

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Carried Concealed Weapon—A gun which William Davis, colored, bought a short time ago in Co...

Thieves Use Fire Escape—One or more persons of porch-climbing tendencies entered two rooms in a local hotel via the fire escape some time during last night...

Tonight's Dance Called off—The committee on the M. I. A. dance, which was advertised last night to be held at the city park this evening, have called the dance off...

Baker Folks Visit Relatives—John Daley, well known furniture dealer of Baker, accompanied by Mrs. Daley and her mother, Mrs. Miller...

Wagon Seat Collapses—B. W. Schroeder, who farms near Island City, was slightly injured about the head the other day when the spring seat on which he was riding collapsed, throwing him to the ground...

E. O. L. & P. Officials Here—J. P. Lotteridge of Baker, general manager of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, and E. C. Pulliam, of Milwaukee, vice-president of the company, are in the city today...

Home from Pendleton—William Boyd arrived home this morning on No. 6, from a week's stay in Pendleton, Hermiston and Huntington. Mr. Boyd is Divisional Supply Man in the O. W. R. & N. shops here.

Here from Kansas City—Mr. Roland Griffith, brother of Mrs. Ray Murphy, arrived this morning from Kansas City to visit for a few weeks. Mr. Griffith has just returned from overseas.

Gone to Baker—Mrs. Pete Biever left this morning on No. 6 for Baker to visit with friends and relatives.

Arthur Sanborn Here—Arthur Sanborn, travelling salesman for the M. L. Kline company, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He left last night for Baker.

Returned Home—Mrs. James Hill and son, Frederick, left this morning for Pendleton, after visiting for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill of O. avenue.

Swimming Party Tonight—Several cars of girls and boys are planning a good time this evening at Perry. About a dozen will enjoy the swim.

Mrs. Vera Lyle Passed Away—The sad news of the death of Mrs. Vera Lyle, daughter of Mrs. T. E. Pierson, of this city, reached here early this morning. Mrs. Lyle passed away at the family home in Pudeuch.

Red Cross Drug Store. The Prescription Store.

Kentucky, on the evening of July 22, as a result of heart failure. She was well known here, having lived here several years prior to moving to Kentucky. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss five small children, the youngest eleven months and the oldest eight years of age. Sincere sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved family.

Celebration at the Park—Practically all the members of the L. D. S. church and many of their friends are assembled at Riverside Park today for a general celebration. The main cause of the rejoicing is the return of members of the church from war service; the return of missionaries who have been abroad, and to do honor to Pioneer Day, an event that is especially commemorated by the church. The general program as heretofore announced is being carried out and a big dinner was partaken of at noon. The dance, which was to have taken place this evening, is one number on the program that has been cancelled.

Home From Vacation—Miss Mamie Robinson of West's department store arrived home yesterday from a week's outing on Catherine Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Johnson and family returned at the same time.

Gone to Baker—Sister Niceta, Sister Orlanda and Sister Scholastica, left this morning for Baker, to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Waldorf Better—Word was received this afternoon that Mrs. C. W. Waldorf is rapidly improving after an operation at the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland a few days ago.

Here From Cove—The Misses Pomona Stackland and Arloene Ellis are over from Cove to spend the day.

Away On Vacation—Dr. Belle Myers and Miss Bollman left for Wallowa Lake this morning for a vacation.

Gone On Camping Trip—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Epling and family left this morning for an outing on Catherine creek for a short time.

Another La Grande Boy Lands—Mr. and Mrs. William Banton have received a telegram from their son, H. E. Banton, who has been across seas about a year. He is now at Camp Mills.

Here From Spokane—W. D. Hayward, representative for the Gunn-Quealy coal company, is in the city from Spokane, transacting business.

La Grande Man Passed Through—Attached to the mail train last night, were three coaches of soldiers en route to Camp Lewis, and among them was a La Grande boy, George Chadwick. He has seen nearly a year's service overseas.

Company M Man Here—Orley Leffingwell, a former Company M boy, was among the troops that were on the mail train last evening. Corp. Leffingwell was overseas nearly two years. He will make his home in Salem, the home of his parents.

Mrs. Adolph Newlin Returned—Mrs. Adolph Newlin and daughter, Buelah left last night for Spokane after visiting here.

Contractor Rush Gone—Contractor G. H. Rush left last night for Astoria, after transacting business here for a few days.

Household Suggestion. A Los Angeles woman says now that men have been taught to cook and keep house in the army, they should go ahead and cook and keep house indefinitely, leaving the women free to reform the world. Will the women agree, then, not to bring guests home to dinner without first calling up to find out whether there is enough food in the house to feed them?

Daily Thought. To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.—George MacDonald.

Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

KODAK ONE DAY SERVICE DEVELOPING PRINTING ENLARGING. Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Ingenious "Fake" Pistol. A French inventor has recently placed on the market a "fake" pistol. This weapon, although in reality absolutely harmless, goes off with a very realistic crack when the trigger is pulled. It also makes a blinding flash calculated to scare any burglar. Inventions of an even more complicated nature are constantly being heard of. A well-to-do gentleman living in Surroy has recently had his house and grounds fitted with an elaborate burglar trap. With this device a midnight marauder cannot approach near the house without setting a number of electric bells within a ring. And should the burglar get near them and actually enter the building he would be caught in a vice by one of the many steel contraptions cunningly placed about.—London Times.

General Thought. Mrs. Justus—When I married I resolved to yield to my husband in everything. Mrs. Langford—So did I. And then resolved never to set on that resolution.

THINKLETS Nothing makes a man want to have his way all the time like not letting him have it a part of the time.

The man who grasps at all opportunities to make money sometimes pays dearly for the privilege of letting go.

The book of life is an arithmetic in which the answers to the problems are conspicuous on account of their absence.

Ice cream may be unhealthy, but the young man who tries to prove it to his girl friends is apt to be misunderstood.

The busy little bee improves each shining hour by gathering honey for some frocked-faced boy to smear on his bread.

The Making of a Match. Thorpe gives the following proportions for match head and for striking surface: Head composition: Potassium chlorate, five parts; potassium dichromate, two parts; glass powder, three parts; gum, two parts. Rubbing surface: Antimony trisulfide, five parts; red phosphorus, three parts; manganese dioxide, one and one-half parts; glue, four parts.—Electrical Experimenter.

THE REASON WHY.

Nine-tenths of the La Grande people who patronize local ice cream parlors in the afternoons and evenings of these hot and sultry days can tell you the reason why they always go for their refreshments to Cain & Carther's Palace Confectionery. We can tell you, too, because they have told us. It is because they are able to get now, for the first time in La Grande, really good ice cream and sherbet that is made "at home" in the shop that sells them. If you're one of the "one-tenth" class, you will tell us, also, after you have paid a visit to our refreshment parlor. We also want to tell you about the high quality line of home made candies we are carrying. Our candies are made by Mr. Marvin Channer, who has a reputation as one of the best candy-makers in the whole country. He has been with us but a short time, but we are noticing already a most pleasing increase in the volume of our candy business. Come in any afternoon or evening and enjoy yourself with us for awhile. You will be pleased with our service, and you will want to come again. We can give you almost anything the hot and thirsty one desires these days.

The Palace Confectionery, Cain and Carther, Proprietors, Adams Avenue, La Grande, Oregon 7-24-3t

Fine toilet soaps of the very best at prices all should be able to afford. You will find them in large quantities at Dly 7-23-4f

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

NOT ABLE TO ATTEND

Dubler Soldier Receives Invitation, But Is Still Watching on Rhine.

The following letter from a well known young man of this county, explains itself.

Altwood, Germany, July 6, 1919.—Friends of Imbler: In reply to an invitation from you to attend the party held in honor of the returned soldiers of Imbler, on June 7, '19, will state that I was highly pleased with same, in spite of the fact that it was some few weeks late in arrival; and I sincerely hope the party was a success. I am fine and dandy at present and am still holding down the watch on the Rhine, and now that the thing is all over and peace has been signed, I hope to in the near future make my debut back with the old friends of Imbler. Yours, with best regards, HEBER W. CONRAD, 5th Regt. U. S. Marines, A. E. F.

NOTICE All service men please assemble at the city hall Friday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. This includes soldiers, sailors and marines. C. A. STEVENSON. Adv-7-24-2t.

NEW TODAY

LOST—Two keys, brass tag 66. Mrs. Gillman, 902 Washington. Phone Black 3532. Reward. 7-24-6t p

LOST—On train between Enterprise and La Grande, pocketbook; had army discharge, two baggage checks, some money, in greenbacks, and ticket to The Dalles. Finder please leave at this office and receive liberal reward. 7-24-3t.

FOR SALE—Stock and grain ranch, a bargain; 1680 acres, 17 miles northeast of Enterprise, Oregon; 500 acres of black loam, valley, plow land; 300 acres plowed, 200 more ready to plow, in same field; balance best of gently rolling bar-ch grass pasture; all fenced and cross-fenced, with three barbed wires; 2 houses, water in house; 1 large springs, barn, large sheep-shed, chicken and hog-house, cellar, and stock tank piped from springs; family orchard; school quarter mile from house; road on two sides. This place will easily carry 1000 sheep and their increase; price only \$25 per acre, \$6.50 per acre down, balance long time, easy payments. Pyramid Land Co., 1314 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Ore. 7-24-4t

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GRAIN and STOCK FARM WANTED One large combination farm, or two separate farms will be considered. Two prosperous Montana ranchers, who have two of the best producing ranches near Lewistown, Montana, are traveling with me and are ready to trade their well paying plants for going properties in Eastern Oregon. One of the ranches is similar to the best farms near Summerville, sub-irrigated; the other resembles "Sandridge" farms, "dry farming system." I have other clients who have city and farm properties in the Willamette Valley and Walla Walla Valley to trade for properties here. Exchanges made on strictly conservative cash basis. State price and describe accurately and fully, addressing WILBUR F. BROCK, Care The Observer, La Grande, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Mogarch steel range Phone Red 2181 mornings. 7-24-3t

Red yearling bull marked with swallow fork in tip of left ear on my premises since May 19. C. W. Boob 7-29-6t p

Professional Directory

R. J. GREEN, Attorney at Law—Practice in all state and federal courts. Office in Grand National Bank Building.

DR. J. L. INGLE and DR. H. A. GAMET INGLE—Physicians. Office Red 1761. Res. Black 1121. Rooms 25, 26, 27, 28, New Foley building.

COCHRAN & EDWARDS—Oss F. Cochran and Owen B. Edwards, Attorneys. La Grande National Bank Building.

CRAWFORD & BAKER—V. H. Crawford and Robert S. Baker, Attorneys a law. Practice in all the courts of the state and the United States. Office, West-Jacobson Bldg., rooms 9-10-17, La Grande, Oregon.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON GEORGE R. VEHRIS—Physician-Surgeon. Offices in D. Whitting-home, Elgin, Oregon.

F. I. RALSTON, M. D. D. O.—Special attention to surgery, diseases of women and children. Over Putman's drug store. Telephone Main 778.

DR. HOWARD H. GREEN—Graduate Veterinarian. 1302 Eighth street, La Grande, Ore. Phone Black 62.

DR. H. W. RILEY—Graduate Veterinarian. Hospital, 1409 Madison Ave. State Stallion Inspector and Inspector of stock for shipment. Home Independent Phone, Black 41; Farmers Co-operative Phone Main 112.

W. C. HANSEN, Contractor—Brick, Block, stone, concrete and tile construction a specialty. 1307 4th St. 7-9 to 8-9

I. E. MILLER—Architect, room 27, New Foley Bldg. Phone Red 1871.

Don't forget about those pretty boxes of the very latest stationery in all latest tints. You will find them at Silverthorn's. Dly 7-23-4f

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Carr Furniture Company. There are still several months of hot weather this year, so if you have not yet bought your refrigerator do not put it off any longer. We have several different styles and sizes in the famous Leonard line of refrigerators, which are selling at prices ranging from \$22.50 to \$60.00. These refrigerators are selling fast, and we would advise you to call and have us set one aside for you at once. Remember, it is not necessary for you to have the spot cash to be able to use and enjoy one of these articles, so essential to pleasant housekeeping, but by our method of easy payment a small part of the purchase price down, followed by regular monthly, semi-monthly or weekly installments, you can have one of these refrigerators placed in your home and pay for it while using it. Use Your Credit at Carr's

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