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La Grande, Ore.

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WHY LOOK OLDER THAN YOU ARE?

It is astonishing how many women through lack of attention are wearing corsets that give a more mature appearance to the figure than it should have, and consequently they appear to be five or ten years older than they are.

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Pauline Lederle

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Bank Robber Brought Back

Sheriff Anderson of Baker county, passed through on No. 18 last night with Charles Connors, alleged robber of the bank at Haines, in custody. He went to San Francisco to get Connors, after the latter had been arrested by the police there when he sought the arrest of a girl who had got away with a big piece of his loot. Besides the charge of robbing the Haines bank, Connors has a charge of jail breaking against him at Pendleton, where he was serving a sentence for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Water is Low in John Day

The water supply in the John Day River is exceedingly low, the Blue Mountain Eagle reports. In fact some say there is less water in the river than they ever saw at this season of the year, and the same is true of Canyon Creek. As a consequence the electric power plant at Prairie has had a difficult time to continue operations. The dredge on Canyon Creek, which depends on the power plant for its motive power has suspended operations.

W. S. Leighton Toured State

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leighton and family and Mrs. C. R. Thornton, arrived home yesterday from an auto tour of the state. They went by way of Weiser, Bend, Odell Lake, going south by Klamath Falls, Ashland and returning, by way of Portland, Hood River and then home. The trip covered about three weeks in time, covering a territory of one thousand nine hundred seventy-five miles. They say the roads are in exceptionally good condition, especially in the interior of the state, and that the crops are looking fine in the Willamette valley.

La Grande Lumberman in City

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Palmer of La Grande are in the city. Mr. Palmer is one of the officials of the Georgia Lumber Company, which operates in Union and Walla-walla counties. Mr. Palmer takes a cheerful view of the lumber situation, saying that he can see no reason why the pine mills should not enjoy an era of prosperity for a considerable number of years. "The war is over and people will begin to build again," said Mr. Palmer.—Oregon Journal.

Here for Research Work

Mrs. Dora B. Schilke of La Grande who devotes much of her time to various state commissions and committees which deal with the general uplift of the community in general and children in particular, is in Portland this week doing research and investigation work preliminary to a state meeting which will soon be held.—Oregon Journal.

Union Motor Co. Gets Cars

A car load of Liberty motor cars has been received by the local dealers, the Union Motor Company. There were five machines in the shipment, speedsters and touring cars. There is great interest shown by motoring fans here in the Liberty and the dealers do not expect to have them long on their hands. They report a car load of Overlands and a car of Hudson to be on the way.

Iowa Man Here

Mr. Robert W. Livingston, of Manson, Iowa, visited Sunday and Monday with his sister at the E. E. Kiddle home in Island City. Mr. Livingston is touring the west with the Elison-White Chautauqua as property man.

Man Sues for Two Notes

Henry T. Hill today brought suit through his attorney, E. W. Eastman, of La Grande, to collect \$81.05 alleged due from Joe Tobin on two promissory notes. One note is for \$40 and the other for \$41.05. The plaintiff also asks costs of the action.

Returned to Prairie City

Leal Russell left this morning for Prairie City, to take up his duties with the highway crew, after having spent the last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Russell of this city.

Birth Record

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hough, yesterday, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen, at the Grande Ronde hospital, a son.

Sheep in to Range

H. E. Bartholomew, prominent sheepman of Weacham, was in the city the first of the week sending eight car loads of sheep through to range in Walla-walla county. The sheep will be fed up there preparatory to being shipped to the markets in Chicago later on.

Here From Portland

Miss Constance Hall arrived in the city this morning on No. 4 from Portland, to visit at the home of Miss Althea Braggins of this city. Constance is a former La Grande girl now residing in Portland.

Portland People Here

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Allen, sister of Mrs. L. L. Allen, arrived in the city today from an extended trip from Portland to the coast, where they had been for a couple of months.

Dr. Lester Murphy, accompanied by Mrs. Murphy, left Monday evening for Portland where Dr. Murphy will attend the State Dental Society

and Mrs. Murphy will continue her work with the Elison-White chautauqua company. Dr. Murphy will return in about two weeks.

Home from Richmond

Mrs. Maud McCullough accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. E. Hall and baby son of Richmond, Oregon, arrived home yesterday after a six weeks' visit with friends and relatives of that place.

More Soldiers Pass Through

Eight more returning enlisted soldiers stopped off here this morning on No. 6, on their way east to Camp Dodge. These men are all residents of Iowa, but by some mistake were sent right through their home state to Camp Lewis. They belong to the 90th Aero Squadron, Flight C, and have been overseas eighteen and one-half months. Had it not been for the mistake at Long Island, the men would have reached their homes for the 4th, but as it was, they spent the 4th at Camp Lewis, Washington.

Would Be Suicide Better

Reports from the hospital today state that Mike Keyes, who attempted suicide last Saturday night by slashing his throat from ear to ear with a razor, in his room at Elite rooming house, are that he is steadily improving.

Returns from Portland

Mrs. Dora B. Schilke returned home this morning on No. 6 from Portland, where she had been for several days on child welfare work.

Returns Home to Union

Mrs. S. E. Walk of Union, has returned to her home after a few days' visit at the L. F. Wheeler home in this city.

Tortor Becomes Suddenly Ill

James Johns, the colored chef on No. 6, became suddenly ill this morning and was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital. It is thought that he is suffering from malaria.

Unusual Hot Weather

Yesterday was perhaps one of the hottest days we have had. The temperature reached 88 degrees. Today will not fall far behind in temperature.

Leaves for Union

Miss Olivia Slater left this morning on No. 6 for Union to spend a few days visiting her brother, F. S. Slater, who is in the bank there.

Train Delayed Here

Train No. 6 was delayed nearly an hour this morning on account of a broken car wheel.

Swimming is Popular Event

About twenty young folks enjoyed a dip in the river last night after the programme at the park, after which a dance was held in the pavilion.

PV. PEAT SPEAKS TONIGHT

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wants to get away as much as he can from memories of none too pleasant experiences and his talk this evening will be on the topic "This War and the Next." Mr. Peat has contracted a severe cold during the past ten days and on arriving here this morning he was forced to consult a doctor to get relief to his throat and enable him to give his talk tonight with ease. Mr. Peat is accompanied by his wife and baby, who have come from their Chicago home to enjoy a brief trip through the west and accompany him on part of his tour.

Mr. Peat is quite an interesting person, who unknown outside the circle of his personal friends and business acquaintances in 1914, has through his book on his war experiences, his moving picture work and his lecture tours made him famous throughout the English speaking countries of the world. Born in Toronto, Ont., twenty-seven years ago, of Spanish-Irish parentage, he came west at the age of fifteen to Edmonton, Alberta. There he started a business two years later on a capital of fifty dollars that he sold four years later when he left to go to the war for \$12,000. He enlisted in 1914 and went through practically all of the terrible fighting the Canadians experienced in the next winter and summer. At the Somme in 1916 an explosive bullet got him in the shoulder and put him permanently out of the scrap. Since then he has married and has been writing and making lecture tours.

His wife, whom he married in England, comes from the north of Ireland, and the baby, says Mr. Peat, was born in the United States. Mrs. Peat was noted in British journalistic circles before her marriage. She and Mr. Peat expect to establish a home in Canada after the present tour is completed and enjoy a much needed rest.

The writer discovered during a short talk with Mr. Peat today that he has much interesting information about conditions in the political world about affairs in Ireland he talked freely, for his own Irish blood and his wife's Irish nationality have roused him to take a deep interest in the affairs of that people. The Irish, he said, are deeply divided. Neither his wife nor himself could see any hope for a solution of their difficulties without which "Ireland is not home rule the Irish want—and I am speaking to you now as a Roman Catholic," says Mr. Peat, "but it is Rome rule." "Ireland is divided even

more than was this nation half a century ago on the question of slavery and of the British army which is in Ireland were withdrawn the people of the north and south Ireland would utterly destroy each other.

He went on to say that he pitied the English and the Irish; for it is the English who are in trouble in this case and while they want to help Ireland through they find that they are not allowed to. Ireland, he said, is today and has for several years, received far more generous treatment from the British government than any other colonies. Conscription was not enforced there during the war and the people have been freed from the unjust landlord system under which the English people themselves still suffer.

The new novel which Mr. Peat has written will be published about September 1st by the Robbs-Merrill Company. The speaking rights for the book have already been sold and Mr. Peat has been pleased to hear from his publishers that the book promises to enjoy a fine sale. The story is founded on the tale of the murder of the two priests by Esquimaux in the far north several years ago, and the long hunt the Northwest Mounted Police had for the culprits before bringing them to justice. Mr. Peat spent a winter trapping in the north and will have the experience and knowledge for a splendid tale about a land of absorbing interest and mystery.

Mr. Peat has a young brother in whom the spirit of adventure runs strong. When sixteen years of age he paid his own way to England to get into the fighting and he has now just returned to his home in Canada. A sister went overseas the first year of the war and went through campaigns in the Balkans. She is still overseas. Mrs. Peat lost four brothers in the war, one of whom was awarded the Victoria Cross, the highest military honor bestowed by Great Britain.

PLAN WORLD'S LARGEST DEPOT

Illinois Central Would Build \$72,000,000 Station in Chicago
CHICAGO, July 9.—Chicago will have the largest railway passenger station in the world, if the plans underlying the Illinois Central railroad electrification ordinance to be submitted to the city council next Monday by the railroad terminals committee are approved.

The proposed station will be more than an eighth of a mile in width and have train sheds more than half a mile in length. The Illinois Central railroad plans to expend \$72,000,000 on the new terminal.

SHORTAGE OF HIDES; SHOES WILL ADVANCE

CHICAGO, July 9.—There is a world shortage of hides and for this reason, chiefly, shoes are to be from \$3 to \$4 a pair higher, according to officials of the National Shoemakers' exposition, which is in session here.

To Preserve Clothing

Men's and women's clothing is often discarded before it is worn out because of the objectionable "shine" which appears on material after a short time. This condition can be remedied by sponging the shiny places on the garment with pure vinegar boiling hot. Rub the vinegar into the material plentifully and vigorously. Then press with pressing iron as usual. This process should be repeated whenever the shine reappears.—Thrifty Magazine.

Amphibious Soldiers

A Frenchman has suggested that with a little training the soldier may be amphibious to a certain degree. It is contended that with practice a body of soldiers with their arms and accoutrements could cross a stream 90 feet wide by merely walking across on the bottom with the water over their heads.

Labor in Politics

In 1872 on the 23d of May the first national convention of workmen, as a political party, at New York nominated Gen. U. S. Grant for president. Grant was the regular Republican candidate.

No Mystery About Them

Poets are fond of alluding to the picturesque tradition that pearls are made from the dew of heaven, but the fact of the matter is that those milky balls just merely represent the efforts of the oyster to cover up an annoying grain of sand and render it less irritating.

Speaker's Sore Throat

"Clergymen's sore throat" is, according to Dr. John J. Leverage of New York, due to an incorrect method of breathing which causes the speaker or singer to use his muscles incorrectly and thus overtax the throat. The proper way to breathe is to use the diaphragm and the lower ribs, keeping the upper chest full of air.

Astracius, Indeed

One of the most famous as well as one of the worst—parts of history was perpetrated by King James I of England, when Sir Walter Raleigh, upon his political missions to distant sea presented to him, and the king, a dog barked with his own mouth open. "Raleigh, Raleigh! True enough, but I think of those very dogs, what?"

Esop's Fables

There are two fables of Esop's which are as well known as the fable of the man who is put to the test. They are both questions of imitation. One calls a new D and the other C sharp.

PIRE 100CE

Monday evening, July 14, at Zuber hall. Everybody welcome. Social invitation to service men. Everybody come. Give a good time. Good music and good floor, what more? L. R. SPENCER.
Phone Fruit 2661 for all kinds of electric work. 7-9-31-p.

Bank and Banking

The national banking law was passed in the United States February 25, 1863. The first bank authorized to do business was the First National Bank of Philadelphia, but the oldest one was the Bank of North America, which was chartered by the state of Pennsylvania in 1782, had become a national bank December 3, 1864. In view of its long history and pioneer services to the government, it was permitted to organize as a national bank under its old name of "Bank of North America," without the usual prefix of "national."

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Two small calves. Call Pastors 242. 7-7-5p.

LOST OR STRAYED—A two year old heifer, brand L and S on left hip. Return to A. F. Harris, Pugetdale, Phone B 1782. 7-9-4f.

WANTED—Six room house by the year. Will pay six months rent in advance. Al Dombay. 7-9-5f.

WANTED—Experienced men. J. L. Moss. 7-9-4f.

WANTED—Place as housekeeper by woman with one child. Call 1417U avenue. 7-9-7tp.

WANTED—Cherry pickers. Ike Bonest. Fruitdale. 7-9-4tp.

FOR SALE—Royal Ann cherries 3 cents a pound on the tree. Phone Black 3702. 7-9-3t.

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FILMS IN BEFORE TODAY	Brownie Cameras \$2.13 to \$5.75 Promo Cameras \$7.00 to \$15. Folding Pocket Kodaks \$8.00 to \$68	PRINTS OUT AT TODAY
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Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON

WANTED—Old Cor chamber work \$11 a week. Apply Mrs. Ferguson, Ronde Valley House. 7-9-3f.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy
This medicine always wins the good opinion of those who use it. It is when you have need of such a remedy.

Have the large, which stands for fair working conditions, of your job printer. The Observer is one of the two shops in town observing union principles. Phone Main 37.0

No Relief From High Prices Yet

RECORDS SHOW COST OF LIVING STILL RISING.

Department of Labor Statement Says Retail Price of 22 Articles Advance Two-Per Cent in Month.

Ham and Round Steak each increased 3 per cent in both April and May; Sirloin Steak increased 5 per cent in April and 2 per cent in May; Rib Roast increased 4 per cent in April, and 2 per cent in May.

The above report of the Department of Labor does not apply to our market. There is no reduction in the price of Ham, but we have reduced the price of Round Steak 84 per cent, Sirloin Steak 14 per cent, and Rib Roast 9 per cent; the cuts of Veal, Mutton and Lamb have been reduced from 9 to 29 per cent.

Buy your meats here—WE REDUCE THE PRICE THE MINUTE OUR SUPPLIES COST US LESS—We don't wait until some other market compels us to lower prices.

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M. A. Stilwell and Ed. F. Smith.
PHONE MAIN 32.

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HANDSOME LINE OF CREPE DE CHINE
AND GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS,
\$4.69, \$5.98, \$6.48.

Voile Waists	\$1.98, \$2.23
Apron Dresses	\$3.38
Bungalow Aprons	\$1.98
Black Satin Petticoats	\$1.98
Ladies' Middies	\$2.43

The Place You Get Everything You Want Every Day, at the Price You Like to Pay.

Two Years in Hell and Back With a Smile

ADOLPH ZUKOR Presents
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"PRIVATE PEAT"

A Photodrama based on His Own Book—Produced by arrangement with the Robbs-Merrill Co.
A Paramount-Artcraft Special with Private Harold R. Peat, the celebrated Canadian soldier, speaker, orator HIMSELF enacting the leading role.

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