

# Red Cross Drug Store

The Prescription Store.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Geo Noble is a Baker visitor today. She was a passenger on this morning's east bound train.

C. H. Zurcher, U. S. Commissioner from Enterprise, was looking after business matters today in this city.

Nurse Ashley of the Grande hospital staff, left this morning for North Powder to take charge of a case.

John Dobbin, Wallowa county's prominent sheep and cattle man was a visitor in La Grande from Enterprise today.

Mrs. Nellie Varver, of Lewiston, Idaho, visited in La Grande today, with business to attend to at the U. S. Land office.

To meet her husband, who is returning from service overseas, Mrs. Porter Dyal, of La Grande, left this morning for Portland.

James Grant, of Huntington, was a business visitor in La Grande today and was among the callers at the United States land office.

Mrs. C. M. Hutchinson and daughter, Miss Beatrice Patty, left on No. 6 this morning for Baker, where they will be business visitors for a short time.

Walter Crowler, son of J. C. French, of La Grande, arrived home this morning after a five-months' stay in France. Walter is looking fine and feeling fine. He had been in the service twenty-two months in all, and is glad to wear his discharge's stripe.

Otis Toney, of Joseph, arrived in La Grande last night on No. 18 on his return from overseas. Accompanied by his sister, who came in yesterday from Joseph to meet him, he went out on the branch this morning. Mr. Toney was with the 91st division and has much of interest to tell his home folks. He was with several of his Joseph comrades when they met death in action. He himself came through unscathed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobson returned last night from Seattle and Portland, where they had gone a week ago to meet their son, Alvin Jacobson, on his return from overseas. Alvin left them at Portland, to go to Corvallis for a few days' visit, and he is expected in La Grande about Wednesday next. He had been twenty months in France, serving with the 21st aerial squadron.

Experienced carpenters wanted at once. Apply, residence phone Main 65; office, 2691. H. E. Roskamp. 4-30-19.

### GEORGIA COMMISSION OPPOSES RAISE IN TELEPHONE RATES

ATLANTA, Ga., April 30.—The Georgia railroad commission Tuesday recommended to Governor Hugh Dorsey that injunction proceedings be started to restrain the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company from putting into effect increases in telephone rates recently authorized by the postmaster general.

### EXPLORATION OF COAL GAS KILLS SEVENTEEN MINERS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 30.—Seventeen miners were killed and several others injured, four probably fatally, by an explosion of coal gas Tuesday in a mine of the Majestic Coal Mining company, twenty-two miles north of Birmingham. A number of miners were taken by the explosion, but were rescued by rescue teams.

# YOUNG ATHLETES ENJOY DINNER

Y. M. C. A. GYM CLASS ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Silver Trophy Given by Local Bank Presented to Captain Keeney of Winning Devil Dogs

The members of the high school boys' gymnasium class spent a very pleasant evening at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, when they were entertained by their girl friends of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society, celebrating the wind up of their winter's activities. The girls, with the assistance of their mothers, tendered the boys an exceptionally enjoyable dinner, to which in the neighborhood of fifty sat down. After the meal brief talks were heard from various members of the team, and the results of the several contests were read by the physical director of the "Y," Melvin F. Holce. Showalter Lynch spoke on "How We Lost;" Ted Heldenreich on "Team Work;" Fred Kivett on "What Will the La Grande High School Do in the Way of Athletics in 1919-20;" Lloyd Chandler on "Playing the Game;" Waldo Stoddard on "Clean Athletics;" and Kenneth Keeney, captain of the team which won the silver cup given by the La Grande National Bank on "How We Won." After the boys had been heard from by J. L. Cramer, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., gave a brief talk, and then C. A. Meyers, on behalf of the La Grande National Bank, made the presentation of the handsome silver cup to Captain Keeney, of the Devil Dogs. At the conclusion of this part of the program, the party adjourned to the "Y" gymnasium and there enjoyed various sociable games for a couple of hours.

## OREGON LIFE LENDS \$1000 TO UNITED STATES

The Oregon Life Insurance Company has subscribed \$1000 of Union county's quota to the Victory Liberty Loan. E. C. Herzinger, the local agent, received instructions from his company a few days ago to place a \$1000 subscription through the United States National Bank of La Grande. If the company follows this plan in all the counties of the state, it will mean quite a tidy investment for them.

## GARNER-WILSON MISS ELLA WILSON, OF UNION COUNTY, AND CLAYTON GARDNER, OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, WERE MARRIED THIS MORNING AT THE OFFICE OF A. C. WILLIAMS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

## SISTER OF JAY GOULD DIES AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—Mrs. Anna Gould Hough, sister of Jay Gould, the famous financier, died at her home here Monday night. She was nearly 90 years old, and the last of the original Gould family.

**Inconstancy Ever Unpopular.** Nothing that is not a real crime makes a man appear so contemptible and little in the eyes of the world as inconstancy, especially when it regards religion or party. In either of these cases, though a man perhaps does but his duty in changing his side, he not only makes himself hated by those he left, but is seldom heartily esteemed by those he comes over to.—Addison.

Have the label, which stands for fair working conditions, put on your job printing. The Observer is one of the two shops in town observing union principles. Phone Main 37.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a cooked food sale at Patterson's grocery store, Saturday, May 3rd. 4-30-19

## SOCIAL HYGIENE FILM SHOWN TO A LARGE CROWD

The Star theatre was packed last night by parents and children of the city to see the special film brought to the city by Henry M. Grant, representing the Oregon Social Hygiene Society. The whole picture was intensely interesting and very valuable from an educational standpoint. Mr. Grant exhibited the films in the afternoon to the high school students and the special boys' exhibit which he carries to the boys of the high school. He left this morning for Wallowa and other branch points. There are doubtless many in La Grande who did not see the film last night who would be anxious to do so, should he return to give another exhibition in this city.

## LOCAL FARMERS RETURN FROM EASTERN MARKETS

Floyd McKennon and C. C. Lewis, well known stockmen of the Grande Ronde valley, returned Monday from Kansas City, Mo., where they had gone a couple of weeks ago with shipments of cattle. They report that spring seems to be just as far along here it was in the east.

## "BULL-DOGGING" CONTEST MAY FEATURE SALE

Reports were flitting about the city yesterday that C. D. Emahiser, well known local business man and wrestling enthusiast, had consented to provide a feature at the live stock sale to be held here tomorrow. County Agent Spillman has a healthy two-year-old steer on his hands and it is said that Mr. Emahiser has consented to give a demonstration of the gentle art of "bull-dogging." The Observer has not received verification of the report, but it is certain that if C. D. undertakes to have a tussle with the young range whirlwind there will be a large crowd on hand to witness the performance.

The Presbyterian Westminster guild will not meet tonight as planned, but will have the next meeting May 7th. MRS. RAY MURPHY, Pres.

## How Great Poems Were Written.

Two of the greatest poems in the language were written by chums competing against each other in friendly rivalry. They undertook to work at these poems for six months and then compare results. Keats went to the Isle of Wight and wrote "Endymion," and Shelley went to Marlow and, lying in a boat on the Thames, wrote "The Revolt of Islam."

## NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—One week old calf. Phone Red 3561. 4-30-19

## CONVINCING TESTIMONY

Given by Many La Grande People. Experiences told by La Grande people—Those who have had weak kidneys—Who used Doan's Kidney Pills—Who found the remedy effective—Such statements prove merit. You might doubt an utter stranger. You must believe La Grande people.

Here's La Grande proof. Verify it. Read, Investigate. Be convinced. You'll find why La Grande folks believe in Doan's.

Geo. E. Hough, brakeman, 1805 Adams St., La Grande, says "I am strong for Doan's Kidney Pills and whenever I have an opportunity, I recommend them to my friends. I know they can't be beat for backache and other kidney troubles. I try to keep a box of Doan's Kidney Pills on hand all the time and when I notice any kidney trouble, they soon overcome it."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hough had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

# SEVEN ANSWERS WIN IN CONTEST

COPIES OF POPULAR MUSIC AWARDED TO ALL

As Many As Forty Copies Will Be Given Each Week in Contest Which Continues Six Months

The names of seven persons who have answered correctly in the Misses Word Competition now being conducted by the Observer, have been received to date at this office. The copies of sheet music which were announced as prizes to be awarded in this competition are awaiting these seven persons at the Observer's office. They may receive them by calling for them. The names of the winners are as follows: Mrs. R. J. Cotner, Mrs. C. E. Gardner, Mrs. Jack Childs, Mrs. Agatha Parker, Miss Mabel Cleaver, Miss Eleanor Cleaver, Miss Juanita Lovvitt. There are a large number of copies of this popular sheet music to be given away yet. The contest will be continued for the next six months and all who enjoy working out such contests are invited to send in their names for a sheet of the music. No more than forty sheets will be given away in any one week, so those who wish to secure a copy should send in their answers as soon after the advertisements appear as possible. The advertisements and the missing word will be changed each week and will be printed in the Sunday morning Observer and in the weekly edition of the Observer and Star.

## FIRST TO REACH COBLENZ Two Americans Had Adventure Which Ended in Court Martial

COBLENZ, (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Two American soldiers who went ahead of the Army of Occupation during its march across Rhenish Prussia last December, donned German army uniforms and had a series of thrilling adventures, and a court martial recently were charged with desertion in addition to eight other offenses connected with their run away.

According to the testimony brought out at the court martial both men spoke at the little German and after going ahead of the advancing troops fell in with a number of German soldiers, all so desecrated. The Germans had stolen a lot of food, sanitation apparatus and other articles of value, and witnesses said, induced the Americans to assist the Germans in rescuing the stolen property from the chieftain.

The two privates, Frederick Richman and Frank Richards, probably were the first Americans to enter Coblenz, as they were more than a week ahead of the schedule of the Third Army in its march toward the

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Rhine. It was in a suburb of Coblenz that the Germans had hidden their booty—in the basement of a German woman's house. In some way the Coblenz police heard of the theft and for several days and nights had guards watching for the thieves to appear to cart away their loot.

When two supposedly German soldiers appeared one night with sacks and started to pack up the articles and refused to heed repeated German commands to "halt," the German policemen began to fire. One man fell, wounded in the arm, and the other, after a chase, was caught. When the two were taken to the German police station it was discovered they were Americans and they were held until officers of the American army arrived.

Under the circumstances, after investigation the Americans decided not to file any charges against the German policemen who had shot Richman.

## BACKACHE BAD TODAY?

Backache is usually kidney-ache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors.

Mrs. C. J. Johnson, 802 Spring St., La Grande, says: "I have been subject to kidney disorders at times which has caused a dull pain across the small of my back. My head ached and I would get so dizzy, I could hardly walk across the floor. During an attack, my kidneys have felt miserably in every way. After I have taken a box or two of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, I have been freed from all kidney trouble. My back would stop aching, my kidneys would act regularly and in every way I would feel as well as ever."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that

Mrs. Johnson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**If I Were a Farmer**  
If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.

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