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## RED CROSS DRUG STORE

## Social and Personal

Mrs. H. Metcalf returned to her home in Union today.

"Toby" P. is among the Cove visitors in La Grande today.

Elmer Stoddard has returned from a business trip to Salt Lake City.

H. G. Couch, county assessor, has returned from a trip to Portland.

The Monday Card Club met at the home of Mrs. Eberhard yesterday evening.

Miss W. H. Osterling returned home last night from a visit with her sister in Portland.

Miss Norris and Mrs. Liley went to Union today to attend the funeral of the late Will Paddock.

Attorney R. J. Green is almost there who are compelled to remain at home of account of sickness.

Mrs. George Jacobson of South La Grande, is recovering from injuries sustained in a fall on Thanksgiving day.

Gus Levy, of the Navy-Veteran camp, is detained from his place of business today on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horton, former residents of La Grande, are here from Portland to attend the funeral of their brother, the late Phil Krohn.

The members of the J. C. Snodgrass family who have all been sick the past few days, are reported to be rapidly improving.

Grandma Hadden, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Wright in Portland, is reported to be improving.

Coleman George, a member of the La Grande fire department, has been confined to his apartment on account of an attack of illness.

Mrs. Della Wilson, of Weston, and Mrs. Wm. Couch, of Garfield, Wash., are in La Grande on a visit with their brother, W. W. Dunlap.

Mr. J. C. French of South La Grande is on the road to recovery from an illness that has been of quite serious degree for several weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Hall left yesterday evening for Rupert, Idaho, where she was called on account of the severe illness of her sister, Mrs. William Lyman.

Miss Gladys Black, who has held a position in the United States National bank, has accepted a place in the clerical department of the railroad office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thomas, of Riverside Park, arrived home yesterday evening from a pleasant visit of a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tidwell at Starkey.

The Parsonage Club of the M. E. church, South, will meet at 8 o'clock this evening and a program will be presented and refreshments served. District Attorney Hodgins will give an address.

Ensign Ollie Giddens, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. F. P. Giddens, the past few weeks has gone to Astoria to take up the work of establishing Salvation Army barracks in that city.

The Red Cross shipped eight boxes of supplies to headquarters today and another shipment will follow this week. There is now plenty of material at the rooms for work for all who will volunteer to contribute their services.

Born in La Grande, December 2, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson, a son. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss C. D. Anderson, and her husband has been in the service of his country in France but is now stationed at San Francisco.

Charles Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright, has received a discharge from service and is now at home.

pected home within a few days. He will be the first young man of that neighborhood to return, according to the present indications. He enlisted last March in the aviation department but has been kept during nearly all the time of his enlistment at the aviation station at Camp Kelly, Texas.

The Misses Dorris and Lottie Bennett were honor guests at a farewell reception held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday evening. The young ladies have been members of the girls' class at the Y. and about forty of their young friends met to say good bye on the eve of their departure for their future home in The Dalles. The father of the young ladies, Conductor Bennett, has been transferred to that place.

### SWEATERS ARE NEEDED

Call is Made From Headquarters to Rush Forward Supplies.

The Red Cross chapter has received a call from headquarters for all the sweaters that may be available. It is stated that the soldiers are now in great need of comfortable clothing and this chapter in turn wishes to notify those who have been knitting to bring in the completed work as soon as possible, and to those whose work is not completed the request is kindly sent out that the speeding up of the same as far as it is practicable to do so will be appreciated.

M. E. Ladies Aid. The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bodie.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our kind friends for their generous aid and sympathy in our life affliction and especially the fraternal order of Eagles for their floral offerings. MR. AND MRS. EVERETT WALKER.

Get a beautiful service banner at one-half price before it is too late. Newlin Bk. & Smt. Co. 12-3-18.

MARRIED IN BAKER. Mary E. McGrath and William Carroll, both from Union county, were married in Baker by Father August F. Loese Saturday night. —Baker Herald.

NOTICE. Any subscriber in La Grande missing the Observer will please call Main 37. So many have been missed lately that the Observer has arranged to put on a extra carrier who will receive complaints in the evening over the phone and immediately deliver the paper to anyone missed. 11-18-51.

The Point of View. You can't entice a hungry man over art. Nor convert an Ignorant to woman suffrage. Yet many of the so-called "movements" That burden the public prints And the pulpits And the speaking platforms Are based on the assumption that you can. When a man is hungry he wants food. Not learning. And he's ignorant as a wild Bolshevik. He doesn't want love But bread. One reason the world seems upside down. Most of the time, Aside from the fact that it is, It is because we try to erect mental Woolworth buildings On foundations of sand. And try to sail dreadnaughts Down the silver brooks. But so long as it gives twisted minds happiness To do these things, Probably there is nothing for the rest of us To worry about. Chances are that each of us right now Has a plan to make a million dollars Out of a ten-cent accumulation of brains.

WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 2c per lb.

## FRANCE GREETES AMERICA



Albert Thomas, at the left, labor representative of France, is greeting Samuel Gompers, the American labor representative, just before the opening of the international labor conference at Central hall, Westminster.

Little irony of War. Great consternation was caused in Vienna recently by the announcement that the son of Karl Berthmann Wolf, deputy of the Austrian reichsrath, is a soldier in the British army. Nothing could be more ironic for the elder Wolf has been a leader in propagating anti-England and is one of the most vigorous of the Pan-Germans. The boy's mother, Frau Wolf, was given a divorce from his father in 1904 because of the latter's extreme brutality. To escape his persecutions, she went to Switzerland and finally to England, where she sent her son to the English schools. Now Wolf's own flesh and blood is fighting on the British side against his father's compatriots.

Wolf has been one of the most striking figures in the Austrian reichsrath. He is the creator and leader of the "Hungarian Czech" movement, which aimed so many stormy seas in the Austrian parliament.

### Avoid Brooding.

It is a salutary thing to regret past errors and sincerely resolve not to fall into them again. But it is a foolish and most dangerous thing to brood over mistakes we have made, sins we have committed. Brooding cannot possibly lead to healthy-minded action. Its tendency, rather, is to develop a state of mind that may pass over into insanity. Yet many people indulge in this dangerous luxury of brooding. Particularly is this likely to be the case with people to whom life has not been as kind as it might have been.

### Cloves in Commerce.

The clove tree has been introduced into the western world and now is, and for more than a century has been, grown in Brazil, Guinea and the West Indian islands. Clove trees now grow in groves in the island of Mauritius, where plantations were set out under the auspices of the French in the eighteenth century, and in Zanzibar and Pemba. These last named islands, off the east coast of Africa, have become important producers of cloves, Java and Sumatra. In the end, also make their contribution to the world's supply of cloves.

### Evangeline.

Longfellow's beautiful story is not historical. It was based on the fact of the existence of the Acadians from Grand Pre, but beyond that the story is fiction.

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## CATTLE PRICES REMAIN FIRM

QUOTATION ON PRIME STEERS READING \$12 TO \$12.50.

Hog Receipts Good to Choice in Quality and Prices Are Generally Steady.

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—The cattle run for the week ending to date has been fairly heavy, the count being in excess of 2600 head during the entire week the supply of steers has been short. There is very little fluctuation and the weeks trade is closing in a generally steady condition as quoted. Prime steers \$12 to \$12.50; good to choice steers \$11 to \$12; medium to good steers \$10 to \$11; fair to medium steers \$8.50 to \$9.50; common to fair steers \$8 to \$8.50; choice cows and heifers \$8.50 to \$9.50; medium to good cows and heifers \$6.50 to \$7.50; fair to medium cows and heifers \$5.50 to \$6.50; canned \$3 to \$4; bulls \$5 to \$7; calves \$5 to \$12; stockers and feeders \$6 to \$8.

The count in the hog house totals 2250 head for the week ending today. The quality is good to choice and prices are generally steady at the closing hours. Quotations are: prime steers \$12 to \$12.50; good to choice steers \$11 to \$12; medium to good steers \$10 to \$11; fair to medium steers \$8.50 to \$9.50; common to fair steers \$8 to \$8.50; choice cows and heifers \$8.50 to \$9.50; medium to good cows and heifers \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Sheep and lamb receipts for the week totals 3350. The market is showing good life and the weeks are: prime lambs \$12 to \$13; fair to medium lambs \$9.50 to \$11; yearlings \$10 to \$11.50; wethers \$9 to \$10; ewes \$6 to \$8.

### Briefly Answered.

The English manner of today, of what are called the classes, is the growth of only a century or so. John Galsworthy wrote in the Yale Review. There was probably nothing at all like it on the days of Elizabeth or even of Charles II. The English manner was still racy when the inhabitants of Virginia, as we are told, sent over to ask that there might be dispatched to them some hierarchical assistance for the good of their souls, and was answered, "D—n your souls, grow to be a man."

### Had Had an "Explain."

Kenneth and his cousin were especially fond of playing in the barn, and when told by his sister to be careful not to play only where there was no danger of being hurt Kenneth said, with a grownup air, "Oh, yes, we'll be careful, 'cause daddy just gave us an explain all about that."

### Favored by Nature.

The largest tongue in the world is proportion to its owner's size. It is owned by the North Queensland hawke, which sports a length of six and a half inches, although there is a 16-inch horn beetle a little higher up. In New Guinea, which has horns measuring 17 inches.

### PARIS CAFE WILL REOPEN.

Paris Cafe will reopen Wednesday noon with Mrs. A. C. Bouché as proprietor. Will sell appropriate all patronage. Even her. 12-2-51.

# La Grande's Biggest CLOSING OUT SALE

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## The Golden Rule Company

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. Regular meeting Monday night, December 2. Business of importance, and all members are requested to be present. 11-29-34. J. J. MURCHISON, C. C.

The party who passed up the piano with money and check in front of Herman's work must return to Observer office immediately or he will be prosecuted. He was seen by a man sitting in a car close by when he picked it up. 12-2-34-pd.

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Mrs. Isley's Letter. In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.—Adv.

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