

Red Cross Drug Store

The Prescription Store.

Social and Personal

Miss Margaret Noble is spending a week or so at Hot Lake.

John Shea, air brake instructor for the O. W., is in town today.

For the best assortment of candy that can be had, you will find it at the Palace Confectionery. I-8-34

J. M. Blakeley, ex-sheriff of Wal-lowa county, is in La Grande from Enterprise today.

Mrs. Anna Weatherby arrived in La Grande from Portland this morning to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Clegg and daughter, Besie, have gone to Salt Lake, Utah, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gray, of Elgin, spent the day in La Grande. They return to Elgin tomorrow morning.

E. E. Kiddle, who has been attending the Millers' convention at Portland, returned to La Grande this morning.

Fred Faulkner, of Enterprise, who has been in Portland on business for the past few days, returned to his home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Edwardson and small son return tonight to their home in Bend, Ore., after spending several weeks with Mrs. Edwardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson of North Second street.

Francis Carbine arrived this morning with a discharge from Uncle Sam's service. He was at Long Island prepared to go across at the signing of the armistice. He is the first one of twenty-three from this locality to reach home for good.

"Dick" Buckley, who matched himself against the flu and finally gave it the knockout, has returned from California and is now back at his desk in the Wells Fargo building in Portland. Dick says, "California is the home of the flu and there are a hundred cases to one in Oregon. I was in San Diego, for there is less of it there than elsewhere in California. Dr. Moffitt, formerly of La Grande, assured it was subsiding and it is probably due to the masks which are religiously worn by all the people of San Diego. Yes, I wore one, just a plain one without any lace on it and maybe you think I didn't look like a sixteen-year-old girl ready for the neighborhood dance. But it is surprising how soon one gets used to the mask. I got so it was as necessary as a pair of suspenders. Speaking from the standpoint of one who has had it I would say the flu mask is the best regulation yet offered to combat the disease."

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to take this means of conveying to their many friends an expression of the gratitude they feel in return for the kindness and sympathy shown them following the death of a loved relative, MR. AND MRS. JOHN SPECKHART, BERTHA SPECKHART, HERBERT SPECKHART.

HONOR MEMORY OF GALE STURDIVANT

The funeral of the late Gale Sturdivant, of this city, was held at Pendleton this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and in sincere respect and honor to him who was one of this city's most genuinely liked young men, all places of business in La Grande were closed today from 1:30 until 2:30.

SUPPORTS UNION

Portland Minister to Speak at Hood River on Federated Churches.

HOOD RIVER, Jan. 8.—Dr. John H. Boyd, Presbyterian minister of Portland, will speak here Tuesday night to further plans for the local organization of a community federated church.

Dr. Boyd, who has long fostered greater unity of Protestant churches, will deliver his message to a mass meeting of citizens at the Hood River high school auditorium.

ATTORNEY SHOT

Plaintiff Blames Prosecutor for Not Indicting Defendants.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 8.—John Hanlon, of Jordan Valley, said District Attorney R. W. Swager on the steps leading to the county courtroom yesterday morning. Hanlon had had a case before the grand jury charging that he had been robbed of \$450. The case had been dismissed and Hanlon blamed Swager for not indicting the person suspected. Swager was shot three times in the right wrist, abdomen and leg, and two flash wounds and are not considered serious.

INJUNCTION WAS DISSOLVED

JUDGE ANDERSON SETS FORTH JUDGE KNOWLES ON CASE

The Theatre Owners and City Thresh Out The First Step Yesterday.

The injunction to prevent the closing of theatres under order of the commission was argued yesterday before Judge Gustav Anderson, of Baker county, who held court in the absence of Circuit Judge Knowles.

F. S. Ivanhoe, B. J. Green and H. E. Dixon represented the theatre owners and J. D. Slater represented the city commission. Considerable time was consumed in the argument and no doubt Judge Anderson has a better idea not only of the legal status of things but of the vocal ability of some of La Grande's attorneys, as well as an insight into what turmoil a city can get into without proper guidance and without a consistent stand taken by those in authority.

The Observer came in for a large share of drubbing from City Attorney Slater who seemed to take the stand that the case was tried in this newspaper before it reached the judge.

That the opinion of Mr. Slater is not shared is apparent from the frenzied feeling of a large portion of La Grande and surrounding country who justly feel that the situation which vitally affects all in this city has been handled in the most bungling and inefficient manner.

After hearing the argument Judge Anderson dissolved the injunction and the case will be heard later on its merits.

Let Hate and Malice Enter Not.

La Grande is in a state of unrest and dissatisfaction over the closing program which the city has been under and which may again be adopted. While it is true the recommendation of State Health Officer Seeley and the recommendation of La Grande physicians as well, was not heeded, yet it is doubtful if drastic retaliatory measures are justifiable. In any event the people should not let hate nor malice nor former personal grudges enter into what they do in a public way.

The welfare of La Grande and community is the thing to consider. That public health comes first there is not shadow of doubt, but wisdom should prompt reasonable action by those in authority and that wisdom can be obtained from honorable advisors who have already spoken. This being true, it is sheer folly to attempt to put over restrictions which learned professional men say are unnecessary and useless, especially when those restrictions keep the city in the atmosphere of uncertainty as to whether business districts will be opened or closed at the will and desire of a single person or a few persons.

What La Grande needs is unity of purpose and the way to get that is through sincere effort along sane lines, eliminating all heated conversation and revengeful talk.

Correcting a Misunderstanding.

In publishing the account of the death of Mrs. Shelton of this city a few days ago The Observer allowed a suggestion to be understood that Mrs. Shelton had died partly as a result of lack of proper care, her husband and son also being ill in bed at the time of her death. The Observer has been informed, however, that such was not the case. The Shelton family, it is said, were given every attention by neighbors and a nurse was present in the home for a time on the day Mrs. Shelton died. Mrs. Shelton only became very ill Sunday morning, and her decline was very rapid, as she died Sunday night. The Observer is glad to be able to correct this misunderstanding.

He Knew the Sex.

"Take that picture out of your display window immediately!" demanded the frate woman. "I am surprised that you would exhibit my photograph to the common gaze!" "Awfully thoughtful of me," said the photographer a few minutes later. "I should have remembered that she liked the profile best." And the profile was substituted for the offensive front view in the display window, and all were happy ever after.—Kansas City Star.

Aleppo an Ancient City.

In the center of the older section of Aleppo stands the ancient citadel, a deep moat encircling it. The great mosque is on the site of the tomb of Zacharias, the father of John the Baptist. "If alleged Egyptian monuments can be accepted as an authority, the first settlement dates back close to 2000 years B. C." The city at one time had a trade connection with Venice, as well as with Bagdad and its name and importance became famed throughout Christendom.

Commonplace.

One of the persistent charges of the intellectuals against the majority of people is that they are commonplace. That, of course, is a thing only a few avoid. Out of every hundred, ninety-seven are commonly commonplace, and what we call the intellectuals are not the exceptions. E. W. Howe's Monthly.

DR. BACON VERIFIES THE OBSERVER'S STATEMENT

Dr. Bacon, the city physician, gave to The Observer this afternoon verification of the absolute correctness of the statement made in this paper Tuesday evening regarding the opinion of Dr. Seeley, head of the state board of health, concerning the influenza situation and precautions necessary.

This fact is stated here by The Observer for the explicit purpose of refuting the statements made yesterday by certain city officials that this paper had garbled the statement made by Dr. Seeley and had falsified his opinion.

HELP WANTED FOR NEEDY INFLUENZA SUFFERERS

It is the belief that there is a lot of hardship existing in the city in homes where the influenza epidemic has stricken down several members of the family. It is the sincere desire of the able people here to help those who are not able to care for themselves or render proper aid to their sick, but they are handicapped to a great extent by lack of knowledge regarding places in which they might carry on their work of love and mercy.

The local advisory war board has directed its attention to this matter and today issued the following appeal to the captains in the ninety-one divisions into which the city is divided:

NOTICE TO TEAM CAPTAINS.

All team captains and workers of the La Grande district of the advisory war board are called to duty in a humanitarian plan to relieve suffering. Each of you is earnestly requested to organize your district at once in such a way that any family stricken with influenza and unable to obtain assistance, may be listed at Red Cross headquarters. This applies to rich and poor alike. There are no nurses available; often people of means as well as poorer folks, are stricken and unable to provide cooked food. The Red Cross will send hot meals to such cases if the facts are reported to headquarters. It becomes the duty in the name of brotherly love of each team captain and district worker to immediately canvass his own district to find where help is needed, and to forward such information to Red Cross headquarters during the day, or Mrs. E. P. Mossman in the evenings. Let no district go uncanvassed or uncared for. Attend to it today—if unable to do it yourself, delegate a neighbor. G. L. LARISON, Chairman.

WOMEN KILLED

Eight Bodies Recovered From Pittsburgh Film Exchange. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 8.—Between 15 and 20 persons, mostly women and girls, were killed and more than a score of others injured here yesterday, when an explosion wrecked a film exchange at 804 Penn. avenue, in the down town section. Eight bodies have been recovered and firemen report many other bodies are under the wreckage.

MISS FRANCES WILKINSON



Another romance of the navy and the Red Cross has culminated in the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence Wilkinson of Evanston, Ill., of the engagement of their daughter Frances to Ensign Arthur Hugh Bunker of Yorkers, N. Y. Miss Wilkinson has been doing Red Cross work in Washington for the past year. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilkinson of Washington, also a granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. B. A. Enloe of Nashville, Tenn.

"President Maker."

Thurston Wood, an old-time political leader of New York, was called the "president maker." He was prominent in securing the nomination of General W. J. Harrison in 1840 of General Taylor in 1848 and of General Scott in 1852, though the last named was not elected. In 1890 he supported Lincoln, though he had favored the nomination of William H. Seward of New York. He never held any public office.

Ferns in Vermont.

It is believed that all the ferns in the Union, Vermont has the largest number of rare and beautiful ferns.

Bargains Unparalleled --- Bargains Irresistible

NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF LA GRANDE HAVE YOU HAD SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY TO TO SAVE AS IS NOW OFFERED YOU AT THE FINAL

Closing Out Sale

OF THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY'S STORE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Best quality of Dress Percales in light and dark colors. Values up to 45c. 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

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

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

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

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

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Fabrics From Peat. Experiments with peat have been considered successful in producing the following articles: Fibers which can be used for carpets, draperies and clothing; artificial wood for paving, railroad ties, etc.; stuffing for mattresses, pillows and cushions.

Pleased With Visit. PARIS, Jan. 8.—Highly pleased with his round of visits to European capitals, where he brought home to the people his plans for a league of nations, President Wilson plans a well-merited rest before plunging into the most important conference that is coming. It can be stated authoritatively that the President is convinced from information secured on his historic visit that people everywhere are with him in his efforts to bring about an agreement of world powers that will make war impossible in the future.

NEW TODAY FOUND—Have on my place red stray cow, right ear cropped, X on left hip. Owner can have same by paying for pasture and advertisement. Call Black 182. I-8-61



CASUALTIES 132

War Department Receives Report From Military Attache.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Total deaths among the American expeditionary forces in northern Russia to January 4 were given as six officers and 126 men, in a cablegram received at the war department today from Col. James A. Ruggles, American military attache with Ambassador Francis at Archangel.

Colonel Ruggles said the equipment of the troops was complete, the health of the troops excellent and the morale very good. Food conditions were described as very good, the greatest defect being lack of fresh vegetables.

If you haven't tried one of our home made tamales, or our chili, you are surely missing a real treat. Remember they are not canned tamales—they are made by Al Cain, Palace Confectionery. I-8-3

January 10th last day to pay water rent without a penalty. I-8-21

Chamberlain's Tablets. When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. Ad.

IT LOOKS GOOD and tastes better if it came from our Bakery, and there's another good thing about it: you know your wife or mother aren't stopping over the hot stove all the afternoon to bake it for you. Modern methods, sanitary cleanliness, pure ingredients and expert skill reign supreme at— OUR BAKERY DUTLI'S BAKERY 67 NORTH FIFTH ST. JUST ACROSS THE TEA

NOT DUE TO SEX ALONE

La Grande Women Have Learned The Cause of Many Mysterious Pains and Aches.

Many women have come to know that sex isn't the reason for all backaches, dizzy headaches and urinary disorders. Men have their troubles, too, and often they come from kidney weakness. To live simply, eat sparingly, take better care of one's self and to use Doan's Kidney Pills, is bound to help had kidneys get better. There is no other remedy so well-recommended by La Grande people. Read this case: Mrs. A. A. Couch, 1322 Jackson Avenue, says: "I have been quite a few years since I have had occasion to use a kidney medicine, but speaking from past experience, I know

Doan's Kidney Pills are a good reliable remedy for kidney disorders. Whenever I have an opportunity to recommend Doan's Pills, I do so. Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Couch had. Foster-McBurn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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