

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

City Engineer Arrives—
L. C. Kelsey, engineer hired by the city to give a report on the water situation, arrived in La Grande this morning. At 1 o'clock Mr. Kelsey, City Manager John Collier, Roscoe Neal and C. J. Black, water superintendent, left for the Beaver intake. After looking after the construction of the new dam there, they will proceed to the region of the Grande Ronde lakes. Here they will investigate the possibilities of a future water supply for the citizens of La Grande. They hope to return to Beaver creek by tomorrow evening. While Mr. Kelsey is here, other water supplies will be investigated.

Kills Two Bear Cubs—
Two four-month-old bear cubs were on exhibition today in one of the windows of the Grande Ronde Meat company. They were killed last night by Robert Smith near Summerville. Both look as if feeding had been good this summer, and the meat, which will be sold, should make most excellent eating.

Baptist Church Dinner—
The members of the Baptist church will hold a basket dinner in the church basement Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the church and congregation are urged to attend and bring their baskets. The ladies of the church will provide coffee.

Methodists to Entertain—
The First M. E. church will entertain in the district superintendent and visiting pastor in the parlors of the church, Wednesday, September 24, at 8 o'clock. All members and friends are invited.

Taxes Coming in Slow—
According to reports from the county house, taxes are being paid at a slow rate. Of the \$440,000 total tax will amount for Union county, so far only \$75,000 have been paid in. Saturday, the 4th day of October, is the last day of the year to pay the tax, without penalty.

OGD's bound ups Still Busy—
speech—Joe Young was picked up yesterday by a police officer and later was adjudged to be found sane. He will be taken to Pendleton for confinement. Young is a transient, chief of M. Burnett was arrested while on a from a illia drunkenness, having the bottle which he was to show which variety. Charles tended luncheon was arrested for speeding.

The Father Is Better—
the William Miller and sister, Mrs. M. private, Kirk, who were called to Enterprise and last Tuesday by the illness of their president brother, came home Sunday evening, a brief having their brother in an improved condition.

Salt Leaves for College—
Miss Estella Graybill and Miss Margala Wade left Saturday evening for Corvallis where they entered the college yesterday. Both young ladies will enter the O. A. C. as freshmen.

Visiting Mother and Sister—
so Mrs. J. W. Robertson of Wenatchee, Washington, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Wilkinson, and her sister, Mrs. Winnie Williamson, here and family.

Goes to Boise—
Andrew Loney, employe of the O. R. & N., is in Boise transacting personal business.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard
Full, Monday afternoon, a nine pound baby girl.

Leave for Willamette Valley—
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill leave this evening for Salem where they will take in the state fair and visit with Mrs. Hill's sister, after which they will go on down to Bandon for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Watkins.

Returns from Burnt River—
Sam Andrews, George R. Gibson and Frank Durkee returned yesterday from a two-day trip up on upper Burnt river.

Comes to Spend Winter—
Miss Marian Lusk, of Silverton, arrived this morning to spend the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and George Ball.

Owner Here—
Giam Muir, mill owner in the city district, is in La Grande on his semi-annual trips.

Drug Man Here—
George Ferguson, lumber drug store, is here.

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this morning she was much pleased with her experience as it did not.

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man, is transacting business in the city today.

Minstrels Put all to laughing—
Harvey's Minstrels last night at the Arcade brought back the days of Primm and West and put every one to laughing from the moment they stepped up. Don Meyers of the Arcade, who is not much on the laugh unless the show has wonderful merit, found himself bubbling over with mirth like a schoolboy viewing Charlie Chaplin, and when a show can make Don laugh right out loud, it is a safe bet that the rest of the audience is enjoying it. The Harvey Minstrels were good, and their work along the higher class of minstrel understaking. They carry a good band and a number of clever artists.

To Entertain Bridge Club—
Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp will entertain the Thursday Bridge club at her home on Second street this coming Thursday afternoon.

Returns to Home—
Guy E. Morelock, of Joseph, returned to his home this morning after taking in the Round-Up for the past few days.

Miss Stanton Here—
Miss L. Stanton, of the state child welfare league, is in the city for a few days. Miss Stanton is from Portland.

H. E. Sweet Here—
H. E. Sweet, representative of the International Correspondence School, is transacting business in La Grande today. His headquarters are in Portland.

HONOR OF SOLDIERS AT CANTIGNY

PARIS, Aug. 30.—(By Mail.)—The memory of the American soldiers who fell at Cantigny is to be perpetuated at Montdidier by the establishment of a municipal hospital constructed from American Red Cross barracks. Over the entrance will be an inscription building will be an inscription reading: "Gift of the American Red Cross to the Town of Montdidier. In Memory of the American Soldiers Who Fell at Cantigny."

Cantigny, in the valley below Montdidier, was the first American battlefield in France. In the beginning of the Allied advance last summer, the Americans captured Cantigny against tremendous odds, advancing further than any other troops in taking it.

Many Americans lie buried on the hillsides about the town. The French country people are keeping the graves green, many of the families have "adopted" American graves.

In the country surrounding Montdidier, the soldier-peasant is returning to the soil. Crops are growing where, in January, there were hundreds of shell holes, dugouts and trenches. Nearly half of the devastated fields in districts have been reclaimed. But while this has been going on the villages have in a large measure been neglected. Social life, however, is being rapidly restored.

Churches and schools are springing up everywhere and in many cases Red Cross barracks are serving for this purpose.

Despite the fact that their homes are dark cellars and dugouts, the people are cheerful and never fail to express their gratitude and appreciation for what America has done for them.

DONATION FOR FRENCH FAMILIES

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Ninety French families with nine children living will each year receive donations amounting to 25,000 francs each. The French Academy has just received a donation for the foundation of this work from M. and Mme. Cognac. The amount of the capital is not mentioned but to produce ninety thousand francs annually it would, at the present interest rates be at least 40,000,000 francs.

Observer advertising will bring results.

MANY DEER FALL BEFORE HUNTERS

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Great deal to do with causing deer and other wild game to come closer to the civilization, according to experts, and as result deer are easier to get than usual. Another thing that goes to help the supply is the fact that good protection has been afforded the first-footed animals for a number of years.

While the deer season lasts sixty days this year, it will cease to have special attention as soon as the "chinas" come into play. This will occur the forepart of October and then the automobile hunter will come into his own, for it has been demonstrated that he can ride out in his machine and bring in his limit in China pheasants within a few hours.

Deer meat and China pheasant both served at the same meal will cause the waistband to expand, and many of the old fellows who have shown particular signs of "fattening up" since the state went dry will again begin to take on flesh.

FIGHT ON COSTS MAY BE WARNING

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Increased wages, decrease in labor efficiency and increase in taxes; excess of exports and loss of tremendous man power and property.

The committee, he said, would not have accomplished anything if it had voted for every cent requested by the departments for proposed investigations into the cost of production. "It is difficult," he said, "to state accurately to what extent the estimates relate to the high cost of living."

The department of agriculture submitted the same estimates a year ago, he added. Members of the federal trade commission, according to Mr. Good, "have no enthusiasm over the job and make no promises as to results." He said it was doubtful if the appropriation allowed this body—\$150,000—would accomplish anything.

Canned Dogfish Exploded.
The department of commerce was scored, Mr. Good saying an appropriation of \$25,000, allowed June 21, 1916, for investigating the edibility of dogfish, resulted unsatisfactorily. The canners were given the results.

"After this fish had been canned and disposed of, the cans commenced to explode," he continued. "The people want relief from high prices, not dogfish demonstrations."

The war department is continuing its sales of surplus stocks. On September 25 the quartermaster's department will open retail stores in the 24 districts into which the country has been divided "for the sale of practically every household commodity embraced in the surplus stocks of war materials held by the war department."

Progressing Rapidly.
For the fourth time a new baby had arrived at the home of Robert's sister Nellie. When informed of the event one of his aunts told him in an impressive manner that he was now an uncle for the fourth time. Rather fussed, the little fellow answered: "Goodness me, if things keep on I'll soon be a grandpa."

FINAL ACCOUNT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executrix or administratrix with will annexed of estate of A. J. Woods, deceased—Life of Union county, Oregon, has filed in the county court of said county and state her final account of said estate and that the county judge of Union county, Oregon, has fixed Wednesday, October 22nd, 1919, and the county court room in the court house in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing all objections to said final account and settlement of said estate.

JOAN WOODS, Executrix or administratrix with will annexed of the estate of A. J. Woods, deceased.
Dated September 23, 1919.
Daily Sept. 23-26-Oct. 7-14-21.

WHO ORIGINATED OUR BASEBALL?

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"Rounders" while others claim in their writings that the sport is of strictly American origin. Writers of the first group say the name of "rounders" can be traced to the Netherlands, and in turn to Egypt, even going so far as to suggest that the sphinx may have been the first umpire.

Those who favor the idea that the game originated with Americans, by Americans and for Americans are in the majority however, and to Alexander J. Cartwright, a New York man, the credit for originating the game as now played is given by many writers.

In 1842 it is written, Cartwright broke in on a game of "one-old-cat" which a gang of New York boys were playing on the Murray Hill grounds and with a stick scratched a diamond in the dust, telling the boys this was the game they should play and suggesting a player for each base, "three scouts" in the outfield, a pitcher and a catcher. In the early days when the game resembled cricket and any ball hit by the batter was "fair" the catcher had a scout to assist him.

The game as suggested by Cartwright took form quickly and on September 23, 1845 the Knickerbocker club in New York was formed, having the honor of being the first baseball club, according to historical writers of the game. The first contest of the new game was played between the Knickerbocker club and another New York team on the Elysian fields, Hoboken, N. J. The New York team won 23 to 1. The first tabulated score ever kept of the game, histories record, was that printed by the New York Clipper July 16, 1853. The contest was played on July 5 of that year between the Knickerbocker and Gotham teams.

MINISTER RESIGNS OVER FIUME MATTER

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decision of the peace conference, but pointedly inferred that if D'Annunzio's hold on Fiume was to be weakened it must be done by other than Italian troops.

The Associated Press learned that even should the appeal be favorably received, no United States troops are available, and pending instructions from high authority, United States naval vessels would stay outside the three-mile limit.

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