

# Red Cross Drug Store

The Prescription Store.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. E. E. Woodruff of Union, is a visitor in La Grande today.

C. W. Bunting was a passenger on No. 6 to Baker this morning.

Mrs. Carmen Bowles and small son have gone to Nissa, Oregon, on a short visit.

A. B. Runnels from Joseph passed through La Grande last night enroute to Portland on business.

Representatives Hunter and Eberhard left last night for Salem to attend the legislative session.

J. P. Lottridge, of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Co., from Baker, is in the city on business.

Eva Kivette of Portland is registered at the Foley. She will leave tomorrow for Ontario to make her future home.

Mrs. J. F. Hogg and daughter of Union, who have been in La Grande for a few days, returned to their home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Last, who have been visiting relatives in Spokane Washington, for the past two weeks, returned last night.

Earle Doane, who had been in Pendleton attending the funeral of Gale Sturdivant, returned to La Grande this morning.

Mrs. M. C. Wade and daughter, Miss Lucy Wade, left this morning for Los Angeles for the winter. They will go by way of Salt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noble have gone to Hot Lake, where they were called on account of the illness of Mr. Noble's sister, Miss Margaret Noble.

Ellis Chadwick, a local boy who has been stationed in England for some time, has received his discharge and is expected home in the very near future.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton left morning for Huntington to visit her husband, who is an engineer there. Mr. Hamilton has been ill but is reported to be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross left this morning for Portland. They have been here during the holidays, but owing to Mr. Cross' health will stay in Portland for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilman left this morning for Elgin, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Gilman have been in La Grande attending the funeral of Mrs. Gilman's sister, Mrs. Shelton.

Representative Samuel L. Burnough, of Enterprise, passed through La Grande this morning on his way to Salem to attend the session of the state legislature. Mr. Burnough was accompanied by his family, who will visit in Portland and Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Murphy, who had gone to Boise last week with the remains of their sister, Nurse Daisy Burkhardt, returned from that city last night. The other sister, who was nursing here before, expects to return to La Grande next Tuesday, to take up her work again.

Walter Bishop, a former employe of Anderson's garage, passed through here yesterday on his way to Camp Lewis to receive his discharge. Mr. Bishop had received his overseas outfit but did not get across. He will return to La Grande and take up his former place in the garage.

**PURSE OF MONEY GIVEN.**  
A handsome purse of money was tendered James Denning this week by his associates in the O. W. R. & N. shops here as evidence of their sympathy for him and their desire to help him during his bereavement. The purse was collected among the men of the O. W. system here, and it was very much appreciated by the recipient.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
The undersigned with hereby to express their gratitude and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown them during their deep sorrow and bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings. We also extend our sincere thanks to the board of directors of the Red Cross.

**Aleppo Once of Importance.**  
In ancient days Aleppo was a depot of the great trade trail between India, the regions along the Tigris and Euphrates, and the Mediterranean. Although it has lost much of its former importance, it still sends to Alexandria the products of Mossoul and Bagdad.

### APPLES MOVING

Less Than 225,000 Boxes Remain in Hood River Warehouses

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Jan. 9.—A marked decrease in activity is noted in the warehouses of local apple shipping concerns. Of the 1,100,000 boxes of the 1918 crop less than 225,000 boxes remain here, and most of these have been sold and are being held in storage for purchasers.

The embargo on shipments of fruit to eastern ports for export will have practically no effect on shipments.

"In fact," says Charles H. Castner, manager of the Hood River Fruit company, "a general embargo for the next two weeks might prove of benefit instead of a disadvantage. At this period much loss usually results from fruit frozen in transit."

### LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS GROW.

Increased receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at thirty-two markets during November, 1918, compared with receipts at the same markets in November, 1917, are shown in the monthly stockyards report just issued by the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture. November receipts for both years, with 1918 figures first, were: Cattle, 2,183,545—2,158,710; hogs, 3,479,553—2,959,658; and sheep, 2,072,709—1,607,325.

### WINTER READING FOR FARMERS

Many of the plans for the farmer's winter reading seem to imply that the farmer has plenty of time for this purpose. Those who have tried it know that time is somewhat limited that after hard work out of doors on the farm, even in winter, also the reading matter must be brief, directly to the point, and applicable to the farm subjects in which the reader is most interested, to prevent his going to sleep. Fortunately such books have been written on some special lines of farming, and county agents will usually be able to recommend suitable ones for particular localities.

A couple of good books read during the winter, or even one, on an important line of business conducted on the farm, with a few well-chosen bulletins and an agricultural paper or two, will be of much service. The books should be of the kind that one will want to study and will find valuable enough to buy, so that they may be marked and referred to frequently as time goes on, and as they apply to his personal farm practice.

For most farmers short bulletins on special subjects, as the Farmers' Bulletins of the United States Department of Agriculture and similar bulletins by the state agricultural colleges and experiment stations, are of great value and should be accumulated and kept where they can be read during leisure periods and referred to at any time when special information is needed.

### 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.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the help and sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement. We appreciate it all very deeply. We are particularly grateful for the floral offerings received from the R. H. Co., A. L. O. O. M., the O. W. R. & N., the MacCabees, and the Royal Neighbors.

MR. AND MRS. G. STITZGER, JAMES DENNING AND FAMILY.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burkholder, of Boise, Idaho, wish to acknowledge the debt of gratitude they owe to the friends in La Grande who were so ready with help and sympathy during the last illness of their daughter, Daisy, in this city. They are particularly grateful to the Red Cross chapter of the Red Cross for its efforts in her behalf.

### PERRY NEWS NOTES

PERRY, Jan. 9.—(Special)—While excavating a trench for a new steam pipe to the planing mill and box factory workmen found the ground frozen so hard that dynamite failed to loosen it and fires were built to thaw the ground, Yukon fashion.

While returning from the logging camp one of the lumber company's teamsters saw several deer along the road just below Hilgard last week. Cougar tracks are also becoming plentiful in the vicinity of Perry.

W. V. Connor and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boylen Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Bonham arrived home Saturday from Spokane, where she had been visiting for the last few weeks. The dance Saturday night was well attended. Music was furnished by the Haines orchestra. Several La Grande people came up to attend the dance.

Mr. Murray lost a milk cow last Saturday. The animal was struck by a passing train and one leg broken and it had to be killed.

Perry is fluless. The local school reopened Monday with an increased attendance. Over a month of the school year has been lost, but sessions will be held on Saturday morning during the winter months to make up some of the lost time.

George Andrews, who intended going to Batesville to begin work in a saw-mill, has stored his furniture in La Grande and is visiting in the valley until freight can be shipped over the Sumpter Valley railroad.

The road near Perry and up the river even above Hilgard is in fine condition. There is just enough snow to level up the rocks and ruts and it is packed well, making a smooth surface.

Ice on the dam in the Grande River is thick enough for cutting. A number of Perrvites were in La Grande Saturday and Sunday to enjoy the brief movie season.

### REALLY NO TROUBLE AT ALL

Possibly American Colored Cook and French Baker Belonged to the Same Lodge.

The American Red Cross canteen at Dijon, France, boasts the possession of Tom, a colored cook from the state of Georgia. Saturday nights Tom makes "something special." The last Saturday in August the special was chocolate layer cake. Thomas had no suitable oven, and so without the aid of a single word of French he induced a nearby French baker to loan his idle oven.

"How did you do it, Tom?" Miss Field, the directress, asked him.

"Oh, I jes' told him that these here boys of ours would certainly appreciate it if he would bake a little cake for 'em. An' he didn't make no fuss 'bout it. 'Certaintment,' he says, 'an' that's all there is to it.'"

"Tom," replied Miss Field, "you are a wonder."

That is what our boys said when they ate the cake.

### Deserves a Better Job.

We climbed into a motor accompanied by Marcus, Marcus, by the way, is one of the characters of the unit. Major Theodore Waters writes in the Christian Herald. He is more than that; he is an institution, is Marcus—a product of the peculiar stress through which Jerusalem has passed. He says he is 14 years old. But he looks much younger and acts much older. He can read and writes English, Russian, French and Arabic, and he passed through all the regimes, Turkish, German and English and he has taken toll of each in the acquiring of languages and backsheesh. Yet, strangely enough, he is both industrious and honest, and is the sole support of his widowed mother. If you would know what he looks like, imagine a gronnie about three and a half feet high, as broad as a brownie and as brown as a berry, with two big dark eyes that shine out of the middle of a perpetual smile.

### New Motive Power for Barges.

In a novel English method of propulsion for canal barges, a small air pump driven by the engine creates a vacuum in the chamber containing the propeller, and this draws the water above the level of the canal. This arrangement is claimed to lessen the erosive effects making increased speeds practicable. A barge of 32 tons was prepared for trial by mounting on it an old motor car engine of 18 to 20 horse power and from preliminary tests was expected to run about five miles an hour when loaded, and eight or nine miles when empty.

### Heroic Frenchman.

Lieut. S. Coulier, French ace, twenty years old, and who has brought down 17 Boche planes in France, has given onlookers thrills by his avary performances at all fields in the United States. He came over from France a few weeks ago as instructor. His favorite pastime is to execute all the great stunts, such as spinning nose dives, loops and Immelman turns with 20 feet of the wind. The average flyer, even if expert, offers to try this feat several thousand feet higher, where he is safe.

### Golfing Prospects.

An artillery officer, who had been a fairly well known golfer and a keen enthusiast, was looking out across a golf plain in France (the only remaining plain in France) that only recently had been heavily pounded by shell fire.

# 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**
- 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 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**
- 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**
- 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 Woolen Dress goods, all kinds, values up to \$2.50. Final close out price, per yard—**78c**
- 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

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank the neighbors who were so thoughtful during our bereavement. The floral offerings were beautiful and profound thanks we extend to those sending them.

MRS. GALE STURDIVANT, 1-9-19.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to the many friends of our dear and beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. Guy Buffington, for their sympathy and kindness in our recent bereavement. We also express our sincere gratitude for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. M. A. STAYTON AND FAMILY, 1-9-19.

### NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Good Jonathan cull apples, \$1.00 per sack. Bring your sack. James McEwen, Myr Park, 1-9-19.

WANTED—Plain sowine, Mrs. Nora Webb, 1105 O avenue, 1-9-19.

CATTLE STRAYED From pasture near Hot Lake, three yearlings and one cow. Branded BX on left ribs, split in left ear and upper bit in right. Reward for information. A. J. Elliott, Union, Ore. 1-9-19.

January 10th last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 1-8-19

Hot drinks just right at Sirerthorn's fountain. 1-1-19

**Sirerthorn's** FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.



It Raises The Dough. Crescent Baking Powder. Write for Cook Book. Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle, Wash. Sold by Grocers.

### IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ill-afflicted people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble. The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim. Kidney disease is usually indicated by weakness, sleeplessness, nervousness, depression, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, puffiness, gravel, rheumatism, scalding and lumbago. All these derangements are nature's signals that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haartem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haartem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning. After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.



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