

# Red Cross Drug Store

The Prescription Store

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Charles J. Craven, of Joseph, came in this morning on business.

E. W. Owen and Charles J. Owen, of Heppner, Oregon, are business visitors in La Grande today.

William S. Plesner, of Minam, spent the day in town having business at the U. S. Land Office to attend to.

Mrs. Irma Thieszen returned this morning from Preston, Idaho, where she attended the funeral of her father, the late A. S. Geddes, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox, of Walla Walla, have arrived in town to make their home here. They have purchased the Imperial hotel from Mrs. Sadie Johnson and will operate the house.

E. F. Courtney, who has been superintendent of work on road construction near Union since spring, has returned to La Grande and will spend the summer at the observatory on Mount Emily. Mr. Courtney was stationed at the observatory last summer, also.

Fred Montgomery, of Bigleigh, Idaho, came in this morning to spend a few days looking up old friends. Mr. Montgomery is on his way to Portland, for a brief visit there. When at home these days he keeps himself busy around a sugar factory near Durleigh.

Scotty Adair, a former well known young man of La Grande, arrived this morning from Dorset, Utah, where he has been making his home for the past three years. He will spend a short visit here with old friends.

Mr. Leo Miller, of the O. R. & N. office left yesterday morning for San Francisco, Cal., where he will spend his vacation.

Ellis M. West, a Willowa soldier, was in town today on his way home from service overseas. He was a member of the 306th Infantry, the

### HOME INDUSTRY FACTS

Rapid growth and general prosperity in Oregon mean benefits that are bound to be scattered among all the people in Oregon.

The straight road to growth and prosperity is the loyal patronage of Oregon industries by Oregon people. It means more factories—more payroll money to pass from one pocket to another, helping our own people.

**BUY HOME PRODUCTS.**  
Home Industry League of Ore. 624

77th division, one of "New York's Own" as they are called.

Mrs. Ayres and Miss Jessie C. Ayres, of Portland, friends of Miss Lucia Hiley, of the local library, stopped over for a brief visit here yesterday. They are on their way to Idaho, where they will locate.

### CONTESTS HONORABLE MEN REQUIRED

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It then was introduced by G. L. Lambert, chairman of the evening. The Lieutenant proved to be an easy and an able speaker, and his attractive personality, combined with the unobtrusively sensible tone of his address, made his whole talk a very enjoyable and interesting one to listen to. He gave a very thorough and vivid description of war-torn France in the course of his address and then brought impressively to the minds of his hearers the contrast between the desolation ridden districts of the invaded territory and the beautiful, unharmed cities and lands of the German lying just across the Rhine. He denounced the idea of repaying the ravages of the Germans or Austrians, with feintery in the peace terms.

The flag was presented to the citizens of Union county, the speaker said, in recognition of the valuable services they had rendered in comparison with the rest of the people of the nation in supplies the men at the front with the materials which they needed to bring the conflict to a successful conclusion. For it was a combination of effort at home and in France that won the war. The flag is a fine, large white one, with border of red and a large blue "V" for "victory" on the white field.

Following the presentation A. C. Hampton, spoke very appropriately on behalf of the citizens of the county, tendering Lieut. Kuykendall their appreciation. The singing of the Star-Spangled Banner by Mrs. A. L. Richardson with orchestra accompaniment, and the rendering of "The Flag Without a Stain" by a male quartette concluded the program, and with the singing of America the meeting adjourned.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

A call meeting of the Union County Navy Auxiliary will be held in the city hall Monday, June 9. Every member is urged to attend. **MRS. C. N. PALMER, Pres.** 6-6-19

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH**

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. at the M. E. church, South, there will be a Sunday School day program, when the work of the different departments of the Sunday School will be shown.

No service will be held in the evening, as the Epworth League and church will meet with the Island City Epworth League and church at that place. **W. B. SMITH, Pastor.**

### NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—House and furniture with garage, Black 3592. 6-6-19

FOR SALE—House and furniture with garage, Phone 3592, Mrs. D. M. Clark. 6-5-19

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay \$18 per ton in the field. Call Grant Sturtevant, Fruitvale. 6-6-19

\$5.00 Reward—Will pay that sum for return of bunch of keys lost Thursday. W. B. Sivette, 281 1/2 avenue. 6-6-19

FOR SALE—Timothy hay in the barn, E. E. Watkins, Fruitvale. 6-6-19

Bottle Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

### THAT GOOD OLD RAIL FENCE

Among the once necessities of farm life that reflected prodigality in the use of valuable timber was the old rail fence, observes the Columbia Dispatch. Like many other almost by-gones of rural life, its place in farm wastefulness now is well established and yet it had its uses for which the present straight line wire fencing cannot qualify.

The old rail fence's serrated stretches were the homes of small animal life that now are rapidly disappearing. Around its timbers grew the uncutivated blackberry, with its sister, the raspberry, and among its recesses there thrived the elder whose fruit once was coveted pie material and whose blossoms were the foundation for elderberry wine that many served of a winter evening when the neighbors gathered.

The rail fence, with its invariable undergrowth, was the favorite protection for Bob White in winter, and from its top he sang in the warmer seasons. Beneath, the little ground squirrel burrowed. From safe retreat he chattered if some intruder came near to annoy him as he was busily engaged in gathering his store of food for the snow time.

To the harvest hand it afforded protection at the end of the long row for a brief respite and its corners formed shaded nooks under which the water jug might be kept.

And from what royal timber was this old fence constructed? Black walnut logs, chestnut logs and the smooth lengths of the ash tree were cleft by numerous rail splitters for the "seven high" fence that stood the storms of decades. There was many a black walnut rail whose timber would make the manufacturer of gun stocks chortle with satisfaction had such a present supply of wood at his command.

### NAMES IN ASIA'S GOLDEN ERA

What Genghis Khan, Destroyer, and Tamerlane, Uplifter, Accomplished in Samarkand.

Whenever one is shown a ruin in Samarkand, the native explains that "Genghis Khan destroyed it." If a monument still wears some vestige of its former grandeur "Tamerlane erected it." Everywhere is carried down from generation to generation memories of Genghis Khan, the destroyer, and Tamerlane, the uplifter. It is to Tamerlane, who reigned at the end of the fourteenth century, that Samarkand owes its most beautiful monuments. As the F. Well writes in Asia Magazine, with his exploits he inspired the imagination of countless poets of many nations, including Christopher Marlowe, for he was a great sovereign and organizer as well as a mighty conqueror. When Tamerlane returned to his capital after vanquishing most of Asia he was determined to make it the loveliest city in the world. To Persia, Mesopotamia, India and China he sent for the most celebrated artisans, ordering them here to create their masterpieces. Byzantine, Persian and Arabic influences in art were all melted into a perfect harmony—arabesques and blues following into each other like the sea and the sky—a vast and reverend chorus of beauty.

**Closely Related.**

Her aunt had consented to take her to the country for a two-week stay, but had flatly refused her small niece's entreaties to take Dodo, the doggie, along. Upon returning from their trip Bertie missed the welcome bark of her favorite and anxiously inquired, "Where is Dodo?" Talking her by the hand, her mother led her to a padded basket which held the proud young mother, Dodo, and her seven two-day-old puppies. Clapping her hands gleefully, Bertie ran back to her aunt and pointed excitedly: "Oh, auntie, come quick and see! Dodo has got seven of the sweetest little doggies and cats, and they're all twins."

**Wishes of Parents.**

If it's wedding ceremony tonight, besides "love, honor and obey," hook his meals, wash his clothes, darn his socks, be "aw on his surface" there'd be lower body hairings.

### REV. G. L. CLARKE IS BACK IN CITY

MEET BY FRIENDS AT EARLY TRAIN THIS MORNING

Popular Pastor, Home From Overseas Work, is Enjoying Visit With Family Here

His arrival anticipated only by his wife and son, Rev. G. L. Clarke, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, arrived back in La Grande this morning on train No. 17 from the east. He returns after an absence of over a year and a half, "practically all of which time he spent in Y. M. C. A. work in France. Rev. Mr. Clarke is enjoying a quiet visit with his family again and has not made any announcement so far as to his plans for the future.

Rev. Mr. Clarke comes home with a wonderful record of duty well done, or perhaps it might better be said that the record has come home ahead of him. La Grande people have been kept well advised, thru letters from local boys who were in France and by reports brought to the city by other Y. M. C. A. workers, such as Bishop Paddock and I. R. Rhodes, of the success which their fellow-citizens was meeting with in his efforts and La Grande generally is very glad to welcome Mr. Clarke home again, with regret very apparent that he will not be long remaining in the city.

**TIDAL WAVE FOLLOWS SHOCK**

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—As the result of a prolonged earthquake shock at 8 o'clock on the evening of April 27, a great tidal wave entered the head of Pago-pago harbor forcing natives to take refuge on higher ground. Following this there was a succession of tidal waves lasting for approximately four hours. No serious damage was done.

**Self-Conquest.**

Patience and gentleness are not easy virtues when one is troubled within and buffeted without by the day's trials and demands. There are many times when the things of a city might mean less to the individual soldier concerned than the conquest of his own spirit and tongue. There are tense days when a "curly" or "hook" word falls on the spirit like a lighted match of powder, wherefore we should be the more careful in guarding our tongues for ourselves, and to be no lighted matches at our fellows.

**ISLAND CITY**

The Industrial club members went to La Grande Wednesday to the meeting of the Industrial club and hear Mr. Seymour who is the state leader of the work.

Mrs. Adams of Baker stopped off while on her way to Pendleton to spend Sunday with Mrs. Dick Smith one of her old school mates.

## KODAK

### ONE DAY SERVICE

DEVELOPING  
PRINTING  
ENLARGING

FILMS IN BEFORE TODAY

Brownie Cameras \$2.13 to \$5.75  
Premo Cameras \$7.00 to \$15.  
Folding Pocket Kodaks \$8.00 to \$28

PRINTS OUT AT TODAY

**Silverthorn's**  
FAMILY DRUG STORE  
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Carpenters are busy remodeling and building onto the house Mr. Burnett recently bought.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bidwell Friday evening, June 6.

The election dinner was enjoyed by a large crowd and supper was also served. The ladies felt well repaid for their work as a good sum was realized. Proceeds go to the Ladies Aid.

**Inviting Field Open**

LONDON. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Belief that Great Britain can have the trade of South America for the asking despite the competition which the United States has built up there during the war, was expressed by Gordon Ross, formerly financial editor of the Buenos Aires Standard, in an address he delivered here recently. Mr. Ross is quoted as saying that there is in some South American republics a jealous fear of the extension of the influence of the United States and he repeated the statement that it had been cynically said in South America that the Monroe Doctrine meant not so much "America for Americans" as "America for North Americans."

Mr. Ross, told his hearers that

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**United States National Bank**  
La Grande, Ore.

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