Social and Personal

H. Lowe of Telocaset was in town on business today.

W. C. Calder, of Baker, is a guest at the Foley Hotel.

Fred S. Ashley, of Enterprise, was in town yesterday afternoon.

Mary Pickford, Sunday only, Arcade. 10-4-2t

Roy McCarroll, of Pendleton, was here on business yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. O. Bayrey, of Everett, Wash is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Fox of Union were in town on business this morning.

Dr. H. A. Shaeffer of Enterprise attended to business here yesterday evening.

W. M. Zurcher of Enterprise was in town yesterday evening attending to business.

Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Joseph is here visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Henry Haas of Enterprise attended to business interests here yesterday evening and returned home this morning.

The Elks Club resumed its regular Thursday evening meetings during the winter, yesterday evening.

Mrs. B. E. Benner arrived this morning from Spokane for a short stay with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Doyle.

E. M. Biggs returned to his home this morning from Portland, where he delivered a carload of both sheep and hogs.

Mrs. Frank Nelson and children of Vincent, returned home this morning after shopping in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Helland of Enterprise were here yesterday evening from Elgin to attend the wrestling match.

Mrs. J. F. Yates left this morning for her former home at Elgin after having resided here for the past few months.

Latest reports from the hospital are that Mr. Scranton, injured Wednesday while operating a combine, is improving nicely.

Mrs. L. Bickford, of Telocaset, returned home this morning after a few days' visit with Mr. Bickford, who is employed here.

Mrs. F. H. Holmberg returned to her home at Vincent this morning after visiting with her friends here for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mable Pollock of Joseph passed through La Grande yesterday evening en route to Gooding, Idaho, where she will make her home.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, left today for Salem to attend the Executive Committee meeting of the State Teacaets' Association.

Captain J. H. Peare, of Company B of the Home Guard, will leave this evening for the University of Oregon Third Student Officers' Training Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brooks of Telocaset returned home this morning after accompanying their son, thus far on his trip to Corvallis, where he will attend O. A. C. this winter.

Miss Georgiana Goff, who is attending school here, left this morning for her home at Minam, to visit over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Goff.

Joe Kelley, who has been visiting with his brother, Martin Kelley, at Glasco, Montana, for the past month, returned home this morning.

C. E. Hill, representative of the Forage Crop office of the Department of Agriculture, is here conferring with the county agricultral agents of this section and studying the forage situation general'y.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Anderson, 507 Adams Ave., at 3:30 Saturday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

The Officers Training School will meet this evening at the Armory at 7:30 and receive instruction in "Trench Warfare" from William Peare who attended the last Reserve Officers Training Camp at the University of Oregon.

Superintendent Hampton of the city schools left this morning for Salem, where he will attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Teacher's Association. He is expected to return Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. Fitzgerald returned this morning from a two weeks' visit in Portland and Seattle and at Camp Lewis. Mrs. Fitzgerald's brother, Grover Coleman, will enter training at Camp Lewis from Seattle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, left this morning for Enterprise, where they will visit their son, George Thompson, for an indefinite period. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson may make their home at Enterprise.

Mrs. W. A. Sanders of Portland, arrived this morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Happersett. Mrs. Sanders recently suffered a severe nervous breakdown and will remain here indefinitely to recuperate in health

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnston and son Jack of Edgemont, South Dakota and daughter, Mrs. C. F. Langston of Missoula, Montana, left this morning for Enterprise where they will visit at the J. W. Johnston and McNamara homes for the next month. Mr. Johnston came over from Enterprise to meet the party yesterday evening and returned home with them this morning.

WEATHER FORECAST

PORTLAND, Oct. 4.—Showers in the west; threatening weather in the east.

RED CROSS SALE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

A rummage sale will be held at Red Cross headquarters in the Foley building between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., according to the announcement of Mrs. T. N. Murphy, who is in charge of that branch of the work. A large supply of matreial has been donated and the public is earnestly solicited to patronize to the fullest extent.

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WANTED.—Dining room work.—Mrs. Effie Staton, Room 11, Savoy Hotel. Oct. 4, 2t-p

FOR SALE.—Eleven pigs, 18 choats and 7 sows. —Geo. W. Marshall, Imbler, Oregon. Box 85. Oct. 4-2t-pd

FOR RENT—Furnished Housekeeping apartments.—Waverley Apts. Red 821. Mrs. Fred Swanson. Oct. 4-2t-pd

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, 1307 Penn. 10-4tf

LOST—Elk tooth necklace. Finder please return to Observer office and receive reward. 10-4-3t,pd

LOST—A 22 caliber Winchester long, rifle. Liberal reward if returned to 1206 B Ave. 10-4-2t

FOR SALE—Case 12-25 gas engine, guaranteed as good as new; will sell cheap if taken at once. J. A. Chandler, Fruitdale. Phone Black 3702. 10-4-12t,p

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Six-room House, corner "C" and 3rd Sts. Phone Red 1282, or call at 301 4th St. Oct. 4-3t-pd

A FRANK CONFESSION

German Newspaper Admits That the Western Front Is Crumbling.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—The German situation on the western front is grave, the Frankfort Zeitung admits, adding that the German front is gradually crumbling.

The paper adds: "The allied plan of attack is being carried out in an extraordinary manner. It is an awful strain on our front. The situation on the Meuse, where the American attacks are just beginning, is extremely critical. Part of the Chemin des Dames has had to be given up and the whole German front is gradually crumbling away under the allied attacks."

The evacuation of Belgium is being openly discussed in Berlin, say advices.

Concerning Alsace-Lofraine, the German high command makes the suggestion that it be neutralized and joined to Luxemburg, thus making a buffer state between France and Germany.

SAMSON IS WINNER

Secured Defeat of Jack O'Neill In Two Straight Falls.

George Samson was the winner in the finish wrestling match yesterday evening against Jack O'Neill. The first fall was in eighteen minutes, by a double hammerlock and the second ended in eight minutes with a leg and arm lock. Samson, who has to his credit victories of many of the best wrestlers, proved his superiority in last night's contest.

An interesting 10-minute preliminary was put on between Swart and Simmon, which was declared a draw.

JESSE McMASTERS DIES

Well Known Union Resident Expired Suddenly Yesterday.

Jesse L. McMasters, an old resident of Union, died very suddenly yesterday morning. The deceased was about sixty years of age and was very prominently known over the county. For many years he was a resident of La Grande but ten years ago located at Union. He leaves a wife and family.

SOFIA DENIES TREACHERY

GENEVA, Oct. 4.—Bulgaria has not betrayed her allies, who were informed of every step she took through many European press channels, a Sofia dispatch to the Neue Zeitung of Zurich declares. It asserts also that on the contrary, on September 22, for instance, King Ferdinand sent an urgent appeal to German headquarters for military aid, giving notice that he otherwise would be forced to open negotiations with the enemy. Germany, however, replied that it was impossible to comply.

HUNS OCCUPY SOFIA.

AMSTERDAM, Oct 3—After representing the Bulgarian army as in a state of mutiny and confusion, a Vienna telegram to the Rotterdam Nieuwe Courant concludes:

"This state of affairs has forced the central powers to leave in the capital (Sofia)—sufficient forces to preserve order and especially to guard the legations and the stores of food and war material."

Just to Oblige.

"Why did you put up your city hall to look like an ancient castle?" "Well, the movie people pay a good bit of taxes here, and they said it would be a great help in filming medieval scenes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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1 lot Ladies and Men's Carpet Slippers 29c

1 lot Ladies' Shoes, button or lace, all styles, values to $4 and $5 ..... $1.98

1 lot Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight; val. $1.50 ..... 98c

1 lot Men's Heavy Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; values $1.50 ..... 98c

1 lot Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits; $2.00 values $1.43

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Dishes

No. 2 Crimp Top Lamp Chimneys; value 20c 13c

Crepe Toilet Paper, large roll 6¼c

Crystal White Soap, 10 bars 50c

Spee Dee Cleaner, 27-oz. cans; 25c value 18c

1 lot Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, $1.50 values, per suit 98c

1 lot Boys' Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, size 24, rise 10c per size $1.20

1 lot Men's Dress Shirts, assorted patterns, value $1.50, 16½ and 17 only 48c

1 lot Men's Pleated Front Dress Shirts, good patterns; values $2.00, your choice $1.29

Men's Hose ..... 19¢	Ladies' Hose ..... 19¢	Best 36-in. Percale 29¢	Outing Flannel ..... 29¢

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WILL COME UNEXPECTED.

Allied victory, in all probability, will come about in a wholly unexpected manner, and since the feeling is growing that a decisive victory is not far off, the subject is of interest. The trouble with most of the speculation regarding a military decision springs from the hypnotic effect of the familiar battle lines. The allied task in the west has been to sweep the Germans out of France and Belgium, and the obstacle to that achievement, in most minds, is the series of German lines. Actually, the chief obstacle, as has been demonstrated with the breaking of the strongest enemy lines, is the German army.

While we have been watching the swaying Hindenburg line and waiting for it to break, Marshal Foch has been trying to break the German army instead of the Hindenburg line. His objective is not Berlin or the Rhine, but the remaining organized forces of the Germans. When they are defeated we will have victory, not when the Hindenburg line is broken or the Rhine crossed, if either takes place before the enemy is smashed. For this reason it is better to count prisoners and guns taken and German divisions defeated than to measure allied success by ground gained be it ever so impressive.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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