

**Red Cross Drug Store**  
The Prescription Store

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Mrs. W. J. Osborne and sister, Vera Sliva, left last night for Spokane, Wash., to spend the summer.

Miss Pauline Lederer returned this morning from Walla Walla, where she had been a visitor for a few days.

Earl Baum, who is one of the young farmers of the valley, left last night on a month's visit to relatives in Idaho points. He has a brother residing in Nampa and a sister in Twin Falls.

Miss Rose Aviana, who had been in the city for the past three weeks visiting her brother, Tone Aviana, and her friend, Miss Charlotte Jones, left last evening to return to her home in Astoria.

L. E. Freitag, of Baker, was a visitor in La Grande today. Mr. Freitag came in from Hot Lake, where he has been with his wife, who is at the sanatorium tending to an operation.

Mrs. C. D. Emahiser, of this city, is enjoying a visit this week from her sister, Mrs. A. M. Townsend and her son, Howard, of Chicago, and Mrs. J. P. Swift, of Atlanta, Ga., who also is a sister of Mrs. Emahiser.

Mrs. Nora Balch, of Imbler, left today for Weiser, Idaho, and other points in the state to make an extended visit to her sons and daughters who live there. Mrs. Balch expects to be absent for about a year.

Mrs. T. E. Foster left today for Union, where she will visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster. Her son, Wayne, who has been at Union for a short time, will return to La Grande with her.

Mrs. Ida Gillman, of Seattle, who stopped over in La Grande to spend a few days visiting her son, Dewey Hoagley, left this morning for Caldwell, Idaho, to visit other relatives.

W. H. Harman and daughter, Anna, went to Union today to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Courtney, of May Park, was very greatly pleased yesterday to receive from her son, Earl, a message to the effect that he had landed Monday at New York on his return from overseas, and that after a short stay at Camp Merritt, N. J., he would be on his way to La Grande. Earl had spent fifteen months in France with the A. E. F.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carpenter, accompanied by Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Miss Melvina Adams, of Payette, Idaho, left today for Payette. Miss Adams had been visiting at the Carpenter home in this city for the past month. The Carpenters will spend a couple of weeks with their relatives in Payette.

Franklin Cross, of Kamela, was in the city today, calling at the U. S. land office to submit final proof on a timber claim. Mr. Cross states, for the benefit of lodges or other organizations or parties here who may be looking for a fine picnic site out of town, that he has fixed up fine grounds on his place. His grove is located just half a mile this side of Kamela.

A card received at the Observer office from Contardo Bacini, a popular young Italian who conducted a shoe repairing shop in this city before enlisting, announces his arrival at Newport News, Va., on his return from overseas service. Bacini went "over the top" three times and performed faithful service for his adopted country. He states that he expects to be in La Grande again in a few days and it is likely that he will resume his business in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tuckey returned yesterday from Portland, where they had been visitors over the week end.

Mrs. Frank McGuire, of Chicago, is in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Palmer, of Fourth street.

Rev. R. H. Coker, pastor of the Christian church in this city, this morning for Milton, Ore., to attend the state convention of the Oregon Christian church which will be held from June 25th to 29th, inclusive. Mr. Coker is on the program on the opening day at 11 o'clock, for an address on "God and the Work of His Grace," and he will also conduct the morning service in connection with the convention next Sunday when his subject will be "The Importance of the Lord's Day."

R. M. Healey, manager of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Company, has recently moved his residence from the Darland apartments. He is now located at 481 Main street.

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**Eastern Star Giving Reception For Grand Patron Here Tonight**

Hope Chapter No. 13, Order of the Eastern Star, holds a regular meeting at the Masonic Temple this evening and immediately afterward will give a reception in honor of E. E. Kiddle, of Island City, who is state Grand Patron of the order. Others who are expected to be in attendance are Mrs. Ray Bater, of Elgin, Grand Matron, and Mrs. W. W. Luxton, of Astoria. An interesting program has been arranged, to be included in the reception.

The meeting tonight will be the last one until next fall. The lodge is suspending activities for the balance of the summer.

**HIGHWAY ENGINEER ABLE TO LEAVE SENTINELIUM**

M. O. Bennett, assistant state highway engineer, who has been ill for some time at the Hot Lake sanatorium returned Saturday and is now convalescing at his home, 429 Bush street. Mrs. Bennett accompanied her husband home from Hot Lake.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Observer advertising will bring results.

**MEXICAN LINE NOW FORTIFIED**

**OVER FORTY ARMY POSTS ARE ESTABLISHED**

Completion of Work for Good of Army Patrols Gives Status First Fortified Frontier

(By Associated Press to the Observer.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—Announcement has been made here of the completion of the work of building forts and housing accommodations along the Mexican border, thus giving the United States her first well fortified frontier. The work was undertaken by the war department to ameliorate conditions among the American troops stationed on patrol duty along the Mexican line. More than forty border army posts have been established.

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**WOULD BE MOLLY-NIX**

Eddie Herr of the Salt Bees signed Vincen Molyneux to pitch for his team and by a close of the Molyneux's team came. The umpire asked Herr for his money for the day. "Pub Spencer will catch," said Herr, "and Molly—what's his name will pitch." "Molly-who?" asked the umpire. Herr stuttered a bit and blurted: "Molly-ngw. No. Moly-ne, No. no, it's Molly-naw. Oh, I don't know how to pronounce it, or spell it either. Ask Spencer; he'll spell it for you." And Spencer, when appealed to said: "Molly-knocks is the way I get it. But it will be Molly-nix if he doesn't show me something."

**PILOTS FOR THREE-I LEAGUE**

Among Others Will Be Found Merdecal Brown of Three-Finger Fame at Terre Haute.

With the signing of John F. Castle of Philadelphia as manager of the Rockford club, the Three-I's is claiming one of the strongest sets of minor league pilots in the country. Castle was former leader of the Quincy, Ill., and Hannibal, Mo., clubs of the Three-I and has always shown ability to develop fighting teams. Castle will play



Merdecal Brown.

an outfield position besides directing the club.

Merdecal Brown, the veteran pitcher of three-finger fame, will be at the helm of the Terre Haute club. Joe Dunn, formerly of the Central league, will manage Bloomington, and George Hughes, a veteran of the Three-I, will pilot the Moline club.

Johnny Nee was unanimously chosen by fans of Evansville to lead the club. The selection was made by popular vote. Jimmy Hamilton will guide the Peoria team.

Three to one—so the odds were even. Get this thrilling "The Light of Western Stars" at Arcade Friday and Saturday.

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

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**JENNINGS WINS 1,000 GAMES**

John McGraw, Clark Griffith and Connie Mack Are Other Managers to O Equal Record.

Hugh Jennings took his one thousandth contest as a manager when the Tigers defeated the Browns recently. Other leaders who have equaled or exceeded that mark are: John J. McGraw of the New York Giants; Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics and Clark Griffith of the Washington club.

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**EAGLES DANCE**  
At Eagles' Hall, Thursday, June 27. Everybody Welcome. 6-25-27

**HORSE LOVERS.**  
The horseback section promises to be one of the prominent features of the big Fourth of July parade. Those who ride horseback and have not yet handed in their names will do so soon as possible as we are anxious to have all of you in the parade. Phone Mrs. T. J. Scroggin.  
FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE.  
Job Printing, The Observer, Main 37

**NEW TODAY**

FOR SALE—Ford truck. Phone B 1012. 6-25-47.

WANTED, TO RENT—Responsible parties, no children, wish to rent modern 3 to 5-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Call Main 700, between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. 6-25-31.p.

FOR SALE—Canary birds, 1517 U avenue, or Phone Red 1522. 6-25,31.p

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Call Main 222, or Main 41 country phone. 6-25-17

Laundry mixed. I've got them. J. B. McLaughlin. 6-25-11

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**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 \$68

PRINTS OUT AT TODAY

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



**BILLY SUNDAY**

The Greatest Evangelist in all the world—A big-hearted, red-blooded American, and a man of National affairs, will address the people of Eastern Oregon, in the forenoon.

**On July Fourth At La Grande**

See the Victory Parade—Floral, Industrial and Commercial parade at 9:30 in the morning.

In The Afternoon

**AUTOMOBILE RACES**

will entertain the people. Renowned drivers have entered fast racing machines, and there will be a number of events of remarkable merit.

**SPEND JULY FOURTH IN LA GRANDE**

EVERYTHING FREE FOR EVERYBODY.

Celebrate Victory Day In A Glorious Way

**In a Wild Moment**  
Gene Stewart boasted he'd marry the first girl who came into town.—That is the start of Gene Grey's red-blooded, gripping story—

**"THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS"**  
A TRIUMPH FOR  
**DUSTIN FARNUM**  
8:30 P.M. EARLY—YOU'LL WANT TO SEE IT!  
**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
At the ARCADE THEATRE.

**We Have Secured Tailors**  
and can make you a suit in 48 hours for less money than a ready-made or send away suit will cost you. And it will have the Union Label on it. Give us your order for the 4th of July suit.

**The Toggery**