

Red Cross Drug Store

The Prescription Store.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. R. J. Keen left this afternoon for Baker, for a visit with relatives.

F. W. Hall, O. W. agent at Huntington, is in town today attending a safety first meeting being held at the O. W. club rooms this afternoon.

Mrs. Nell Gillette, who had been here for a few days on a visit to her friend, Miss Mildred Bush, returned this morning to her home in Pendleton.

Supt. of Schools Hunting, of Udon, accompanied by Mrs. Hunting, were passengers yesterday on No. 17 this morning. They are on their way to Astoria, where they will spend the summer.

Born, at the Grande Ronde hospital, Wednesday morning, May 28, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ferguson, a seven and a half pound son.

J. H. Balmanno, who was on duty at the local American Express office for a short time recently, has returned to Portland. Mr. Balmanno made a trip to Willows Lake over the weekend, to see that beauty spot of Eastern Oregon before returning.

H. M. Maloney, of the Internal Revenue Department, who had been in town for a few days, left this morning for Joseph and Enterprise, where he will spend the next ten days. Mr. Maloney is at present concerned with the park of changing tax delinquencies in the income tax returns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stephenson will leave this evening for an extended visit to Portland and Seattle. They will be at Wood River on Friday, Decoration Day, and Mr. Stephenson will attend the coronation to be put on there that day by Al Kader Temple No. 117, D. O. K.

Dr. E. L. Murphy returned yesterday afternoon from Pendleton, where he had spent a day on business. Dr. Murphy was receiving instructions there in the use of a new X-ray machine which is shortly to be added to the equipment of Drs. Murphy and Murphy Dental offices.

Thos. B. Leep, a prominent stockman of Halfway, Baker county, is in the city today attending business at the land office. Mr. Leep is a brother of Mrs. Alan L. Skiff, of this city.

Floyd Wilkins, former Joseph hotelman, who is now representing the Automobile Record, is in town on business this week.

W. P. Wafer, county Y. M. C. A. worker, came in this morning from Ontario, where he had been on business for a couple of days. Mr. Wafer is acting district secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Eastern Oregon and is here now to hold the local committee on the county organization which is to be effected soon.

Henry McCaffery, former chief clerk in the office of Supt. Bollons, of the O. W. returned this morning from Portland, where he had been spending a few days after being ordered out of the service at Camp Lewis. He was overseas with the 18th Engineers. Mr. McCaffery will return to his former position in the superintendent's office.

Canada's Water Power. An important feature of the water powers of Canada is their fortunate situation with respect to existing commercial centers. Within economic transmission range of practically every important city from the Atlantic to the Pacific, except those in the central western prairies, there are clustered water-power sites which will meet the probable demands for hydro-power for generations.

Conquer Fear. It is an everlasting duty, the duty of being brave. Valor is still value. The first duty of a man is still that of conquering fear. We must get rid of fear; we cannot act till then. A man shall and must be valiant; he must march forward. Now and always the completeness of his victory over fear will determine how much of a man he is.

Napkins. Table napkins were in use long before some of the other accessories which we consider indispensable today. Before forks came to be known, men had to use their fingers in preparing their food; hence the ancient custom of frequently passing the basin of water and its accompanying napkins for wiping the hands. It was some incredible that forks were not customary until the seventeenth century.

Cleaning an Umbrella. To clean an umbrella place a tablespoonful of sugar in a basin, pour over it half a pint of water and stir till dissolved. Then open the umbrella and, starting from the ferrule, sponge each gore down to the point. Leave the umbrella open till dry.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON. The funeral of the late Mrs. Minka Blumenstein, wife of J. H. Blumenstein, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon, will be held from the Bohnekamp chapel Friday afternoon, May 29, at 3 o'clock.

STORES WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY

Friday, May 30, Decoration Day, will be observed as a holiday after 11 o'clock in the morning by all the business houses in the city. This was decided a week ago at the Ad. Club meeting, the merchants present voting to close their stores at the hour named. All business men in the city are requested to observe the agreement.

CHILDREN'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT PARK SUNDAY

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its annual Children's Day program at the Riverside park next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everyone will meet at the church at 9:30 o'clock and automobiles will be provided for those who have no means of transportation. The program is now being arranged and it will be an interesting and instructive one. One feature will be a Sunday School pageant, "Through the Sunday School Doors," given by a number of primary and junior pupils, under the skilled management of Mrs. Ray Murphy, who has had much experience along this line of work. Following the program the luncheon will take place. All members and friends of the Sunday School are invited to attend and should take their lunch. If the weather permits the exercises will be given outside the pavilion, under the shade of the trees.

An offering will be taken for the use of the board to provide Sunday Schools in needy places. There are many million children in the United States who have no religious services near them. Four million of these are in the northwestern states. There are one thousand rural communities in Oregon where the children do not have any opportunity to attend Sunday school. The Children's Day offering is used to help remove these conditions. The program of the services will be published in the Observer Friday.

OCCUPATION TROOPS PERISH IN FLAMES

LONDON, May 28.—A building used as a barracks by the occupation troops at Ludwigshafen has been destroyed by fire. Forty soldiers perished and 100 were injured according to a Central News dispatch from Berlin, via Copenhagen.

CHANGE IN DELIVERIES.

A change made this week by the La Grande Delivery Company in the time of deliveries, gives to parties living farthest away from the center of the city two deliveries a day, where they formerly had but one. The notice of the change will be found in an advertisement on page two of this issue.

NOTICE.

The general delivery, stamp, registry and carrier's windows of the post office will be open on Friday, May 30, for one hour, from 9 to 10 a. m. No city or rural deliveries.

E. E. BRAGG, Postmaster.

GRANDS FOR THE THUNDER. A full practice of the Community Church will be held in the Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. All members who are possibly absent are requested to do so, as the program to be given at the concert at five tomorrow evening will be rehearsed.

GIVES DEFINITION OF POWER

Being a Description of That Which Knows No Variableness, Nor Shadow of Turning. Power was the beginning. It dates back to the sun. Always it has been twofold. Alternately it is oppression and effort, alternately growth and birth, and always progress, Emerson Hough writes in Pictorial Review.

Readings and action on one, it is both, it is neither, it is either. The man-made motor of power is constantly on the level, but, opposed by the activity, it summons itself, roused and roars alike its protest and its plea. The God-made riper is power, endless and renewed, dating back to unceasing snows on eternal and unchanging hills.

At times, it is silent, and at times tempestuous when opposed. Always it is progress. No power ever was or ever can be lost. It goes from the primal light, into the Monad, and thence, twofold. There is no divorce in the union of power. The woman mated to the man really grows never leaving him never ceases to entwine her arms about his neck.

It is the strong who give courage and who offer faith, the weak who are loose lipped and unending. In the monogamy of purpose there is no wavering. The lion and the eagle are strong; the rabbit and the guinea pig are weak. Power is the law. We love it in its calm, fear it in its wrath. Our arms never cease to embrace it, our souls never cease to implore it.

Rightfully we reverence it, rightfully do more than admire it. It is law itself, twofold—progress and birth, twofold. It is the ancient of days, knowing no variableness, neither shadow of turning. It is the law. It is life!

LET SIGNATURE BE PLAIN

Mr. Binkinton Has Many Reasons for Advising Young Men to Acquire the Habit of Legibility.

"I like a man who writes a legible hand," said Mr. Binkinton, "and I should be inclined to trust a man who wrote his signature so plainly that it was unmistakably clear in each and every letter."

"The best letter of recommendation that I could receive for a young man would be one written by himself in which each and every word, including his signature, was absolutely legible and clear, the signature being of especial importance. An older man might perhaps be pardoned for slurring his signature; a famous man might write a signature that was quite unrecognizable in itself, but that was known because it was associated with him in the public mind, but a young man or a man publicly unknown should write his name so that it can be read."

"An absolutely clear signature means that the writer of it likes his own name and is ready to stand back of it and that he wants you to know it without possibility of mistake. "When I see a signature like that I feel that the writer of it is standing up, like a man and looking me fair and square in the eye. I feel that I know where to find him and that I can trust him. A young man could have very few characteristics or habits more helpful to him than that of writing an absolutely plain signature."

When Milk Sours.

Milk will sour in any kind of warm and moist temperature, and because just before and during a thunderstorm the air is generally quite warm and moist, it is only natural that it should turn sour. It is wrong, however, to say or think that thunder makes milk sour. Thunder is only a noise, and noise cannot do anything but make itself heard. The fact that milk generally sours and moist, however, when it thunders, coupled with the fact that these conditions of the air sour milk very rapidly, has led people to connect the two in their minds and caused them to fall into the error of believing that the thunder is responsible for the change in the milk.

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

WANT PROBE ON EXPENDITURES

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The plans of the Republican House for an investigation of expenditures of the war department took definite form today when Representative Gramann, of Illinois, prepared a resolution for a committee of inquiry.

SEAPLANE CREW WAS DECORATED

LONDON, May 28.—The crew of the NC-9 has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Order of the Tower and Sword, a Lisbon message says. The decoration was presented by the Portuguese foreign minister.

REPORT OF EXPLOSIONS CONTRADICTED

LONDON, May 28.—A Russian wireless denies the report that an explosion occurred in Petrograd, due to approaching evacuation. The dispatch says there is no intention of abandoning the city and that reinforcements already sent to the Gatchina front, southward, are driving back the enemy.

AUTHOR'S NAME REQUIRED

The Observer is in receipt of a communication signed "A Reader," the author of which is not known. The communication can be used, although it is once more necessary to explain that such articles are not acceptable unless the name of the author is known—not necessarily to be attached to the contribution as it appears in the paper, but because this is the established rule.

LECTURE BY DR. WHEELER ENJOYED BY AUDIENCE

The lecture given by Dr. Wheeler, Salvation Army Lecturer, in the First M. E. church here last evening was thoroughly enjoyed by those who heard it, although the number who were present was rather small. Dr. Wheeler proved to be all that he had been said to be and the address he gave is said to have been "the best war talk yet given here."

SENIOR SCHOOL PICNIC

The primary department of the M. E. Sunday school will have the annual picnic Thursday afternoon at the park. All the children will meet at the church at 2 o'clock and cars will take them out. All mothers who will take their children, please phone Mrs. R. W. Leighton.

KODAK ONE-DAY SERVICE DEVELOPING PRINTING ENLARGING. FILMS IN BEFORE TODAY. Two-day service in the enlarging of your negatives. Ask us about it! Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

ELKS AT BAKER HAD A WILD TIME

(Continued from Page 1) parade started and the Baker members, themselves, attended in true hard times outfits.

The class of candidates was rather small, only fourteen of the fifty who were expected putting in an appearance. Four of the candidates were from La Grande and the degree work was put on by the team of the La Grande lodge. Luncheon was served again at the close of the lodge session.

The return trip to La Grande was made early this morning, the party arriving home about 3 o'clock. The hospitality of the Baker Elks will likely be repaid in kind by the local lodge within the next two or three months. The following officers of La Grande Lodge No. 437, R. P. O. E., made the trip: Colon R. Egerhard, Exalted Ruler; Nolan Skiff, Esteemed Leading Knight; S. D. Crowe, Esteemed Loyal Knight; DeLile Green, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; A. B. Cherry, Secretary; C. S. Dunn, Treasurer; Leo Miller, Tyler; S. E. Burgunder, Esquire; David L. Stoddard, Chaplain.

RUTH LAW PLANS TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT IN 6 WEEKS

CHICAGO, May 28.—Ruth Law, aviatrix, announced here last night that she plans to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight within six weeks.

She will use a new Curtiss land biplane, equipped with two Curtiss Kikkham motors of 400 horse-power each, and will be accompanied by J. A. Lamont, her mechanic. The machine is now being built for her by the Curtiss company, she says. She expects the United States navy to give her such assistance as she may desire in making the flight.

"I'm not afraid to fly across the ocean," she said. "Take my word for it, I do not intend to commit suicide. I expect to make the journey without getting my feet wet, but I will wear a navy lifesaving suit as a precaution."

She spent several hours in Chicago en route to New York from San Francisco.

Recently she returned from the Philippines, where she was pilot for the first postal airplane operated for the government. Before that she did some flying for the Japanese government.

Observer ads are widely read.

SCANDINAVIANS AGITATED BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS

STOCKHOLM, May 28.—The premiers and foreign ministers of Denmark and Norway are expected here this week to confer with the Swedish government concerning the situation in which the League of Nations places the Scandinavian countries. It is held the League would demand the breaking up of the Scandinavian League.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Three room house, furnished, 1903 Adams. 5-28-34p

FOR SALE—Three large chairs, sectional bookcase, 2 heaters, some garden tools, stepladder, guitar, mandolin, carillon, Monarch typewriter, Premo Camera, rabbits and chickens. Dr. Roe, 1806 Third St. 5-28-34p

Banish Pain

There is no use talking—no one can work or play when they are not feeling well and strong. Life, without health and strength, is a mere painful, pleasureless existence. One of the most important conditions of good health is to keep the kidneys normal and active. When weak or deranged, they do not filter out of the blood the impurities that should be eliminated from the system. When these impurities remain, the blood stream is poisoned and pain and suffering result.

Foley Kidney Pills

aid and assist Nature. They strengthen and invigorate weak or diseased kidneys and help them keep the blood stream pure and clean, banishing backache, rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints, sore muscles, and other symptoms of kidney trouble.

W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., writes: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, and after having tried other remedies for the same, I purchased a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and took them. They not only did me more good than any other kidney remedies I ever have used, but they positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results."

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VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT ARCADE TOMORROW ONLY. Ethel Clayton in 'The Mystery Girl'. TOM MIX in 'Six Cylinder Love'. A Fox Two Reel Comedy.

Gooseberries and Cream. VARIETY, FAIR PRICES, QUALITY, SERVICE. Grande Ronde Meat Co.

Tire Values 30 X 3 1-2 Cord. Once Tried Always Used. W. H. BOHNENKAMP CO.

BASEBALL DECORATION DAY DOUBLE-HEADER Friday, May 30. Cove vs. North Powder. La Grande vs. Winner. BIG DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT.