

Red Cross Drug Store

The Prescription Store.

Social and Personal

Mrs. N. R. Wood was a passenger on No. 17 to Portland to visit with friends.

R. J. Green has returned to La Grande after spending a few days at his ranch in the Minam country.

Miss Walling, who has been visiting in Boise and Nampa, Idaho, for the past few days, has returned home.

Mrs. W. M. Collins has gone to Pendleton to visit with her husband, who is running a switch engine out of there.

Mrs. Eva Hutchinson, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hawley, returned to Portland this morning.

Royal Conley, who has been in La Grande on a furlough, has returned to the Officers' Training School in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilman arrived in La Grande last night from Portland to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gillman's sister, Mrs. Ida Sullivan.

There will be no meeting tonight of the Tuesday night Red Cross club, for the reason that there is no work on hand for them to do.

Geo. Burr, of the U. S. railroad administration, has been in La Grande for a few days on business. He left for Portland this morning.

H. Parlett, representative of the American Express company, has been in La Grande on business. He returned to Pendleton this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carpenter who have been in La Grande to attend the funeral of Mrs. Denning, returned to their home in Hoquiam, Washington, today.

Major J. Francis Drake, who has been here in connection with the reorganization of the local Oregon Guard companies into one company of the National Guard, left this morning for Portland.

Mrs. Mary Collins and daughter, Agnes, have just returned to their home in this vicinity after a trip to Portland, Seattle, and The Dalles, where they visited friends and relatives. They also paid a visit to Mrs. Collins brother, Chas. Cox, of the 13th division at Camp Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stutzinger entertained a few friends yesterday evening at their home on 1291 U avenue in honor of Mr. Stutzinger's 35th birthday. The evening was spent with music and cards, after which a light lunch was served. Those present beside the host and

hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. James Schilling and daughter, Imogene, Miss Cornell Price and Billie Smith.

Mrs. Gale Sturdivant and baby, Eva Jean, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wisler, sister, Mrs. Earle Doane, and brother, Loy Wisler, left this morning for Pendleton, where the funeral of the late Gale Sturdivant will be held. The remains were shipped this morning on No. 17.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED

The fire department was called to 1404 Cherry street yesterday to the home of D. B. Ashley, to put out a cellar fire. The fire was caused from thawing out pipes and did little or no damage.

The alarm rung in on Sunday was from 808 Fourth street at the home of E. W. Eastman. A gasoline stove had leaked and ignited the carpet, but the fire was put out before the department arrived and caused very little damage.

LA GRANDER WEDS AT SEATTLE

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of a recent date contains the following account of the marriage of a former La Grande young man to a Seattle girl:

A romance which had its beginning when both young people were students at the University of Washington led to a wedding which was solemnized Saturday evening, December 28, at 8:30 o'clock. At a pretty home service, Miss Kathryn Stanton, daughter of Mrs. Elmer H. Stanton, of 4543 Twelfth avenue northeast, was married to Mr. Ernest Newton Patty, son of Mrs. C. M. Hutchinson, of La Grande, Or. Rev. Norman D. Harrison, of the University Presbyterian church officiated in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with roses and greenery. Guests were received by Miss Margaret Stanton, sister of the bride. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Edward Turner sang "For You Alone." Miss Ruth Isaacs, of Walla Walla, played the "Lohengrin" wedding march.

The bride was attractive in a gown of white georgette crepe, elaborated with embroidery and heading. A long tulle veil caught with orange blossoms fell the length of the gown. She carried a shower bouquet of Cecelia roses.

After the ceremony a buffet supper was served by members of the Phi Mu sorority, of which the bride is a member.

Mr. Patty when at the university was a member of the Acacia fraternity. He recently received his discharge from the United States engineer corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Patty left for a short wedding trip to Portland and other coast cities. The bride's traveling suit was brown velvet with heavier trimmings. She wore a hat to match.

CHANTEY REVIVED

Old Sailors' Songs Heard Again in Navy Incentive to Work.

(From the Auckland, New Zealand, Herald)

Among the many curious minor results of the war is the revival of the "chantey"—the song sung by sailors on an accompaniment to their work when hauling or heaving on the ropes.

Curiously enough, the revival comes from America. The business-like U. S. A. government has appointed an old salt—Stanton H. King of Boston, who learned chantey singing forty years ago—to the position of chief "chantey-man" in the American merchant marine.

Chantey singing has declined with the passing of the sailing vessels. But our American cousins are building a large fleet of wooden sailing boats, and this revival of the chantey is considered important, as it increases team work when a crew is pulling on ropes or heaving the anchor. In steam vessels one rarely hears a chantey.

No doubt chanteyes are as old as the hills. We can almost think we hear the crew of a Roman galley trolling out a ditty as they sweat and strain at the oars. But the period of "discovery," when sailing was in its zenith, was the time for the chantey. Shakespeare leaves us one in "The Tempest":

The master, the swabber, the boat-swain and I, The gunner and his mate, Lov'd Moll, Meg, and Marian, and Margery.

But none of us car'd for Kate. Those old Elizabethan mariners who roamed the world in their frail hot-bosoms have left us many interesting examples of their chantey songs. They loved to put into rhyme some gallant feat of their comrades, and one of their favorite chanteyes was that telling of Drake's exploit in sailing round the world, which begins:

See every man in the Pelican, Which round the world did go. Another praising the lands of the far west commenced:

Westward ho! with a rumbelow, And hurrah for the Spanish Main O! And when the men of Devon straggled on the ropes and the anchor in some distant clime they loved to ruminant on their native land in the words:

For oh! it's the herrings and the good brown beef, And the cider and cream so white.

Without a doubt the chantey is an admirable incentive to work, and the Americans have hit on a good idea to increase their seamen's morale.

The state could do its part provided Washington did the same to add young fish stocks to the great stream that is the state boundary.

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We told you we were going to give you the greatest bargain event ever witnessed in La Grande. By the number of people visiting our sale last Saturday, you know we made good. If you failed to visit our store on this date, by all means take advantage of this great sale immediately, because soon the good things will be gone, for we expect to close our doors for good within a very short time.

We quote below just a few of the many wonderful bargains offered you, and there are thousands of others just as good—the store is fairly ablaze with attractive bargains.

One lot of Men's Dress and Work Shoes, all kinds, all sizes. Values up to \$7.00. Choice of lot for final close out— \$2.98

Best quality of Dress Gingham. Values up to 40c. Final close out price, per yard— 23c

One lot of Women's Cotton fleece lined under vests and pants. Values up to \$3.00. Final close out price, per garment— 98c

One lot of Women's Dress Shoes, all kinds, lace and button styles, values up to \$7.50. For final close out— \$2.98

One lot of Women's Untrimmed Hat Shapes, Velvets and Felts. Values up to \$3.50. Final close out price— 19c

We offer Men's Cotton Fleece Undershirts and Drawers. Value up to \$1.50. Final close out price, per garment— 49c

We offer an assortment of Granite ware—comprising pans, kettles, etc. Values up to 70c. Choice for the final close out— 39c

Apron Check Gingham, worth 30c. Our closing out price, per yard— 19c

One lot of Plaid Gingham effects, worth 30c. On sale, per yard— 15c

No. 2 Galvanized Wash Tubs worth \$2.75 regular. Sale price for final close out— \$1.49

One lot of Woolen Dress goods, all kinds, values up to \$2.50. Final close out price, per yard— 78c

Men's 25c Linen Collars, all sizes and styles. 2 FOR 25c

Large full size Cotton Batts. Worth \$1.50 regular. For final close out— 98c

Best quality of Dress Percales in light and dark colors. Values up to 45c. Final close out price, per yard— 23c

One lot of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, values up to \$30.00. Choice of lot— \$7.45

Remember We Quit Business for Good The Golden Rule Company

Report of Condition of the UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK at La Grande, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business on December 31, 1918.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, U.S. Bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds, and various securities. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, and Demand deposits.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1919. C. M. HUMPHREYS, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires Sept. 23, 1921.

NEW TODAY

LOST—Lady's black purse, containing check and some jewelry. Finder return to Observer, Reward.

CHILDREN'S SEWING done. Call 902 Penn. Phone Black 651.

WANTED—Lady to do general house work. Phone Red 382.

WANTED—Nursing by practical nurse at private home. Call at 1607 Sixth street or phone Farm 791.

FOR SALE—Barn 16x44 feet, suitable for 8 head of horses, also 12 tons of loose hay for \$50.00 and one building 16x26 feet, suitable for garage at \$15.00. J. L. Maps.

Accounting for it. Young Fitzmoore (to dentist)—Isn't it rather strange, doctor, that at my age I haven't cut my wisdom teeth yet? Dentist (calmly)—"Oh, I don't know. Perhaps there isn't enough wisdom back of them to push them through."

Cottage Grove to Walker road of four miles to be paved. Will cost \$74,900.

AS YOUNG AS YOUR KIDNEYS

Spanish Influenza More Deadly Than War

The secret of youth is ELIMINATION OF POISONS from your body. This done, you can live to be a hundred and enjoy the good things of life with as much pep as you did when in the springtime of youth. Keep your body in good condition, that's the secret. Watch the kidneys. They filter and purify the blood, all of which blood passes through them once every three minutes. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you have nothing to fear. Drive the poisonous wastes and death-dealing acid accumulations from your system. Take DR. MEDAL'S Kidney Pills. These pills are always in good condition. You will feel strong and vigorous with elastic muscles. DR. MEDAL'S Kidney Pills are imported direct from the laboratories at Haverhill, Mass. They are a reliable remedy which has been used by the sturdy Dutch for over 200 years, and has helped many to develop to one of the strongest and healthiest men of the world. Get them from your druggist. Do not take a substitute, it's called packages—DR. MEDAL'S.

weather is very apt to bring a return of this disease and there should be no let-up throughout the winter months of the following easily observed precautions remembering that influenza is far easier to prevent than cure. Influenza is a crowd disease. Avoid crowds as much as possible. Influenza germs spread when ignorant or careless persons sneeze or cough without using a handkerchief. Cover up each cough or sneeze. Do not spit on the floor, sidewalk, in street cars or public places. Avoid the use of common drinking cups and roller towels in public places. Breathe some reliable germicidal and antiseptic air to destroy germs that find lodgment in your nose and throat. Remember, no safer precaution against influenza could be employed in this manner than to get from the nearest drug store a complete Hyomel outfit consisting of a bottle of the Pure Oil of Eucalypt and a little vest-pocket hard rubber inhalant device, into which a few drops of the oil are poured. You should carry this Inhaler about with you during the day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure, healing germ killing air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs. By destroying germs before they actually begin work in your blood.

you may make yourself practically immune to infection. All these suggestions about Spanish influenza are equally true in the prevention of colds, ear, nose and throat, bronchitis and even pneumonia. Don't become careless. Do your part. Keep the germs away. You may save yourself a serious illness and the loss of several weeks work.

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