

Red Cross Drug Store

The Prescription Store.

Social and Personal

F. E. Graham, prominent Elgin citizen, spent Sunday in La Grande.

Thomas Luffel, former game warden, was over from Joseph yesterday.

C. J. Owen, manager of the Pendleton Tribune, was a La Grande visitor Sunday.

Attorney C. E. Plan went to Enterprise this morning, to attend the February term of circuit court at that place.

Miss Charlotte Buesing left this morning for Kamela, to nurse a family of Kamela's people, who are ill with the flu.

Emerson Williams, who has been in Spokane attending the Holt Treat school, arrived here today on his way home.

Dwight Martin, of Cove, who is in the service and has been home on a thirty-day furlough, left today for New York to join his regiment.

Martin King, mayor of Kamela, was here yesterday seeing the fellows and getting a line on all late transactions in a political and business way.

Ed Knoebke, of Cove, arrived here yesterday from Marshfield, where he has been working for the government, and will remain a few days in La Grande before going on to Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hickey, who have been visiting relatives in St. Louis for some time, have returned to La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey were both former residents of that city.

Elly Pollman, of Baker, passed through La Grande yesterday morning, taking the daylight run to Portland. He says the way the trains run there now is no inducement for Baker people to take a night train.

Sam Pace, deputy United States marshal, was in from Portland last night picking up the errand ones. Mike Woodward went to Union this morning, to be gone several days attending to business matters.

J. J. Johnston prominent merchant and grain dealer of Palouse, Wash., arrived in La Grande Saturday and is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Hawk. Mr. Johnston will remain in this city for a week or ten days.

Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles and Herbert Hannah, court reporter, left this morning for Enterprise, where Judge Knowles will hold court this week. There are several important cases on the docket, the accumulation of the past fifteen months.

Jan. Wilson, of Portland, who had been in the city attending to business matters for a short time, left Saturday night to return to Portland. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edith Wilson, who had until recently been a member of the staff of the Greenwood school. Miss Wilson was forced to leave her position on account of ill health.

The Ladies Aid of the First M. E. church will hold their monthly social meeting on Wednesday afternoon February 19th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Playte, 1st and Washington. The ladies of Albee living in La Grande will entertain the Methodist ladies. All the members and friends of the Aid are invited. Come and have a good time.

REMEMBER TOMORROW NIGHT At 7:30 tomorrow evening the Bible Study class will hold another meeting in the Y. M. C. A., under the leadership of Rev. L. Cooke, pastor of the Christian church in this city. There will be further discussion of the prophecies of Daniel, the prophet. Do not forget the class, the leaders are. More room will be made for the increased attendance.

WOULD END CRIME WAVE CLEVELAND, OHIO, Feb. 17.—Savings banks of Cleveland are asked to begin a campaign of education which will lead the people of the city to invest or bank their money rather than carry it in their persons or leave it under the mattress at home. It is an appeal directed to them by Mayor Harry Davis as the result of a crime wave which has swept over Cleveland recently. The Mayor claims the stolen goods are almost entirely gone, stolen money, and points out that several hundred thousand dollars might be saved each year if it were in the banks instead of the pockets of Clevelanders.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags suitable to wipe machinery. 2 cents a pound. Observer office.

BAND TO RENDER A FINE PROGRAM

CONCERT FOR BENEFIT OF THE UNIFORM FUND.

Excellent Numbers Have Been Added to the Band's Selections for This Event.

Tomorrow night at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock the O-W band will give its first concert. The band is composed of forty-eight pieces under direction of J. P. Caldwell and is a great musical organization, although yet quite young. The proceeds will be used to aid in procuring uniforms for the musicians.

Director Caldwell today announced the following program:

- March, "The Booster"
Novellette, "Dimples"
Violin Solo, "Melodid"
Waltz, "Eleanore"
Serenade, "Mooning"
Monday Club
(a) "Where My Caravan Has Rested"
(b) "Our Soldiers' Welcome Home"
Fancy Dancing
(a) Egyptian Dance
(b) Rainbow Dance
Vocal Solo, "The Rose of No Man's Land"
Selected, "Simple Ave"
Characteristic March
March, "Stars and Stripes Forever"

Salvation Army and Helpers Make Many Doughnuts for Boys

When the boys of the famous Sixty-fifth spoke this morning on their special train they found over 2,000 doughnuts, the kind that makes the mouth water and the stomach glad, waiting for them. The Salvation army and other workers put in the entire Sunday baking doughnuts.

Among those active in the work were Mrs. E. F. Cobb, Mrs. Maude Niederer, Mrs. W. Stanley, Mrs. B. B. Gaiser, Mrs. Tomlinson, Miss Edna Arnold, Miss Hanna Cannon, Miss Catherine Cannon, F. E. Cobb, Dan Rowland and Capt. William Smith. Apples also greeted the lighters for

Community Chorus Meets This Evening for a Real Genuine Rehearsal

Mr. Trayner wishes the Observer to announce that there will be a real genuine rehearsal of the Community Chorus this evening and it is requested that every member be present. Director Edwards will be on the job and all members are anxious to get the work started. Owing to the fact that the Neighborhood club needs their rooms in the public library this evening the rehearsal will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Prominent Wallowa County Lady Comes to City to Meet Her Son in the 65th

Mrs. Ella T. Clayton, treasurer of Wallowa county, and elected by both Republicans and Democrats, spent Sunday in La Grande waiting to meet the troop trains of the Sixty-fifth. Her boy is a member of the Sixty-fifth and was wounded in France.

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St. Clair
Chas. Haester
Miss Florence Lynch
Will Huff
Carl King
Lehr
Rachel
Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Director
Band Accompaniment
Mrs. T. J. Scourgin
Beyers
Souza

MRS. MURCHISON DEAD IN PORTLAND

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Anna Murchison yesterday morning in Portland. The deceased was the mother of J. J. Murchison of this city. The remains will be brought to La Grande for the funeral and interment, definite announcement of which will be made tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKenzie, of Enterprise, whose son is a member of the returning 65th division, were in La Grande over Sunday to see him as he passed through.

ETHEL GULLING BECOMES BRIDE

MARRIED TO LIEUT. SEARS IN FRANCE.

News of a War Romance Has Just Been Received by Family of the Bride in La Grande.

Two Americans, one of them Ethel Gulling of La Grande, fell, mortally wounded, at the hand of a cunning Cupid in Sunny France during the war, according to word that has just come forth to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gulling, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Boy, Miss Ethel, a stenographer with the Base Hospital, No. 46, which went overseas from Oregon last spring, and who was later transferred to the medical department at General American headquarters in Chaumont, France, was married recently to Lieutenant C. L. Sears, a civil engineer of Corry, Penn.

The story of the courtship and marriage reads like a bit of real romance. The two met each other immediately after Miss Ethel's arrival in France, and they soon became fast friends, and later engaged. The lieutenant was then recovering from vicious shrapnel wounds. When he was fully recovered they were quietly married, and because of military rules their secret was closely guarded, not even Ethel's co-workers and roommates being advised thereof.

Lieutenant Sears returned to the front and was again wounded in the famous Argonne Woods, and was sent to a hospital for treatment and convalescence. The unit to which Ethel was assigned was disbanded in January, and she was allowed to return to the United States but it was only last Saturday, a week ago, when Mrs. Sears received her honorable discharge at New York, that she was at liberty to inform her relatives here of the wedding.

Lieutenant Sears is now listed for early return home and Mrs. Sears is at New York awaiting completion of the voyage. It is hoped that the bride can persuade her husband to come west to live—at any rate La Grande wants to have another look at Ethel and her hero husband, too. Many best wishes from a large circle of friends in this city of her birth and the home of her many friends, go forth to the happy couple.

ERROR IN NAMES.

An item in the society columns of The Observer Saturday should have read: "Mrs. F. S. Jester and Mr. and Mrs. George Ball as the guests at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blood in Fruitdale. The names of the guests appeared in the report as Mrs. J. F. Lester and Mr. and Mrs. George Hall.

LA GRANDE COUPLE MARRY

George W. Robertson and Mrs. Mollie Park, both of La Grande, were married at the parsonage of the M. E. church, South, Sunday, February 16th, at 2:30 p. m. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. D. Smith, pastor of the M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will take up housekeeping in the city. They have purchased a rooming house, at 146 1/2 Washington, where they will be at home to their many friends.

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REGISTERED AT LA GRANDE HOTELS OVER THE WEEK-END

At the Savoy: E. Parker, Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. O. Knute, North Powder; L. L. Crox, Elgin; Mrs. M. L. Greenough, Lostine; Ed. Knobloch, Mashfield; W. H. Sayer, Gibbon; L. D. Edwards, Baker; C. M. Jones, Enterprise; S. G. Rickman and wife, Allcel; C. H. Catching, Missoula; W. D. Greer, Freewater; John Mayfield, Elgin; R. S. Stubblefield, Enterprise; Enid De Bole, Elgin; F. A. Heiser, Portland; L. P. Larson, Weiser; John Kennedy, Elgin; L. D. Sutherland, Cove; A. I. Bidler, Union; R. S. Gray, Pendleton; Wm. Brown, Allcel; W. F. Braumont, Allcel; Herbert Daugherty, Portland; E. Parker, Walla Walla; Edward Jonell, Vincent; C. E. Gilkison and wife, Portland; G. C. Bolding and wife, Troy; Miss A. Burmeister, Portland; T. E. Hutchason, Enterprise; W. E. Fisher and family, Wallowa; Mrs. T. H. Bedwell, Pendleton; J. M. Lowery, Enterprise; W. S. Stevens, Joseph; Jean Graham, Elgin; Mrs. Ray Norval, Imbler; Henry Schaeffer and wife, Wallowa.

At the Sommer: A. McLaughlin, Baker; J. A. Read, Lostine; M. Susman, Portland; A. S. Archer, Portland; L. C. Lohy and wife, Spokane; W. H. Bowler, Boise; Chas. Hewitt, Rochester; D. S. and J. N. Van Honan, Allcel; W. B. Holmes, Enterprise; R. A. Woodburn, Portland; Mrs. F. D. Baker, Palmer Junction; Ferdinand D. Latta, Portland; S. Miles, Portland; A. H. Fletcher, Portland; Theo. Johnston, Portland; Harry Wade, Lostine; R. L. Lilly, Enterprise; B. E. Imman, Spokane; J. W. Sarr, Spokane; W. R. Wilson, Boise; H. A. Vincent, Portland; E. H. Hutchinson and S. A. Terry, Spokane; Frank C. Casey and R. H. Sulgry, Portland.

At the Foley: W. E. Hammond, Ontario; Bondinet Seelye, Portland; E. S. Eaton, Weiser; T. V. Logan, Pendleton; H. R. Leiter, Portland; Mrs. S. D. Taylor, Enterprise; H. E. Wirth, Pendleton; J. A. Letch and wife, Hat Lake; H. M. Maloney, revenue department; Daniel Boyd, Enterprise; Mrs. J. King, Kamela; C. H. Daugherty, Pendleton; D. J. Odbolter, Pendleton; C. W. Kild, Portland; Mrs. I. Robinson, Baker; A. J. Eklion, Wilder; R. A. Blair, Weatherville; S. G. Jewett, Pendleton; H. C. Graham, Elgin; J. C. Schmitt, Wallowa; Myrtle Mount, Joseph; W. B. Brooks, Walla Walla; R. E. Kenney, Walla Walla; W. A. Gray, Pocatello; Wash; Mrs. F. Freeseham, Delbert; Dr. Alex. Reid, Haines; F. P. Papp, Portland; A. E. Stevenson, Walla Walla; L. F. Berkeley, Cove; M. J. Powers, Los Angeles.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

The meetings at the M. E. church, South, are just getting nicely started. A great day was had yesterday. There have been a number of conversions brought about by the meetings so far. Services will be held every day this week at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. W. B. SMITH, Pastor.

THE BOOKWORM

Naturally I believe that people should purchase books; I believe that the average person buys far fewer than he should. I believe that books are just as necessary to a house as chairs and dishes—but not subscription books. The average subscription book is usually a worthless lodge-podge thrown together by a staff of cheap hack writers, illustrated with a lot of stock cuts, or trashy pictures in color and flimsily and flamboyantly bound. When a book agent gains access to your house, and displays before you a set, in twenty volumes, of "The World's Greatest Knowledge" or "The Book of All Human Knowledge," you should remember two things. First, that the best books on all subjects are written by the experts on

those subjects, are published by established houses, and are marketed through the regular channels of trade, i. e., the book store; and second, when one wishes to buy a book there is no reason why one should also pay an agent's commission together with his hotel and traveling expenses. In other words, the person who is trying to sell you the book is probably getting from 50 to 75 per cent of the purchase price, which is about three times as much as the regular book store gets.

But if, after the agent has shown you the books, you feel that you absolutely must have them, call up the library before you sign a contract and find out if they can not be picked up at a much smaller price, from a bargain catalogue. Most of these books are on the market at all times at a fraction of their price as sold by subscription.

As an example of possible price saving, last week a book agent called at the library and announced himself as representing a bankrupt Chicago firm. He had a catalogue showing a long list of standard sets, priced presumably at a mere fraction of the usual selling price. One item was a set of Looney's Encyclopedia of United States History, in ten volumes, priced at \$24.00. I turned up our record book, and showed him what I had picked up a similar set in a New York book store for \$3.75.

I myself think it is a mistake to buy complete sets of any author—because about half of what even the most distinguished authors have written is not worth reading except by the professional student of literature. Thackeray, for instance, wrote five great novels—"The Newcomes, Vanity Fair, Pendennis, Henry Esmond" and "The Virginians" with which everybody should be familiar; but he also wrote fifty or twenty volumes of burlesque and pot-boilers over which no one need waste his time. Plainly the sensible thing to do is to buy only the five volumes.

Similarly, for some years past, there has been a great advertising propaganda, exploiting the proposition that one can acquire a liberal education by reading the contents of a book shelf five feet long. That, of course, is a great nonsense, and I have often wondered how many of the purchasers of the five-foot book shelf have progressed farther than the first few inches. However, if you wish to read these books, the sensible thing to do is to buy one at a time in a substantial trade edition, which may be had at from 35 cents to \$1, and to read it before buying another.

What I am trying to emphasize is that the library is at the public's service, not only for the lending of such books as it happens to have, but also for the best advice it has to give as to the best books on any subject, and as to the merits of various editions. It considers it a privilege to be able to serve the public in this way. BURTON M. STEVENSON.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—A 1917 Harley-Davidson and side car, machine just overhauled. Price very reasonable. Apply Club Pool Hall. 2-17-19
FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. Separate bed-room, 1512 Adams. Phone Black 3901. 2-17-19
FOR SALE—Seven good seeds in farrow. Bert Knight, Island City. 2-17-19
WANTED—Good apprentice girl. One that can sew preferred. La Grande Millinery. 2-17-19
MONEY ON CITY PROPERTY—Jack Oliver has money he will loan on city property in very easy terms. 1-11-30.

We have now fine imported blue serges. They will not turn purple. They are good for three years wear. Cost very little more than the ready-made suits and will outwear two. The Toggery. 2-10-71

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.—adv.

A very large assortment of all kinds of correspondence paper in boxes or in pounds, with envelopes to match, also typewriter paper and typewriter ribbons you will find at Silverthorn's at moderate prices. 2-14-31

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying Zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment Zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed. For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use Zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not greasy and does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

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Why Look Older Than You Are?

It is astonishing how many women through lack of attention are wearing corsets that give a more mature appearance to the figure than it should have and consequently they appear to be five or ten years older than they are. It is possible to readily improve that condition if you will come to our corset department and get a trial fitting of the MODART front laced corset. See for yourself this youthful and graceful lines this famous corset will give you. No expense to you—do not buy unless there is a decided improvement—then you should. PAULINE LEDERLE

Fur Garments, Eccentric and Pretty



Just as the perplexed reporter of fashions is about to begin to describe some fetching new fur garment as a cape, she discovers that it has an in-deniable claim to be called a scarf. And when she has decided that it belongs to the straightforward, upright and downright scarf family, she finds it consoling with a bolt, something warm and cozy have heretofore not been. Eccentric and interesting—these are the terms that belong to the small fur garments that have lent a willing ear to tales of uttering amazement this season. They look like so many things we finally have to call them by the most indefinite of terms—fur garments—they are that anyway.

Here is one of them which is a tape so far as the back and shoulders are concerned, a scarf so far as the front goes, and a jacket, if we take the old's word for it. It is made of soft, warm wool and has a collar of silver fox squirrel. And this is another charming variety of fur garments that is equally one of the best, but has two little of its own make-up. The little fur wrap shown by the illustration is made with a heavy, soft, warm enough to average winter weather and an ideal pair of warm and early winter. Women wear these fur garments with wonderful grace and it is a wonder that they

Advertisement for W. H. BOHNENKAMP CO. featuring a Chevrolet 4-90 car. Text includes 'Just In Time', 'Great Power', 'Easy Riding', 'Chevrolet 4-90 \$345.00', and 'W. H. BOHNENKAMP CO. GOOD BEAR TIRES TIRE REPAIRING'.