

Red Cross Drug Store

The Prescription Store.

Social and Personal

Miss Lorene Smith of Summerville, is in La Grande today on business.

Mrs. Gladys Wheatly is in La Grande from Alice today.

Blaine Hollock, of Portland, is in La Grande today on business.

A. W. Perley, fuel superintendent for the O. W., is in La Grande on business today.

Mr. Fred Gunderson, of Vincent, is in La Grande visiting with his sister, Mrs. Soles.

Jim Corbett returned this morning from Portland, where he had been the last few days on business.

A. S. Roberts, O. W. dispatcher, has returned from Portland. He has been there on company business.

J. D. Lynch purchased a new truck recently and is now better equipped to serve his many customers than he was before.

Mrs. Louis Reith, of Harrington, Washington, arrived in La Grande yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Meyers.

Miss Mildred Stringham and Miss Annetta Johnson leave tomorrow for Salem, where they will be engaged in stenographic duties at the legislature.

A. C. Hampton, who has been in Portland attending the meeting of a special committee of the State Teachers' Association, will return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noble left this morning for Hot Lake, to be with Mr. Noble's sister, Miss Margaret Noble, who is very low at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smith of Elgin, were in La Grande yesterday. Mrs. Smith left last evening for Portland, where she will make her home for the winter, and Mr. Smith returned to Elgin this morning. He will join Mrs. Smith later.

Elder Robert Henry Coker, who arrived in La Grande recently to take the pastorate of the local Christian church, comes to this city from Olympia, Washington. Previous to working in Olympia his field was in California. Mr. Coker is anxiously awaiting the removal of the ban on church services so that he may have an opportunity to get acquainted with the members of his congregation.

Beaverton—Starch factory closed for lack of labor to harvest potatoes.

FORD BUYS SHARE IN SHOW

MRS. H. B. LEITER DISPOSES OF INTEREST HERE.

Don Meyers Remains One of the Owners of The Play House.

Ed Ford has purchased the interest of Mrs. H. B. Leiter in the Arcade theatre in La Grande, according to announcement made today and hereafter he will be associated with J. D. Meyers.

Mrs. Leiter's health has been failing for the past three months and recently she underwent an operation which has left her in a weakened condition and she deemed it essential that she cease active business life for some time at least. She will leave in a few days for New York City to join her husband, O. C. Leiter who has been in the east for the past year. His decision is to remain there and his family will now join him. Mrs. Leiter came to La Grande about three years ago and with Mr. Meyers purchased the Arcade theatre, since which time the firm has built an excellent theatre business, always striving to give the public the best to be had. In speaking of the deal which was closed today, Mrs. Leiter said, "I feel extremely kindly to the public for it has only been with their co-operation and support that we have been able to perfect the Arcade and Star theatres to a point where I believe all will admit they are among the first-class show houses of the state. I will leave La Grande with a grateful feeling and will cherish the friendships that I have formed here as priceless."

Mr. Ford, who is now interested in the theatre business, is well known here and is recognized as a first-class movie man. He will conduct the business as soon as the ban is lifted until Mr. Meyers is mustered out of the United States service.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the help and sympathy extended to us during our recent illness and death of our wife, mother, daughter and sister. We are particularly grateful for the floral offerings and help received from the Red Cross and the Royal Neighbors, CHESTER SHELTON AND SON, MR. AND MRS. W. GRAY AND FAMILY.

1-11-19

CORRECTION

A card of thanks was inserted in The Observer Thursday by Mr. Jos. A. Denning, but owing to an error the name below the card was printed Jas. Downing.

An error was also made in the list of donors to the Red Cross fund. The donation credited to H. E. Carpenter was made by R. G. Carpenter.

In Defense of Poetry.

Sprightliness wouldn't be springtime without its vixens—autumn wouldn't be autumn without its vivid foliage and the book of life wouldn't be complete without its poetry.—Christian Herald.

SQUIRT GUN WAS ONE HUN TRICK

Used Small Pistol That Sprayed Out Bullets After He Cried "Kamerad!"

SAFEST TO TAKE NO CHANCE

Lieut. Ira J. Hodges of New York Tells of Battle Scenes and Praises Lieut. Audrey Gray of California as Hero.

London.—First Lieut. Ira J. Hodges of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Berkeley, Cal., praises Lieut. Audrey Gray of Berkeley as one of the greatest American officers he ever knew.

Lieutenant Gray, fearfully wounded and at the point of death, said: "Don't take me, boys; clean 'em out first."

By "cleaning 'em out," he meant for them to keep on driving at the German machine gun nests until they were abandoned. He did not want to interrupt the progress on that part of the line for an instant.

Lieutenant Hodges was wounded in the left leg—the same leg in which he had been shot during the Spanish-American war.

"I was just 'at of the hospital," he said, telling of his last engagement. "I had been laid up with whooping cough. I had just reported back and been assigned to command of Company —. We were ordered to advance first on Saturday, August 21. We went ahead for two and a half miles and took the German second line trench.

Grey Gets Fatal Wound. "The counter-attack came exactly at four o'clock. But, of course, it availed nothing, because we were fully able to meet it with more than sufficient resistance. Our artillery had full sweep of the ground over which they moved. The slaughter was terrible.

"We lay in the position all that night, and at seven o'clock in the morning made a quick move. We took over a line of shell holes about three hundred yards in front of us. Then we started in to clean up the thick nests of machine guns.

"Lieutenant Grey was shot in the stomach and Lieut. Harry Blair of Brooklyn was hit. Then I was hit. After I got it Blair and myself carried Grey back to a dressing station. He died the next morning.

Huns Did Not Fight Fair. "The Germans were fighting in a nasty way. It was not the least bit safe to pay any attention to them when they began to cry 'Kamerad.' Many of them carried a little pistol called a 'squirt gun.' It shoots a small bullet like a twenty-two, but sprays them out at short range. The pistols keep on shooting just as long as you keep your finger pressed on the trigger. They are good for short range only. The danger was in this: if you rounded up two or three or more Germans and ordered them to throw up their hands, they would, except that one of them would be a little slow. If you started to lower your gun or pistol to take them in tow the slow-moving man suddenly threw out his squirt gun and opened fire. The safest thing to do was to take no chances.

"The Germans were doing all sorts of things that were forbidden by international code. They did not think anything of firing on the stretcher bearers, although the men were carefully marked with white bands on their arms and were classed as non-combatants."

Special Sale

REMNANTS

Monday, January 13th

HUNDREDS OF REMNANTS AND SHORT ENDS OF ALL KINDS OF MATERIALS, COMPRISING WOOLEN DRESS GOODS, SILKS, GINGHAMS, PERCALES, WHITE GOODS, CURTAIN MATERIAL, OUTING FLANNELS, MUSLINS, ETC.—TO GO ON SALE THIS DAY ONLY AT LESS THAN

HALF PRICE!

The Golden Rule Company

NEW TODAY

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. Sat. only 1-4-3m

WANTED—Large knitting mill desires woman to work in own town. Easy business; permanent. Salary or commission, all or part time. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 11-16-Sat. only 121, pd.

WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework. Inquire Putnam's drug store. 1-11-19

WANTED—Ironing by the hour. Call Black 3772. 1-11-19

WANTED—At once chambermaid at Grande Ronde valley house, ten dollars per week and dinner. 1-11-19

FOR SALE—1 reed baby carriage. First-class condition. Call Red 1772. 1-11-19

MONEY ON CITY PROPERTY. Jack Oliver has money he will loan on city property on very easy terms. 1-11-19

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle, electrically equipped and in perfect mechanical condition. Terms given. Inquire Club pool hall. 1-11-19

FOR RENT—Furnished house of 4 rooms. Call Black 8761. 1-11-19

LOST—Little girl's nappe. Leave at Observer. 1-11-19

WANTED—Work on ranch by experienced man and wife, or other work. Call Observer. 1-11-19

Unless the whole payment is in cash gasoline the usual price will be charged. This is changed by using too much gasoline on the grease spot. Brush lightly with a cloth dampened with the gasoline, brush again dry. If the stain is then noticeable, hold the soiled part over the steam of a teakettle and this will remove the greasy blotch.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

As the churches and Sunday schools are still closed, there will be no service in this church on Sunday, but there will be someone at the church door to the literature to members of the Sunday school and to take their offering, at the regular hour.

If the ban is lifted the Parsonage Club will have its monthly program Tuesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

W. B. SMITH, Pastor.

Observer advertising will bring results.

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

Owing to the inability of the state to keep up with its orders for 1919 license plates, this office has not made public its order until now, that by January 20th, 1919, all persons desiring to run their cars, must have on them the yellow license plate for 1919, and the law must also be observed as to each car having two license plates, one on the rear and one on the front of such car.

The above notice backed by the state law will be strictly enforced and those that have not secured their license plates by the 20th of January, 1919, it would be well for them to leave their car in the garage until

their license plates have been placed thereon.

Dated this the 9th day of January, 1919.

LEE WARNICK, Sheriff of Union county, Oregon. Weekly—once 1-10-31

The finest candies made, in bulk and in boxes. You know it is just right if you got it at 1-4-31

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.



We're Proud of Every Mother's Son Who Fought for Uncle Sam—

You'll never forget the uniform you wore when you marched away to fight for the country we all love. The memory of coming home victorious will be cherished until your dying day.

Now that you are going back to civilian life and civilian clothes again, let us suggest that you place your confidence in our ability to tailor your clothes to your measure in a manner that will give everlasting satisfaction.

Our complete line of woollens will interest you. The prices we charge are within reason.

Don't order your new suit until you've seen what we have to offer.

COME IN AND HAVE A LOOK.

Wilson Bros., Tailors

Cleaning, Pressing and Hat Blocking. New Foley Building La Grande, Ore.

HARD DOLLARS WORRY GOTHAM OLD-TIMERS

New York.—For the first time in approximately fifty years the good old American silver dollar has again made its appearance on Broadway. Many "old-timers" finger them gingerly, take a bite, shake their heads and mutter "phony." Nevertheless, the dollars are good ones. They are arriving in the pockets of France-bound soldiers from the Middle and Western states, and, well, the majority of them will not be spent in France.

WANTED: "TRAMP PRINTER"

What Has Become of "Rolling Stone That Gathered No Moss?"

Salina, Kan.—Owing to a scarcity of "tramp printers," the joke which has never been recorded by the old-time editors, papers in this section of the state are suspended.

The latest is that of the Barnard Bee, published at Barnard, near here. In the last issue of the paper, the editor announced that owing to a lack of surplus printers, it would suspend until such time as a "tramp printer" came around. In the meantime, the neighborhood will have to go without news.

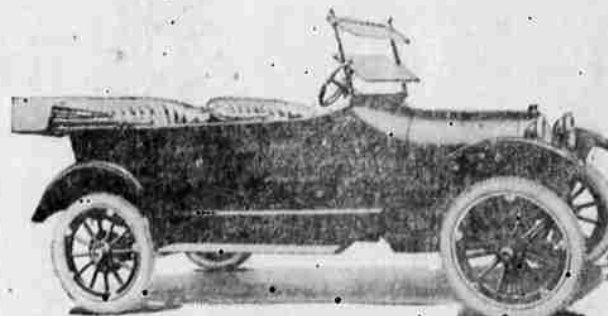
High Cost of Moving. Savannah, Ga.—The high cost of moving in Savannah has obliterated the old saw that "it is cheaper to move than pay rent." It now costs from \$10 to \$20 per load to move, because of the extreme scarcity of labor and the high cost of upkeep.

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