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This is the finest line of stationery made and we have it in beautiful Christmas boxes, ranging in price from 50¢ to \$5.00. Be sure to see this line before making selections.

Red Cross Drug Store



ORGANIZATION WILE CONTINUE

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eration of the organization to this end, the fundation of the organization is the "Golden Rule," the settlement of all questions or disputes by arbitration by the local conference committee, the district council and central council composed of equal representation of employees and employers.

Charles E. Watkins of La Grande was unanimously elected by the employees representatives at the speaking meeting as chairman of District No. 11 council and as their delegate to the central council. The latter body will meet in Portland at an early date to draw up constitution and by-laws for conducting the organization on a peace basis, now that the military influence has to be withdrawn.

The importance of this meeting and of the action taken cannot be overlooked, as it means closer co-operation between labor and capital; maximum wages without trouble; continuous employment insofar as national conditions will permit; better conditions for the working man and an opportunity for him to participate in the management of affairs; and the making of an America for Americans.

NO FORMAL OPENING

Projected Program by Kathar & Cairns Was Necessarily Abandoned.

Messrs. Kathar & Cairns, the proprietors of the newly opened Palace Confectionery were reluctantly compelled to forego the elaborate arrangements they had planned for the formal opening of their place of business yesterday evening. The cause of this is obvious since the health authorities have wisely determined against the assembling of large crowds of people in such instances as the same can be avoided. Hence, the orchestra, which was to appear on this occasion was not brought into requisition.

"But the place is open just the same. There were quite a number of visitors to see what the new place looks like since so much pains and expense have been made to have the most attractive institution of the kind on the coast. The proprietors announce that they will be pleased to meet all their old friends and new as well and will guarantee the best of quality and the best of service, in all particulars pertaining to the confectionery business. Adv. 12-13-18

NEW TODAY

WINTER APPLES—95¢ per box. Black 2452, 2709 N. Birch St. 12-13-18.

WANTED—Waitress at once at 1000 E. Main. 12-13-18.

GOOD HOME COOKED—Meals at 35¢ to regular boarders. 1403 O Ave. 12-13-18.

WANTED—A girl to work in Railroad boarding house at Red. Call Red 672 12-13-18.

STRAYED—A yearling red year came to my place six weeks ago. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying charges. E. H. Johnson, Phone Farm 49. 12-13-18.

LOST—Between the depot and 1600 N. Ave., a ladies purse containing railroad pass. Return to Observer. Reward. 12-13-18.

LADIES GYM CLASS MEETS.

The Ladies Gymnasium class at the Y. M. C. A. meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock and a full attendance of the members is desired. There is plenty of warm water in the swimming tank and everything is set for a fine session. This is one of the liveliest, most popular classes at the "Y."

Down to Earth.

Mrs. Peavish says that before they were married Mr. Peavish used to hear her sing "Home, Sweet Home," and now he likes to hear her rattle the keys on the table.—Halveston News. 12-13-18.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

This year people should buy useful Christmas presents. We have everything from a kiddie car for the baby to a Columbia Graphophone for the whole family. W. H. Bohnekamp Co. 12-13-18

A nice line of embroidery and crochet work at the Walling millinery. 12-13-18

EXCLUSIVE OPTICAL BUSINESS
R. H. W. Snook, optical parlors, Foley hotel building. See him when in need of glasses. 12-13-20

Kodaks of all prices in the Eastman line will be found at

Silverthorn's
FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.
Why not drop in and let them show you? d12-11-17

My Wife's Mayonnaise Salad Dressing

Is popularly known as a perfect dressing for all salads and is delicious on all hot or cold meats, fish, eggs and chicken. Large size 30¢

Pure white, High Patent flour, per sack \$3.15

Honey in gallon cans. Strawberry preserves in three sizes. A new consignment of Heinz apple butter.

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Pul-Vo-Drip Barrington Hall Coffee

Is the famous Barrington Hall brand, ground especially for preparation by the drip process.

THE PRICE IS 45¢ A POUND

The pure coffee which each can contains is prepared by the original Bakerized process, which reduces the coffee berries to a fine, uniform granulation, and removes elements that if left in would impair the purity of the flavor.

SOLE AGENTS.

Phone Main 80

PATTISON BROTHERS GROCERY

Social and Personal

Mrs. L. H. Russell is a visitor to Hot Lake today.

Miss Ketha Thomas has returned home from a visit in Seattle.

Mrs. J. W. Purcell and children have returned from a visit to Portland.

Mrs. M. D. Alpa of Salt Lake City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Woods.

Mrs. J. C. Carrington and son have taken their departure for Belaire, Ohio.

Barney Harris is kept away from his place of business on account of illness.

Mr. Fred Smith has returned from Salt Lake where he attended an Electric Union convention.

Born in La Grande, December 7, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Arvon Snapp, a daughter.

T. H. Goodhue of the George Palmer Lumber company, has returned from a business trip to Rose and Nampa.

Audrey Halsey, returning soldier, was in La Grande this morning on his way to his home in Enterprise.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith, a prominent physician and surgeon of Portland, has returned home after a visit in La Grande on professional matters.

Miss Mary Grono has returned from Portland where she was on a visit with her brother, Olaf Grono.

Miss Muriel Hartness, who has been on the invalid list for some time past, left last night for Portland, for special treatment.

Fred Ashley, former Joint Representative for Union and Wallawa counties, is over from Enterprise on business matters.

Mrs. Carl Sturdivant is visiting with relatives in Pezidion, where she expects to remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Birew and son have gone to Huntington where they will pack up their household goods for shipment to La Grande where they will make their future home.

Roy Couch has returned home from Camp Johnson, Florida. Having received his discharge from the service the young man now contemplates continuing his collegiate course.

Mrs. Jay Van Buren has gone to Portland where she will visit until Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Bartlett. The journey will then be continued to Los Angeles where she will visit another sister, Mrs. Wells, who was formerly known as Mrs. Judith Snodgrass.

Mr. J. W. Harvard of Seattle, representing the Silver-Burdette company, has not only entertained the high school members with a series of lectures, but also demonstrated his willingness and general utility the past few days by taking charge of Miss Williamson's work during the latter's absence at home on account of illness.

Mr. P. A. McDonald has received word from his son, who is at O. A. C. that latter will be unable to make a Christmas visit home on account of the quarantine that is being maintained at the college town. Over students from this locality will also be prevented from making the usual Christmas home.

HOT LAKE HAPPENINGS

Word From English Navy Man Who Was at the German Surrender.

HOT LAKE, Dec. 12.—(Special)—It is mighty comfortable writing in the lobby of the big sanatorium, where all is warm and bright, comfortable with easy rocking chairs and every convenience at hand inside, while outside the winter gale is howling, and one inside kind of feels sorry for those who pass the front doors, occupants of all kinds of four-wheeled vehicles, from the Standard Oil company's big gasoline supply tank to Hudsons and flivvers. The "San" is a mighty comfy place these days. The number of guests compares favorably with the number at this time last year, probably the almost immunity from serious cases of "flu" having something to do with the continued influx of guests from surrounding cities.

H. Rittman of Portland, a well-known Rotarian and Rosarian, accompanied by his wife, came in yesterday to take treatment.

Mrs. W. P. Phv and Mrs. McAllister, wife of Dr. McAllister, have come to Portland to do a few days in the metropolis, and probably some Christmas shopping.

Manager Oliver Daseh has about entirely recovered from his recent attack of the prevailing sickness and there is very little evidence of any epidemic at the health resort.

Charles King received a letter from his nephew, Leslie King, who is in the English navy and amongst other interesting items he relates that of the seventy-odd German submarines which he assisted to surrender, there were only about half a dozen officers in the whole squadron. A German seaman told young King that the officers were all afraid to come over to England for fear of being recognized and arrested for their many atrocities while in active command of their U. boats. He also said in his letter that the English navy boys had hard work to restrain themselves when many of the Hun sailors attempted to fraternize with their captors, and our boys gave them the "cold shoulder" at every attempt.

He just hated to have to allow them to get away safely.

THE FLOWER SHOP.

Opened for the holidays. Next door to telephone office. Blooming plants, berries Oregon holly, holly wreaths, Christmas greens. Open afternoons only. 12-13-18. CHERRY'S FLORISTS.

All hats at half price at the Walling millinery. 12-13-18.

MONEY TO LOAN
Money to loan on city property. Call R. E. Chadwick, Foley hotel. 12-13-18

A WANT AD will do it

U. S. HOLDS RECORD FOR DESTROYERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(By United Press)—The United States navy leads the world in destroyer tonnage and building.

This information Rear Admiral Griffin, chief of bureau of steam engineering, gave the country today in his annual report. Recording achievements of the past year.

Much of the report is technical, but its substance is a story of success in big things. With about 275 destroyers being built, Admiral Griffin has this to say of the destroyer standing:

"In ships built and building, the United States has a larger force of destroyers than that of any other navy."

"This increase has not been gradual but has been attained by giant strides within a year. The difficulties encountered in such unprecedented progress have no parallel in warship construction anywhere at any time."

When the last 150 destroyers were ordered, a 28-knot speed was contemplated, but before contracts were let, it was decided the speed should be 35 knots. This meant doubling the number of boilers and increasing the amount of forgings. Makers of the latter were far from the task to handle the work, but the tasks were undertaken, even though an unprecedented amount of work already was under way.

Actual expenditures of the bureau for the fiscal year 1917 were estimated at \$49,556,093 whereas the fiscal year 1918 expenditures were \$283,742,747. This represented more than three quarters of a million dollars expenditure per day.

"Since the United States became a belligerent, the magnitude of the engineering work of the navy, both mechanical and electrical, has been not only in its amount but in the rapid development of facilities for its execution—without a parallel for the same period of time, in the history of the world's navies," says Griffin.

A birdseye view of the bureau's activities may be obtained from the fact that the navy is operating 579 regular vessels, 93 coast guard, lighthouse and kindred ships, 937 converted merchant craft, and 247 vessels for army and navy transportation. There are under construction at navy yards 576 combatant and auxiliary vessels and 52 tugs. The navy has about 210 radio stations.

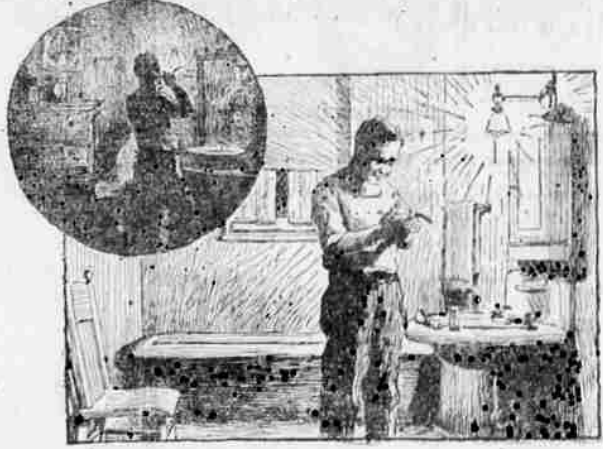
Griffin reveals that 8 anti-aircraft devices were developed during the war, and that radio, telegraph and telephone apparatus for communication with airplanes have been remarkably developed.

Touching on oil land development, the report makes this significant comment on the California reserve:

"Development of the naval reserve land has progressed so rapidly in the past few years that unless legislation is passed shortly the entire reserve must be commuted."

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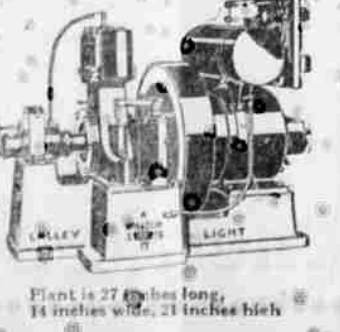


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