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SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

It is very proper that the chairman of the Red Cross should issue an invitation to the public to view the shipment of goods to be made from this city on September 1st. Few people realize or have any conception whatever of the amount of work being done by the Red Cross. They hear about the organization and dismiss it with the remark, "It is all right and I am for it." But do they stop to think of the many hours put in by loyal men and women, especially the women, in order that La Grande may keep up her end of this great work? Not at all. It is for this reason that every loyal citizen should visit the Elks building Saturday and see for himself just what is being done. The volume of work will astonish you, and you will feel a keener interest in the "Red Cross" after that visit than you have ever felt before.

And right here, the Observer will ask Mrs. Mosman's pardon for giving public mention of her name, for she is a lady whose patriotism is not priced by the publicity she receives. But we wish to impress upon the minds of all the splendid work she has been and is now doing. There is no blame of trumpets on her part, but there is quiet, resourceful, executive ability used daily, which counts for much. It is no wonder to us that the head of the Red Cross in the Northwest has openly stated "Mrs. Mosman has proven herself possessed of marked ability, and if she were located in a large city she would be known nation-wide for this work she is doing."

Let us as a city appreciate this lady and all other Red Cross workers more fully in the future than we have in the past. To stimulate that appreciation see the shipment of Red Cross goods Saturday.

WELLKNOWN FARMER BURIED

Charles E. Smith, prominent grazer, is laid to rest.

The funeral of Charles E. Smith, prominent grazer of the valley, was held this afternoon. He was born in Mt. Vernon, Ill., on March 14, 1865, and died at his home near this city Tuesday, August 27th at noon. His wife and four children survive him. Loren is the eldest child, and Judd Smith, the eldest son, recently volunteered in the Marine Corps and is now serving with the colors. Neal and Hubert, two younger children are still with their mother. The immediate relatives of the deceased in the West are a sister, Mrs. O. J. Culica, Mrs. Myrtle Duffey and Mrs. May Hough, of La Grande, who are cousins, and Will Smith, son of Portland, Ore. Dick and Jack Smith, of the Grande Ronde valley are all cousins of the deceased and Mrs. A. B. Conley is his aunt.

Mr. Smith returned last Sunday morning from a visit to his old home in Illinois and was soon stricken with illness from which he failed to recover. He was a prominent member of the Blue Mountain Grange and had for years been a member of the Baptist church.

Lost by Freaks.

Found in Street Cars—Bench-headed man's umbrella, white child's mitt, black lady's veil and many other articles. London Street Railway Company.—Advertisement in the London (Ont.) Free Press.

Observer advertising will bring results.

GUIDE BOOKS FOR AMERICAN OFFICERS



The American Defense society is asking patriotic Americans to donate their Baedekers to the government for use by our army officers abroad. Miss Blanche Jambol and Mrs. Madeline Van Dyke are shown here checking the Baedekers, preparatory to shipping them to Washington.

WALLOWA LAKE PARK IS SOLD

JOHN McCARTY, OF JOSEPH, IS THE NEW OWNER.

Mr. Egensperger, who built the Popular Amusement Place, Will Return to the East.

JOSEPH, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Loren Patten went out to Elgin Monday to visit relatives.

News has been received by friends in Joseph that Fay Vest has been transferred from Camp Lewis to Camp Kearney, Calif.

A. H. Rudd left last Thursday for Baker, near which place he is working with a group of surveyors on the State Highway.

The following spent the week and camped near the Dawson sawmill on the Divide: Mr. and Mrs. L. Knapper, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hamilton, Bert Knapper and family, Ben Knapper and Mrs. Richards.

C. B. Miller and wife, J. B. Harris and wife and Clyde Harris and wife, motored over from Milton the first of the week to spend about ten days camping and fishing.

In a deal which was consummated last week, John Egensperger sold the buildings and land commonly known as Wallowa Lake Park, to John McCarty, of Joseph, who will operate the same in the future. The new manager expects to improve the park to a great extent.

Samuel D. Cole, First Class Private in the army of Uncle Sam, and a former graduate of Joseph high school who enlisted in the hospital corps in April, 1917, arrived home last Thursday on a ten day furlough. Sam is stationed at Camp Kearney, Cal., in the laboratory office and has received much valuable experience in clerical work while there. He says that the quarters are first class and that the "cents" are great, also that a fellow is nearly a sure-huff doctor by the time he gets through with the training.

J. C. Brooks, of Pendleton, was in Joseph this week on business.

Miss Lucy Copenhagen, of Tabor, who will teach school at The Dalles this winter, is in Joseph this week visiting at the Lamar home.

After spending a month at El Lake, taking treatment for a bad case of eczema, William Beith is back in Joseph visiting relatives. His home is at Astoria, Washington.

E. F. Baker and family, O. I. Holmes, Miss Flora Moore of Wall Walla who have been domiciled at the Anderson cottage for some time, left Tuesday.

Mrs. George Cole and son, Hugi were at Lost Prairie recently on a visit.

John Ahlgren, of Waconda, Oregon was in Joseph the first of the week.

F. H. Gaulke and family, Ed. Lefell and family and Dr. Rieand and wife went to Innaha last week on a camping trip.

Mrs. Max Wilson gave an informal breakfast in honor of Samuel Cole who is home on a furlough, last Sunday morning.

Peter Beaudoin went to La Grande last week, returning Monday.

A party of La Grander's spent the week end in Joseph and at the lake. They were: G. M. Byrkit and sons Vincent Palmer and family, Miss Agnes Leslie, Richard Claycomb and Miss Sarah Palmer, of Red Oak, Iowa.

Rev. L. A. Cook left on Monday's train for Idaho Falls, where he will attend conference. Next Sunday, Rev. E. W. Achilles, a Free Methodist minister, from Spokane, will preach a 10th services. Mr. Achilles spoke last evening. He preaches the old-fashioned brand of religion straight from the shoulder.

Mrs. E. T. Schleur was on the sick list this week.

Three Schluers is bossing the making of the driveway to the new elevator and is doing a good job, as usual.

Dean Spencer, Guy Cummings and Dee Cummings, of Elgin, were up last Sunday.

Ho E. Johnson of Baker, visited Joseph the first of the week.

Harry Hoffman was up from La Grande last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staber went to

Elgin last Saturday to spend a week visiting.

Hugh and Paul Wilson have purchased a Rumley threshing machine to use on their farms.

R. A. Barton and Alvin Simmons were two Innaha men who visited in Joseph the last week.

E. H. Cummings was up from Portland the last of the week.

Marvin Shanafelt has accepted a position as telegraph operator at Huron, a little station midway between Pendleton and La Grande.

J. W. Coak was in from Armin recently on business.

S. A. Gotter was up from Enterprise Monday on business.

A. W. Schupp and family, A. M. Tunnells and wife and H. V. Kaddner, motored over to Target Springs, on Upper Divide, last Saturday night on a hunt grouse.

L. C. Lloyd and J. A. Wilson were out from the Innaha the first of the week.

E. L. Tate and John Benson, two pokane mining men, went through Joseph last week on their way to the lake river district.

Miss Mildred Dean, of Walla Walla, accepted a position in the Joseph high school as teacher in English. He will also teach French, if that course is started.

Mrs. L. Rader, of Ashland, spent Saturday visiting at the Uelbert Mitchell ranch.

J. A. Johnson went to Wallowa Sunday to spend a week.

Threshing operations are now in full way near Joseph.

Mac Hoke, county agriculturalist, was a Joseph visitor the first of the week.

A nice sum was netted for the Enterprise Honor Guard girls at the dance which they gave at the head of the lake Saturday night. Enterprise and Joseph were both well represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brunka left recently for Seattle, where Mr. Brunka expects to enlist in the marines.

Attorney Arthur M. Rannels spent Friday afternoon and Saturday arguing for the plaintiff in the divorce case, Myrtle Cole vs. Jonathan Cole, the principals in the case are from the north end, many witnesses from that section were called in. The verdict has not been rendered. A special jury was called for the case, Judge Knowles announced that the case will be heard on September 3rd. It will not meet until some time in November, on account of arm work.

The work of installing the machinery at the Joseph elevator is rapidly nearing completion.

Mrs. Thomas Green, of North Port, and Mrs. Clarence Graves, of Pullman, Washington, who have been in Joseph for about ten days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green, returned to North Powder on Sunday.

Word was received last week that Lawrence Carpenter, graduate of Joseph high school now in the hospital corps of the U. S. army at Camp Dodge, Iowa, has been made sergeant.

It is also reported that because of his judicious nature, Clarence stands an excellent chance of receiving even higher honors. His many friends in Joseph are glad to hear of this Joseph boy's military success.

Mrs. Affie B. Hanna, who had just returned from a trip to Portland, left again last week for Hermiston to see her father, who is very ill.

C. E. Duffy, of La Grande, was in town the first of the week on business.

R. L. Victor and family, of Enterprise, were up Sunday to see Mrs. Victor's mother.

Mrs. Grace Meliter, of La Grande, arrived last week to spend some time visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Victor, of Joseph. She is spending the week with the Caviness family at the Branson ranch.

J. A. Farley motored over from Ono, arriving in Joseph last Saturday night, to visit at the Patten home.

Mrs. Patten's sister, Mrs. M. George, of Elgin, is also a visitor with the Patten family.

The Tru-Ella girls of the M. E. Sunday school, enjoyed a party in the basement of the church on the evening of Tuesday, August 27.

O. E. Gorsline shipped two cars of cattle and sheep last Saturday.

H. E. Dawson went to Portland the

School Days Are Here!

Now is the time to outfit your children in good, sound, dependable footwear. Everyone should make their shoes go as far as possible. Why not start out right this year? BUY GOOD, DEPENDABLE SHOES—have them fit right—the result will be that they will get double the wear out of them. Before you buy, look at our shoes, get our prices and you will be convinced.

CHILDREN'S SHOES \$1.25 TO \$2.65; MISSES' SHOES \$2.25 TO \$5.50; BOYS' AND LITTLE GENTS' SHOES, \$2.25 TO \$3.75.

Just Received Another Big Shipment of LADIES' DRESS SHOES, by express.

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Store Closes Saturday 8:30 P. M.



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NOW LET'S ALL GET BEHIND THE RED CROSS.

Don't forget that any of the following articles will be not only acceptable but you will only be performing a patriotic duty in turning them in at the Salvage Bureau of the local organization of the Red Cross here:

Men's, boys', ladies' and children's wearing apparel of all kinds, including shoes, men's discarded neckties, ladies' hose that are good enough to make over for children and white silk hose to be made into baby stockings. If you have any of above-named articles and wish them to be put to good use, please notify Red Cross officers and contributions will be called for.

The ladies in charge state that they have many calls daily for these articles and their stock is getting low. Many who have called and had explained to them just what is wanted at the Salvage Department felt that something at home to send. So if you have not visited the shop and bureau we wish you would call and investigate and see what good purposes your donations are put to.

The last two or three weeks those in charge have been put to great expense, however, in having useless articles hauled away, such as mustard, catnip and patent medicine bottles, old shoes with soles and uppers almost worn away, old magazines and newspapers. Please do not send these. It is plain that the value of such articles is incommensurate with the time and facilities the ladies having the work in charge here, have at their disposal. When in doubt as to what can be used, please phone Main 725. It takes but a second and saves expense of hauling.

AND REMEMBER! THURSDAY IS SALVAGE DAY.

Phosphate Industry of Tunis. Since the discovery of phosphate deposits in Tunis in 1880 the industry has developed to such an extent that two of the largest phosphate mines in the world are now producing near the Algerian frontier.

Use of Orange Oil. Undiluted orange oil has a strong aroma and is used in the making of perfumes, essences, soaps and beverage flavors as well as of cakes and confectionery. The principal use for Jamaica orange oil is in the manufacture of fancy biscuits, particularly of a water biscuit which is used extensively with teas and feed drinks.—Gas Logic.

She Knew Him. "You won't object if I go on with my knitting while we talk, will you, Mr. Boreleigh? I always think that one should keep one's mind occupied."

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OVER THE NORTHWEST

The supreme court library has filed its estimate for the next biennium with the state tax commission, at \$16,500. Of this \$6,000 is represented in salaries and \$10,500 in new books. A total of \$15,000 was appropriated for the present biennium. The library estimates that it will take in \$1,200 in fees from bar examinations.

Final completion of the bridge on what is known as the "Bellows" extension east of Sheridan indicates that state force account highway work can be done more cheaply than under private contract. Approximate figures just announced show that the work was done at least \$12,000 cheaper than the lowest bid of \$52,000, made by a private contractor, and it may have as much as \$20,000 lower than that estimate.

Medford Mail: A man's coat was closed this week when C. C. Clark and Jess' Duncan bonded their chrome deposit claims on Kanon creek in E. E. Morricks' Medford, and Mr. McClellan, of Grand Pass, one of the owners of the Green-back mine. It is said that the ledge of chrome on these claims is 300 feet wide and 100 feet high. Messrs. Morricks' and McClellan put a crew of men to work on the claims Friday with C. C. Clark in charge. Only recently a large deposit of rutilium which is used in photography and for coloring glass was also found on these claims.

Salem Statesman: An industry which Governor Withycombe believes could be established inside the walls of the state penitentiary, suits.

Observer advertising will bring results.

and which there may be some move to establish, is a binding twine factory. The state's flax fibre would not be available for making twine and it would be necessary to import the material, but notwithstanding this, the governor says such a factory could be operated profitably. "A factory of this kind, together with the flax plant we now have," said the governor, "would keep every man in the prison employed continually."

The Bandon woolen mill, conducted for the past year under direction of E. H. Tyron, as receiver, and which had run on government contracts, has been purchased by E. N. Smith, a former resident of the county. The past activities of the mill have required the employment of 20 operators, but the new owner contemplates an increase in capacity and the addition of new machinery sufficient to double the number of employees and the manufacture of a wider range of woolsens. Much of the past year's output went to a government contracting company in Chicago.

Dallas, Ore.: U. S. Grant, of this city, president of the National Mohair Growers' Association, received word from the government at Washington this week not to allow any further sales of the association's mohair as Uncle Sam had decided to take over the entire clip this year. Mr. Grant states that this order applies to all mohair produced in the United States. A committee from the national association has been summoned to Washington to confer with pricing committee of the government as to the price to be paid growers for their wool.

SPECIAL

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