

# Red Cross Drug Store

The Prescription Store.

## Social and Personal

Harry Schwelke is a visitor in Pendleton today.

Miss Ida Evans left this morning for Pendleton, on a brief visit to friends.

Mrs. Susie Schroeder left this morning for Joseph, where she will make her home indefinitely.

Dean Oleson, of North Powder, passed through the city today from Camp Lewis, on his way home.

Mr. and C. M. DeVere, of Pocatello, are in La Grande on a visit with Mrs. DeVere's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Steward.

The Parkdale Club will meet Thursday next, February 13th, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Davis, 2713 North Fourth street.

A new boy—an eleven-pounder—arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turnbow, in this city, Wednesday, February 5th.

B. E. Dill, representing the University Publishing company of Chicago and Lincoln, was in La Grande yesterday, visiting the city schools.

John Group, a local soldier, who had been overseas with the 21st division, returned to his home in this city from Camp Lewis this morning.

Miss Frances Lamm, who had been spending a short visit with her friend, Miss Kate Conley, of Allice, returned to her home in La Grande last night.

Mrs. Bert Oakman and her sister, Mrs. Cusick, of Palmer Junction, who had been spending the winter in La Grande, left this morning to return to their ranch.

Miss Vera Hansen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of La Grande, for the past few days, left this morning to return to her home in Portland.

Cecil A. Galloway, county commissioner, of Elgin, was in La Grande this week on business connected with the meeting of county court. He left this morning to return to Elgin.

W. H. Peary returned this morning from Portland, where he had been attending the meeting of the state association of optometrists. He also paid a brief visit to Salem during the week he was away.

Mrs. R. E. Nichols left La Grande this morning for The Dalles, where she will join her husband. Mrs. Nichols had been living in the city with her aunt, Mrs. E. Polack, since the death of the latter's husband last fall.

Corp. K. H. Smith arrived in La Grande this morning from Camp Quantico, Va., where he had been in training with the U. S. Marines. He had been in the service since July, 1917. Corp. Smith, who is a son of Rev. W. B. Smith, pastor of the M. E. church, South, in this city, rejoices in common with the other returning men, that he is in Oregon once more.

### SMITH-SMITH

Mrs. Helen Pearl Smith of Portland and John Wesley Smith of the Cove district were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. MacDowell, Oak street, at 9 p. m. Wednesday, February 5th, Rev. N. S. Hawk, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside on their farm near Cove.

### Frog's Appetite.

The common green frog has been discovered to possess an insatiable greed for wasps. This extraordinary appetite does not seem to be in the least checked by an occasional sting. The protecting color of the frog, which sits motionless upon leaves, no doubt deludes the most wary of insects into a sense of security.

### Controlling the Winds.

Controlling the winds is not yet an exact science. If an aircraft starts from one point to another due east, and there is a steady blowing of 10 miles an hour northeast, that wind clearly has to be taken into consideration, and the compass course altered accordingly, according to the total distance of the journey.

## DEPARTMENT ADDED TO STORE

CARR FURNITURE CO. ADDS MUSIC MODERN SECTION

Starts His Music Line With Brunswick Phonographs and Records and Other Supplies.

Adding a new department to a business that is recognized as one of the leading institutions of its kind in Eastern Oregon the Carr Furniture Company has just completed spacious and convenient quarters to handle the new line which is to consist of musical merchandise.

Carpenters and decorators have completed the series of rooms to take care of the phonograph and record business. The plan followed is very similar to the city stores and nothing has been spared by the management to make the new section of the business as modern as is possible in the present day.

In speaking of the new line recently added J. J. Carr, manager of the Carr Furniture Company stated that he had long contemplated adding a line of phonographs and records to his business and in the try-out he has been abundantly pleased and satisfied with the results.

"It is my intention to carry an extensive line of machines and records. We will pay strict attention to the record department and will keep abreast with the times on all new music that is issued. Our association with the leading record houses prompts me to say that this department will be not one day behind the larger cities in receiving the new records."

When asked if the new music department also meant that the Carr Furniture Company would stock a line of pianos and other musical merchandise Mr. Carr said just at present he did not care to make any statement, but that he is earnestly considering the addition of a complete musical line to the company's business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cross, who had been in Portland for the past month, returned to their home in this city yesterday. Mr. Cross made the trip to the coast for the benefit of his health.

## NEW TODAY

LOST—Light red heater (mule) coming two years old. Has white right knee. Notify Lillis Lindley, corner Fourth and Y. 2-7-19

FOR SALE—New Paige car. Run less than 1000 miles and in fine shape. A bargain if taken at once. Call Red 3861 or inquire Hillman's garage. 2-7-19

FOR RENT—One furnished room Phone B 1642. 2-6-19

LOST—Friday morning on the streets of La Grande lady's gold-rimmed glasses. Finder please leave at Observer office. 2-7-19

FOR SALE—Any one interested in close-in property call 992 Main ave. between 1 and 5 p. m. or phone Red 951. 2-7-19

WANTED—Man wants work. Can drive truck or car. Leave word at Observer office. 2-7-19

## BUILDERS' MEETING

Convention is to be held in Seattle On February 20 and 21.

A call has been made for a convention of the master builders association of the northwest to be held in Seattle February 20 and 21. The object is to exchange views and adopt plans to the end that the building business may be resumed on equitable and sensible lines throughout the northwest.

## STATE EXAMINATIONS FOR EIGHTH GRADE ON THIS WEEK

Students in the eighth grade in local schools have been writing on their mid-year state examinations yesterday and today. Two sets of papers were sent out in connection with these mid-term examinations this year. One set was given about three weeks ago to schools which were not seriously affected by the influenza epidemic, while the second set, which was given this week, was for the schools which were prevented by the closing or by illness of teachers or pupils from covering the work outlined for them.

## COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS

The county court meeting was adjourned last night at the close of the day's business, but another meeting will be held Monday to wind up the matters which have come before this session. The consideration of the county bills is the only business that has come up this month.

## BECKER FUNERAL

Will Be Held From Catholic Church Tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Harry L. Becker, who died at his home in Lower Cove Wednesday evening, will be held from the Catholic church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The remains will lie in state at the Bohnekamp chapel up to the time of the funeral.

Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

## INDICTED ON LARCENY CHARGE

F. R. Blackburn, indicted by the grand jury this week, was arraigned before Judge Knowles in circuit court this morning on a charge of larceny. The indictment alleged that Blackburn had stolen two suitcases containing a long list of feminine wearing apparel worth a little over \$100. Blackburn was not represented by counsel and was given until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by Judge Knowles to make up his mind as to his plea and to secure the services of an attorney, if he so desired.

Blackburn stated to the court that he guessed if they said he was guilty, he was. "If I had I was guilty." "I'd take your word for it," interrupted the judge.

"You can have until tomorrow morning to decide whether you are guilty or not."

The suit of C. B. Mays against Henry Hill, the hearing of which commenced yesterday, is being proceeded with today.

## NINETY-FIRST MEN THROUGH

About seventy soldiers passing through on No. 6 today, stepped off here and enjoyed a free lunch at the Red Cross canteen. The majority of them were of the Ninety-first division, which has but recently returned from England. The work which La Grande Red Cross ladies are doing is evidently unique. An officer and his wife who were treated at the canteen were overheard to say "Well, this is the first place we ever got anything that we did not have to pay for."

## SOLDIER WILL BE NEW FIRE CHIEF

C. T. LINDSAY APPOINTED AS HEAD OF DEPARTMENT.

Delay in Discharge has Caused Vacancy, It is Stated.

That La Grande will have a new fire chief in a few days and that chief will be a discharged soldier who is none other than C. T. Lindsay, who was for a time on the La Grande fire department and knows the city well, is the program that City Manager Collier is bringing about.

"The reason for the present vacancy," said Mr. Collier today "is due to the fact that we have not been able to get Mr. Lindsay released from the service as quickly as we had all anticipated. When Mr. Murchison secured a position with a local business firm at a better salary I began an effort to get Mr. Lindsay back from the service to take his place and have succeeded to a point where assurance has been given that he will be released on the fifteenth of this month and not later than the twenty-first."

"Mr. Murchison has made an excellent officer and the city regrets losing him but he had a chance to better his condition and we all appreciate that when that condition appears it is his duty to himself to accept it. There is nothing but the strictest harmony between Mr. Murchison, the department and the city and I repeat that we are sorry to lose him. Mr. Lindsay, being experienced here, I thought would make a good chief and everyone whom I have spoken to agrees with me. Besides he is a man who has been in the service and I shall feel that we have done something along the right line when we had a vacancy, to give it to a man who has been in the service. The department is now being cared for by the loyal veteran firemen who have shown a splendid spirit in bridging over the interim necessitated while we are waiting for the government to discharge Mr. Lindsay."

February 10th last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 2-7-19

## THE HOTEL REGISTERS.

At the Savoy—T. E. Hudson, Enterprise; C. S. Honey, Enterprise; R. F. Lambert, Powder; James McEwen, May Park; M. S. Allen, Elgin; J. W. Foster, Wallawa; W. H. Law, Union; Mrs. Ginn, North Powder; F. D. Stillwell, Seattle.

At the Foley—Gladys Edmand, Enterprise; G. G. Landiuth, Pendleton; C. R. Conyer, Coreside, Ida.; J. S. Dunham, Yakima; W. L. Patterson, Baker; E. J. Johnston, Astoria; J. F. Ravenscroft, Wallawa; O. B. Mount, Baker.

At the Sommer—R. H. Ward, Bend; F. L. Bellord, Pendleton; W. H. O. Byron and H. C. J. Goffrey, Downie; F. S. Tillson, Umatilla.

Magneto, carburetor, oiling and cooling specialist desires tractor work till April 1st. Holt, Beet, Wallace, or Russell machines preferred. Write C. H. McCallin, No. 35 Malcolm Apts., E. 23rd and Sandy Blvd., Portland, Ore. 2-6-19

The developing of films and printing of pictures is now moving along just fine at Silverthorn's. Miss Gladys Taylor who has been doing this work is now able to be back at her duties after her long illness and with other good assistance the work at Silverthorn's kodak department will be promptly turned out the day received.

**Silverthorn's**  
FAMILY DRUG STORE  
LA GRANDE, OREGON.  
2-5-19

WHEN you buy Home Products the principal and the profit all remains in Oregon.

If every consumer would use Oregon products, the output of Oregon factories would be increased—more people would be put on Oregon payrolls. More homes, more schools, etc., would follow—property values would increase, taxes would be less. START TODAY.

HOME INDUSTRY LEAGUE OF OREGON

**If Coffee Disagree there's an easy way out.**  
There's no headache, no sleeplessness, no nervousness in  
**INSTANT POSTUM**  
A pleasant coffee-like flavor and an economy and ease in making will soon make it your favorite table drink.  
"There's a Reason"

## GERMAN GRIP BROKEN

Britons Fight They Can Only on Their Own Efforts.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The grip of German industrialism, made potent by efficient use of scientific formula and subsidies, upon British commercial enterprises has been loosened by the war. The war showed up glaringly the weak spots in British commercial enterprise. These have now been eliminated and British interests fortified, due to governmental investigation.

According to F. G. Kellaway, Parliamentary secretary to the ministry of munitions, these changes have been effected in British industry since 1914.

Germany owed her superiority in the early stages of the war in munition production to her virtual pre-war monopoly of tungsten production, essential to manufacture of high-speed steel. This has been changed. Wulfarm ore, from which tungsten is made, is supplied chiefly from British lands. Britain is now an exporter of tungsten.

Ferro-chrome, essential for armor-plating shells, motor gears, armor plate, stainless cutlery, etc., was not produced by Britain before the war. Now there is a plan at Newcastle-Tyne sufficient to meet requirement for many years.

Before the war Britain imported 77 per cent of all zinc used, Germany being the chief supplier. This raw material has been put under control so it will hereafter be produced in this country.

Experts hope to reach the goal of complete independence from Germany in power supplies soon.

Before the war Germany, by aid of mica brought from India and other British possessions, obtained a predominant position in the electrical industry. Germany hereafter will get none of British mica supplies.

Hand labor being so cheap, there was a dearth of machine tools and facilities for producing machine tools. This has been altered. Industrially, perhaps, the greatest change in Britain is the wider use of machinery in production.

Before the war but 32,000 tons of brass were produced in this country. Production hereafter will be 140,000 tons annually. The monthly output of magnetos in 1914 was 100; now it is 18,000, the quality being higher than the German.

Britain was sorely handicapped early in the war because Germany and Austria supplied practically all the optical glass used in making sights for British guns. Britain's output of optical glass was increased twenty times, and the country now is looking for foreign markets. Even gunights used on British artillery came from Berlin; the British sight which was developed has no superior.

## NEW TAXI LINE

Neal Snydam and Clifford George, Props. Stand at Savoy hotel, Main 713. Reliable drivers, first class cars. Day and night service.—Adv.

## MONEY ON CITY PROPERTY

Jack Oliver has money he will loan on city property in very easy terms. 1-11-19

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HOME INDUSTRY LEAGUE OF OREGON

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness to us, during the illness and after the death of our daughter and sister, Ida Elmer. Also for the beautiful flowers.  
W. A. ELMER AND FAMILY.  
February 10th last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 2-7-19  
The Observer furnishes and prints letter wrappers.

**Our New Brand of Flour**  
**American Beauty**  
This flour will exceed your highest expectations. The white bread made from it will certainly please you. Many housewives have already tried it and pronounced it the best flour that they have ever used. It is white as snow and carries no substitutes.  
PRICE \$3.15 A SACK.  
**PATTISON BROTHERS GROCERY**  
PHONE MAIN 80

**PHONE MAIN 75**  
For  
**Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables**  
We carry a complete stock of quality goods at lowest possible prices. Hundreds of La Grande homes are buying good things to eat from this grocery. We are sure we can please you.  
We Deliver to All Parts of the City.  
**City Grocery and Bakery**  
Phone Main 75. The Home of Fancy Groceries

**GOOD MORNING, MISTER DAVIS.**  
**MORN—**  
If Coffee Disagree there's an easy way out.  
There's no headache, no sleeplessness, no nervousness in  
**INSTANT POSTUM**  
A pleasant coffee-like flavor and an economy and ease in making will soon make it your favorite table drink.  
"There's a Reason"

**New Spring Shoes**  
We have received the following new spring styles. Also were able to find two numbers in gray kid, military heel shoes. Ladies' all black kid dress shoes in the very best grade of kid, welt sole, a high grade shoe. Price \$10.00  
Ladies' all brown kid, turn sole, long vamp, a very dressy shoe. Price \$9.50  
Ladies' all black kid dress shoe, Louis heel, medium vamp, price \$8.50  
Ladies' patent kid opera pump, Louis heel. Price \$7.50  
Ladies' all gray kid, military heel shoe. Price \$9.00  
Ladies' Gray kid vamp and cloth top to match, military heel. Price \$8.00  
**SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY**  
**L. J. French Shoe Co.**