

Red Cross Drug Store

THE PRESCRIPTION STORE
WE FILL ANY DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

Social and Personal

Miss Bessie Allinson spent Sunday in Baker City, visiting with friends.

Mrs. Agnes Rusk returned last night from Walla Walla, where she spent Christmas with her mother.

Miss Mary Butler of Portland spent Sunday in La Grande, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Couch have returned home from Portland, having spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Miss Sarah Smith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, for the past week, returned to Portland last night.

Mrs. S. M. Haines, who has been visiting her son, J. David Haines of this city for the past week, re-

turned to her home in Baker today.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wood returned last night from Portland, where they have been the past week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lou Reckin.

Mrs. Jas. W. Purcell and sons, James and Bardell, leave tonight for Portland, where they will make their future home. Mr. Purcell will follow in a short time.

Jess Rosenbaum, who has been in La Grande on furlough, leaves tonight for Mare Island, where he is stationed. His wife will accompany him as far as San Francisco.

R. J. Witte of the Red Cross drug store, and L. J. French, of the French shoe store, left yesterday morning on a fishing expedition to Minam. They expect to make a stay there of two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Prince returned to La Grande yesterday. They have been in Portland the last few days, where Mr. Prince was at-

tending the Principals' meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

G. M. Falow of Enterprise, passed through La Grande this morning on his way home for New Year. Mr. Falow has been stationed at the Bremerton navy yards and home on a ten day furlough.

Clyde Kiddle, who has been in La Grande on a ten day furlough, leaves tomorrow night for Quantico, Virginia, where he is stationed. Mr. Kiddle does not know when he will receive his discharge, but hopes to be home for good soon.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county superintendent, is ill in Walla Walla, where she went before attending the state teachers' association in Portland. She was unable to attend the meeting but will return to La Grande as soon as she is able.

Mrs. Jas. Clark returned yesterday morning from Portland where she had gone a couple of days previous, accompanying her brother, James Carter, that far on his return to his station in the navy yards at Seattle. Mr. Carter had spent a few days here last week visiting his parents.

Pendleton Tribune, Dec. 29.—A. C. Hampton, former superintendent of the Pendleton schools, now occupying that position at La Grande, is spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Merle R. Chessman, Superintendent Hampton is returning home from Portland, where he attended the meeting of the executive committee of the state teachers' association. Vice president during the past year, he was

honored this week by election as president for the coming year. Mrs. Hampton will be here tomorrow noon for a brief visit.

COLLECTS BOUNTY ON BOB CAT
P. A. McDonald, who has extensive ranching interests in the Alice neighborhood, collected the bounty on a large bob cat up at the court house in La Grande today. The cat was a large one, measuring about four feet from tip to tip, and was killed when it visited the buildings on Mr. McDonald's farm in search of food. They cornered him in a pile of poles and permanently relieved his hunger with a diet of lead.

Mr. McDonald says that the heavy snows in the mountains are driving the animals to seek their livelihood closer to man's abode, and that they are often seen.

Paid for Listening.
For 123 years a sermon has been preached in Hendon (Eng.) parish church on the text, "Human life is a bubble." Richard Johnson, who died in 1765, left the masters and wardens of the Stationers' company trustees of his estate, and out of the interest the vicar of Hendon was to receive one guinea for preaching this sermon, and two wardens of the company a guinea each for listening to it.

Searchlight Rifle.
To enable hunters to accurately aim at game at night, an Englishman has invented a searchlight to be mounted beneath the muzzle of a rifle, supplied with current from a storage battery in the stock of the weapon.

Observer advertising will bring results.

STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE GOES OUT

On January 1st, 1918, the Oregon State Council of Defense will cease to operate as an unofficial department of the state government. With the cessation of practically all war activities the council find that the work of their organization is no longer essential, and feel that, with their aims accomplished, they should now cease to be an expense to the people of the state.

The Council of National Defense and the War Industries Board, with their branches and agencies, and the state, county and community councils of defense aggregating 184,000 separate units throughout the forty-eight states, have played a part in America's participation in the world war which can not be over-estimated. Secretary Baker in an address at Washington on the evening of November 11 at a dinner given by Chairman Baruch to the representatives of the state councils of defense, that the successful prosecution of the war on the part of the United States, would have been impossible without the assistance of these agencies.

has exceeded Oregon in expenditures by approximately five thousand dollars. This success from the point of view of both accomplishment and economy, has been due to the loyal, enthusiastic and self-sacrificing labors of the county and community councils.

Suffering Transmuted.
Unhappiness is the hunger to get; happiness is the hunger to give. True unhappiness must ever have the tinge of sorrow outlived, the sense of pain offset by the mellowing years, the hastening of loss that in the wondrous mystery of time transmutes our suffering into love and sympathy with others.—William George Jordan.

Beautiful Ferns.
When the new shoots of potted ferns appear turn them to the light until they are well up and the shoot started in the right direction. When the fern full grown the result will be a beautiful sound plant.

Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

Insect Intelligence.
Wasps rank next to the higher insects in point of insect intelligence.

All phone orders promptly attended to. Phone Red 231. The Toggery. 12-27-18.

IMPORTANT!
Here's a chance for the man who needs a suit. For the next ten days we will give an extra pair of trousers for half price with every suit. Think of it! You need the clothes. We need the business and will offer a fine line to select from. This hold good until January 1st.

For Croup.
"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hasset, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, any may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.—Adv.

Mail and Phone Orders Attended to

promptly during the time the stores are closed.
Christie & Amsden Variety Store
PHONE RED 3991

The Observer's Community Page

THE BUSINESS MEN OF LA GRANDE ARE VITALLY INTERESTED IN THE GROWTH OF THE COMMUNITY HAVE INVESTED THEIR CAPITAL HERE, ARE ALL EMPLOYERS OF LABOR, HELP TO SWELL THE PAYROLL AND CIRCULATE THE HOME DOLLAR. THEIR GOODS ARE EQUAL TO THOSE OF THE BIG CITY STORES. DEAL WITH THEM. KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME. BOOST FOR LA GRANDE, UNION AND WALLOWA COUNTIES—A GREATER, BETTER, MORE PROSPEROUS EASTERN OREGON

LA GRANDE PHARMACY
A. Newlin, Manager.
1302 Adams Avenue Phone Main 40
WE ARE NO FARTHER THAN YOUR PHONE—Prescriptions, Druggist Sundries, Stationery, Confectionery.

NEWLIN BOOK AND STATIONERY COMPANY
1114 Adams Avenue Telephone Main 67
Let us supply your books, office supplies and Stationery needs.

C. E. HACKMAN
Cigar Manufacturer
1408 Adams Avenue Phone Main 778
La Flor de Hackman, La Napoleon, C. B. Little H., C. E. H. Cuban Smokers

DODGE BUICK CADILLAC
Smith's Garage
Depot, Opposite Elks Club. Phone Black 1751

CARR FURNITURE CO.
1317 Adams Avenue Phone Main 770
The largest furniture and house furnishings store in Eastern Oregon. Everything for the Home or Office.

CHANDLER EXIDE BATTERY SERVICE
LEIGHTON'S GARAGE Phone Main 737.
EXIDE BATTERY SERVICE STATION. OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING MACHINE WORK.

MITCHELL REPUBLIC TRUCKS
The B. C. Hamilton Garage, Jefferson and Fir Streets.
Both Phones: M. 790; M. 430.

LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK
1215 Adams Avenue Phone
Capital \$200,000, Surplus \$40,000
President, F. J. Holmes Phone Main 28 Cashier, F. L. Meyers

WHITE GROCERY
305 Fir Street Phone Main 42
BE PREPARED—Join the army of satisfied customers. We have our own Delivery.

DUTLI'S BAKERY
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Your Home Bakery
Blue Ribbon Bread
The best quality of bread, pies, cakes and cookies.

STANDARD LAUNDRY
1416 Jefferson Phone Main 56
DRY CLEANING, DYEING

U. LOTTES
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A GENTLEMEN'S RESORT—Cigars, Tobacco, Lunches, Soft Drinks and Confectionery.

PURE MILK & CREAM COMPANY
Here, and here to stay—dealing in Sweet Milk and Commercial Cream, holding our prices down in spite of the high cost of living. Two deliveries daily to all parts of the city. J. A. CAMPBELL, Prop., Oregon Hotel Bldg. Depot St.

BLUE MOUNTAIN CREAMERY D. Selder, Pres.
G. C. Hopkins, Secy. Treas.
Main 60
Blue Mountain Butter, Cream, Milk, Buttermilk, Ice Cream

HAYNES — **VELIE**
C. A. McCrary's Garage 1117 Washington Street
Phone Main 758 Second-Hand Cars Bought and Sold



THE LEAK IN THE DYKE
The dangers of a leak in the community's money is not realized by many of us. For an illustration, note the picture above. All of us know how dangerous it was for a leak to appear in the dykes of Holland. The result was disaster. So it is with us. The drain the Mail Order House is on our wealth is keeping from our growth as a community. Instead of increasing in wealth as any community would if they were to patronize the local merchants it goes into the far distant city, leaving less with every drop for our prosperity.
Stop that leak—before it drains out all our chances of progress—before it wipes out our homes. Buy from the local merchant, and buy all the possible Home Products you can to keep our money here amongst ourselves. It means the success or annihilation of our community.

CITY GROCERY & BAKERY
E. Polack, Prop. Phone Main 75
105 Depot Street

THE HOME OF FANCY GROCERIES
UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK
La Grande, Ore.
The Bank That Takes Care of Your Deposits.
We have Safety Deposit Boxes for rent. The only Safe Place to keep your Liberty Bonds.

OVERLAND-WILLYS-KNIGHT
GALLOWAY-REES CO., 1312 JEFFERSON AVENUE
Phone Main 777.

C. L. THORNE GROCER
Home Phone Main 54
GROCERIES, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Our Motto: Promptness and Courtesy.

Valuable Compounds Discovered.
Crystalline selenium, in which light produces so remarkable a lessening of electrical resistance, proves to be not the only substance so affected. In the experiments of the United States Bureau of standards to determine precisely the properties of different materials, such compounds as Jamesonite, stibnite, silver sulphide, bisulphite, boulangierite, stibite and Inolythite showed some change in electrical conductivity with varying light in the same way as the element selenium.

British Possessions.
The smallest British possession is Gibraltar, with an area of two square miles; the largest India, with an area of 1,802,029 square miles.

Observer advertising pays.

HEADQUARTERS FOR PEERLESS SYRUP
A Home Product—Made of Granulated Sugar.
Pt. 20c; Qt., 37 oz., 35c; Gal., 4 3/4 Lbs., 70c; 9 1/2 Lbs. \$1.25
Phone Main 35 **HUG'S GROCERY** Phone Main 35

HOOVERIZED GROCERY
Commonsense Distributors of Pure Foods
Across the Track. You save on every purchase.

DANIEL AUTO COMPANY
Al Daniel, Mgr.
Dort, Reo, Monroe, King 8, Kissel, Chalmers, Oakland, Cole 8, Marmon and Oldsmobile
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Tire Vulcanizing. Motor Cycle and Bicycle Repairing.
Indian, Henderson and Excelsior Motor Cycles.

F. L. LILLY Adams Ave. Main 756
Hardware, Ranch and Mill Supplies, Building Material, Stoves, House Furnishing, Etc.

HILL'S DEP'T STORE
1209 Adams Avenue Phone Main 710
The best of everything for Ladies and Gentlemen. Boys and Girls.—
The Store of Quality Goods.

Andrew Bros. THE TOGGERY Phone Black 231
LADIES' AND GENTS' CUSTOM-MADE TAILORS
"The Best Is the Cheapest." High-Grade Gents' Furnishings, Repairing and French Dry Cleaning

TOYS—CHRISTMAS GIFTS—TOYS
CHRISTIE & AMSDEN, Variety Store
La Grande, Oregon.

SIEGRIST & COMPANY
Jewelers
1110 Adams Avenue Phone Red 91
The Largest Jewelry Store in Eastern Oregon.

MAXWELL CARS MAXWELL SERVICE STATION
John E. Anderson, 1110 Jefferson St. Phone Main 71—Union Co. Phone 341

WILSON BROS. TAILORS
New Foley Building Phone Black 1761
Cleaning, Pressing and Hat Blocking.

KING COAL ROCK SPRINGS COAL
THE J. D. LYNCH CO.
Fuel :: Transfer :: Storage

He Had Failed to Salute.
A chaplain, on making his rounds in the base hospital area large regiment, stopped at the cot of a dandy and said:
"Sim, how is it that you are in bed today? You were quite well when I spoke to you yesterday."
The dandy replied: "Well, pahson, Ah done was kicked by a mule."
"What is the name of goodness did he kick you?"
"An puss Ah done fe'got 'e salute,"—Hatcham-Examiner.

The Old Order Changeth.
The old-fashioned lover who used to donk a guitar under his sweetheart's window now has a son who phones to his girl to meet him at the drug store.—Dallas News.

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Born Before His Mother.
A celebrated actress invariably claimed to be eleven years younger than she really was. She was called to the witness stand one day, and even though she did not break her rule, it happened that her own was called immediately afterward, and on being asked his age he replied: "Six months older than my mother."—Boston Transcript.

Perfect Engineering Feat.
At Omaha, Neb., a brick chimney 202 feet high and weighing 27 tons was made to fall exactly where the engineer who performed the feat wanted it to fall between two buildings, without marring either one of them. On bricks on one side of the base of the chimney were removed and replaced with hardwood timbers, which were burned.