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Red Cross Drug Store

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. T. Flemming was a passenger today for Hot Lake.

Jay Millering, who has been in the navy, has returned home to remain.

Fred Brown, a resident of Keating is in La Grande on business.

Dan Hynes is shunning hands with old time friends in La Grande today.

Attorney J. Denham and daughter, Helen, of Elgin, were visitors in La Grande yesterday.

John Marlow has returned from Sioux City, Ia., where he went to visit his sister, Mrs. F. Parkhurst.

Dick Kelly, who has been in a serious condition for the past few days, is reported today to be improving.

Mrs. Joseph Oliver of Kahlotus, Wash., is in La Grande on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Larson.

Born in La Grande December 12, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whittenburg, 516 Fourth street, an eight-pound son.

Clarence Becker is a returning soldier from Camp Lewis. On his way home he stopped at Corvallis to visit his mother.

Orvin Levin of Cove is home from a California army camp and is here to stay, having been granted an honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Luffel were called to Portland yesterday on account of the illness of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wattenburg.

On last night's east-bound train sixty-five soldiers were at the Red Cross canteen. They are mostly from western army camps and on their way home to remain.

The missionary society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. R. Herman, 2004 Greenwood street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Frank Clark is home from Bremerton, Wash., having received his discharge from the navy. He will resume his place as private secretary in the office of Superintendent Mollins.

John Patrick Donovan and Mrs. Myrtle Logan, both of Union, were united in marriage in La Grande

In the M. E. church yesterday forenoon, December 11, 1918 by Rev. N. Sherman Hawk.

Mrs. C. E. Williams, who has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Proctor of Fruita, was suddenly called to her home in Spokane on account of sickness among her relatives. She will be remembered as one of the Misses Wheeler, who visited here in 1913.

JOSEPH NEWS NOTES

JOSEPH, Dec. 12.—(Special)—Walter Boner returned Sunday from a trip to Idaho, where he went for health treatment.

George Fought was in Joseph the first of the week attending to business affairs. Mr. Fought resided in Joseph until recently, when he moved to his new home near Chico.

Charles Dennis and family returned this week after spending some time with relatives in Walla Walla.

C. J. Scriber of Armin was a passenger on Monday's train to La Grande, where his wife and daughters are spending the winter.

Reports show that the influenza is on the decrease this week. This is due to extra precautions and to the quarantine which is placed on individual cases.

F. C. Appling of La Grande was in Monday taking the place of Bruce Cox who is ill.

Prof. Anderson and Stephen Penrose of Walla Walla, accompanied by their wives, are at the Anderson cottage at the head of Lake Wallawa at present. They arrived the first of the week.

The Joseph Farmers' Elevator company is building coal bunkers just east of the elevator. Their capacity will be about two cars. The company shipped five cars of grain to various mills outside of Portland on Tuesday of this week.

Joseph Wilson, secretary of the Burrell Construction company of Chicago was in Joseph Saturday on a business mission. Mr. Wilson stated that the Portland office of the company had been closed. The Joseph elevator was built by the Burrell people.

Messrs. Harry and George Dawson are in Portland this week attending a conference of the L. L. L. L.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins of Prairie Creek on Friday the 6th, a boy.

Polk E. Mays, manager of the Wallawa Milling and Grain company's warehouse in Joseph, announces that two cars of grain were shipped out this week.

By order of Mayor Schaupp all individual cases of influenza are now under quarantine.

HENRY YULE BRADDON



Henry Yule Braddon, the prominent and well-known Sydney business man who has just been appointed commissioner for Australia to the United States. Mr. Braddon is a member of the New South Wales parliament.

Daily Thought. To deny the freedom of the will is to make morality impossible.—Froude.

MADDOO ASKS FOR FAIR TEST

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permission to say that this conclusion accords with his own view of the matter," Mr. McAdoo said, in concluding a letter addressed to Senator Smith of South Carolina and Representative Sims, chairman, respectively, of the senate and house interstate commerce committee.

Mr. McAdoo explained that to continue government operation for 21 months after formal declaration of peace under present conditions would mean disruption of morale among employes and officers, and could not enable the government to go ahead with improvements and purchase of equipment. Another alternative, the prompt return of the railroads to private control, without legislation to permit elimination of the old wasteful competition, would be "harmful alike to the public interest and to the railroads themselves," he said, and the difficulty of obtaining immediate legislation providing a permanent solution is apparent.

People Have Right to Test. "The American people have a right to this test. They should not be denied it. It is to their interest that it should be done. In my opinion, it is the only practical and reasonable method of determining the right solution of this grave economic problem."

"I am not now and have not been for the past year interested in proving or disproving the theory of government ownership or any other kind of theory. The railroads have been operated for the past year with the purpose of serving efficiently the paramount needs of the war and at the same time furnishing the best possible service to the public, whether such operation tended to prove or to disprove any theory of railroad control, no matter what it might be. I have formed no opinion myself as to what is the best disposition of the railroad problem because the test has not been sufficient to prove conclusively the right solution of the problem. I believe that a five year test will give the American people the right answer. An ounce of experience is worth a ton of theory."

IS NO PROTECTION

Lavalier Falls as Charn Against Spanish Influenza.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wearing more clothes to safe guard the health of the feminine half of the population did not receive the endorsement of all the physicians attending the annual meeting of the American Public Health association Wednesday.

Dr. Jeanette Throckmorton of Chariton, Ia., who made the address which started the discussion, declared the customary street dress of women last summer was an offense to public decency. She blamed the good women of the country for allowing their daughters to "defy pneumonia and influenza with a lavalier for protection."

After several male speakers had attempted to answer Dr. Throckmorton's statements by approving the women's style of today, Dr. Effie L. Lobdell of Chicago heartily endorsed the wearing of fewer clothes by women from both moral and hygienic standpoints.

"Women are cleaner now because they have to wear these thin clothes," Dr. Lobdell said, "and the character of our art and the spread of education about sex hygiene remove any tendency to indecency in the public mind. A girl dressed as they are today represents a second stare. I favor, also, a uniform dress for each industry, which a girl can put on at her office or workshop, thus effecting a considerable saving in dress."

Do Your Own Thinking. "You can't become a man of mark, a man of real achievement, so long as you are but an echo of other people. You can't possibly progress as you should in your chosen life work. For the highest success demands rigorous, self-independent thinking. And your thinking is the opposite of this, as revealed by your blind, uncritical assimilation of other people's ideas."

Felt Need of Change. Charles was staying in the country where playmates were few. So long as it was Hobson's choice he amused himself with a little neighbor girl some years younger than himself, but on being invited to play with an older girl well supplied with toys, he entertained abandoned his former playmate regardless of all her attempts to lure him back. On being reconstituted with his mother for his neglect of Julia he disgustedly remarked, "Oh mother, I'll go back to Julia some day, but a fellow sometimes wants a change."

Remove Mildew. Take any common soap, size according to area of material that is affected. Cut soap in small pieces, add a little water to it and put on top of stove until dissolved. When about the consistency of cream take from the fire. Stir in common salt and cover the mildewed fabric with the mixture. If one application does not suffice, two will be sure to do the work. After applying the mixture, expose to the sun for some hours and then wash off.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—16 inch wood, call Black 1012. 12-12-18.

STRAYED—1 bay mare, 10 years old, 1 white hind foot, saddle marks on back, branded with W bar on either shoulder or thy, weight 1000 lbs. Any information leading to recovery of same notify E. N. Bushnell, La Grande, Ore. 12-12-18.

LOST—1 spring calf, white faced branded pitchfork bar, wks bonded tail. Notify E. N. Bushnell, La Grande. 12-12-18.

STRAYED—A light Jersey cow branded pear on left hip, dark red muley. Phone Farmers TR 412-6p.

FOR RENT—A two-story furnished house. Modern. Phone B3992. 12-12-18.

MONEY TO LOAN. Money to loan on city property. Call R. E. Conwick, Foley hotel. 12-12-18.

CAMP LEWIS CHRISTMAS

Appeal Is Sent Out to Remember the Boys Still on Duty.

The general camp secretary at Camp Lewis has sent out the following:

There will be nearly thirty thousand soldiers in Camp Lewis over Christmas day. The excitement of war is over and the men will be certainly thinking of home at this season.

Last year, the Y. M. C. A. provided entertainment for all. We want every man in camp to feel that he is being remembered this year. With this end in view Christmas program will be held in every Y. M. C. A. unit.

We desire to present each man, whether he is in barracks, quarantine or hospital, with a pound capacity box containing cakes, candy, nuts, etc. Small packages are suggested so that all may be treated alike, and to give it a personal touch, the donors are requested to enclose their cards in the packages.

The Y. M. C. A. is asking each of you personally to see some soldier in Camp Lewis is given one of these boxes at Christmas. Let the churches, Sunday schools, fraternal organizations, ladies clubs, literary societies, etc., take up with the proposition as a real Christmas privilege. Notify the Army Y. M. C. A. at Camp Lewis as to the number of boxes you will send if for distribution.

This is a big work. The boys from "Over There" are already returning to camp. Some of them have left a leg or an arm somewhere in France. Help us to serve them with Christmas cheer.

PORTLAND CENSUS 316,750

Estimate Based on Number of Pupils Attending School.

Portland's population has increased from 270,462 to 316,750 during the year of 1918, according to an estimate based on the school census, just completed, on a ratio of 5.2 for each pupil.

The census of this year shows 58,713 Portland children in school. This is an increase of 8,695 children, as last year 50,118 were registered. Last year 943 additional pupils lived outside the city, although attending the Portland schools. This number has increased to 1122 during 1918.—Oregonian.

FIGHT FEDERAL OWNERSHIP

House Merchant Marine Committee Is Apprehensive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(United Press)—Blister assaults on the naval plan for ownership or control of the wireless telegraph, as the opening wedge for a government ownership campaign, is being made by members of the house merchant marine committee.

Secretary Daniels, throughout the hearing, protested that radio control should not be connected with government ownership of public utilities, saying that the peculiar conditions surrounding wireless communication caused him to favor the bill.

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Like to Be an Alligator?

Alligators have to be fed on meat, but they need no food from September 1 to May 1, for that is their hibernating season, when they do not eat at all. Alligator skins are used for making bags, suitcases, purses, belts, cushion covers, etc., and the teeth and bones are made into cuff links, paper knives, whistles and many forms of cheap jewelry and ornaments. It has been said that the state of Florida receives more than a million dollars a year from trade in alligators.

His Summer Name

One day William, while visiting his grandmother, met the woman across the hall with her little dog. William, inquired what she called the dog and she replied: "We call him Zero because we got him in the winter." William then asked: "Well, if you call him Zero in the winter, what do you call him in the summer?"

Optimistic Thought

Gold, however abundant, cannot render a person truly rich.

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