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Hill's Dept. Store

EATS CANDY, IS POISONED

ROSCOE PERMAN, OF IMBLER, SERIOUSLY ILL.

Sergt. P. M. Pratt Discharged and Home—Was in England for Some Time.

IMBLER, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Roscoe Perman is very ill at the home of his father here, from eating poisoned candy. Dr. Roseman, who was called from Elgin, reports it is a very bad case of poisoning.

Mrs. Katie Parker and daughter, Grace are visiting in Imbler this week.

T. K. Bellamy was a business visitor in La Grande Saturday.

Miss Frances Reed, of Elgin, who has been visiting in Imbler, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Rufus Keeler, and children.

Bonnie Skillys of Willow, came in on Sunday evening's train.

A party was given at the home of Chas. Squires Saturday evening for a number of friends.

Mrs. P. H. Westinkow visited her daughter in La Grande Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roras Childers and children visited at the home of J. L. Anderson in this city.

Miss Beaula Wite, formerly of California for the last two or three years was married January 2nd to Sergt. Loria Cramer of Los Angeles. Miss Cramer has many friends in Union county, who extend their congratulations.

Saturday evening Mrs. and Mrs. Wiggins entertained a number of friends in their new home. After a delightful time spent in games and singing, the guests enjoyed a sumptuous lunch, served cafeteria style.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins proved themselves most royal entertainers.

Sergt. Floyd M. Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt of this city, arrived Sunday from Camp Lewis, where he received his discharge January 15.

He was in the Third Construction Air Service Corps, located in Bremer, Eng. He was moved later to Elmsworth, where he was engaged in building camps. He worked with the mason brick laying company.

Floyd enlisted at Red Oak, Iowa, and was sent from there to Kelly Field San Antonio, Texas, until sailing for England, returning he arrived in New York December 5, and at Camp Lewis, December 24. When his ship was about two miles out from New York harbor they passed the George Washington, carrying President Wilson to France.

A. G. Vadder and wife of Stion City, Illinois, were in Imbler Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Vadder is working in the interests of the Stion City Office Supply company.

Mrs. Ivanhoe, the county superintendent, visited the schools of Imbler Tuesday and all were very glad to see her back again.

Mrs. Harry Sanderson and children came over from Summerville Friday evening.

Harry Cleaver has been ill the last few days.

Miss Lucy Wade and mother left last week for Orange, Cal., where they will stay for the remainder of the winter.

Bruce Cox was seen on our streets Friday. We were glad to see him because we were almost out of Preferred Stock. When Walter Stringham saw him coming he began to make out a large order for him. Natu-

rally that was the quickest way to get rid of him.

Wm. Walstrom of Albert, was in Imbler Tuesday.

W. R. Rinehart, the hardware traveling salesman was in Imbler Monday.

The Imbler State Bank held their annual bank meeting Tuesday.

Mr. Webb, a brother of Mrs. Burns of Spangerville arrived Tuesday for an extended visit.

PERRY FREE OF INFLUENZA

LUMBER CAMPS GETTING READY FOR SPRING DRIVE

Ice Crop Stored this year Sufficient Only for Locals Needs—Snows Has Put an End to Skating

PERRY, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Perry remains fluless.

Fred Robertson is head sawyer in the Palmer mill during the illness of their regular.

The logging crew from the G. R. L. Co. lower camp, who have been at the upper camp helping to get logs ready for the spring drive, have been transferred to the lower camp again and sawing will not have to wait for a log drive. The new steam pipe to the planer and box factory was installed with only one day shut down.

Grandma Walker, who had the misfortune to sustain a broken arm a few days ago, and who was taken to the hospital at La Grande, is back in Perry again and is doing nicely.

The reported cases of flu at the Claude Braden home east of Perry turned out to be nothing worse than a bad cold.

Employees of the local lumber Co. are putting up the annual ice crop. Formerly ice was shipped away, but now only a local supply is stored for the use of the employees' families during the summer. The ice this season was about a foot thick.

Recent snows have spoiled the skating on the river at this place.

"Al" Reber is driving a new 1919 Maxwell, having traded his old Maxwell in on a new car.

Parrell Murray, who joined the aviation corps over a year ago, arrived home a few days ago, having got as far as England when the armistice was signed.

The Last Word.

The sweet young thing thought she was making a huge success. "There is only one thing I can't understand," he started to say. "Only one?" she asked, without letting him finish. "There was one. Now there are two. The second is why some girls never learn that it is only the pretty ones who can afford to be impertinent."

WILL EXTEND TIME FOR LIBERTY BOND CONVERSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Glass wrote Chairman Hitchin of the house ways and means committee Wednesday that he will shortly recommend extension of the privilege of converting liberty bonds of the second issue to bonds bearing interest at the higher rate of 4-1/2 per cent. The period during which the bonds might be converted closed November 5.

Secretary Glass transmitted to the ways and means committee, which soon will consider a new bond bill, statistics showing that bonds of the first two issues not converted totalled \$1,967,589,999.

\$10,000 DAMAGES AWARDED

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 16.—Judgment of \$10,000 was awarded to Edward L. Tremblay yesterday against J. W. Harvey. Mr. Tremblay sued for \$77,000 damages. He was crushed beneath a combine while harvesting on Eureka Flat three years ago. Mr. Tremblay was beneath the combine when Mr. Harvey accidentally took hold of the controlling rod. The heavy machine was lowered on Tremblay, breaking his back and crippling him for life. Several vertebrae were removed.

Mr. Hagvey said after the trial that he was well satisfied with the verdict, as he had previously offered Mr. Tremblay \$8000 and payment of hospital and physicians' bills.

Greatest of Great Minds.

Shakespeare is of no age, nor, I may add, of any religion or party or profession. The body and substance of his works come out of the unfathomable depths of his own oceanic mind; his observation and reading supplied him with the drapery of his figures.—Coleridge.

BOIL 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.

HAIR WORK.

Ladies' modern hair work done, new switches made to order. Combs made to order. 1427 Washington St. 1-13-2-13

Hot water bottles, face bottles, rubber tubing. Always a good stock will be found at 1-16-17

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Soap Special Two Days Only Friday and Saturday

10 Bars Crystal White Soap; 1 package Sea Foam Washing Powder; 1 package Crystal White Soap Chips; 2 bars Creme Oil Soap.

By special arrangements with the manufacturer we are able to give \$1.30 value for \$1.00. Factory representative conducting sale. Phone orders accepted. Limit, one lot to a customer.

Harris Grocery

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APPLES

Culls at 40 cents per box, this week only. Just as good for mince meat and apple butter.

Bring your boxes or sacks to La Grande Fruit Co. Warehouse, Jefferson Street.

B. M. DURLAND

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SNOW FLAKES



That School Appetite

Children, when they are growing, need a bite just home from school, and at other odd times. Always keep a box of crisp Snow Flakes in your pantry, handy for them.

Don't ask for crackers, say Snow Flakes. Your grocer can supply you.



Pacific Coast Biscuit Co.

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You'll Spend the Money ---Get the most out of it

EVERY YEAR you spend a large proportion of the money you get. So much for clothing. So much for shoes. So much for things to eat, house furnishings, garden seeds and tools and what not.

There's one sure way to get the most for your money. Know what you want before you go to buy.

READ ADVERTISEMENTS. The advertisements you read will tell you what is new and good. They will give you the latest ideas and improvements. They will help you to live better and dress better at less cost.

If you think of it, you'll be surprised at the world of interest and the wealth of new ideas you'll find in reading advertisements.

Advertisements are the daily record of progress. They are the report to you of the manufacturers and merchants who work for you, telling what has been accomplished for your benefit.

Are You Paying Other people's bills?

You may think it a strange question, hardly worth the abrupt negative which springs spontaneously to your lips. But it is a sensible, serious query, nevertheless—and well worth pondering.

Supposing you are buying your groceries at a credit-giving store. You know that every credit store has a certain number (usually a large one) of debts that are slow of collection. Now it stands to reason, that in order for the storekeeper to remain in business, some one must make up the deficit caused by defaulting customers and pay what practically amounts to interest on the long-standing accounts of the slow paying customers.

Who is that some one? Why, the regular paying customers, of course. There's an old saying that "The willing horse must carry the load," and certainly in this case the willing, honest, prompt-paying customer bears the burden created by the dishonest and delinquent ones. "Are You Paying Other People's Bills?" was quite a reasonable question after all, wasn't it?

WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER?

While we are on the subject, let us thresh it out for once and all. It deserves, yes, demands, your consideration, for it involves the financial standing and prosperity of your family and yourself. If you are paying other people's bills, you are having more difficulty in meeting your own and less money to lay aside for a rainy day than you otherwise would or rightly should. We are not mincing matters. This is a straight-from-the-shoulder talk to thoughtful people—and thinkers are only interested in truths.

Right here we come to one of the most beneficial features of our business from the standpoint of public service—Our Strictly Cash System. It insures our patrons the lowest prices, and as everybody pays cash for what they buy when they buy it, everybody personally receives full value for every penny they spend in our store. There is not only no paying of other people's bills, but there is no running up bills of your own—and bills are a bane, a source of worry and an incentive to waste. "Pay as You Go" is an old maxim, but it is founded on principles, and when followed brings its reward in comfort and content.

You will find that the protection our store gives you both as regards quality and price and our cash method of doing business will save you much money—and many worries.

THINK IT OVER!

IN FACT, IF YOU WANT THE GREATEST FOOD VALUE FOR THE LEAST COST TO YOU GET IT AT LA GRANDE'S REAL CASH GROCERY—WHERE THE THRIFTY THROG

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