

Social and Personal

D. L. Lilly, of Kamele, returned home today evening after a short business visit in town.

H. E. Brown returned to his home at Wallowa after a two-days' business visit in town.

J. Dobbin, sheep man of Enterprise, attended to business interests here yesterday evening.

Arthur Doty, of Palmer Junction, returned home this morning after a short business visit in town.

George W. Darr of Adams, transacted business at the United States Land Office this morning.

Mac Hoke returned to his home at Enterprise this morning after making a short business visit here.

Mrs. James L. Collins, who has been visiting for the past three months in Portland, returned home recently.

Mrs. M. E. Brown, who visited with relatives here yesterday, returned to her home at Alice this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner of Portland arrived this morning to attend the Polack funeral services Thursday.

Mrs. Louise Gallentine and son, Delbert, of Portland, left this morning for Elgin, where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. L. Kline, who has been suffering from a nervous breakdown for a number of months, is reported as improving.

E. W. Branson, of Walla Walla, passed through town this morning to Enterprise, where he will spend about two days on business.

Miss Ruth Winters, teacher at Alice, spent the evening in La Grande looking after business interests and returned home this morning.

Mrs. J. L. Patterson and two sons, Garth and Kenneth, left today for Vincent to visit with Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mrs. C. H. Hart, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. C. Bush of Elgin returned home yesterday afternoon after visiting for the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Workan, of Marysville, Washington.

Mrs. P. H. Westenskow, who has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. George Perry, in the Grande Ronde hospital for a few days, returned to her home at Inbler this morning.

Miss Lena Benson, teacher at Huntington, returned home today. Miss Benson was attacked with a Eripping while attending the Teachers' Institute and has been confined since then in the Grande Ronde hospital.

C. E. Spangler and Charles Nelson, who are members of a party leaving from western towns of Idaho and points in north-eastern Oregon for the Portland shipyards, went on this morning, their party failing to appear.

Little Lester Manning, neglected wife of Battle Ground, Vancouver, has come to La Grande to live at the James L. Collins home, 2001 Cove Ave. Mrs. Collins states that he is a most industrious fellow and that every effort is being made to make him feel at home there.

Mrs. George Ruby and little daughter, Harriet, left this morning for Portland to make their home there. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ruby's mother, Mrs. O. G. Lewis, who will stay with them for a short time. Mr. Ruby has been in Portland for some time as an employee of the Northwestern Steel Company.

R. C. Chastee, of Enterprise, left today for Vancouver, where he will begin training as a special service man. Mrs. Chastee, who accompanied him as far as La Grande, returned home this morning.

Flightless Parrot. When Macquarrie Island, situated 600 miles to the south of New Zealand, was discovered in 1810, it was inhabited by a peculiar flightless parrot described by a contemporary who saw numbers of the birds which were brought to Sydney by sealers as "the gibbets of the loquacious tribe." Recent investigation of the island makes it almost certain that this strangely isolated specimen of the parrot family is completely extinct, probably as a result of the introduction of cats, which have become wild and overrun the island.

Obstacles in Every Path. Most of us who work for a living have to contend with a full measure of the day's cares and setbacks. We have this obligation to meet, that difficulty to master, and so on. Yet in fairness to ourselves and in justice to the persons with whom we touch elbows during business hours, we should, the minute we come into their midst, put all "our own business" into the background.

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"OLD GLORY" AT FRONT

Illinois Men and Australians Follow American Flag.

Mother's Gift to Sergeant Inspires Men to Daring Deeds at Vairo Wood.

London.—When the Illinois troops and Australians attacked together at Vairo wood and Hamel, a sergeant of the American contingent took into action a small American flag, the gift of his mother. The men under him surrounded and destroyed a machine-gun post hidden among tree trunks just inside the wood. As they went on after bombing the German crew, the sergeant brandished the little flag over his head and shouted, "Come on, fellows; there's another one." Just ahead some Australians were fighting around a shallow pit in which were five Prussians and a machine gun. Two of three Chicago boys dashed up with their bayonets poised. One of them literally fell on a big Rhinelander who was about to throw a bomb and sent him sprawling with a cracked skull, and, with the Australians, put the remainder of the crew out of action and cleared a dugout behind of 11 submarine fugitives.

Still following the tiny Stars and Stripes, a little bigger than a pocket handkerchief, but, as one of the men said afterwards, "looking like a regular flag," the Americans, shoulder to shoulder with the Australians, passed through the eastern end of the wood and out into the open fields again. "The first time I have ever fought under the American flag, Yank," said a tall, raw-boned Queenslander with a first-aid bandage round his head. They arrived at their final objective, a group of strong, well-shielded trenches linked with the rear defenses of Hamel village, and here the Chicago sergeant planted his emblem on a bit of wood and set it on the parapet. Butlers whistled all round it, cutting the silk into ragged strips and eventually it was wholly shot away save one unrecognizable fragment, which was preserved as a precious souvenir of an historic day.

GUN CREW AT LUNCH



Merely a pause in the day's work when a Canadian gun crew snatches a bite to eat and gulps down hot soup before it resumes its appetite of sending a few more sizzling shells over to Fritz. The Hun's meals consist of a regular diet of shells, samples of which are seen in the foreground. Note the strings of foliage in the background which carefully camouflage the big gun.

ANCIENT DEED IS RECORDED

Placed on File in County Recorder's Office 100 Years After It Was Drawn.

Lawrenceville, Ind.—A deed issued to Jesse M. Laird by the United States government in May, 1819, for 65 acres of land on Wilson creek, Dearborn county, has been placed on the books of the county recorder's office for the first time. The original tract of land consisted of 640 acres and was bought at \$1.25 an acre by Mr. Laird and his wife. The 65 acres, with the homestead, has not left the family and is now owned by Samuel M. Laird, his grandson. Jesse M. Laird and his wife are said to have been the first white settlers on Wilson creek.

MINISTERS GO TO WAR, ALL CHURCHES CLOSED

Albany, N. Y.—With the enlistment of Rev. William Wallace Eaton, pastor of the Methodist church, Schenectady churches are without ministers. Every church in the village has been closed up, temporarily at least, for the call of Uncle Sam.

Rev. Mr. Eaton will soon be on his way to France for work with the Y. M. C. A.

Handing It to Him. "Ad," said Eve, coyly, as she winked at the snake unbeknownst to Adam, "you are the one man in the world for me." Then she handed him the apple.

A WANT AD will do it.

WAR CHEST PLAN GOOD ECONOMICS

UNITED DRIVE SOUND BUSINESS FOR FINANCING WAR SOCIAL WORK.

In these columns there have been discussed on two different occasions reasons why the War Chest, proposed for Union County, should be adopted. The two reasons already cited were: First, the plan stops oversubscriptions, and, secondly, it saves and conserves manpower which is thrown away in the cumbersome and costly methods employed by promotion of many drives in a year. The third great reason is that it equalizes the burden of war relief and takes it off the shoulders of a few and places it where it belongs—on the shoulders of all in an equal and equitable manner.

Everyone knows that war relief done on a hit and miss plan hits the same crowd always, and, by the same token, misses the same crowd always. There is a certain amount of waste foodstuffs, much waste of money, and a great waste of time connected with every cooked food sale, benefit dinner, apron sale, etc., but that isn't all. Women engaged in making fancy aprons and corset covers are not doing Red Cross work at Red Cross headquarters or in salvage stations or at the Red Cross canteens. They are occupied in enterprises that only indirectly benefit the soldier; what the soldier needs specifically are bandages, socks, sweaters, etc. Therefore, anything that occupies time and effort should be applied to bandages, socks and sweaters, and not to corset covers and aprons. There are about 300 women in Union county doing constant work at Red Cross rooms. Where are the rest? Some are working like beavers on sales, benefits, etc., which they erroneously believe equal the Red Cross room work. But they are not.

Furthermore, it is impossible to get 100 cents on the dollar for donations to sales, dinners and the like. Some must, on the face of it, be spent for food, clothing and the like at home to produce the sales goods. When you give 100 cents to the war chest, 100 cents gets to the soldier.

The plan is, so far as the War Chest is concerned, that when a person gives to the war chest he has fulfilled his part and should not be called upon again that year—provided he gave his full quota the first time. Under this plan, no benefit of war relief entertainment can be put on rightfully until it has been sanctioned by the Advisory war board committee. Even then no person who has done his full part previously may with justice be deemed a war-relief slacker. Only entertainments of exceptional merit will even be considered.

And the merit considerable has been said of the women, but the men! The same group of men buy tickets for all apron sales, dinners, corset cover raffles and like goods. Always the same group. Other men, in isolated offices, mills, farm-ranch and the like, escape the constant call. A few give more more give less, than their share. The War Chest puts the load evenly on everybody's shoulders—old and young—none escape, and the Red Cross and other war-relief societies in the aggregate get more than by the hit and miss plan. They have a constant, known income; the giver has a known and constant war-relief sum to receive, and there is stability, business and method to it all. And the soldier gets 100 cents on the dollar, which he can't get the other way. Why continue the waste, the lost energy, the "misapplied dollars method" when the War Chest plugs all these leaks?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE. La Grande Review No. 27, Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, will not meet Thursday afternoon. MAY G. KING, Commander. 10-15-2t.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Wilkinson & Chambers has been dissolved, and I will not be responsible for any bill contracted after this date. Dated October 10, 1918. 10-10-6t.p L. WILKINSON.

DELIVERY NOTICE. No groceries or meats will be delivered inside the homes of La Grande during the epidemic of Spanish influenza. All such packages will be left on porches of the homes. This is necessary in order to prevent further spreading of the disease.—Adv. MERCHANTS' DELIVERY ASSOC. 10-14-5t.

HORSES WANTED

Am newcomer. Want separately or all together, four horses with harness, wagons and farm implements, at Walter Woods Place, two miles north of Summerville. To insure attention, price separately, describe fully and give directions as to how to go from Summerville to find you. Will buy some horses and winter others for their use. L. A. WHITE, R. F. D., Summerville, Ore.

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

BEN IS QUARANTINED

A letter from Mrs. Ben Decloux to the Observer from Vallejo, California, states that Ben is quarantined on the island but that he is well and happy.

Popular Symbol in China

One of the most frequent groups of symbols seen in Chinese designs is the Buddhist group. The Buddhist knot is the sign of longevity, and stands for the eight Buddhist commandments. Two fish denote domestic felicity. These fish, or perch, go in pairs and are always faithful to each other. The umbrella of 10,000 peap is presented to a mandarin on his leaving a district as a token of the purity of his administration. The canopy, like the umbrella, is a sign relating to official life, which is the ambition of every Chinese.

Goat's Milk Popular

Canned goats' milk is finding an increasing market all over the world, and is said to be a profitable industry. In the course of the year the goat will produce twelve times its weight in milk, while a cow will yield only three times its weight, but the goat is not so reliable as an all-year-round source of supply. Goats' milk is very rich, and is in demand as a food for invalids and many children, and the goat is said further to be free from tuberculosis.

Can't Read Their Own Fortunes

"San Francisco Police Raid Fortune Tellers."—Headline. One of the things we have never been able to understand is why fortune tellers, seers, prophets and necromancers are never able to forecast activity on the part of the police.—Rochester Post Express.

NEW TODAY

LOST—Wednesday morning, between La Grande and Floyd McKennon ranch, 30 x 3 1/2 Ford tire. Finder please notify C. L. Lynch, at Oxner's Paint Store. 10-16-2t.pd

WANTED—A position as clerk, bookkeeper or stenographer, by young lady. Phone Black 1911. 10-16-2tp

WANTED—Janitor, steady job. Inquire Y. M. C. A. 10-16-8t.pd

WANTED—Girls for telephone operating, experienced preferred. Apply Chief Operator, Home Ind. Tel. Co. 10-16-1t

WANTED—Two Western Union messengers wanted, steady work, \$50 monthly; boys, girls or women who can ride a wheel; boys must be 16 years of age; one girl must be 18, other not under 16. 10-16, 11-2

Heavy weight shoes, \$3.75 up. Good, serviceable work shoes. These are cash prices. The Toggery. 10-16-3t

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

Thousands of Dollars worth of GOOD MERCHANDISE Remains yet to be sold at the CLOSING OUT SALE

at the GOLDEN RULE CO'S Store

In spite of the fact that we have sold thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise since we started our MIGHTY CLOSING OUT SALE, there still remains on hand many thousands of dollars' worth yet to be sold. We are making reductions in the prices of all merchandise in the store and there will be no letting up to the cutting and slashing of prices until every article has been sold. Everyone knows the war situation has made all kinds of merchandise go sky high in price, and when you stop to think that you can buy Dry Goods, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Hardware, etc., at less than the present wholesale cost of the same merchandise today, affords you a great opportunity to obtain what you need at a great saving.

THIS IS A QUIT-BUSINESS SALE! The Golden Rule Company La Grande, Oregon

SENTENCE PASSED. Testimony is now being taken in Circuit Court in the case of The State versus Price Gates. The charge is larceny by bailment. It is claimed that the defendant illegally sold potatoes belonging to William Miller, with whom he had raised a crop on shares. SINGER SEWING MACHINES. The Best can be had on the easiest terms. Good second hand machines still on hand. See us about repair work. Richard Woolsey, Agent, with Coolidge Paint Store. Oct. 12-6t.pd. Y. M. C. A. Educational Department. Short-hand and typewriting. Day classes, 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Night classes 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. 10-7-1m. Miss Gladys Miller is starting a class in piano. Car. Black 1271. 10-6-6t.pd. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable. After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Wis., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used." Adv.

PUBLIC SALE

AT JOHN MILLERING PLACE, MILE EAST OF LA GRANDE, ON THE COVE ROAD

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. on

Saturday, October 19

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO-WIT:

16 Head of Live Stock

- INCLUDING One Durham and Jersey cow, 3 years old, will be fresh November 1. One Durham cow, 7 years old, will be fresh November 1. One Jersey cow, 7 years old, will be fresh February 9. One Jersey cow, 8 years old, will be fresh November 10. One Durham and Jersey cow, 2 1/2 years old, will be fresh February 7. One Jersey cow, 8 years old, will be fresh February 26. One Holstein heifer, 2 1/2 years old, will be fresh March 18. One heifer, 2 1/2 years old, will be fresh January 6. One heifer 1 1/2 years old, and four heifer calves. One Holstein bull, 2 1/2 years old, and one bull calf 6 months old. One bay horse, 8 years old, weight 1200, broke to drive single or double.

These cows are exceptionally good, and will make fine family milkers.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, and HOUSEHOLD GOODS

and Other Articles too numerous to mention. TERMS—Six months' time with approved security on sums over \$10.00, notes to draw 8 per cent interest from date, 2 per cent off for cash on sale day. Sums under \$10.00, cash in hand.

ED. STRINGHAM, Auctioneer ERNEST DE LONG, Clerk.