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The Prescription Store.

Neighborhood Club Second Entertainment Tomorrow Night

The second of the series of entertainments entitled "Art, Song and Dance," given by the Neighborhood club, will be held tomorrow evening in the high school auditorium and the curtain will rise promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

The first entertainment was such a success that it is believed the attendance at this one and the one to be given Friday evening will tax the capacity of the auditorium.

OUT OF TOWN ELKS.

Elks' banquet room on second floor of Elks' temple will be subject to use of families of out of town Elks, all day. Bring your lunches, free hot coffee and cream. By order of Excelsior Ruler. A. B. CHERRY, Secretary.



Learn to Dance, at Eagles' Hall.

Class starts at 7:30 Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Phone Red 1951 for appointments.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Fred Brown, of Keating, spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting in La Grande.

Miss Glendora McBeth, of Elgin, was a visitor in La Grande over the week-end, returning to her home this morning.

Judge J. W. Knowles and H. J. Hannah, court reporter, went to Enterprise this morning, to hold the regular term of the circuit court.

Mrs. Pierre Allen, of Pasco, Wash., spent Saturday in La Grande, the guest of her friend, Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county superintendent of schools.

The list of officers recently printed in The Observer as having been elected by the St. Peter's Guild was incorrect as far as the treasurer's office is concerned. Miss Fannie Brown, and not Mrs. Frank Rohan, is the new treasurer.

J. P. Welch, of the Dade Auto Company, who has recently established an agency in La Grande, went to Walla Walla Saturday evening and will return to La Grande shortly with a new machine.

The Observer has been notified that four other members of the hospital unit will not be on the train that will bring their comrades. These four are Albert Palmer, John Stoddard, Knight and Pearson. They are to report, according to the information received which came in a letter from Albert Palmer, to Camp Carson, along with the other three heretofore reported: Chas. Harding, Mr. McManus and "Pete" Larsen.

Geo. T. Cochran left last night for Hood River, where he will spend some time taking testimony in connection with water rights for adjudication. Mr. Cochran is water superintendent for the eastern district. Mr. Cochran was accompanied to Hood River by Rhea Luper, assistant state engineer. Mr. Luper had been working in this part of the state for the past couple of weeks and came in to La Grande Saturday evening.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE LABOR COUNCIL TONIGHT

A meeting of the La Grande Trades and Labor Council has been called by President J. C. Murphy for tonight at 8 o'clock at the city hall. Business of importance will be up before the meeting, and it is desired that all delegates from the various local labor organizations attend.

More fresh canned in oxes and in bulk, just the kind you like, at Silverthorn's. 5-12-19

RAIN SPOILED GAME AT COVE

GOOD BASEBALL BEING PLAYED WHEN WET DESCENDED.

La Grande's Team Has Been Considerably Improved—The Will Be Played Off Wednesday.

Rain yesterday broke up a ball game at Cove that promised to be a good exhibition. La Grande's team was considerably changed about and showed marked improvement, great improvement in fact. Kelly made his debut as pitcher and had a great deal of smoke, fanning the Covettes with regularity. Pidcock was back at his old job as catcher, and in addition, got two lousy clouts, one in the first inning scoring two men. Woods was on first in his usual spunky style, and Price held down second. McMillan, who was playing without practice, was at short and Bud Garrity was on third. The infield is in fine condition now as compared with the previous week and should, with more practice, be fully up to requirements of an amateur team. Children seem to have found a regular gait at batting, getting a good clout Sunday before the rain broke up the game. Bessler was in center field and Carrol in right, the latter getting a clean hit early in the game. The crowd was disappointed at the weather, for it promised to be a fine exhibition.

The two teams will play off the tie in connection with the soldier reception here Wednesday, the game being called for 1 o'clock.

Manager Scranton has reasons to feel much elated over the prospects of a much better team than the season saw at the opening.

AD CLUB WILL HAVE MUSIC AT TUESDAY LUNCHEON

Tomorrow's Ad Club luncheon will be a mixture of business and entertainment. There will be a sprinkling of male quartet music for the occasion, among other things. The matter of sending delegates to the National Ad show at Portland in June, and other matters of extreme importance will come up for consideration.

As there is much to be done, and the session will close promptly at 1 o'clock, it behooves all to be prompt in appearing at the table.

There will be no deliveries all day Wednesday, owing to return of the boys. Order all groceries and meat Tuesday. LA GRANDE DELIVERY COMPANY. 5-12-19

RECEIVES WORD FROM SWITZERLAND

J. H. Blumenstein Has a Letter from Relatives After a Lapse of Nearly Two Years.

Some days ago J. H. Blumenstein received a letter from a cousin in Switzerland telling a graphic story of conditions in that war-surrounded mountain republic. It was the first letter from there in nearly two years and tells of much distress caused by the war and the influenza. The writer lost a son, two sisters and a nephew since writing last. The shortage of food-stuffs was keenly felt by the Swiss. Butter, cheese and eggs went up to three or four times the normal price and some meats and lard to six times the normal price. Even at that it was difficult to secure them. A letter two years ago briefly told of the tragic death of the son now gives the details. The young man had expected to come to La Grande after the war and his death was mentioned in these columns at the time. It seems he was a member of a rowing club and was practicing with a number of companions on Lake Geneva when a very severe storm came up unexpectedly. They were far out on the lake in very high craft and with great difficulty got within swimming distance. They abandoned the water-filled boats and young Blumenstein had almost set foot on the shore when a weaker companion called for help. He at once went to the rescue and was bringing the exhausted man in when a huge wave struck them both and evidently knocked them unconscious. The bodies were found the next day with their arms locked around each other.

There is a Carnegie hero fund of \$200,000 in Switzerland and from this fund the sorrowing parents received a diploma and a hero medal for the noble, though unsuccessful sacrifice of their unfortunate son.

NOTICE TO L. A. O. P. OF E. S. On account of the celebration for men returned from the service, regular meeting will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at Elks' Hall. SAUNDERS WOODS, Pres. GERTRUDE HAPPERTON, Sec. 5-12-19

NOTICE TO LABOR UNIONS A special meeting of delegates of all labor unions affiliated with the Central Trades and Labor Council of La Grande and vicinity is hereby called for Monday night, May 12, at 8 o'clock, at City Hall in La Grande. J. C. MURPHY, President. 5-12-19

ALBERT NELSON RETURNS AFTER STRAFING HUNS

Albert Nelson, late of the 26th division, France, is home in La Grande again. He arrived Friday evening and is spending a few days enjoying a visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Nelson, 501 Cedar street, before returning to the position in the "Q-W" shops which he held before going to France. Albert went overseas in December of 1917 with the 41st division and following July was transferred to the 26th division. He went through the fighting at the Aisne and the Marne and at Subissons in July of last year, which included the Vaux defensive of July 7th, the Vaux offensive of July 15th and the Aisne-Marne offensive of July 18th to 25th. He fought in the St. Mihiel offensive September 12th to 14th and on the same sector from September 15th to 27th; on the Verdun sector and the Meuse-Argonne offensive in October.

He enjoyed his trip abroad, but the countries of the old world made rather a poor impression upon him. He will be quite content to remain in Oregon for some time to come, he says.

Inventions. A craze for invention is sweeping the country. Many a man who has never been able to invent an excuse to hand the wife for getting home late is now accomplishing wonderful things. Already 2,000,000 appliances for the destruction of U-boats have reached the patent office. One man has evolved a brick boat, built entirely of brick from the keel to the crow's nest. The chief value of this construction is that the brick boat will fool the wisest U-boats. It sinks as soon as it is launched and the U-boats are never able to find it.—New York Mail.

Protect the Bumblebee. Expert agriculturists in Australia and the Philippine islands realized the importance of the bumblebee to the clover crop, and imported immense numbers of them to help along the crops of their countries. The bumblebee is a tireless worker and keeps steadily to the business of protecting our interests. If he went on strike or were driven away, as might have happened not so long ago, when everybody considered all insects a pest, the parasites would soon get the upper hand and destroy our clover crops.

Wifely Sarcasm. "Where shall we go tonight?" asked Mrs. Twobottle. "I would rather stay at home and rest," answered Mr. Twobottle, with a groan. "I'm tired out, my dear. You have no idea of the wear and tear I'm subjected to in business." "Oh, yes, I have. I've never visited your office yet that I didn't catch you either listening to somebody else telling a yarn or telling one yourself. The strain on you must be terrific."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Their Caliber. "I wonder what the Kaiser thinks of the lightning-trained Yankees now?" "I guess he thinks they're some shock troops."

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GERMANS OF COBLENZ APPALLED AT TERMS

Exhibit More Concern Over Eastern Frontier Than Over Occupation of Rhine Valley

COBLENZ, May 12.—The Germans in the American occupied area are mentally stupefied by what they consider the severity of the peace terms. The Germans of Coblenz appear to feel the loss of Silesia more than anything else and exhibit more concern over the eastern frontier than the occupation of the Rhineland for the next five to 15 years.

Thursday the army intelligence summary said: "Never until today has the enormity of the nation's crimes seemed apparent to the Rhineland population. Prepared though they may have been for the punishment meted, the Germans nevertheless plainly portrayed their dismay upon the publication of the peace terms."

PLAN 10-MILE DRY ZONE

Mexico Considers Prohibition Belt Along American Border

LAREDO, Tex., May 12.—A bill to create a 10-mile dry zone along the international border will be introduced in the Mexican congress, according to Mexican officials in Nuevo Laredo. The proposed law would become effective a month before the United States goes dry. The zone would extend from the Pacific coast to the mouth of the Rio Grande.

To offset the revenue losses to Mexican border merchants incurred by the law, another bill will be introduced for a 10-mile free zone having the same radius, which would admit imports to the dry territory free of duty.

SCHLESWIG PLEBISCITES IS EXCITING DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, May 12.—The clause in the peace treaty with Germany providing for a plebiscite in southern Schleswig is causing much excitement in Denmark. Dissatisfaction is reflected in the newspapers.

The political committee of the rigsdag after conferring with the government has telegraphed the Danish minister at Paris that the government and the rigsdag insist in this connection on the enforcement of the principle of nationality.

FREE WOUNDED PRISONERS

Bolshevik Release Six Americans and Six British Captives

NEW YORK, May 12.—News of the release by the Bolsheviks of wounded American soldiers, members of the 339th United States Infantry—George Albers and Walter Stanton of Muskegon, Mich., Anton Vanis, Chicago, William S. Stronach, Manistee, Mich., and Mike H. Aurilik, Detroit, Mich., and Merl V. Arnold, a wounded Y. M. C. A. secretary of Lincoln, Neb., was received here Saturday from United States Minister Ira Nelson Morris in Stockholm, Sweden. The Bolsheviks at the same time, it was said, freed six wounded British prisoners.

Mule Meat.

"If the Germans capture any American mules," says the Birmingham Age-Herald, "they may be tempted to try mule steak." Perhaps so, but we trust none of our friends over there will ever be called upon to resort to any such expedient. We are proud of our mules, the great work they have done and are doing over here and over there for victory. So appreciative are we of the mule's services that we are ready to stand lute off when he attempts to bray the "Star-Spangled Banner;" but we can never, no never recommend his steak even to the despised Boche as anything approaching a gastronomic dainty.—Nashville Banner.

TO FORD OWNERS.

The "Stransky" Vaporizer is automatic; 25 to 50 per cent more efficiency and mileage. Chas. H. Shephard, state agent, 2709 No. Birch St. La Grande. 5-12-19

WANTED—Clean cotton rags suitable to wipe machinery, 3 cents a pound. Observer office.

HOSTILE ARMY CROSS LINE

Turks Charge Invasion to Nicaragua; Outpost Skirmishes Are Reported

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 12.—President Tinoco of Costa Rica, on being informed of the crossing of the northern frontier by hostile forces, issued a manifesto in which he declared:

"An army of Nicaraguans and Mexican buccaneers, with a few Costa Ricans, backed by President Chamorro, has invaded the country." (Emiliano Chamorro is president of Nicaragua.)

General mobilization followed the issuance of the manifesto and the first skirmish occurred between outposts on the Santa Rosa farm. The invaders were afterwards reported to have fled to the frontier.

"Y" WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE ON CELEBRATION DAY

The Y. M. C. A. will keep open house all day Wednesday while the Hospital Unit train is in La Grande. Rest rooms will be open for the accommodation of families who want to meet their soldier boys, and tables and hot coffee will be provided for any who wish to bring in their dinner and serve it here. Public wash rooms will be open to the men in uniform and to the general public as well.

The plunge has been cleaned and painted and put in readiness for the summer season, and plunge and shower baths will be open on Wednesday. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Union county to come and bring their soldier friends. This is a convenient place from which to go out to the many attractive features of the program of the day.

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PROMINENT CHURCHMAN HERE

Peter C. Johnson, Former President L. D. S. Stake, Has Been on Extended Trip

Peter C. Johnson, former president of the Union stake of the L. D. S. church, arrived in La Grande Saturday for a short stop over here, on the return to Blackfoot, Idaho, from a long journey. Mr. Johnson has been on a tour which included Hawaii, New Zealand and Australia. He went to study the political, economic and religious conditions of the countries visited and has been enabled to gain much valuable information and experience in his travels.

President Johnson was located at La Grande during his church administration in this section, but was recalled to his former home at Blackfoot, where his services were of more urgent importance in the affairs of the L. D. S. church.



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BASE BALL

La Grande's revamped team and Cove will play a postponed game in La Grande

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1919.

—This is part of the entertainment for the returned soldiers, and all soldiers in uniform are to be admitted FREE. General admission 25 cents, including grand stand.

La Grande's team played Cove grounds three times, but rain interfered. See Kelly in the box and a lot of new players, besides.

GAME CALLED AT 1:00 p. m.