

Social and Personal

J. K. Wright is in Imbler on business today.

Lieutenant Ellis Williamson will leave this evening for West Point.

Miss Waggoner, of Elgin, left this morning to spend Thanksgiving holidays in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ashley left this morning to spend Thanksgiving in Hermiston, Oregon.

Born, November 26, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris, a seven and a half pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Green and children left this morning for Enterprise to remain there until after the holiday.

Mrs. T. J. Scroggin was called to Portland this morning by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Simpson.

Mrs. Ruth Hartyford returned to Ladd Canyon after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Herbert Mires.

Mrs. H. McGoldrick, of Imbler, visited with Mrs. Stella Webb, of La Grande, yesterday and returned home this morning.

Miss Anna Bartmess left this morning for Portland to visit with her sisters, Mrs. E. E. Leavitt and Mrs. George Abegg.

Born, yesterday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris, a 7 1/2-pound boy. Mr. Harris is proprietor of the Hooverize grocery.

Frank Tuckey who has been confined at home with a broken arm received in falling from a bicycle, is again able to be at school.

J. M. Blakley, ex-sheriff of Walla Walla county is in La Grande on business. While here Mr. Blakley is stopping at the Foley hotel.

Miss Irel Hunter, who has been attending the Sacred Heart Academy, left this morning to spend the holiday season with her parents in Lostine.

Mrs. C. O. Doak, of College Place, Washington, left La Grande this morning to visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Buell, of Elgin, until the end of the year.

Miss Ora Brown was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Tuckey of this city last week. She returned to Portland Sunday evening, where she is employed as a substitute teacher in the city schools.

Chas. Ash leaves tonight for Portland to witness the Multnomah-O. A. C. football game. His brother Judy is playing with O. A. C. again after a lay up of few weeks with an injured leg.

Bert Rogers, who has been attending the Benson Polytechnic school writes home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rogers that he expects to pass through La Grande either Friday or Saturday to a cantonment in the east.

Miss Lenna Marvin, of Portland, passed through La Grande this morning en route to Wallowa, where she will visit relatives for a few days. On her return home, Miss Marvin will stop off at La Grande and visit with friends here.

T. J. Scroggin returned this morning from Portland where he attended the meeting of the county food administrators for Oregon. Mr. Scroggin reports that the food administration program will continue as at present until the United States Administrator, Herbert Hoover returns from Ger-

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many, where he has gone to investigate the food situation.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Couch left this morning for Salem, where they will appear before the State Tax Commission to protest for a higher tax ratio for the state. Complaints will be allowed until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Couch expect to be at home Monday.

John E. Crymes, general missionary for the American Sunday School Association is greeting old friends in La Grande today. Mr. Crymes formerly had this district in his work, but of late has had his headquarters at Seattle. Mrs. Crymes was formerly Miss Elizabeth Bunnell of this place.

Joseph South, state organizer for the Order of American Yeoman, returned to Portland this morning. Mr. South has been organizing the home-stead here for the past few months and has taken steps preliminary to organization in some of the other districts of the county. He will be engaged in the southern part of the state for a few months.

J. C. Walrath connected with the information dept. of the infantry in France has been released from the hospital where he has been a "gas" patient, according to letters received by Mrs. Walrath. Under date of November 29, Private Walrath writes that the papers there state that President Wilson had accepted Austria's terms of unconditional surrender.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellsworth, for many years resident in La Grande, passed through this city this morning on their way to Enterprise, where they will visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Forsythe, for about ten days. They plan to then return to La Grande and greet old friends for a few days. Mr. Ellsworth was employed for many years in the railroad yards here, and is now working on the Chicago & Milwaukee line out of Miles City, Mont.

Mrs. Al Heisner, of Portland is in La Grande for a visit of two or three weeks with friends and relatives. Mrs. Heisner was formerly Miss Georgia Robbs, and the family were residents of this city, where Mr. Heisner was a well known contractor, prior to their removal to Portland. Mrs. Heisner was accompanied to La Grande by her sister, Miss Elsie Robbs, who has been visiting in the state metropolis for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ash of this city are in receipt of a letter from their son, Arthur, who is on the Flanders front, in which he mentioned the fact that he has an invitation from Julius Kahn, representative from California, to spend a few weeks in visiting with him at his home at the Capital. It may be mentioned that Mr. Kahn is an old friend of the Ash family.

Forty-five ducks with four shots is the unusual record reported and substantiated with proof by a party of hunters from La Grande,

who have been over in the Cove district laying up a supply of game for Thanksgiving. They report that in many places the fowls were in such abundance that as the flight of French arrows they literally "darkened the sun" as they flow away in flocks.

FARMS FOR THE SOLDIERS

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ould be needed is to be appropriated. With that amendment, the committee heartily recommends the bill for passage.

Secretary Lane's recommendations to the president reads as follows: "I believe the time has come when we should give thought to the preparation of plans for providing opportunity for our soldiers returning from the war. Because this department has handled similar problems I consider it my duty to bring this matter to the attention of yourself and congress.

"At the close of the Civil war America faced a somewhat similar problem. But fortunately at that time the public domain offered opportunity to the home-returning soldiers. The great part the veterans of that war played in developing the West is one of our epics. The homestead law had been signed by Lincoln in the second year of the war, so that out of our wealth in lands we had farms to offer the millions of veterans. It was also the era of transcontinental railway construction. It was likewise the period of rapid, yet broad and full, development of towns and communities and states.

"To the number of returning soldiers, land will offer the great and fundamental opportunity. The experience of war points out to the lesson that our service men, because of Army life, with its openness and activity, will largely seek out of doors actions and employments.

"The amount of cut-over lands in the United States, of course it is impossible even in approximation, to estimate. These lands, however, lie largely in the South Atlantic and Gulf states, the Lake states and the Northwestern states. A rough estimate of their number is about 200,000,000 acres, that is of land suitable for agricultural development. Substantially all this cut-over or logged off land is in private ownership. The future of this land to be developed is largely due to inadequate method of approach. Unless a new policy of development is worked out in cooperation between the Federal government the states and the individual owners, a greater part of it will remain unsettled and uncultivated. The undeveloped cut-over lands lie chiefly in the Pacific Northwest and in the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast states. (To be continued)

NEW TODAY FOR SALE - Good milk cow, 1306 H Avenue. 11-27-3tp

WANTED - Salvation Army wants to rent a good second hand piano. Call Capt. Smith, Main 707. 11-27-4f

FOR RENT - Three room apartment, with bath and steam heat, electric range, lights and water furnished. Call 1904 Third St., or Phone Black 1591. 11-27

STRAYED - One bay mare, branded M on stifle, star in forehead, one hind foot white; with head halter on; \$10 reward. Albert Wardell, Island City. 11-27-3t

FOR RENT - Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone Red 3112. 11-27-1t

STRAYED - One red yearling heifer and one red yearling steer, each branded on nose of right leg with shoe seal brand; no ear marks. - Ed Meyerick, R. D. No. 1 La Grande. 11-27-4t-pd

\$5.00 REWARD. For the apprehension of the party who took Selco sled from the steps of May White's home on N Ave., Nov 25. 11-27-2tp. LESTER BRAMWELL.

Thanksgiving dance at Rex hall, given by the Home Guard band, on Thursday, Nov. 28. Boys and girls under 18 years must be accompanied by parents. 11-25-4t

Sweet milk; fresh, pure and clean. Bradner Cream Station, next door to Hilton's Garage, Adams Ave. 11-25-4t

THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF WONDERFUL BARGAINS AWAIT YOU AT THE BIG CLOSING OUT SALE OF THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY'S STORE IN SPITE OF THE HEAVY SELLING FROM OUR LARGE STOCKS OF MERCHANDISE DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS, SINCE WE FIRST INAUGURATED THE MIGHTY CLOSING OUT SALE, THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH YET REMAIN TO BE SOLD. WE WISH TO IMPRESS IT UPON THE MINDS OF EVERYONE THAT THERE WILL BE NO LETTING UP TO THE CUTTING AND SLASHING OF PRICES UNTIL EVERY ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE HAS BEEN SOLD. THIS BIG SALE ASSURES YOU OF GREAT SAVINGS TO BE MADE ON YOUR HOLIDAY PURCHASES, SO BY ALL MEANS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY. Just a Few of the Many Good Bargains

Hot Water bottles and fountain syringes in metal or rubber, the best that the eastern factories make, you can see these at Silverthorn's. A good assortment on display in their show window just now. Daily 11-25-1f

We have just received a new shipment of hand painted China and Toilet Sets, and advise you to make your selection early, as Christmas is drawing near. G. S. Birnie Jeweler and Optician

DANCE NOV. 28, AT ZUBER HALL. This will be the largest and best dance of the year; this is not a common, every-day dance, but an up-to-the-minute masquerade. Best music and the best floor in the city. Prizes given to the best costume. Nobody barred from dancing if not masked. Minors under 18 must have parents with them. 11-26-3t

Thanksgiving Dinner at HOME RESTAURANT From 11:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. SOUP. Olympia Oyster Cream SALAD Mayonnaise Crab Salad ENTREES. Fried Grande Ronde Spring Chicken (a la melon) Pork Tenderloin, Country Gravy ROASTS. Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce Prime Ribs of Beef, Au Jus VEGETABLES. Mashed Potatoes Sweet Potatoes Sugar Corn DESSERTS. Steam Plum Pudding, Hot Sauce Pumpkin Pie Hot Mine Pie Coffee Tea Milk COME - Welcome to our Dinner on the great day of Thankfulness throughout the Civilized World.

Dutli's Bakery - Rejoices with every housewife and bread-eater that peace has come, and the world has not only been made safe for Democracy, but also insures from now on the All - Wheat Bread Of the DUTLI MAKE FRUIT CAKES FOR HOLIDAYS have not been overlooked by Dutli. Get in touch with the reliable Bakery that always serves you well.