

Social and Personal

Geo. Wilson, of Huntington was in town yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Welch, of Alice left this morning to attend the Fair at Salem.

Miss Frances Painter of Walla Walla is spending the day with Miss Frances Pearson.

B. Ledgett of Portland, went to Elgin this morning, where he will remain for some time to recuperate in health.

M. E. Stoop, who has been attending the Round-Up at Pendleton, left this morning for his work at Enterprise.

J. A. Fleischman, of Walla, who has been in La Grande on business since Saturday, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Preston Cobb returned to her home near Imbler this morning after visiting since Saturday at the E. F. Cobb home here.

Miss Bess Smith, of Elgin, who was here on business yesterday afternoon and evening, returned to her home this morning.

A. E. Scott of Heppner passed through town this morning en route to Elgin, where he will look after property interests.

G. T. Matthews, of Vancouver, passed through town this morning en route to Walla, to collect a shipment of cattle.

W. F. Burnett, one of the oldest G. A. R. veterans here is seriously ill from a paralytic stroke at his home at 1905 Cedar Street.

H. N. Maloney, the internal revenue man who has been working in this district for several weeks, left this morning for Portland.

Miss Eva German, who has been visiting Miss Edith Miller for the past week, returned to her home at Palmer Junction this morning.

Mrs. J. Johnson, of Imbler, who

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

was here over Sunday to attend the funeral of her late brother-in-law, E. J. Enburg, returned home this morning.

Miss Irene Wagoner, who was in town on business yesterday evening from Summerville, left for Pendleton this morning.

H. W. Redell, of the Grande Ronde Lumber Co., and who has been here on business since Saturday, left for work this morning.

H. D. Duncan of Baker, who has been here visiting friends since Friday evening, left this morning for Duncan to attend to business interests.

J. M. Morrow of Pendleton was in town this morning on business. He plans arranging his business so that he can leave for work in the shipyards in the near future.

Mrs. V. V. Beler, of Ontario, passed through town en route to Joseph this morning, where she will visit her sisters, Mrs. H. E. Miller and Mrs. A. L. Hunter, for the next two weeks.

E. L. Barnett and two children, Frances and Theodore, of Elgin, who have been here looking after property interests near Eugene for some time, returned to their home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shinn, who attended the Round-Up at Pendleton last week, and who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs.

G. T. Flemming, since Sunday, left this morning for their home in Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Eaton, who have been guests at the George Gekeler home for two days, returned to their home in Portland today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill left this morning for Salem, where they will attend the State Fair while the guests of relatives. They will make a short visit in Portland before returning home.

Mrs. E. J. Enburg left this morning for Imbler, where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, for a couple of days. She is accompanied by her son, Roy, who is home on furlough from the training camp at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Welch, all of Alice, passed through town this morning en route to Salem where they will attend the State Fair. The party may go on to Camp Lewis for a short trip of inspection later.

Mrs. Otto Lammert and two children, John Henry and Arthur of Pleasant Valley, who attended the funeral of E. J. Enburg here Sunday, left this morning for Imbler, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Lammert's aunt, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fleaser of Elgin, who attended the Round-Up at Pendleton and since then have been visiting friends here, returned to their home this morning.

Mrs. J. E. Fansler, of Seattle, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Kaufman, at Cove, for the past ten days, returned home this morning.

Mrs. R. A. Will left this morning for Spokane, where she will make her home in the future. Mr. Will has been employed there for some time by the Leslie Judge Co.

Mrs. B. F. Cook and little grandson, Woodrow Damerell of Kamela passed through La Grande this morning en route to Relth, where they will make their home in the future. Mrs. Cook has been partner with her brother, Mr. Watson, in a grocery store at Kamela for the past 12 years. The business will be re-established at Relth.

B. A. Benham is assisting the men at the O-W-R. & N. yards with their questionnaires. Work was begun yesterday. Mr. Benham states that probably the entire period during which the questionnaires are mailed out will be required to finish the work there. The office which is in the round house, is open between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

Wade Siler, who, in company with his parents, who are guests at his home in Enterprise for the winter, returned home this morning after spending the week-end at the home of his brother-in-law, Al Castelman, at Palouse, Wash. Mrs. Siler will remain for a longer visit with her brother.

Miss Genevieve Riley and Ruth Salladay, of Twin Falls, Idaho, who have been here since Saturday morning, left today for Seattle, where they will attend the University this winter. While here they were the guests of Miss Frances Pearson.

Mrs. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, left this morning with four Union county school children who have been awarded a trip to the State Fair as guests of the Fair Board, for high standing in industrial project work. The students are: Ralph Clark of La Grande, who won honors in grain raising; Alex. Day, also of La Grande, in chicken raising; Maud Spain, of Union, in canning; Eunice, Court-right, also of Union, in sewing. The party will return Saturday or Sunday.

Such Crowds Were Never Before Witnessed

AS ARE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE

CLOSING OUT SALE

Of The Golden Rule Company

Hundreds of satisfied customers have attended our Big Closing Out Sale, taking advantage of the wonderful bargains we are offering to the people of La Grande and vicinity. If you have not visited this sale, by all means do so at once, as the good things will not last long, as we wish to impress it upon the minds of everybody that this sale is a **REAL GENUINE CLOSING OUT SALE TO QUIT BUSINESS FOR GOOD** and there will be no letting up to the cutting and slashing of prices 'till every article of merchandise in the store has been sold.

A FEW OF THE MANY GOOD BARGAINS

One lot of Women's Dress Shoes, values up to \$5.00, on sale to close out, per pair \$2.49	One lot Women's high neck, long sleeve, ankle length, elastic ribbed Merino Union Suits, \$2 values, on sale at \$1.49	One lot of Men's Suits, values up to \$27.50, on sale to close out at \$19.75	One lot of Children's Extra Heavy, double knee, black, ribbed hose, all sizes, 25c value on sale, per pair 19c
One lot of Men's Solid Leather, High Top, Lace Boot, Work Shoes, values up to \$10.00, for \$6.98	One lot of Men's Flannel Work Shirts, values up to 2.50, on sale for \$1.98	One lot of Women's Suits, values to \$45.00, on sale to close out at \$22.50	One lot of Boys' Shoes, values up to \$3.75, on sale to close out at \$2.49
One lot of Children's Shoes, values up to \$3, on sale to close out, per pair \$1.98	One lot of Women's Extra Quality, black Hose, 35c value, on sale per pair 25c	One lot of Women's Dress Shoes, values up to \$6.00, choice to close out, per pair \$3.58	One lot of Men's shoes, values to \$5.50, choice to close out, per pair \$3.49
One lot of Fancy Dress Gingham, worth over 35c, on sale to close out, per yard 29c	One lot of Crepe Toilet Paper will be closed out, 4 rolls for 25c	One lot of White and Colored Outing Flannel, heaviest and best quality, worth 40c, on sale, per yard 29c	No. 13 Queen Coal Heating Stove, regular price \$12.50, on sale to close out \$7.89

Remember these Bargains are Not for a Day Only, but will continue until every article is sold, as we quit for good.

Golden Rule Company, La Grande, Or.

Cape Coats are here-- they are stunning



Some with merely the suggestion of a cape back, others not as conservative. The one pictured here, we think is an excellent type.

It is made of Silvertone with fur collar and lined throughout with fancy silk.

Shipments of garments are slow and vexatious; our Government needs the railroads, and often times these goods we are expecting are shunted aside and delayed.

But we are making every effort to keep this stock snappy and up-to-date.

Because of recent arrivals, we invite your inspection now.

COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS, DRESSES.

E. E. KIRTLEY



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OREGON ON "VELVET" BY THE 28TH

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The making out of quotas, the thinking and talking and figuring; the hemming and hawing—EVERYTHING that can possibly be used as a "wait-a-while" excuse must be done away with before that date. Even the pledging of subscriptions and the signing of applications are PRELIMINARIES which must be completed.

If you care to see Union County and Oregon State go over the top FIRST in the 4th Liberty Loan—BE READY.

UNION COUNTY LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

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CURIOUS SENTRY GRABS TWO HUNS

By FRED S. FERGUSON.

WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE VESLE, Aug. 28.—(By Mail.)—Peter Degenski, American, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., always was a curious sort of person. As a sentry on duty just outside headquarters of his outfit in the war zone, he was always wanting to know just what business other people had around there, if he didn't know them, or if they didn't appear to be at home, Peter would stop a member of his own outfit if the latter's actions didn't look good to him.

While Peter was thus looking after his job as sentry, always curious and always stopping people he wasn't sure of, two Germans escaped from a prison camp. This camp was some hundred miles or so from Peter and his sentry post, on the Marne. The two Heinies in some way had obtained old French uniforms. They had gotten a little food together, and sneaking by the guards one night, headed for the German lines. They traveled several nights. Their food ran out, and they lived on wheat and vegetables from the fields. They kept to the woods most of the time, but occasionally allied soldiers saw them. On account of their French uniforms, no one paid any particular attention to the fugitives.

After four days the Heinies reached the Marne region. Things were lively there then. Troops were on the move, everyone was busy and no one paid any attention to a pair of unattached French soldiers. So the Germans became bold. They passed through a village in broad daylight.

Peter Is On The Job.

Peter had just taken up his early afternoon trick at his post right at the gate of headquarters. His rifle

was shining, his shoes clean, and his tunic buttoned up as smartly as for parade. Peter looked things over. There was considerable movement along the road. Wagons, men and horses were hurrying past. Most of the men were Americans, but Peter noticed some French here and there.

Then he saw two Frenchmen in particular. They were walking slowly. The first thing Peter noticed was that they needed a shave. Also their uniforms were soiled. Peter's curiosity began to work. He watched the pair closely, and became more curious. Just why should two Frenchmen be so far back of the lines as headquarters, and look as though they had just stepped out of the line? Peter asked himself, and couldn't think of an answer.

The objects of Peter's curiosity by this time were right in front of the gate leading to headquarters. Peter stepped out into the road.

Peter Asks Questions.

"How are you?" Peter ventured in his very best French.

"Very good; and you?" came the response.

Then Peter wanted to know where the two were going, and where they came from. He got an answer, but his report was:

"Oh, I guess not."

Simultaneously the rifle clicked and he covered the strangers.

Peter marched them away. A brisk line of questioning and the story of the two Germans came out.

Peter returned to his post. And then, with the American's pride in his newly "mastered" language, Peter told his pals the real secret of his capture.

"It was all up with 'em as soon as they began to talk to me," said Peter. "They spoke rotten French!"

Coughed Fifteen Years.

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night and weaken the sufferer are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar oftener than by any other remedy. R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes:

"For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me after taking one bottle the cough ceased and has not returned." No medicine stands higher as a family remedy for colds for children and grown-ups. Sold everywhere.

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Earle Williams is especially well cast in "The Seal of Silence," the Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the feature picture on this program. He is the eminent surgeon and student of heredity who evolves the theory that in some manner the child reveals the parent.

Powerful Searchlights.

Searchlights on some of the British battleships are so powerful that a newspaper may be read by their light by a person 18 miles away.

RELIGION ON DISCS.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—An army order from American headquarters states that soldiers may indicate

their religious belief on the backs of their identity discs, for use in case they are killed. "P" will indicate Protestant, "C" Catholic and "H" Hebrew.

ACQUIRING A PERFECT FIGURE

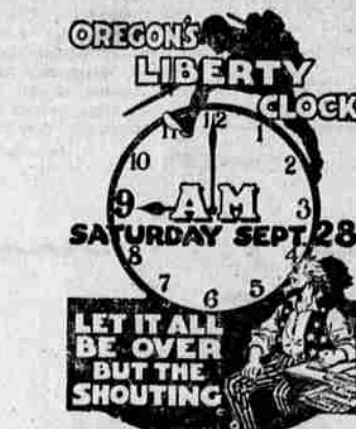


Most women who have perfect figures did not have them originally. They have acquired them. A woman gradually takes the shape of her corset so the corset produced by the most artistic designer is the right one to wear to secure a perfect figure.

MODART CORSETS Front Laced

are most symmetrically and artistically designed. They are comfortable, stylish and gradually mold the figure into those beautiful lines that every woman admires and desires.

PAULINE LEDERLE



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