

Red Cross Drug Store

The Prescription Store.

Social and Personal

W. R. Rinehart of La Grande has gone to Portland on business.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Joe Williamson leave today for Eagle Valley to look after some sheep.

Mrs. Carl Mason, of Eagle Valley, died yesterday. She is a sister-in-law to Robert Mason of La Grande.

Mrs. C. J. Black will leave tonight for Idaho, where she was called on account of the death of her brother.

Miss Celia Bowman has gone to Salem, to act in the capacity of stenographer and clerk for Senator Walter M. Pierce.

Mr. J. F. Wolgast, who has been very ill at the hospital, is reported to be much better and improving steadily.

J. D. Meyers, who has been in La Grande for the past two weeks on a furlough, left last night for Camp Lewis to take up his duties as company clerk again.

A very enjoyable time was experienced by those who attended the birthday party given at the home of E. S. Buck, Monday evening in honor of Mr. Buck's sister, Miss Margaret Buck.

James Gekeler, who has been stationed in New York since the signing of the armistice, passed through La Grande enroute to his home in Elgin, last night. Mr. Gekeler is only home on a furlough and will return to his camp shortly.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deal last night. Mr. Deal was taken entirely by surprise. The evening was spent in games and merry making and at the proper hour a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Deal. The guests returned to their homes at a late hour, regretting that the time had passed so quickly.

Dr. A. N. Mayville left Monday night for Portland, where he will have a cataract removed from his eye. While in Portland he will also attend to business pertaining to his profession.

BOILING DRINKING WATER Owing to the shortage of water at Beaver creek it is now necessary to get part of the supply from the Grande Ronde river. All water needed for drinking purposes should be boiled as a precaution against germs or contamination. While the conditions at the river are much improved over former years, there being now little or no chance for contamination from the meat company's plant, the city health board urges boiling of drinking water as a precautionary measure.

JOHN COLLIER, City Manager. 1-15-6t

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

PRES. REYNOLDS ARRIVES HOME

LA GRANDE MAN HEADS STATE FAIR BOARD.

Mr. Lea Remains Secretary of the Board at the Same Salary.

Arriving home from Salem this morning where he had been elected president of the State Fair Board for the coming year, J. E. Reynolds expressed his opinion that the general policy of the state fair would not be changed. He was pleased that Mr. Lea remained as secretary. In addition to the usual show each year the new president said there would be a night horse show in the new stadium on the fair grounds. This will be under direct supervision of J. D. Farrell, the new director recently appointed. Running races will be added to the race program. Another feature of interest is that the board will pay one-half the freight on all county exhibits to and from the fair. This assesses up the long haul charge on Eastern Oregon counties and will enable them to exhibit without much cost to each county.

The other members of the fair board are J. D. Farrell, M. L. Jones, W. H. Savage, A. C. Marsters.

MARRIED AT THE M. E. PARSONAGE

A quiet wedding ceremony was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage last evening at 6 o'clock, when Miss Tressie Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion McMurray, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Chas. W. Cain, also of La Grande. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. S. Hawk, pastor of the M. E. church. In the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain will take up housekeeping at 1313 O street.

Copied From Nature. Ident for the colors in the best Scotch tweeds are found in the bed of the river Garry. In the Pass of Kill-earnie. Granite, porphyry and gneiss are found there in rich reds, grays and greens, beautifully mottled and mixed in finely contrasted colors. The first order of tweeds sent to London in silk was six pieces of black and white check made in Peebles.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Ten to fifteen gallons of milk per day. Blue Mountain Creamery Co. 1-15-3pt

FOUND—Child's bicycle. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Call 503 Spring. 1-15-3pt

WANTED—Refined lady would assist or do light housework in small reliable home for room and board for self and 4-year-old daughter. Country preferred. Room 12, Enterprise Hotel, Enterprise, Ore. 1-15-1cp

FOUND—Newfoundland pup. Owner can have it by paying for ad. Call Observer. 1-15-1t

LOST—Two-year-old bay colt branded with C W and bar on right shoulder. Reward. Farmers 25x, H. R. McKennon. 1-15-1t

Fourth Liberty Loan

The report of the subscriptions by counties and the larger towns in the Fourth Liberty loan has just been completed and verified at state headquarters. Oregon contributed \$38,362,550 to help achieve victory. Her quota was set at \$33,708,100. The number of subscriptions was 215,433. This figure closely matches the 1910 census of population of the state.

A report in detail of the communities and banking towns will be sent out shortly by state headquarters.

Table with columns: County, Amt of Subscription, Quota, Per cent Subscribed, No. of Subscriptions, 1910 Census, Per cent of 1910 Census. Lists counties from Baker to Yamhill.

PASTOR WRITES FROM BELGIUM

CINCINNATI MINISTER SENDS INTERESTING MESSAGE TO HOME FOLKS.

The bulletin of the Ninth Street Baptist church, Cincinnati, Ohio, for January 5th, contained an interesting letter from the pastor of the church, written in Belgium. Members of the local Baptist congregation have asked to have the letter reprinted in The Observer, so it is given below: Roubrange, Belgium, Dec. 5, 1918. "On Thanksgiving day, through the courtesy of the village priest, I held service for our men in the Catholic church at 11 o'clock. It was the first time in months that I had preached in a church building, and that the audience had an opportunity to sit down during the service. To me it was the most significant Thanksgiving day since our forefathers established the custom. "Yesterday for the second time I passed through Belgium's 'No Man's Land.' It is a strip of country twelve miles wide and many miles long, with not a single village, not a farm house, not even a well standing. There is not a tree left alive and not a foot of ground which has not been plowed up with shells. It is one great tangled mass of wire, broken trucks, cars, tanks, wagons and equipment of all sorts mixed in with shattered dug-outs and shell-torn graveyards, and the only inhabitants are the rats and the rooks.

In our journey we passed a sign which read, 'Ici Poelcapelle,' which being translated, means 'Here is Poelcapelle,' and there was not even a piece of a wall standing where the prosperous village had once been. The stone, mortar, bricks, lumber, steel and other materials out of which the town had been built were all broken into little bits and ground into the mud of the shell holes. We passed by town after town in this condition. And what shall I say of Ypres? Before the war it was a thriving city boasting a population of over 60,000, and today there is not so much as a single wall which remains undamaged, a city beyond the possibility of repair or reconstruction. After driving for nearly three hours through this scene of desolation and ruin I felt my heart growing harder against the Kaiser and his people who are responsible for the terrible devastation, the thousands of lives sacrificed on the field of battle, and the unspeakable misery and want of multiplied thousands of the living. "And yet Germany has the audacity to insist that we feed her people because they are hungry. No evidence of repentance for the crimes she has committed, nor of pity for helpless Belgium, whom she plunged into misery and poverty. With nothing but thought for herself, she cries out, as Cain did, 'My punishment is greater than I can bear.' As I look out of my window at this moment I see a large covered wagon in which a father, mother and three children are living. They are refugees from Dixmude, and the only home they have left is the wagon. Surely our present duty is to do what we can to feed, house and clothe Belgium, and when that is done we may give ear to the cowardly whine of a nation which now appeals for mercy on the basis of a code of morals which in the day when they thought themselves victorious they proudly asserted they were under no obligation to observe. But this is over the way of the heartless bully, he is individual or nation. "Our division is now very close to the border between Belgium and France. We are on our way to France, and, we hope, on our way home. We are looking forward to toasting our feet by those home fires you have kept burning through all these months, so do not let them die out just yet.

Faithfully your pastor, JOHN F. HERGEST, Senior Chaplain, 37th Division, A. P. O. 762, American E. F.

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. La Grande people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. E. E. Lyman of 1308 Monroe street, La Grande, endorsed Doan's five years ago and again confirms the story. "Could you ask for more convincing testimony? "I can in all earnestness recommend Doan's kidney pills," says Mrs. Lyman. "I have used them at different times, with the best of results. I have never found anything that acts so quickly and surely on the system and regulates the kidney action like Doan's Kidney pills. I truly believe they are the best of all kidney medicines." (Statement given November 25, 1912.)

On May 26, 1916, Mrs. Lyman said: "My estimation of Doan's Kidney Pills hasn't changed to the least since I gave my recommendation four years ago. The lasting cure they gave me proves they are a reliable medicine." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply take for a cheap remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lyman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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LADD CANYON TOURISTS HOME

HAVE LENGTHY MOTOR TRIP THROUGH CALIFORNIA

Improvement in Health Condition in Neighborhood—Other Personal Items of Interest.

LADD CANYON, Jan. 15.—(Special)—There has been quite a lot of sickness in the neighborhood the past three weeks, but all are doing well at this writing.

Albert Krouse is having a well drilled by R. A. West, of La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fields write from New York, where they went to visit relatives some time ago, that they are well and having a fine time. Henry Counsell left Saturday evening for Portland, where he will remain four or five days. He accompanied J. W. Chandler, of La Grande who is taking several car loads of cattle down. He will visit with his sister, Miss Louise Counsell, who has been in the Portland Open Air Sanatorium since last May and is doing nicely.

Miss Minnie Drummond has accepted a position at Hot Lake. Miss Mabel Bates and Mrs. Rhoda McMaster, who has been visiting at the Bates home the past two weeks, visited a few days last week at Vincent, where Miss Bates's mother, Mrs. Geo. Dearmon, resides. Mrs. McMaster will return to her home at Union today.

Guy Fuller and "Dad" Engel returned recently from a very remarkable automobile trip. They left here some time in October in Mr. Fuller's Ford runabout for California, traveling all over that state and home again on a distance of 5900 miles without any trouble, not having even a tire puncture.

WHY WEAR GLASSES when your muscular insufficiency can be overcome by Oculo-Prism treatments, given at the Dr. H. W. Swick Optical Parlors—Foley Hotel building. 1-15-4t

HATS Regular prices \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00; sale prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50. 1-15-6t THE TOGGERY.

When you need anything in the line of blank books, such as ledgers, journals, day books, type writing paper or tablets, you will very naturally think of Silverthorn's drug store as the place that carries a large stock of such goods. 41-15-1t

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook Mason, Dill, Ore., "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Glover, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."



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