United States army.

He says Bend has now a population of about 6000 people and that it is situated in the midst of an irrigated land country, which produces fine potatoes as well as being a good dairy farm country.

Mr. Austin will make La Grande his future home, and will engage in teaching music in the city.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Reception to Soldiers and Nurses to Be Big Event.

The reception Monday evening to soldiers and nurses to be held in Rex hall will be a big event and the general public is requested to attend. Besides excellent music, Dr. Hall will address the nurses and Walter Pierce will talk to the enlisted men.

WANT IMMEDIATE ACTION.

Republican Caucus Makes A Demand Of The Administration. WASHINGTON, August 24.—(By United Press.)—The Senate Republican caucus has demanded immediate action on the woman suffrage amendment.

STENOGRAPHERS WANTED.

A call is now open for a large number of good stenographers who have had legal training. Only white men who are physically qualified for special or limited military service will be accepted under this call. Qualified registrants are urged to present themselves to their Local Board and have their names listed for this service, although they will not be entertained for some time, if they are accepted. Men who qualify under this call will probably be assigned to the Judge Advocate General's office and the Provost Marshal General's Departments; will be required to report court martial cases and attend to other matters pertaining to military law in the field. The work is interesting and will give invaluable experience to the fortunate applicants. Men must be fully qualified for this service, and no definite promises of assignments after induction can be made by the Local Board. This offer is open until August 31.

ATTENTION, GREGON GUARD.

To participate in the farewell for soldiers, members of Companies A and B, Fourth Separate Battalion, are ordered to report at the barracks at 7:15 o'clock Monday evening, August 24. This substitutes for the regular drill Tuesday evening. By order of the commanding officer.

OBSERVER WANTS SOLDIER LETTERS.

When you receive letters from the boys and the Observer a copy of them, or send in the original, so that we can take paragraphs from them. We will not print the personal family mention, but would like to have the general tone of letters from the different boys from Union county. If you want letters returned, they will be sent back to any address furnished, after we have used them.

SCHOOL DAYS

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BOYS' 'MOTHER'S FRIEND' BLOUSES AND SHIRTS .89c to \$2.75
BOYS' McKIBBIN HATS AND CAPS .58c to \$2.50
BOYS' NECKWEAR .25c, 35c, 50c
BOYS' AND GIRLS' UNION SUITS .85c to \$2.45
BOYS' AND GIRLS' BLACK CAT HOSE 18c to 45c
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THEDA BARA

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A FOOL THERE WAS

and A MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY, "ON ICE."

TOMORROW—AMERICA'S DISTINGUISHED ACTRESS, EMILY STEVENS.

A Man's World

BILL HART IN "A KNIGHT OF THE TRAIL"

\$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 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

NEW FALL SHOES

- Ladies' New Fall Shoes, in brown, grey and mouse color; in both high and military heels; Priced from \$5.50 to \$10
Men's New Fall Shoes, in brown and blacks, both English and round toe lasts; big assortment of styles; Priced from \$5.50 to \$10
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