

# Red Cross Drug Store

The Prescription Store.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### Baptismal Service

A baptismal service will be held at the Christian church this evening, in connection with the usual service.

### Visiting in Baker

J. W. O'Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Connell, who is home on a furlough is visiting Baker friends.

### Joseph Man Is Here

A. W. Schnapp is in La Grande today on his way home to Joseph from Walla Walla, where he had been on business.

### Recovered From Injury

Harley Smith, who received a severe injury to one hand nearly three months ago, returned to his former position yesterday morning.

### Conductor Norton Improving

L. H. Norton, conductor on the Walla Walla branch, is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis. He is at a Portland hospital.

### Examinations for Rural Route

Applicants for the position of rural route carriers were conducted by the local civil service board yesterday, under the supervision of Miss Beaver.

### Mother Dies in McMinnville

Ernest Henderson received the sad news yesterday of the death of his aged mother in McMinnville. Mr. Henderson left last night to attend the funeral.

### Returns on Dakota.

Charles C. Conrad, a La Grande soldier, was among the Oregon men returning to the States from France recently on the United States steamship Dakota. The boat docked at New York March 20th, and the men are scheduled for Camp Lewis.

### Buy Up Forty Fine Horses

W. E. McClure, local farmer, is shipping to Colorado tomorrow morning two car loads of horses which he has recently bought up from neighboring farmers. Mr. McClure paid good prices for the animals and he declares that he got forty of the best animals available in the Grande Ronde valley. They are all good draft horses.

### Business Good at Land Office.

"For this time of year," said Nolan Skiff, receiver at the U. S. Land office, yesterday, "business is very good." One caller at the land office yesterday was William W. Boothby, of Pendleton, who has recently bought forty acres of timbered Umatilla Indian land. Norman Rowan, of Keating, also had business there. He filed a homestead application.

### Funeral of Harry Frawley.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Harry Frawley, who died at the Grande Ronde hospital Friday, March 21st, will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Bohnekamp Chapel. Father P. J. Dris coll will officiate. The remains will be taken, following the ceremony to the Summerville cemetery for interment.

### Good Time at North Powder

Everybody had a good time at the dance given at North Powder Friday evening by the O-W band of this city, according to reports brought back by those from here who attended. There was a very large crowd in attendance, and some twenty couples went from this city to share in the evening's enjoyment.

### Band to Give Another Concert

That another concert will be given in the near future by the O-W band was the intimation made yesterday by J. P. Caldwell, director of the organization. Mr. Caldwell says that the band is getting a lot of the music in good shape for presentation and as soon as the members get their new uniforms the concert will be given. He expects the date will be early in the second week in April.

### Dallas Green on This Side Again

Mrs. C. E. Bussey, of this city, is a happy mother today. She received a telegram yesterday morning from New York, from her son, Dallas W. Green, who had just landed on his return from France. Mr. Green had enlisted a little over a year ago. He was nine months overseas and seven months in France. He spent two months in active service and for the balance of his stay was in the clerical department of the 17th aerial squadron.

### U. R. Wilson Visor Here

Union R. Wilson, superintendent of the Enterprise Lighting Company at Walla Walla, was a business visitor in La Grande Friday and Saturday, returning home last night. Mr. Wilson is well known as a lumber and sheep man in Walla

### NEW CREATIONS IN NECKWEAR

A large variation in neckwear for spring now on display. Georgette and Organdy—embroidered patterns, lace trimmed and plain.

### PUMP BUCKLES

Steel buckles for your street pumps are quite the fad this season. We have them in several different shapes. Prices 75c and \$1.00.



## Subscribe for the Designer This Week

A special offer this week on "Designer" subscriptions—call and have your old subscription renewed now while the special offer is on.

## Beautiful New Spring Coats



This week we have on display many new coats. You will be delighted with the excellence of the materials, their exquisite colorings and exclusive designs. You will find in every garment shown the individuality and distinctiveness for which the Princess Coats have long been famous.

Every detail of finish receives the same careful attention as the original conception of the design itself. They hold their shape and stylish lines. While they are the height of fashion, they are not the fashion of a moment.

Come in tomorrow while our assortment is quite complete and let us show you the individuality of these coats. Prices Range From \$20.00 up to \$65.00

## Spring Suits

This week finds our Suit Department again filled. Two new shipments this week brought us many new and distinctive models.

New box coat models, semi-box and others. Some have belts; others are prettily trimmed with braid.

A large variety to choose from at a wide range of prices—\$25.00 to \$70.00

## New Blouses

A very pretty collection of spring blouses now on display—no doubt you have noticed the four in our window. We have many more to show you in our ladies' ready-to-wear department. Some have beaded fronts, others are embroidered and all are the latest creations for spring. Colors are white, maize, navy and flesh.

Prices From \$6.00 up to \$12.50

## New Spring Clothes for Men and Young Men—

We have the models for you—authentic and correct. We have the quality; long wear and economy. We guarantee your satisfaction because it is guaranteed to us by

**Hart Schaffner & Marx**

The new waist seam models are very prominent here—also many new conservative models. New colors and fabrics.



await your inspection in our Millinery Department. A fascinating display it is, too, with clever lines and touches of color; trimmings that are exquisite in tone and combination.

Hats that are reproductions of higher priced models and clever originations in all shapes—in all a remarkably pleasing display for your approval.

county. Hard surface roads will be a fine thing for Walla Walla county, Mr. Wilson agrees. Anybody that will put a decent highway through the Cricket Flat section, he says, will earn the gratitude of the people of the entire county.

### City Manager Has Sign Out

A window in the city manager's office is wearing a new sign these days. It reads "City Employment Office." This is fulfillment of Mr. O'Leary's previous announcement that he would open such an agency. His idea is to get a record of all men in the city or in the community who are looking for work, and he will have information as the available supply when several undertakings which the city is contemplating for this summer are commenced. The city manager will be a regular employment agent, in that he will make his records available to all parties who wish to engage help.

### First Holiday in Four Years

Almost any afternoon during the last four years that one might have taken a look through the ticket bars in the O-W ticket office here, one would have been sure to see there J. T. Pound, engaged in the essential occupation of looking travelers to their destinations. For a few days this week, however, Mr. Pound was missed. He was off to Portland, in company with his brother from Kamela, getting rid of a little of the surplus—both steam and cash. He returned on No. 18 last night. Mr. Pound says that ticket agents in Portland report the traveling trade to be falling off, but he finds that it is keeping up pretty briskly around this point.

### Local Soldier Who Won D. S. Cross

In the March 12th issue of the Sun Francisco Chronicle appeared the following brief account of the award of the distinguished service cross to a former La Grande boy, Vernon Crossen, who was killed in France November 4th, 1918:

"The commander-in-chief, in the name of the President, has awarded the distinguished service cross to Sergeant Vernon John Crossen, proprietor of the Essex hotel in this city. The official record of his act reads:

"For his extraordinary heroism in action near Landres, France, November 1st to 4th, 1918. While Sergeant Crossen was forming an attack a shell hit in the midst of his platoon. Disregarding the heavy counter barrage he re-organized his command and led them in the attack, continuing for three days when he was wounded."

"Crossen was engaged in action at Rochester, Nevada, when he came to San Francisco to enlist July 4th, 1917, in Company 18 of the 5th Regiment of Marines. After four months at Marine Island he was sent to Camp Quantico, Va., where he was bayonet instructor to 500 men before sailing for France, February 1st. Crossen was twenty-eight years of age."

### Fun in Good Wood for La Grande

R. S. Fleming returned a couple of days ago from six weeks' visit to his parents back in Missouri. Mr. Traynor was caller at The Observer office yesterday, and

back a copy of the Sunday issue to a friend. In the east, "My friend" wants "to come west," said Mr. Fleming, "and asked me about La Grande. I thought the best way in which to satisfy his request for information would be to send him a copy of your paper and let him see what kind of business people we have here." Mr. Fleming also stated that on the day of leaving the east to return to La Grande he received a letter from his son in France, who has never been in La Grande yet having enlisted from their ranch in

Montana. The boy said he had met a La Grande soldier in France and had heard from him so much about this part of the country that he was anxious to get home and look the people over.

## WANT ADS

WANTED—5 or 6 room furnished house or buy furniture of same before April 15th. A-1 references furnished. Advise location. Box 387, La Grande. 3-23-19

WANTED—School girl to help in home. Phone Black 21. 3-23-19

FOR RENT—Neat front room, with bath in private family. Three blocks from postoffice; home privileges. Preference given lady. Phone Red 442. 3-23-19

MAMMOTH JACKS—Acclimated and guaranteed. Three to five years old, 14 1/2 to 16 1/2 hands high, perfectly marked, meanly nose, not black. Good bone, ears and hoofs. Cash, or your terms, \$150, \$1000. Also Shelland mules. W. A. Coughanour, Payette Idaho. 3-22-19

Ladies—Bring your old hats to the Hat Shop to be made over. At Foley Bldg. Mrs. H. Metcalf. 3-23-19

FOR RENT—Two furnished house keeping rooms. Phone Black 1642. 3-20-19

TOBACCO-USERS who desire guaranteed cure mailed C. O. D., \$2.00 write L. W. Elliott, The Dalles, Ore. 3-23-19

FOR SALE—Furniture. Call Elmer 2181. 3-23-19

FOR SALE—Part or all of my 22-acre ranch, 2 miles from town. Phone Red 2041. 3-23-19

FOR SALE—Furniture for 6-room house complete. Call at 2008 Cedar St., or phone Black 422, between Sunday and Tuesday. 3-23-19

LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder please return to Observer. 3-23-19

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. Sat. only 3-4-19

FOR SALE—Seed Eye. Apply E. H. Johnson, Farmers 49. 3-22-19

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

## WELCOME FUND BEING SPENT

### OREGON SOLDIERS ARE GREETED IN NEW YORK

### Home Boys Are Drifting Back From France to New York At Rate of Between 25 and 30 a Day

Money is now being expended from the \$100,000 appropriation of the legislature for the welcome of Oregon soldiers arriving in New York from the campaign against the Hun overseas, says a report that has been received by Governor Olcott.

The report says the Oregon men are drifting in at the rate of 25 or 30 a day and that money for their entertainment is being expended with care.

"We are all organized and going now," says the report. Have opened command headquarters, and have received some money in addition to the state appropriation. Will handle this very carefully and in accordance with the spirit of the appropriation.

"The boys are drifting in now 25 and 30 a day, and we are doing all that we can to cheer them up and

make them realize that the people of Oregon are still with them and back of them.

"I attended a meeting the other day of all the chairmen of state committees in New York. There were 25 states represented so you see that we are not alone in this work. I believe that we will do some good work. We have done a good deal already. The boys seem delighted to meet Oregon people and to have a little place of their own to go to. The ladies are calling on the wounded men in the hospitals. We help the boys get discharges if they need them from the army and navy, make little advances to men temporarily out of funds which so far all have been paid back, and be of as much practical assistance as we can to them.

"It is very difficult to handle a volunteer proposition, which this is largely, although we have put on a manager now, a former Salvation army worker, who understands soldiers, whom we are paying out of Mayor Baker's fund."

### Poor Relative's Figure.

She said with a sigh, "My, how glad I am that I have a poor relative's figure! I can wear anything from the frocks made for Cousin Anne, who is nearly six feet and looks like a clothespin, to the suits built for Cousin Jane, who is five feet and weighs one hundred and eighty."

A classified ad will bring results.

## TARZAN OF THE APES

March 29 30  
ARCADE

## Your Country Needs Your Help—

The problem of readjustment from a war basis to a normal peace basis requires that every citizen assume his portion of the responsibility.

You can do this best by increasing your own resources, by saving and conservative investments.

We are anxious to help you and invite you to avail yourself of our banking facilities. You will be treated with courtesy and consideration at all times.

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Unreasonable. "You are two-faced. You let another fellow kiss you." "Well, if I have two faces, what's your kick?"

High-Priced Coats. Oregon is noted as a breeding state for coats, pure-bred stock often bringing prices in excess of \$500.



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## Cherrys' Florists

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