

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
We have now resumed making our famous Blue Stem Patent flour, which has been off the market for some time, and it is now handled in by all dealers.
L. F. GRANDE MILLING CO.
1-2-31.

The Comb Toter.
Miss Myrtilla says she might in time grow to love a man who totes a little comb around in his pocket, but she's not going to try it unless there's a law passed requiring her to.—Macon Telegraph.

Red Cross Drug Store

THE PRESCRIPTION STORE
WE FILL ANY DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bacon have returned from Portland where they spent New Year's day.

Leslie McPherson, U. S. N. who has been in La Grande for the holidays has returned to Portland.

Miss Helen MacDonald leaves tomorrow morning for Eugene, where she is attending the University.

C. W. Busting left this morning on a business trip to Boise, Idaho. He expects to be gone some time.

"Judy" Ash and Rollo Lyman leave tonight for Corvallis to resume their studies at the O. A. C.

Miss Tirza Dinsdale, who has been spending the holidays with her sister, will return to Eugene in the morning.

Miss Kate Wilson, who has been in La Grande for the past few days, has left for her home in Telocasset.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, who has been ill in Walla Walla, has returned to La Grande, and expects to be able to take up her work in a short time.

Mrs. Lillian Galloway, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Budge, left this morning for Portland, where she is now living.

Miss Inez Clark, who has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Robbins, has returned to her home in North Powder.

Miss Alice Burkhart and Mrs. H. C. Murphy, sisters of Daisy Burkhart, who died of influenza yesterday, left this morning for Boise, Idaho.

Miss Gladys Metcalf, who has been in La Grande during the holidays, left last night for Walla Walla, where she is attending the Whitman college.

Miss Hazel Richardson, who has been a visitor in La Grande for the holidays returned this morning to Monmouth where she is attending Normal school.

Miss Ruby Hogue, who has been the house guest of Miss Helen MacDonald for the holidays, has gone to Abilene, Idaho, to teach in the Normal school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carpenter of Pendleton arrived in La Grande this morning. Mr. Carpenter formerly lived in La Grande but later moved to Pendleton. They will remain in La Grande permanently.

Schools will start Monday and Sunday school and church will be held as usual on Sunday at Island City. The town has not been under quarantine, but has been closed to observe certain rules the same as other towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCubbins of Flora, Oregon, passed through La Grande enroute to their home this morning. Mr. McCubbins has been at Camp Lewis but is now discharged.

George McDonald has returned to Corvallis, where he will resume his studies at the O. A. C. Mr. McDonald has been spending the holidays in La Grande with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McDonald.

Berle Bramhall, formerly of Baker, and now of the 360th Machine Gun Section, Camp Sherman, Ohio, passed through town this morning on his way to Portland to visit for a short time. He has many friends and acquaintances in La Grande, to whom he wished to be remembered.

Bert Oakman, state deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, and his family have moved from the ranch at Palmer Junction to La Grande for the winter and the located in the Fritts' home, 1208 M. avenue. Mrs. Oakman has her sister, Mrs. Maud Cusick, with her. Mr. Oakman will be at home only as his work over the state will permit.

Mrs. E. L. Eckley arrived home yesterday from a visit of three weeks with her mother, Mrs. L. F. Probstel, at Wellton, Ariz., the trip being made on account of the illness of Mrs. Probstel, who had greatly improved at the time of her daughter's departure for home. Wellton is near Yuma and about twelve miles from the boundary line of Old Mexico. At the time Mrs. Eckley left cotton picking was in progress and the orange orchards were in bloom.

Daily Thought.
Nothing endures but personal habits.—V. C. Whitman.

Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

Y. M. C. A. NEEDS SPECIALISTS

NEW CONDITIONS CALL FOR MORE NEW WORKERS

Educational Work to Be Carried on Among Men of Army of Occupation in Europe.

Recognition of the self-sacrifice and willingness to face death on the part of men who put aside their business to serve in the war zone, under fire if necessary, as Y. M. C. A. workers, is being given by the Red Triangle organization in the form of certificates of honorable discharge to those volunteers who were not sent overseas. In a statement announcing this, the personnel division of the National War Work council of the Y. M. C. A. sets forth the particular need of specialists instead of general but secretaries, developed by the war department's speed in returning the American expeditionary forces. The statement follows: "The Young Men's Christian association as one of the larger organizations that have been serving our military forces overseas finds itself confronted, following cessation of hostilities, with the necessity for a radical revision of its program. The character of much of the work required under present conditions is quite different from that called for while men were entering, leaving or in the trenches.

Immediately following the armistice it was thought that a largely increased force would be added, and a call was made for more men. Later, when the return of the army from Great Britain was put into effect immediately, and the early demobilization of the American forces in France was begun, it was found that entire classes of men heretofore needed in considerable numbers by the Y. M. C. A. would not be required.

"The Y now has over 6000 workers in France alone. Hereafter the requirements will be limited to certain specialists and experienced leaders. This change of program will assist very materially in conserving the gifts of the nation. Educational work will be largely increased for the armies of occupation, and to an even greater extent than before an all-around Red Triangle program will be maintained. This will limit recruiting to specialists.

"Many men, some of whom already had reached New York on their way overseas, have had to be returned to their homes because the particular form of work for which they were chosen will not now be needed. They will add to the number of men in every community disappointed because they did not get overseas but are entitled to equal honor with those whose unselfish and patriotic desire has not been thwarted. All will receive certificates of honorable discharge in recognition of their patriotism."

DEATH OF THOMAS HOY

Thomas Hoy, a well-known and widely respected resident of La Grande, died suddenly this morning at his home here. While Mr. Hoy had not been feeling in the best of health since about Christmas time, he did not seem to be really ill at any time and it was therefore a great shock to his many friends here to learn that he had passed away.

A friend who stayed with him last night said that about five minutes to 3 o'clock this morning deceased complained of experiencing a sick sensation. At 3 o'clock he was dead.

The late Mr. Hoy, who was about 50 years of age, had been employed in the O. W. R. & N. shops here off and on for the past thirty years, where he was most popular with his associates. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Hoopers. He took an active interest in the local band, as a member of that organization and was always found ready and willing to help any worthy cause, with financial or other aid.

Deceased with not a married man, and his only surviving relatives are a brother and two sisters. The former is William Hoy of this city and the latter are Mrs. Al Ray of La Grande, and Miss Kate Hoy of Ellensburg, Wash.

The remains are being held at the Bohlenkamp undertaking parlors, awaiting instructions for the funeral.

"Know Thyself."
When God gave you your talent, he knew what he was doing. Don't be ashamed of it. Don't try to hide it, because it is not of the showy sort. Don't try to twist it into something it was never meant to be. Nobody ever yet made a success, who was not content to use without apology the gifts that were his.—Exchange.

A WANT AD will do it.

Keep Constantly in Mind

That the Service and Merchandise of this store is always BEST

The Golden Rule Company

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Close in comfortable front room, bath. 1434 Adams. 1-2-11

WANTED—Men at Valley Creamery to put up ice. Inquire at once. 1-2-21

LIBERTY BONDS or bonds and part cash will be taken for \$200 on new five room plastered house and two fine lots in Sugar Addition. Will give purchaser warranty deed and he can assume \$800 mortgage now on the place, payable \$12.12 per month. This place is worth \$1500. SECURITY LAND & SAVINGS CO. 1-2-31

WANTED—To rent small furnished or unfurnished modern house, or will rent light housekeeping rooms. Inquire at 1502 1/2 Sixth street or phone Black 611. 1-2-21

WANTED—At once chambermaid at Savoy Hotel. 1-2-11

LOST—Light brindle milk cow. Notify H. J. Reher, Perry, Ore. 1-2-31-pd.

WANTED—To rent good five or six room house, furnished house preferred. Phone what you have. Main 701 1-2-31-pd.

LOST—Auto truck chain. The J. D. Lynch Co. 1-2-11

Dr. H. W. Snook optical parlors the place to have your glasses fitted and repaired. Foley Hotel building. 1-2-31

Some one asked us if it was true that women out 'pa' out of paradise. It's sad, but it's the truth—and 'he' has been in hell ever since. "Re-publicans have evidently arisen in Vienna and Berlin."—Evening paper. And it looks as if we might have a she-public in the country soon.—Punch (London.)

Revolution is the broaching of the wine of freedom, and Bolshevism is the ensuing delirium tremens.—New York Tribune.

Observer advertising will bring results.

GERTRUDE DENNING

Gertrude Carpenter Denning died January 1, at 5 p. m., at her home at 2403 N. Birch, her death following a short illness from influenza. She was born in this city October 17, 1891.

She leaves to mourn her death, a husband and three small children, her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Birdsell, and three brothers, Earl Carpenter, and Merle Birdsell of this city and Glenn Carpenter of Hoquiam, Washington. She was the best of mothers and homemakers, and so dear a daughter and chum to her mother.

The remains are at the Bohlenkamp undertaking parlors awaiting the arrival of her brother, Glenn, when the funeral arrangements will be made. She will be laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery beside her father and sister.

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

"WE MEET YOU AT THE DOOR."

During the closed period you must have our tamales, chili, ice cream and other good things we handle. So meet us at the door and we'll serve you, or call us on the phone and we will serve you. Yours for service under difficulty, PALACE CONFECTIONERY.

To those needing sick room necessities and prescriptions filled or general items of medicine, they will be able to get good service, and promptly, at

Silverthorn's
FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.
They keep their store open from 7 o'clock in the morning until 11 at night. d12-31-11

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On improved real property in Union county. No delays. Current rates. La Grande Investment Co.

HAS ANYONE

- Died—
- Eloped—
- Divorced—
- Embezzled—
- Left Town—
- Come to Town—
- Had Twins or Colic—
- Sold a Cow or Lost an Auto—
- Laid in a Stock of Whisky—
- Stolen a Dog or His Friend's Wife—
- Committed Suicide, or Murder—
- Fallen From an Airplane or—
- Fallen Into a Coal Hole or—
- Fallen Into a Legacy?

THAT'S NEWS!
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Evening Observer

What's in a Cup?



In a cup of Postum there's a most attractive flavor. There's health, too.

For Postum contains the goodness of cereals, with no harmful substance.

INSTANT POSTUM

is made in a moment, at table, without boiling. Economical, convenient, delicious.

"There's a Reason"

NOTICE

OWING TO INCREASED COST OF OPERATIONS BOTH FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL, WE WILL, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1919, MAKE A CHARGE FOR REPLACED FUSES.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEND OUT OUR TROUBLE MAN AND WILL CHARGE MERELY FOR THE FUSE PLUGS. TAXI FARE CHARGED AFTER 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION AND THE PROTECTION OF YOUR PROPERTY WE WOULD ADVISE YOU TO ALWAYS CALL US TO INSTALL FUSES AS THE USING OF TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL FUSES IS NOT SATISFACTORY. THIS WILL ALSO ELIMINATE TROUBLE CAUSED FROM IMPROPER USE OF FUSE PROTECTION.

Always at Your Service

Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company