Red Cross

Drug Store

The Prescription Store.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Returns From Business Trip—
L. H. Russell returned Friday evening from Walla Walla, where he had been a business visitor for a couple of days.

Here to Visit Relatives—
Floyd Boylen, nephew of E. H. Boylen, arrived yesterday morning from his home at Anderson, Ind., for a brief visit with his relatives here. Tuesday of this week he and Mrs. E. H. Boylen and son, La Faun, will leave for Portland to attend the Rose Festival.

Attending Supreme Court—
Geo. T. Cochran and C. R. Eberhard, local attorneys, have been at Salem for a couple of days, attending supreme court there. From Salem they will return to Portland and remain there during the Ad Club convention, which is on the first four days of this week.

Mrs. Jennie Kemp Here Tomorrow—
Mrs. Jennie Kemp, past president of the W. C. T. U. in Oregon and well known throughout the state for the valuable services she rendered as a worker in the cause of food conservation during the war period, will address two meetings in La Grande tomorrow, June 9. The first of the addresses will be given at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the First M. E. church, and at 8 o'clock in the evening she will speak in the Presbyterian church. She is on a speaking tour in the interests of the national temperance jubilee, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Visiting Classmates at Salem—
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eakin and their two young children left Friday evening for Salem, to visit relatives and old friends. Mr. Eakin went expressly for the purpose of attending a reunion of old classmates of Willamette University and banquet last night and hearing the baccalaureate sermon preached this morning. He will be in Portland the balance of the week, attending important state-wide Masonic and Eastern Star gatherings, and will spend his spare time around the Ad Club convention. Mr. Eakin is worthy patron of Hope Chapter No. 13 of the Eastern Star, La Grande, and immediate past master of La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. Mrs. Eakin and children will remain with Salem relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Traynor in Baker—
J. H. Traynor left last night for Baker, where he will meet Mrs. Traynor and family, who have been holidaying for the past couple of weeks at Prairie City.

Returns to Home in Portland—
Mrs. Otto Lusach left last night for her home in Portland, after visiting for some time with her sister, Mrs. George Richardson, and mother, Mrs. H. C. Conner.

To Visit Grandparents—
Master Lawrence Bay, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bay, left yesterday for Portland to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bay.

President Farrell On Trip—
President J. D. Farrell, of the O.-W. R. & N., accompanied by Mrs. Farrell, was in La Grande yesterday on a tour of inspection. He was joined here by Assistant Superintendent J. F. Corbett on a continuation of the trip to Huntington.

Auto Trip West—
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDonald, accompanied by Mrs. L. H. Russell, left yesterday by auto for Portland, and they will also visit Corvallis and Eugene. At the latter place, Helen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will graduate from the University of Oregon.

Believe Mangrove Walks.
Off the west coast of Africa, where mangroves are very plentiful, the natives have many curious superstitions about the mangrove tree, which is supposed to walk around in the water at night and is thought to be under the direct influence of spirits. These trees are plentiful in the southern states, especially in Florida, where they literally form lofty impenetrable to man but the paradise of water birds.

A classified ad will bring results.

County School Superintendent Back—
Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, has returned to La Grande from Salem, where she had been for a couple of weeks as one of the commission given the task of revising the list of text books for the schools of the state and selecting new books, where worthy and necessary ones were found. Mrs. Ivanhoe considers this work the most important she has ever been called upon to undertake during her long experience in educational affairs and it was with full appreciation of the importance of their work, she says, that the various members of the commission performed their duties. For her own part, says Mrs. Ivanhoe, she has been gathering information from teachers and others for two or three years regarding the usefulness of many books that have been on the lists and getting expressions of opinion as to what new books were thought should be in the schools. She has made extensive examinations of scores of books during the same time, with the same idea in view, and all this was made use of when the commission finally met for selection of the new texts.

Every book submitted was given the fullest consideration by the board before being adopted, and if the vote happened to be about even for or against all the merits and shortcomings of the text were carefully weighed before final action was taken. The result has been that not only the members of the commission, themselves, but prominent educators of the state, feel fully satisfied with the conclusions arrived at.

KODAK
ONE DAY SERVICE
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FILMS IN BEFORE — TODAY
Brownie Cameras $2.13 to $5.75
Premo Cameras $7.00 to $15.
Folding Pocket Kodaks $8.00 to $6?
PRINTS OUT AT — TODAY

Gilbert-Horn's
RANDS DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON

A MESSAGE FROM GERMANY

TOUCHING MISSIVE THAT ARRIVED TOO LATE

Letter Addressed to Mrs. Blumenstein Reaches La Grande Several Days After Her Death.

A letter has just reached here addressed to the late Mrs. Minna Blumenstein from her sister in Germany. It is the first one in two and one-half years. It was first sent to relatives of J. H. Blumenstein in Switzerland and by them forwarded to La Grande.

After a sign of relief that a way has at last been found to break the cruel blockade of two and one-half years, the letter offers hearty birthday congratulations and expresses the hope that Mrs. Blumenstein's next birthday will be the occasion of great joy in a reunion of all her relatives and herself. Anxious inquiries are made regarding all relatives in America. The letter then goes on to state that conditions are greatly changed, that the writer and others are now youthfully slender, but that better times and more food stuffs are hoped for by all. The first American flour had been distributed the day the letter was written, April 29. Only one-half pound per person, and at a very high price. They have had only an insignificant quantity of butter per week for the last three years, and the same is true of meat. The sight of the snow-white American flour was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Blumenstein is told to be of good cheer, that all her relatives, even her aged mother, are still alive. That her property has been kept intact and has greatly increased in value. Dwellings are hard to rent and are at a premium; houses are easily rented or sold at unheard of prices. One house had been sold at a good price and instructions are asked about the remaining ones. Volumes might be written of the distress and suffering endured says the writer. Those who left the ... before the war are to be congratulated on what they missed, etc. etc.

The letter from Switzerland to Mr. Blumenstein tells of prices still going up, rather than down; that meatless weeks are now in vogue in order that cattle can be sent to France in exchange for coal. No private person is allowed to send food-stuffs out of the country. The post office will not accept it. The hope is expressed that the whole dreadful situation will soon end and something more human take its place. The tragic part of it is that the letter evidently met some delay in transit and did not arrive here until two weeks after Mrs. Blumenstein's birthday and one week after her funeral had taken place.

REPLY READY EARLY, BELIEF

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is a great deal of ideas, with a tendency of bringing the various (allied) closer together than ever.

The Austrian delegation's chairman has returned after consultation with his own government about the terms. The national assembly begins Monday. There is so much uncertainty everywhere that it can be truthfully stated that the peace situation is murkier today than for any time recently.

NEW SPARTICAN MOVE AFOOT

BERLIN, Friday, June 6.—The political mistake of the Bavarian cabinet in permitting the execution of the leader of the Bavarian Communists may result in another Spartican attempt against the government. The effect, in a political way, of the execution asserted itself in Berlin in the form of strikes of a general nature and Socialist organs have opened coll... broadsides against the government. Ghosts of Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg rattle in the political situation. Lack of punishment of their murderers is showing itself in renewed opposition. If the present cabinet weathers the storm it will be because the allied reply to the German protests will be sufficiently moderated to ... satisfactory to the ... All Germany is ...

Worth Keeping in Mind.

By all means adopt the two old-time sayings, "Have a time for everything and a place for everything." It looks where they can be seen without eyestrain these twin suggestions will do a world of good and will be remembered long after any posters, which after ..., place have been torn down and consigned to the scrap heap.

Utilization of Waste.

A distinguished chemist once observed that "My lady's ... toilet sentiments ... from an old ... coffee pot ... paper made from old rags." The utilization of waste products which adds enormously to the wealth of the world furnishes many such fantastic adaptations.

Had One Thing.

... Simms how he ... prove 'n' churches ... remarked Shinbone; "but when ... hun in dat case, wuffo' he ring the church bell fo' service ... he ... nuthin' to say."—Boston Evening Transcript.

REVISED SERIES OF ALARM CALLS

Sounding of the fire alarms Friday sent youngsters scampering over the city several times in an effort to discover where the flames might be at their work of destruction. They found no fires, however. The firemen were simply trying out their newly installed fire alarm boxes, after rearranging the numbers in a more orderly manner. The citizens had been requested for several days previous to use the telephone when giving a fire alarm, but the new boxes are now in and they may be once more used whenever occasion demands.

The alarm boxes are located as follows:

No. 12—Adams and Fourth.
No. 13—Main and Second.
No. 14—Jefferson and Second.
No. 15—Adams and Cedar.
No. 16—Main and Walnut.
No. 21—Adams and Depot.
No. 22—Adams and Fir.
No. 23—Adams and Hemlock.
No. 24—Adams and Maple.
No. 25—Cove and Cherry.
No. 26—Greenwood and Monroe.
No. 31—Fir and T.
No. 32—Greenwood and V.
No. 33—Fir and Y.
No. 34—Birch and X.
No. 35—Second and Z.
No. 41—Spring and Fourth.
No. 42—Sixth and O.
No. 43—Second and N.
No. 44—Fourth and K.
No. 45—Second and H.
No. 46—Second and C.
No. 52—O.-W. R. & N. Shops.
No. 53—Palmer Mill.

Citizens should clip this list of new numbers and post it in a handy place in the house.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL IS PLANNING PICNIC

The Christian Sunday school is making elaborate arrangements for a Sunday school picnic next Wednesday, June 11th, in a beautiful location above Perry. Every member of the Christian church is invited to attend and every boy and girl who belongs to the Sunday school and every boy and girl who goes to no other Sunday school is especially invited.

There will be ice cream for everybody and a big dinner and supper and coffee and other good eats will be cooked on camp fires. It is the desire of the committees in charge to see that each boy and girl has the time of a life time, and all should come to the picnic in their old clothes so they can climb trees, fish, play games or do any other of the thousand and one things boys can think of out on a camping trip. The committee wishes to impress it upon everyone that this picnic is for the boys and girls and that the older ones are a secondary thought. However, the committee wants every man, woman and child that is interested in the Christian Sunday school to be there.

Each person is to bring lunch. All are to meet at the Christian church Wednesday morning not later than 8:30, so to be ready to start at sharp 8:45. Automobiles will be on hand to take everybody.

All persons who can take a load of people to and from the picnic grounds in their auto will confer a great favor to the Sunday school if they will make their wishes known by phoning to E. W. Eastman at Black 1801 or Black 360?.

Anyone wishing strawberries for canning, Phone Red 201, L. Stilwell. 6-8tf

A. F. HEAD REVOKES CHARTERS

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who had taken over control of the wire system, had refused to grant the employes the wages demanded and said that unless the union was recognized and the men given relief from the high prices, the strike would be inevitable. Mr. Konenkamp will arrive tomorrow to direct the strike.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS ACT.

PITTSBURG, June 7.—Telephone operators in the United States and Electrical Workers who are members of the telegraphers' union, will go on strike June 16 in connection with the telegraphers' strike ordered for next Wednesday. When informed that the strike order was issued from Chicago headquarters, Mr. Konenkamp said:

"We will win the fight. The strike of telegraphers will determine whether the grievance of long standing can be remedied by force." He continued: "Peaceful means of adjusting grievances have been sought for nearly a year, but we were told by governmental agencies in Washington that we could not get justice because our situation was insufficiently acute.

"Mr. Burleson has said no union worker should be discriminated against, but when we complained of discrimination, Mr. Burleson said we were a lot of agitators and he had the word of the telegraph officials for it."

NEW YORK, June 7.—The nation-wide strike of telegraphers and operators of telephones, "will amount to nothing," according to a statement tonight by Newcomb Carlton, head of the Western Union.

"The Western Union would like to assure the public that there will be no delay in handling their messages," said Mr. Carlton. "We will maintain a full force in all of our offices."

Are You Fond of Music?

—Of course you are. Why not, then, invite some of these world-renowned artists into your home to entertain you. The irresistible comedy of Harry Lauder, the tender, appealing songs of Schumann-Heink, the wonderful, soul-stirring ballads of John McCormick, the exquisite, bird-like notes of Gluck, Honer Melba and all the perfection of your favorite performers are reproduced accurately and faithfully on the Brunswick Phonograph—the only machine which plays all records at their best without changing needles.

—Do not put off any longer your enjoyment of one of these wonderful machines. We have them in various styles and sizes and at prices ranging from $150.00 to $260.00, and shall be glad to place your choice of them in your home upon the payment of a small part of the purchase price down, followed by a small, regular monthly payment.

—We also have a complete stock of Victor Records, including those for June. Call and ask for a demonstration.

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Relics of a Past Race.

The great ceremonial cave or Kiva, where the people's councils evidently assembled, is located two-thirds of the way up the side of a cliff in a cave inaccessible, save with ladders. The temple is carved out of the solid rock, partly by nature and partly by hand. Little is known about the forgotten people that once lived in this beautiful retreat in New Mexico, although many of the symbols of a race that was are visible in the interiors of the recently discovered homes.

Here's a Cheery Chap.

The man who has enemies amounts to something. He is a live man. He is a fighter. People don't kick a corpse. A live man can swim against the torrent; a corpse floats down without hindrance. God bless our enemies! We love them. They are making life worth while.—Boston Transcript.

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 54.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Wood saw, in good condition, with 7-horse power gas engine; will sell at a bargain, as I am leaving. Call at 6? St. 6-8-21

June 10th, last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 6-8-21

FOR SALE—200 acres, 70 under cultivation, 130 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 5-27 dy only 5-4-St

WANTED—Single neat appearing young man to travel with manager in Oregon and Idaho, experience not necessary. Must be able to leave town at once. Apply Mr. ..., Savoy Hotel, between 2 and 5 o'clock Sunday. 6-8-1tp

WANTED—Five strawberry pickers in about one week, at L. Stilwell's, Phone Red 201. 6-8tf

WANTED—Good ... Apply to R. A. ..., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 9. 6-8-21p

FOR SALE—... piano ... Phone Black 1361 or call ... 6-8-1t

WANTED — ..., by practical ... Call Black ... Address ... 6-8-21p

FOR SALE—... Harley-Davidson motorcycle, in first class mechanical condition. Inquire Club Pool hall evenings, 5:30 o'clock. 6-8-4t

AN OUTLAWS' RENDEZVOUS

It appears that Conners, the Haines bank robber, reported to have been surrounded a few days ago in the vicinity of Thief valley on Powder river, got away.

This region of country, while being now inhabited by law-abiding and upright people, nevertheless carries a grim tradition as being the locality of banditism in the days gone by. There is a report going that the vigilantes of 1865 left a man hanging to a tree not far up from the river near Thief valley. None of the essential facts of this report have been verified.

Near this locality, at one time was the headquarters of a bad outfit known as the McCarty gang. They came from Colorado and left a trail of robberies behind them, including a number of thefts of horses and cattle. The McCarty gang were charged with several bank robberies in this country, and it became known that their place which was kept up as a stock ranch was in reality a rendezvous. Two of the McCarty boys were afterward killed in a fight with officers in Colorado.

A Robber Plot Failed.

It was supposed to be members of this gang that were thwarted in an attempt to rob an O.-R. & N. passenger train at the tunnel below Telocaset. This was about twenty-five years ago. The engineer of the train was Al Stephens, one of the old time passenger engineers of La Grande. He was coming from Huntington and passed North Powder about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Two or three hundred yards below the tunnel a danger signal was placed across the track. The engineer did not come to a full stop and looking ahead he saw a party of men wearing masks. He pulled the lever over, and he and his fireman ducked down in the cab and the train shot through the tunnel a-flying. The robbers were completely foiled as they had expected the train would surely stop on apparent trouble at the tunnel which would mean a wreck. The only evidence of resentment exhibited by the disappointed robbers was a rifle shot at the engine cab as the train flew by.

Engineer Stephens was heralded as a hero when all the circumstances became known, but the adulation was in a degree clouded by the criticism of some who declared it a foolhardy trick and offered comparisons as to what might have happened if the danger signal had been on the square and the engineer had sent the lives of the passengers to eternity, as against the protection of the few paltry dollars the robbers might have secured in the hold-up. But the fact stands that Engineer Al. Stephens fooled the would-be robbers.

ARCADE

Many of you have seen the world-famous musical play, "The Belle of New York"—here is a screen adaptation of the same play with the beautiful

Marion Davis

as the Salvation Army lassie.

TODAY ONLY

The Belle of New York

Also

Harold Lloyd

in

"WANTED, $5000"

LISTEN! Fans

Are you doing your part to support your home town baseball team? Are you a knocker, or indifferent, or a booster?

North Powder

—Vs.—

La Grande

Next Sunday Afternoon—Game at 3 o'clock

Admission 50 cents, includes war tax and grand stand.

IF NOT A BOOSTER, START NOW! IT'S GOOD TONIC!

The team has hit its winning stride. Get behind them with your 50 cents and your moral support.