

NO SALE FOR FLOUR STOCKS

JOSEPH MILL HAS LARGE SUPPLY ON HAND.

Red Cross of Joseph Mills Twenty "Convalescent" Robes to La Grande, Ore., Jan. 8.

JOSEPH, Jan. 8.—(Special)—At the time of this writing the lake is partly frozen over, with fine chances if the weather stays cold, of freezing all over. If it does it will be welcome news to those who love good skating.

H. A. White, of Aradu, passed through Joseph the first of the week on his way to La Grande, where he expected to spend some time visiting his little granddaughter.

J. W. Spray was in from the Divide this week on business.

H. A. Swartwood, cashier of the First National bank, reports that the controller has issued for reported condition of all National banks on December 31st.

F. T. Lardroth, insurance man, ar-

rived Sunday from Pendleton, and expects to spend about two weeks in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branson are moving in from Main Plat. They expect to stay in town from now on as their son will manage the ranch.

F. D. McCully says that the papers are full of reported conditions of famine, that there is no sale at present for the large amount of flour which the Joseph Milling company has on hand, both here and in an eastern city.

Mrs. R. L. Lilly was in from Aradu this week on business, she is accompanied by her daughter, May.

Mrs. Mollie Mays, president of the local Red Cross, has received notice that because there is a large supply of knitted goods, that the Red Cross knitting is to stop. All ladies who have work out should finish up the work they are now on and turn it in with their needles, yarn, etc., in order that they may be returned with the rest to headquarters.

The local chapter of Red Cross shipped twenty convalescent robes to La Grande headquarters the first of the week. The work on the refugee garments is just being completed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCully, Miss Lucile Dunbar and Miss Candel, were visitors Sunday at the Hector McDonald home, near Wallawa.

Olaf Carlson returned Tuesday af-

ter spending some time in Portland.

The influenza epidemic seems to be well under control in Joseph and vicinity at present, thanks to the ban and quarantine. It is hoped that the ban may be lifted soon.

Bruce Cox, of Wallawa, is back "on the road" again after having the Spanish flu.

A. J. Galbraith returned the first of the week from Baker City.

Chas. W. Davis was in this week from his ranch at the Bottles.

O. E. Gelsline shipped one car of boxes to Portland on Tuesday. He expects to ship two more cars the last of the week.

At a meeting of the Citizens Ditch company, held in the city hall last Monday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, O. T. Prout; vice president, J. S. (Scott) Daggett; secretary and treasurer, F. F. McCully. The directors are: Jas. Mitchell, J. W. Baker and J. S. Amey. Clyde Amey was elected as superintendent of the ditches.

Chester Guyan went to Baker City on Tuesday.

L. E. Caviness and family and F. H. Gaulke and family took dinner at the Eben home Sunday.

According to word received by friends, J. B. Hamilton, former Joseph garage man, has moved his family from Condon to Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morelock were guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Parker of Enterprise, last Sunday.

F. H. Gaulke expects to leave in a few days for Portland, where he will visit his son, who is just recovering from an operation at a military hospital.

The fact that the Joseph-La Grande train continues to arrive an hour or two late every day ceases to be a joke. There is talk of a petition to the railroad company asking that steps be taken to get the train in on time. Eventually, why not now?

The city council met last Tuesday night to transact the usual city business.

MRS. MARY HATCH WILLARD



Mrs. Mary Hatch Willard, president of the surgical dressing committee of New York, has been awarded a gold medal by the French government. She established the committee locally in 1914, but it became a national organization and last spring was merged with the Red Cross.

IMBLER BOY RECORD WRITER

SCHOOLS AND REGULAR RUN OF BUSINESS OPEN.

Lyle Kiddle and Walter Stringham Chosen Delegates for Recon-struction Convention.

IMBLER, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Miss Grace Parker came over from Milton to attend the funeral of her uncle, the late William Stoop, and is spending a few days visiting friends in Imbler.

Misses Fern and Nona McKinnis of Summerville left Saturday evening to resume their school work at Corvallis.

A very delightful dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stringham Friday evening, January 3. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Squire, George Ferguson, Miss Vada Squire, Mr. and Mrs. Stringham and sons Ned and Elwood. The evening was spent in playing five hundred.

A meeting was held in the Red Cross rooms this week to select reading matter for the reading room that is to be started by February 1. A proposition was considered to have games, etc., for the young people. This will afford a place for the young folks to spend their evenings, who do not frequent the pool halls.

Imbler is harvesting a fine crop of ice, the best that has been available in many years.

School opens Monday and it is to be hoped that this is the last break we will have in the school work.

Friends have received word from California that Miss Beattie Witty, formerly of this place, is to be married soon. On account of the name being mis-spelled in last week's Observer, so many have asked who it was that we publish it again.

Mr. Blackinton who lives two miles north of Imbler has been quite ill the past week.

George Ferguson went to Union Sunday. He has installed a safe in the drug store.

Elmer White and Jim McCrea of Summerville left La Grande Tuesday night for Kansas City with a carload of apples.

Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. J. B. Fisher, Mrs. Madge Price and Miss Leah Swalberg and sister visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stringham Sunday.

Walter Stringham has had his share of soldier mail this week. He received seven letters and twenty-seven postcards Sunday and five letters and fourteen postcards Monday from his son Lynn. The postcards are of cities that he has been through, showing fine buildings before and after a bombardment. Lynn said there seems to be no school there as all the school houses are used for hospitals. He also spoke of the great number of children, mostly boys. He spoke of watching a German butcher a hog and asked him what it was worth and was told as much in German money that amounted to a little better than \$400 in United States money. Meat and butter are very scarce. He also said they had one more move to make before they were through. His last letter was dated December 12.

Mrs. J. H. Walker received a letter from her son Archie Keen, dated December 15. He was at Bordeaux, France. He and his regiment are just waiting orders to sail for the United States.

Lyle Kiddle and Walter Stringham have been selected by George Baker, mayor of Portland, as delegates to the state reconstruction convention to be held in the Public auditorium January 9, 10 and 11. They have received a white ribbon which will serve as their credentials at the door. This convention is to be the foundation of the biggest and most important program of development yet undertaken by the state.

The box factory resumed operations Monday after being closed down for two weeks. It is expected to continue running for the rest of the winter.

Miss Enid Benson returned to Imbler Monday after spending the holidays with friends at Portland.

Mrs. S. L. Brooks left this week for Portland, where she will spend the winter.

Ferocious Rhino.

The rhinoceros would be just as formidable as the buffalo were his sight as good. But he has to go a bit slowly because of dependence on the sense of smell. Once within a few yards of his object, where his weak eyes can distinguish it—then took off! His charge is something terrible, and the only safe place is a tree. When African natives are asked what animal they most fear, nearly all of them do not hesitate to say the rhino.

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Heavy Gauntlet Mule Skin Gloves	98c
Wrist Horsehide Gloves	98c, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98
Wrist Kangaroo Gloves	\$2.49
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Blew Up the Family Wash.

Down in Galveston recently an innocent looking chunk of iron propped a family boiler over the fire for the Monday wash. But there wasn't any washing that day. The prop proved to be a Civil War shell, vintage of 1863, and fulfilled its destiny by sending the boiler through the roof and shaking the surrounding territory.—Omaha Bee.

Ministerial Warriors.

Probably no town in Maine has equaled Dexter as far as sending its ministers into war work is concerned. Four out of its six active pastors will have answered the call within a short time. They are Rev. Ambrose B. McAlister, Rev. George C. Sauer, Rev. H. Lincoln MacKenzie and Rev. Stanley Gates Spear.

Meaning of Name "Rachel."

The Jews were at one time a nation of shepherds, and it was probably for this reason that the Hebrew word for a mother sheep, or a ewe, was given to some of the Jewish women, Rachel meaning "a ewe."

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