Red Cross Drug Store

The Prescription Store.

SUMMERVILLE MAN MISSING.

J. H. Patrick, a resident of Summerville, is missing. He left his home Thursday, dressed in a new black hat, blue coat and overalls. He is 68 years old and wears a heavy, gray moustache. He was last seen Thursday evening on the Booth lane by Mr. De Long. Anyone having information regarding the missing man please call W. H. Patrick at Summerville.

Gladys C. was looking into a candy store as Blanford S. came up. "What will you have?" he asked. "I'll take what you take," said she.

"Well then, let's take a walk."

Lee Ellis——"The doctor says my illness is due to overwork."

The teacher——"Yes; I heard him ask to see your tongue."

Freshie—"I'll not allow anyone to trample on me!"

Senior——"Then why don't you put up a sign, 'Keep off the grass.'"

ARCADE

MONDAY
TUESDAY

Chas. Ray

—In—

"String Beans"

The plow-boy who wanted to be a poet

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Home from Payette

Mrs. C. H. Carpenter, who has been visiting relatives in Payette for the past two weeks, returned home last evening.

Revenue Man Here Again

H. Maloney, of the Internal Revenue Department, arrived in La Grande Friday evening and will be a visitor in town until Tuesday this week.

Attending State Meeting

J. H. Peare left last night for Portland to attend a state meeting of the Knights of Columbus in that city which will last for a few days. Fred Spaeth will leave this morning to attend the same meeting.

Will Visit in Portland

Mrs. Fred Speath and two daughters left last night for Portland where they will be joined later by Mr. Spaeth and the family will remain a few days in Portland on a visit with relatives and friends.

Able to Leave Hospital

Mrs. Gus Levy and baby are expected to be able to return today to their home from the Grande Ronde Hospital. Mrs. Maud Bosquet, also, who has been in the hospital for nearly two weeks, will return to her home at Island City.

More Hospital Boys Home

Four other members of the La Grande hospital unit arrived home yesterday morning. They were William Silverthorn, who had been visiting for a few days at Eugene; Jesse Andrews and Harry Moon who had been enjoying themselves in Seattle; and Robert Pattison.

Doyle-McNerney Wedding

Paul H. Doyle, of Seattle, and Mrs. Nellie Pearl McNerney, of Denver, were married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the First M. E. church, Rev. N. S. Hawk officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. And Mrs. G. P. Christie. Mr. Doyle is the representative in this territory of the Seattle Dry Goods Company.

Junior Pioneers to Meet

A meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Pioneers is to be held in La Grande Saturday afternoon, May 31, at 2 o'clock. The meeting is principally to arrange for the annual reunion of the Union county pioneers. A full attendance of the members and of those who are eligible to membership is requested.

Will Visit Pendleton

Members of the La Grande Council, Knights of Columbus, will leave this morning for Pendleton where the La Grande team will assist in the initiation of a large class in the Pendleton branch of the order. Two of the visitors from La Grande, J. H. Peare and Fred Speath, will continue on to Portland to attend the state convention of the Knights of Columbus as delegates from La Grande.

Masonic Grand Master's Visit.

F. W. Settlemeier, of Hood River, Master of the Oregon Grand Lodge of Masons, paid his official visit to the members of the La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., Friday evening. There was a good attendance of members at the meeting and refreshments were partaken of at the close. Mr. Settlemeier went to Enterprise yesterday morning and visited the lodge there last night. He will visit the Baker lodge Monday evening.

Dr. Wheeler to Lecture

Tuesday evening Dr. Wheeler will lecture in the M. E. church on the Salvation Army drive which is soon to be made in La Grande.

Returned From Portland

Mrs. F. L. Lily, who has been in Portland for some time, has returned home. Her daughter, Mrs. Cecile Templeton, will remain in the city for several weeks.

Joshua Hopper a Visitor

"Josh" Hopper, for many years a resident of La Grande and one of the very earliest settlers, was here yesterday from his home in Seattle to visit relatives and friends. He will continue his journey to Baker where a daughter, Mrs. Wesley Andrews, resides.

Fred Spaeth's Brother Returns

Wm. Spaeth, brother of Fred Spaeth of La Grande, was on yesterday's No. 6 enroute to his home in Notus, Idaho, having received his discharge from Camp Lewis after service of a little over a year in France.

Presbyterian C. E. Meeting

A meeting of the Presbyterian Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the church. The society has recently resumed separate meetings, after participating in union services during the winter, and the officers desire to see all young people who are well wishers of the work to attend the Sunday evening meetings. The subject this evening will be "God's Precious Promises." There will be special music.

Gas Shortage Will Please Fish

Many gas wagons in the city will go hungry today and many drivers of said machines will go fish-hungry tomorrow—unless it be the lucky or provident ones who got to the tanks before they ran dry last night. At 6 o'clock last evening Leighton's garage was the only one which had any juice, and he had just sixty-five gallons left, which would not go around very many big machines. It will be hard luck for the man who may have his tank dry a few miles from town and be unable to get any gas brought out to him.

To Give Concert at Imbler

The Community Chorus members will put on a concert at Imbler Tuesday evening this week to raise funds which will be a start toward the expense fund which they will need to take them to the Portland Rose Festival next month. Thursday night they will go to Cove, to give a similar concert there. A full attendance of members at practice Monday evening is requested, to have a final rehearsal in preparation for these concerts.

Dr. Mossman, president of the chorus, again repeats his cordial invitation to all returned soldiers who would like to continue vocal work under a good instructor. There is room in the ranks of the chorus for all who wish to come.

Don't forget, Chicken Dinner, with Strawberry Shortcake, Sunday at the Home Restaurant.

HIGH PRICES NOT UNUSUAL

While there is no question of the fact that prices have about doubled within the past two or three years on nearly every commodity, it is a mistake to assume that this is something new.

And it is not necessary to go back to the early days on the Pacific coast or to the mining era to find cases of high cost of living.

And it is not the past experience that prices made a sudden slump just after the close of war. On May 1, 1867, two years after the Civil War, No. 1 wheat sold in Chicago at $2.90; corn at $1.08; oats at 82c, pork $22.25; clover seed, $11.75; timothy, $2.50.

Walter Pierce one time presented a paper in La Grande on the price of wheat when it was shown that this cereal advanced to $4 a bushel in the early days of the republic. At that same time Senator Pierce predicted that the day would come when wheat would be worth a dollar a bushel.

And he was not the only one whose optimism of the advance in the price of products was exceeded by the facts. O. M. Plummer, the Portland stock yards man, tells of when as a young man his firm bought hogs in Portland at $2.50 per hundred, at one time paying an advance over the regular market price of 15 cents, making the record for the time at $2.65 per hundred. It is to be remembered that this latter price was for a very prime lot. Mr. Plummer is credited with having made the prediction at that time that the day would come when hogs would bring four dollars a hundred in the Portland market.

In the light of past history prices go up and down and this is not the only period in the country's history when a dollar was of slim value as compared to that of the usual run of commodities.

"Women are just like elephants to me; I like to look at 'em, but I wouldn't want one," said Theodore George the other day.

Lorna was monitor in Room 9:
Irma B.——"Oh say, Lorna, we followed you the other night and E——put his arms around you five times."
Johnnie B.——"Some arm!"

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WANTED—Men for excavating work to start Monday morning. Apply McCrary's garage. 5-25-1t

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle, in fine condition. Inquire at Observer office at 5 o'clock. 5-24tf

FOR SALE—1914 Ford Touring Car. Call La Grande Tire Shop, Phone Red 1991.

WANTED—Middle aged woman or competent girl for general house work, on farm. Call Farmers 256. 5-25-6t,p

FURNISHED APARTMENT—1606 Washington, Phone Red 3092. 5-25-3t,p

FOR SALE—Six Holstein cows, from 3 to 6 years old, giving from 4 to 6 gallons; 3 family Jerseys, real family cream cows; every one has been tuberculin tested and all have tested high in cream tests. Will take horses or sell cheap for cash. Phone Black 3791. 5-25-2t,p

FOR SALE—200 acres, 70 under cultivation, 120 fine open pasture, 30 acres alfalfa. Balance corn for silage and grain. Large barn, silo, house and other buildings worth $4000. Between $4000 and $5000 worth of produce sold off place in 1917. Same in 1918. Price $12,000, one-half cash. T. F. ORGAN, Cove. wkly 5-2-8t sdy only 5-4-8t

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter in good condition, price reasonable. Phone Observer, "MPM" care Observer. 4-25-4t,p

ST. PETER'S CRADLE ROLL

The Cradle Roll department of St. Peter's Episcopal Sunday school will have their cradle roll services Sunday morning, May 25th, at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

You are cordially invited to attend the following services at the M. E. Church, South, on North Fir street, La Grande, on Sunday:

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Junior League at 3 p. m.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Missionary society First Thursday in each month at 2:30 p. m.

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Men's Golf Shirts ....$1.35 to $6.75	Boys' Shoes ....$3.45 to $5.85
Men's Work Shirts ....95c to $1.85	Men's Suits, Clint's Special........$33.75
Men's Soft Collar Shirts....95c to $2.65	Boys' Suits, Yorkcraft.. $6.95 to $16.65
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