

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Childers Doing Well— Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Purdy of the local Salvation Army, have received word from Miss Olive Childers who underwent a very serious operation in a Tacoma hospital last week for a fibroid tumor, saying that the operation proved successful and that she is now doing nicely. Miss Childers, who is a local girl, has many friends here who will be glad to know of the success of the operation, as well as her friends outside of La Grande, for Miss Childers is known throughout the Northwest as a leader in religious and relief work. Her mother, Mrs. E. P. Childers, and brother, Merle, left several days ago to be with her.

"Willy" Peters and Wife Here— "Willy" Peters, one of the oldest men who travels through this section of the country, and his bride, are in the city on their way to Chicago, where "Willy" says he is going to find out what happened to all the highballs. This is Mr. Peter's first trip through La Grande since his marriage. He travels for five companies, among them being the Saxony Knitting company, and the Seattle Cap company. Mr. Peters and his bride were guests at the E. T. Andrews home last evening for dinner. "Willy" who is an old professional baseball player until his friends say, he got too fat.

Married Saturday Evening— Clifford J. Bird and Miss Gladys Craven were married Saturday evening at 7:20 o'clock at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. B. Smith officiating. Both of the young people are from Joseph, and will probably make their future home in that place.

Still Known for Interest in Green— The consistent and persistency in Pat Foley, proprietor of Hotel Dalles, in carrying out a fastidious color scheme, the dominating green, is shown on a very handsome bank check revealing a picture of his splendid hotel.—Pacific Northwest Catering and Hotel News.

On Stockmen's Special— Among yesterday's arrivals on the "stockmen's special," registering at the Imperial, were the following stockmen: Sol Lickerson, Weiser, Idaho, six cars of cattle; N. E. Dodd, Haines, Or., 15 cars of cattle; C. W. Mercer, North Powder, Or., two cars of cattle; Layton Vorning and S. P. Sorenson, representing Kidwell & Trowbridge, seven cars.—Oregonian.

Taken Seriously Ill— Mrs. M. E. Ward of Enterprise, who was taken seriously ill at the Savoy Hotel this morning and was sent to the Grand Ronde hospital, is reported to be a little changed this afternoon. She was accompanied by her husband, a groceryman of Enterprise.

Handling the Spud Game— Bill Allison has returned from a trip into Wallowa county where he was handling the potato business. He finds a shortage of spuds in that county, and throughout the country Mr. Allison says it is surprising how short the crop is. This winter, he asserts, mashed potatoes will be as much of a luxury as cranberry sauce at a Thanksgiving dinner.

La Grande Couple Married— William B. Smith, chauffeur, and Miss Mary Ellen Green, both of this city, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7:40 o'clock at the parsonage of the M. E. church, South, the Rev. W. B. Smith officiating.

State Fish Man Here— R. E. Clanton, of Bonneville, is transacting business in the city today. Mr. Clanton is in this territory every few days, coming to eastern Oregon with many of the fish cars.

Returns to Home— M. M. Ford, part owner of the Arcade theatre, who has been confined to the Grande Ronde hospital for the past few weeks with typhoid fever, was able to return to his home yesterday.

Here and There— Among those of our neighboring towns who spent Sunday in the town are W. C. Goldsberry, H. A. Blair, North Powder; D. Sommer, Elgin; and E. R. Badsky, Haines.

Returns to Pendleton— Misses Mary and Helen Johns returned to their home in Pendleton last evening after spending weekend with Miss Helen Curry.

Mr. Conrad to Be Buried Here— The remains of the late E. J. Conrad will be buried in the La Grande cemetery instead of the Summerville cemetery as previously announced.

J. A. Churchill Here— J. A. Churchill, state school superintendent, is in the city today on business.

Back to Sweet Friends— Clyde Meyers of Genesee, Idaho, is in the city visiting his time friends. Mr. Meyers lives here until about two years ago.

New York Lady is in La Grande— Mrs. Helen Midget, of New York, is in La Grande visiting her cousin Mrs. Harley Smith. Mrs. Midget is

is well pleased with La Grande it is possible she may locate here.

Condition Improved— Walter Wade, who has been in the hospital for some weeks, was reported today to be fairly well and was able to be up again. He has been able to walk around the room several times before, and his friends hope that his recovery will soon allow Mr. Wade to return to his home.

"Germany is using liquid air to take the place of high explosives." So runs the news. A change to mere hot air may be anticipated.

"Flu" masks improve the appearance of many men, but when worn by women they take much of the joy and beauty out of life.

German soldiers complain that the Yanks "yell so barbarously when they charge." That's not barbarism—it's the battlerey of freedom.

British aviation officials conclude that bachelors make the best air pilots. Married men fight better when they can get behind something.

The London Chronicle doesn't like the English the American soldiers speak. The American soldiers do not speak English but plain old United States.

From the esteemed woman's page one gathers that some of the winter hats are poke shaped. That may be the kind that pokes one in the ear on a crowded car.

Turkish atrocities are doomed to disappear. Even the time-honored custom of tying ladies of the harem in sacks and throwing them into the sea must be abandoned.

Some of the boys in France say the trench rats are as big as cats. If other things are on a proportionate scale coolies must be about the size of mud turtles.

Garry Hermann says if the government decides against baseball next season, the magnates will obey. Oh, indeed? Well, now, that's mighty magnanimous of them!

Daily Thought. Obedience is the key to every door.—George MacDonald.

One's Too Many Sometimes. "If we had two heads," remarked the man on the car, "we'd have more trouble getting them to track than we have with our feet."—Toledo Blade.

Vast "City of Dead." It is estimated that something like 15,000,000 dead are interred in the Roman catacombs.

Consider Probable End. Better it is, toward the right conduct of life, to consider what will be the end of a thing, than what is the beginning of it; for what promises fair at first may prove ill, and what seems at first a disadvantage may prove very advantageous.—Wells.

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John L. Doane Receives Letter Praising Work

John L. Doane, late of the 6th battalion, 20th Engineers, has received a letter from F. S. Kellogg, late major of the 6th battalion, enclosing a copy of a letter from Edgar Judwin, Brigadier-General Engineers, who wished personally to thank every officer and man of the 6th battalion for the loyal and efficient aid they gave the American E. F. He especially commends the men for the way they met the severe test of discipline and courage occasioned by the sinking of the "Tuscania," when so many of their mates lost their lives.

the standard of the battalion to such a high level.

The letter goes on to say, "I have received from the director of forestry of the British expeditionary force the warmest praise for the character of the services rendered by the 6th battalion for the British army. It is also exceedingly gratifying to note this testimonial that an American forestry unit, the 6th battalion, led all of the units working for the British directorate of forestry, both in production of forestry products per man and in manufacturing skill as indicated by the maximum yield of manufactured products per cubic meter of timber. Your achievement in this respect brings great credit to American lumbermen and to the American army.

"I wish to add my appreciation of the manner in which you personally and your officers handled the difficult assignment of Captieux, especially in operating the fire-killed timber under exceptional difficulties. The entire record of the 6th battalion is a most creditable one, and I want to have your men know that the character of their work in France is appreciated. I wish you all a pleasant voyage and success in taking up the duties of civil life."

F. S. Kellogg, the major of the 6th battalion, also adds in his letter, that he personally wants to thank every man in the 6th battalion for bringing

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all who rendered service to us during the illness of our loved one who has gone before. MRS. CLEFTON WAGONER, Wife. MRS. A. M. WAGONER, Mother. BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

10-20-19

ATTENTION WOODMEN.

All members of the Woodman of World are requested to be present at the regular meeting tonight, to make preparations for E. J. Conrad's funeral.

10-20-19

NEW TODAY

LOST—Lady's pocketbook contain-

ing ten dollar bill and some silver, in the business district or near it. Reward will be given. Call Mrs. J. E. Abou, Farmers 115.

10-20-19

LOST—At Arcade theatre Friday evening gray silk umbrella, amber ring handle. Bring to Newlin Book Store and receive reward. 10-20-19

WANTED—Man and wife to manage or run hotel in Minn. Ore. For further information, inquire Minnau Lumber Co., Minn. Ore. 10-20-19.

WANTED—Middle aged or elderly lady to keep house for widower with three children going to school. Inquire Observer. 10-20-19

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