

Social and Personal

Ezra Hicks is in fumbler on business today.

L. Garrick is in Durkee on business today.

Mrs. John Young of Telocast is here shopping today.

Mrs. Glascock of Vincent left Saturday to make her home in Portland.

Mrs. J. A. Whitby is visiting today at the home of her son, Joe Whitby of Enterprise.

T. J. Meade, who has been in Telocast on business returned to his home in Elgin this morning.

Miss Edna Looch of Flora arrived Saturday evening for an indefinite stay with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sanderson returned to their home at Imbler this morning after spending Sunday here.

Mrs. J. R. Neddy and two children left Saturday evening for Portland, where they will make their home.

George T. Cochran, Superintendent of Water Div. No. 2, returned yesterday from a business trip to Harney County.

Mrs. Harry Huffman, who has been here for the past week on business, returned to her home at Enterprise this morning.

Mrs. O. K. Smith arrived this morning from Portland for a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Couch.

Miss Ethel Sullivan, who has been visiting friends in Seattle and Portland for the past ten days, returned home this morning.

Mrs. G. C. Walradt, of Portland, who has been visiting at the J. A. Wardell home for some time, left this morning for Caldwell, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bickers, who were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Holman, returned to their home in Baker this morning.

Mrs. W. W. Stevens, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Taylor the past week-end, returned to her home in Union this morning.

Mrs. Jacob Bauer of Enterprise left Saturday evening for Salem, where she will place her little daughter, Madeline in school this winter.

Francis Cramer returned to Willamette University this morning after spending the week with his father, J. L. Cramer, who is Y. M. C. A. secretary here.

Mrs. Alice Cook of Portland passed through town this morning en route to Enterprise, where she will spend the next week looking after business interests.

Mrs. E. L. Harris of Elgin passed through town Saturday evening en route to Portland, where she will visit for an indefinite time at the G. Bratnard home.

Mrs. Janie Yentzer and Miss Hazel Smith returned to their home in Elgin this morning after visiting since Saturday with Mrs. Besie McClelland of this place.

Miss Lulu Lane, formerly of Los Angeles, California, left for Joseph this morning to make her home with her mother, Mrs. D. T. Thron, who has been living there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robbs made a business visit to Pleasant Valley this morning to finish moving their household goods from that place here where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Ora Frazier of Telocast passed through La Grande this morning on her way to Joseph, where she will live with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Enkins, while attending school this winter.

Miss Maude Peterson of Baker, was here a short time this morning on business to Enterprise, where she has accepted a position with the Wallowa Law, Land and Abstract Co. She will be engaged in abstract work.

Mrs. B. Price and little grandson, Billie Shanan of Portland, were here for a brief time Saturday evening before going on to Enterprise, where they will visit for two weeks with Mrs. Price's daughter, Mrs. A. M. Pace.

American soldiers arriving in Paris on furlough go first to the Hotel Petrograd, the Y. W. C. A. hostess house, where they are provided with a small map of the city printed on a pocket card size, with points of special interest indicated.

At the office of the Hotel Petrograd the Y. W. C. A. hostess house in Paris, a book has been opened for the registering of college women. It is expected this will lead

RED CROSS DRUG STORE The Kodak Store

to the creation of a College Club during and after the war, similar to the Paris Lyceum.

Lee K. Couch, who has been taking special military training at Camp Grant, Illinois, was here a short time Saturday evening before leaving for Corvallis, where he will have special duties in the training camp at O. A. C. Mr. Couch is a graduate of O. A. C.

Mrs. A. Stephenson of Perry was in town a short time this morning. On her return home she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. Y. Miller, of Weston, and Mrs. R. Ker, of Salem, both of whom will be guests at her home for some time.

Working girls in Paris are taking part in competitive games for the first time in their lives at the new recreation field just opened under the direction of Miss Laura C. Squire, of Claremont, Cal., who was sent to France by the Y. W. C. A. to do recreational work among the girls.

Mrs. M. Sawyer left this morning for Wallowa, where she will hold meetings in the interest of Salvation Army work. She plans to return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hays, who have been visiting with relatives in Weston for the past week returned to their home at Enterprise this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard and family and Mrs. Josie Eberhard, who is visiting here at the home of her son, returned Sunday from Joseph, where they spent the latter part of last week, visiting and on business. Mr. Eberhard reports the roads in very poor condition for motor traffic, due to the light rain Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe Whitby returned to Enterprise this morning after accompanying Mr. Whitby to La Grande on his way to Corvallis, where he will attend O. A. C. this winter. Mr. Whitby has been transferred from the reserve class and will take special training in medical work. Dr. Woodell and Archie Pace will also attend the O. A. C. from Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Owens, of Baker, returned home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Owens have been spending the past week looking after their homestead in the north woods of Wallowa county. They report no bears or deer killed, but are returning with a liberal supply—thanks to a more successful neighbor. They report crops looking fine and things in general prosperous in that part of Oregon.

Mrs. Patty Hutchinson returned Saturday evening from Seattle, where she accompanied her son, Frank Patty, who has enlisted in the navy and will take training at the University of Washington. While in Seattle, Mrs. Hutchinson had a short visit with her son Ernest, who is also in the service and was just leaving for points near the Canadian border, as a representative of the United States Bureau of Mines.

Recently, the Y. W. C. A. hostess house at Camp Lewis was mentioned by the fact that a battalion of colored troops were to be quartered in the eastonment and arrangements had to be made for their comfort. The present hostess house being already taxed to the limit, one end of a large assembly hall was converted into a hostess house for the colored soldiers. On the fifth day after it was opened the number of women and children visitors totaled 150.

PARSONAGE CLUB ENTERTAINS The Parsonage Club of the M. E. church South will meet at the parsonage on Fir St. Tuesday night of this week at 8 p.m. The purpose of this club is to furnish a wholesome and interesting entertainment for its members as well as to help pay for the parsonage. We plan to give a musical and literary program once each month, after which there will be a social time and refreshments will be served. The first program of this kind will be given tomorrow night. The only requirement to become a member of this society is that you pay the small sum of 10 cents per month which is to be applied to the payment of the parsonage. Come and have a good time as well as encourage a good work.

HYDROPHOBIA INSPECTION STARTED AMONG DOGS. Chief of Police Rayburn today killed a dog, the property of Joe Egan, and which was pronounced by the health officer to be afflicted with hydrophobia. The infection is thought to have been received from a dog brought to town from Hot Lake last week. No other cases have been reported.

DISTRIBUTION OF WAR FUNDS

REPORT IS MADE OF INSULAR AND FOREIGN RED CROSS.

Story of The Support That comes From Countries Outside The United States.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 30.—The American Red Cross War Council today issues the fifth installment of its statement getting forth the use that is being made of the Red Cross war fund. This installment deals with the activities of the 14th division of the Red Cross, which covers all parts of the world outside the war zone.

The 14th, or Insular and Foreign Division of the American Red Cross was organized in November, 1917. In the beginning it consisted of 11 chapters, three of which, in Syria, Turkey and Persia, were inactive. The other eight have grown to a membership of 100,000 adults and 125,000 juniors. The finished product of their efforts brought to the Red Cross storehouses represents a yearly value of \$1,500,000. To the first war fund drive this division gave \$267,462.63. Its quota to the second drive was \$200,000. Its actual contribution was \$1,710,000.

The first gift came from Argentina, where 200 Americans known as the Patriotic Society of American Women held a bazaar which netted \$105,000. A second bazaar last year brought \$155,000. The Argentine chapter in the second war fund sent in \$60,000.

From Valparaiso and the coast towns of Chile, with a total of less than 200 Americans, there came a contribution of \$118,000. Chile's contribution to the second war fund drive was \$32,800.

Porto Rico chapter donated \$19,000 and a monthly contribution of \$1,000. In the Canal Zone the work is well organized and going forward and reports from Central America show anxiety to help the cause.

In the West Indies there is great interest in Red Cross work. In Cuba the second drive brought \$155,000, while the Republic of Cuba, as a government, sent \$65,000 as a special contribution. In Porto Rico, a steady stream of knitted garments, etc., is coming from the women, in addition to a general contribution of \$21,501.22.

Hawaii reports 100 per cent in production and membership. In the latter part of 1917 Hawaii contributed \$200,000. For the second drive came \$667,000. In the farthest east, China gave \$1803, for the first drive and \$100,000 for the second.

Japan is working hand in hand with the American Red Cross. In the first drive it contributed \$2,232.58 and in the second, \$60,000. The tiny island of Guam gave \$2,612.57 to the first fund and \$5,800 to the second.

Then there are chapters in Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and, of course in the Philippines. In the latter a bazaar for the benefit of the Red Cross attracted from thirty to forty thousand persons daily and netted a handsome sum.

NO TRESPASSING. There will be positively no hunting, fishing or trespassing permitted on the lands owned by us. This is positive and must be obeyed. W. D. GRANDY, JULIUS FISHER.

GO THE LIMIT America's Answer To Loan Appeal Will Sicken The Kaiser.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—America's answer to all the pretensions of Kaiserism and autocracy, and particularly to Germany's recent plaintive peace offer, will resound through the voice of our subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

The full-throated roar of it will echo throughout the length and breadth of Kaiserism and give a fresh reminder of the terrible nightness of Right; will give renewed warning of the vengeance that will be meted out for the crimes and bestiality that were mere incidents, the German thought, of his climb on to the throne of world rule; will deepen his gloom at the prospect of relinquishing the half of Russia he has stolen.

It is particularly appropriate that the United States should at this time have opportunity to pledge its faith to its allies. Our soldiers have thrilled them with their valor in the field. It remains only for America-at-home to record itself unanimously as determined to carry on the war until the Kaiser chokes on the bitterest dregs of absolute defeat.

It is further appropriate because at this time Germany is floating its ninth war loan. In proportion to its national wealth, eighty billion dollars as compared to the United States' \$250,000,000,000, Germany's success in financing its war costs have been surprising in their apparent success. Economists point out, however, that their scheme of financing has been unsound to an extreme point of "frenzied finance." Germany has approached close to, if not actually put into effect, conscription and confiscation of wealth.

Whatever figures Germany may

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ALL FIXTURES AND FIRM PROPERTIES FOR SALE

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To Mend Broken China. Tie the broken parts of china together with stout string, being sure that the edges meet evenly; then completely submerge the dish in a pan of skim milk and place on back of stove to gently simmer all day. Do not remove from the milk until thoroughly cold and even then don't cut the string for 24 hours. Hot water will not cause the cups to come apart again.

Incongruities. A St. Louis man, who was arrested, had a picture of his Sunday school teacher and one of a burlesque actress on his person. The Philadelphia Telegram has discovered a man whose diet is cream puffs and pig's feet. We know of a baseball writer whose hobby is Shakespeare.—Buffalo News.

No Meat for Her. Mother gave the children an apple each. In little Marlon's there was a worm hole that obviously had a tenant. "You take this one, Tommy," she said; "I'm a vegetarian."—Boston Transcript.

Observer advertising will bring results.

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This hat is a small close-fitting toque of white feathers made over a foundation of white twill silk. The whole hat is made small. The individual feathers are laid on a foundation so that they point upward and toward the back. Because it is a small hat, it will go with almost any street costume, and it is quite a fitting head covering also while motoring.

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