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of the Fourth Liberty Loan at this Institution Today!

United States National Bank

Social and Personal

Fred Brown of Allee was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. R. A. Hug and Mrs. Roy Flexer are visiting in Elgin for a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Bass left yesterday evening for a week's visit with friends in Joseph.

A. S. Cooley of Enterprise returned home this morning after a brief business stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Huron, of Imbler, passed through town yesterday evening en route to the State Fair.

Frank Bryd and Fred Hascall of Pilot Rock left this morning for Wallowa, where they will look after business interests.

George Hendrick, formerly of La Grande, has been in town on business for the past few days. He has

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

urchased a ranch about eight miles north of Elgin and plans moving there in the near future.

Miss Ollie Shapin returned home yesterday evening after a two month's visit with Mrs. G. E. Vance at Enterprise.

Roman Zeno arrived yesterday evening from Enterprise for a week's visit at the A. L. Glass home, 791 Jefferson.

T. J. Hughey left this morning for Elgin, upon receipt of word that his father, T. M. Hughey, was suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

ELIMINATE WASTE

Every Ounce Of Labor Power Properly Applied.

The Aberdeen Proving Ground at Aberdeen, Md., affords an example of the proper application of labor power, so that the full effort of every man is utilized. Military efficiency and perfect co-ordination of work have apparently provided for every conceivable contingency.

The system of management and accounting which prevails at Aberdeen is the work of Col. William A. Phillips, of the Ordnance Department, and his assistants, Maj. A. E. Green and Capt. R. W. Moore. Through the plan these officers have devised it is possible to tell at a glance the cost of every article used on the grounds, the pay of every employee, the exact number of hours each man works, and the amounts of material used and on hand.

The whole aim of Col. Phillips is to reduce cost and increase production.

A restaurant provided for the workmen is self-supporting; a sawmill not only pays all expenses, but has cleared \$18,000 to date. The mill turns out more than 15,000 finished pieces of lumber each working day.

Other activities at Aberdeen include an aviation field, power, light and heat plant, telephone exchange and water plant. The workmen are kept doing their best not only through the mechanical efficiency of the business system by which the plant is operated, but also by the psychological effects through which Col. Phillips stimulates their productive power. The proving ground is, in fact, a model business establishment, in which workmen, well treated, are giving their best efforts to the cause of America and democracy.

In case Mr. Hughey is able to travel he will be brought here for medical attention.

Misses Isis Bryant, Leta Kiddle and Mildred Oliver left this morning for Eugene where they will attend the University this winter.

Mrs. W. A. Hartman and daughter, Mrs. Henry Ferguson went to Allee this morning to visit for the day at the John Felsold home.

Thomas McCluskey, arrested Saturday evening for drunkenness, failed to appear at court yesterday morning. He was out on \$15 bond.

W. G. Ellsworth, arrested, failed to appear yesterday to answer to the charges of speeding and forfeited his \$10 in bond.

Mrs. H. A. Pugh and son, Elwood, of Montour, Idaho, left town this morning for Flora, where they will make their home for a short time.

Calvin Puderbaugh returned to his home at Joseph this morning after having taken his son, Oscar, to Walla Walla to recuperate in health.

Mrs. J. T. Bowman of Baker was in town yesterday evening on route to Lostine, where she will visit for about two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Gaskill.

Mrs. G. W. Franklin, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Bales, for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Enterprise this morning.

After visiting for the past two weeks with relatives in Walla Walla, Mrs. Frank Roup and son, Raymond, returned to their home in Joseph this morning. They were accompanied on their trip home by Mr. Roup, who also visited for a few days in Walla Walla.

Lieut. Joe Williamson, who is instructor in the balloon department of the Signal Corps, is home on a brief furlough. He was called on account of the final illness of Mrs. Williamson's father, Ed Ayres. He will return to his camp the latter part of the week, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Williamson, who has been in La Grande during the most of the time of her father's illness.

Cato Johns, too well known here to need introduction, tells of the

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Man and wife want work on ranch; man is expert mechanic; woman experienced cook. Call Red 3591.

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment. Darland Apts., Apt. B., 6th and Depot St. Sept. 25.

PIANO TUNING.

In town for a few days. Does your piano need attention. Leave orders with Mrs. R. J. Guire, or at Newlin's Book Store. JAMES M. DALY. Sept. 25-4-p.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A rooming house, furnished, after October 2nd. Good location. La Grande Investment Co. Sept. 25-6L.

WOOD-BURNING HEATER, and pipe for sale, in good condition. Price \$10.—1502 Sixth St. Sept. 25-5t.

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 of Men's Solid Leather, High Top, Lace Boot, Work Shoes, values up to \$10.00, for
\$6.98

One lot of Children's Shoes, values up to \$3, on sale to close out, per pair
\$1.98

One lot of Fancy Dress Gingham, worth over 35c, on sale to close out, per yard
29c

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 Flannel Work Shirts, values up to 2.50, on sale for
\$1.98

One lot of Women's Extra Quality, black Hose, 35c value, on sale per pair
25c

One lot of Crepe Toilet Paper will be closed out, 4 rolls for
25c

One lot of Men's Suits, values up to \$27.50, on sale to close out at
\$19.75

One lot of Women's Suits, values to \$45.00, on sale to close out at
\$22.50

One lot of Women's Dress Shoes, values up to \$6.00, choice to close out, per pair
\$3.58

One lot of White and Colored Outing Flannel, heaviest and best quality, worth 40c, on sale, per yard
29c

One lot of Children's Extra Heavy, double knee, black, ribbed hose, all sizes, 25c value on sale, per pair
19c

One lot of Boys' Shoes, values up to \$3.75, on sale to close out at
\$2.49

One lot of Men's shoes, values to \$5.50, choice to close out, per pair
\$3.49

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.

promotion of his son, R. J. Johns, who enlisted with the volunteers from Baker in June, 1917, to the rank of Supply Sergeant of the 14th Infantry. This regiment, it will be recalled, is the oldest in the United States Army, having been organized during the period of the Civil War. It is about three times larger than any similar unit. Mr. Johns has charge on an average of about \$50,000 worth of supplies.

SEATS AT SILVERTHORN'S

The sale of seats for Gray-Libby, to appear Friday evening at the High School auditorium under auspices of Army and Navy Auxiliary, is now on at Silverthorn's drug store.

HUN PROPAGANDA BEARS NO FRUITS

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mans was most elaborate, but it has been overdone. They have spent at least \$75,000,000 annually since the war began, some of which went to produce most absurd publications. Also, they printed too many. The scheme might be described as "kolossal" but stupid.

"American propaganda has been conducted with a rare instinct for publicity.

"Take the American Red Cross in Italy, France and Russia, as well as the work of the Y. M. C. A. This was practical propaganda. In tending the sick and wounded the American Red Cross proved America's sympathy to the allies.

"The Committee on Public Information in Washington appeals to the intelligence of the world. The American secret service is a fine organization and has some splendid men in it. They managed to get hold of most valuable documents which were published at exactly at the right time.

"America is very much alive to the value of news in propaganda, and the right kind of news. She hasn't been obsessed, like the older countries in Europe, with secrecy. The soldier-professional soldier—is always inclined to make a mystery of his work. It is not always easy to get a response from him to an intelligent question the answer of which may be of value

to the enemy but may be of great value to the people.

Names Are Essential

"A war of nations can't be an anonymous war. The people must be taken into the confidence of the government. They want to know something of the organization of their armies and their generals who command them.

"Take for example the Official Gazette of the United States which on July 13th told of the organization of the American army and gave the names of the commanding generals.

"That's common sense. "America has just established propaganda agencies in all allied and neutral countries. Their policy is the same as in America. There is no jealousy. They put all their interests in

All kinds of Schorns, Nail Files, Pocket Knives seem to be very scarce at present. They have generally been made in war districts and but a few are reaching this country. We notice at Silverthorn's Drug Store a large stock of these.

Silverthorn's
FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.
Daily 9-5-25-4t 9-24-5t

the common stock."

Col. Buchan is reluctant to boast of his own country's efforts at propaganda. But German newspapers recently have paid it the highest compliment in concentrating a campaign of "hate" against Lord Northcliffe, for what they term Great Britain's "pernicious" propaganda.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good. —Adv.

All the new fall styles in Millinery are represented at the Walling Millinery, at close cash prices. 9-16tf

NOTICE.
All persons owing the Mammoth Grocery are requested to settle at the La Grande National Bank. F. L. MEYERS.

Special Prices on all our lovely J. C. C. and College Girl Corsets, at the Walling Millinery. 9-16tf

Job Printing, The Observer, Main 37.

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

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

Don't Always Blame the Telephone Operator When You Are Called By Mistake

Were you ever called to the telephone when another number was wanted?

When this occurs, the operator, to be sure, may have humanly erred by ringing on the wrong line. More often, however, it is the fault of the person making the call.

People often ask for 456, for example, when 516 is wanted and then either "hang up" when the mistake is realized or become impatient when the wrong person answers.

Unfamiliarity with the work of telephone operating often prompts unjust criticism. Please don't forget the earnestness of the operator's effort when some occasional service difficulty does arise.

Home Phone Co.

Shotguns and Shotshells

GET the full benefit of your spare time for shooting this Fall with a Remington-Union Pump Gun or Autoloading Shotgun and Smokeless "Arrow" or "Nitro Club" Waterproof Steel Lined "Speed Shells" —made to shoot right.

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There is not a single out-of-date mechanical principle or old-fashioned feature in the Remington-Union Shotguns. They look, fit, work and shoot equal to highest expectations.

Likewise, Remington-Union Smokeless "Arrow" and "Nitro Club" Waterproof Steel Lined "Speed Shells," made completely waterproof by a wonderful and exclusive process, richly justify their selection.

You buy the same popular "Arrow" or "Nitro Club" brand, at the regular price, and get the Waterproof improvement besides, without extra charge. The same shells, having highest speed, best pattern and penetration, made still better. When they "ought to" be affected by damp storage or soaking wet from a shower, they will be found hard and smooth as usual, will work through the gun perfectly and shoot right.

In black powder shells, buy the old reliable "New Club," now Waterproof sealed at turnover and top wad.

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Clean up all your gun with REM-GIL, the combination Fire and Solvent, Lubricant and Rust Preventer

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