

Local News In Brief

Here from Elgin—
L. R. Tuttle and C. E. Bevan are registered at the Foley from Elgin.

North Powder Paper Man Here—
W. Woolley, of the North Powder News, was a business visitor here Monday.

Spend Weekend in Pendleton—
Mrs. Olive Bay and daughter, Miss Elma, spent the past weekend in Pendleton, visiting with friends.

Elgin Real Estate Man Here—
Jesse Crum, prominent real estate operator of Elgin, arrived on last night's train. He will remain several days.

Inspects Hotel Site—
J. J. Tranchell, a civil engineer, was here from Portland yesterday. He came here on business in connection with the new Foley hotel that is being erected here.

Ladies' Aid Social—
The M. E. Ladies' Aid will hold a social aid in the parlors of the church Wednesday afternoon, March 16, from 2 to 5 o'clock. All members and friends are requested to be present.

Home from Portland—
Mrs. Sarah E. McCall has returned from Portland where she spent the winter. She is much improved in health.

To Build Bungalow—
Excavations were started this morning on O avenue, for a new bungalow, which will be erected by Mrs. S. C. Zuber.

SPRING CAPS FOR YOUNG MEN

A new express shipment just arrived for Easter—in the latest styles and all colors, at \$3.15.
Men's Spring Hats—latest shapes at \$7.00.
Easter Ties 50c to \$2.15.
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Visiting With Daughter—
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hill, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Traynor. Mrs. Traynor is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill. The Hill residence is at Prairie City, Oregon.

Men's Club Meeting—
At the meeting of the Men's club of the M. E. Church tonight, Dr. H. S. Brownson will read a paper. The rest of the evening will be given over to stunts of various kinds, all of which will have a surprise feature.

Priesthood Meeting—
The monthly priesthood meeting of the L. D. S. church will be held on Saturday, March 18, in the afternoon. This will be during the first day of the two day quarterly conference of the church.

Chautauqua Directors Meeting—
A meeting of the directors of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua association will be held at 2 p. m., Saturday, at the Y. M. C. A. At this meeting the 1921 assembly program will be considered for final action.

Girls to Give Exhibition—
The members of the girls' gymnasium classes at the high school will give a public exhibition, on April 2 which promises to be of much interest. Miss Fay Armstrong, instructor, will announce details of the coming exhibition next week.

Erdman Is Happy—
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Erdman are the proud parents of a nine pound son, named Frederick Henry, who was born March 13, at the Erdman home. Mr. Erdman is owner of the Quick Lunch on Depot street. Frederick Henry is the third child in the family.

Lawn Mower Is Purchased—
Through the efforts of George H. Eddy, golf instructor for the Country Club, a horse lawn mower has been purchased from the city of Pendleton, for the sum of \$100. As soon as good weather begins, the usefulness of the lawn mower will be demonstrated in keeping the golf links in excellent condition.

Baby Boy Is Born—
An eight-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hull on March 13. Mrs. Hull was formerly Miss Zoe Golden, who is now at the home of her sister in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hull reside in Glenns Ferry, Idaho.

Loyal Sisters Will Meet—
Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30, the Loyal Sisters will meet with Mrs. C. W. Bunting, at her home on Adams avenue, for their regular business and social meeting. All members and friends are most cordially invited to be present.

RAILROADS ADVISE OF LOWER LUMBER RATE
PORTLAND, Mar. 15.—The railroads have advised the Interstate Commerce commission of the authorized lower lumber rate from the northwest to help rehabilitate the lumber industry. The rate becomes effective five days after the notice.

Return to Ranch—
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Condit have returned to their ranch near the river after spending the winter in town.

SPOKANE WILL BACK SEATTLE IN BATTLE AGAINST \$5 POLL TAX

SPOKANE, Wash., Mar. 15.—Spokane will back Seattle in a referendum fight against the \$5 a head poll tax law, according to members of the city council.

Mayor Fleming, declaring the tax "unfair and un-American," said he would aid the battle. Other members expressed similar sentiments. Ex-service men are expected to get behind the move to force them to pay part of their bonus by means of the tax.

At State Meet—
Mrs. Madeline Gardiner left yesterday for Astoria. She is a delegate of the local Royal Neighbors to the state convocation that meets there today and tomorrow.

Looks Fine—
J. K. Wright has returned from Hot Lake and is back at his desk at the La Grande Investment company. He is looking fine and is glad to get back to work again.

How Spider Spans Space
By trailing a thread behind him a spider is able to drop from any height to the ground, or any solid substance, and retrace his steps with a certainty to a particular spot. Having once retraced his steps, he can drop in another direction, returning along the thread spun on the second trip. This will continue indefinitely, during which operation the spider is continually spanning a space with his web.

Spanish National Hero
"Cid" was a title given to Roy or Rodrigo Diaz de Vivar, who lived in the eleventh century. He was a national hero of Spain, famous for his exploits in the wars with the Moors, and a champion of Christianity. The name is pronounced as if spelled with a "d" instead of a "v".

Character Must Be Foundation
Character must stand behind and back up everything the sermon, the poem, the picture the play. None of them is worth a straw without it.

PULLMAN CAR CATCHES FIRE NEAR PUEBLO

ONLY TWO OF THE PASSENGERS ARE ABLE TO ESCAPE

Fire Started in Rear Pullman, from Unknown Cause—Two Who Jumped Are Injured.

PUEBLO, Colo., Mar. 15.—Five persons were burned to death when the rear Pullman on the Denver and Rio Grande caught fire early today, when the train was between Pueblo and Walsenburg. Seven persons were asleep when the fire started from an undetermined cause. Two escaped by jumping from the windows, and were slightly injured. The Pullman was completely destroyed and the bodies of the five passengers burned were dragged out when the train stopped.

SIGHTLESS AND HANDLESS SCHOLAR SPEAKS HERE

N. C. Hanks, the sightless and handless lecturer and entertainer, gave an interesting talk at the high school this morning and this noon addressed the Ad club at its weekly luncheon, choosing for his subject at the latter, "The Activities of the American Business Man."

This evening he will give a lecture on "An Hour of Optimism," at the L. D. S. Tabernacle, the lecture beginning at 7:30.

In his lecture this noon, Mr. Hanks pointed out the change that has been wrought in business men during the past 20 years or so. The luncheon idea has been a step forward, he said, putting one's feet under the table for a social hour at midday being a decided advance over the old custom of putting one's feet on a rail.

Although Mr. Hanks lost his sight and both his hands many years ago, he has taken advantage of every opportunity to educate himself and has for many years made his living off the lecture platform, travelling from coast to coast and doing advanced work in universities from time to time.

LOST— Baby Waterman fountain pen at postoffice Tuesday, March 8. Phone Red 351. 3-15-11p.

FOR PAPER HANGING and painting, call Main 102 or Red 3962. Prices reasonable. 3-15-11p.

RUMMAGE SALE
The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a Rummage sale in the basement of the church, Saturday, March 19. The ladies will be very grateful for any donations of rummage and will call for them if you will phone Red 417 or bundles may be left at Mr. Jones's Shoe Shop. Sale opens at 10 o'clock. 3-15-11p.

ATROCITIES WIDEN BREACH.

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for Nothing." A wag wrote underneath, "Join the R. I. C. (Royal Irish Constabulary) and see the next world for nothing."

Bread Is Black.
My friend, Captain B., of the S. S. "Neva" arrived back in port this week from Helsinki, Finland, with a full cargo of wood pulp, for paper manufacturers. He tells me the Finlanders have lots of beef and potatoes, but only a very small amount of bread, and that, "black as my hat," says he. Whilst staying ashore at the best hotel in Helsinki, he remarked to the hotel proprietor what a stately and beautiful old lady was working in the hotel as chambermaid. The proprietor said: "Yes, 12 months ago she escaped from Petrograd, came to me, carrying and ill. She has been glad to stay on here, being employed even as a servant. Not very long since she was a Russian duchess, the mother of a family of five beautiful children. Her husband, the duke, owned several mansions and farms of thousands of acres. Today, all that remains of that ducal family is this poor woman, who though having undergone all the horrors that the Bolsheviks could inflict, still carries the outward semblance of her former proud position in society. Just fancy, aged, poor, and yet stately withal. Captain B. brought me a very welcome present of five pounds of the most delicious creamery butter I think I ever tasted. It is a Finnish dairy butter and cost him, I learned, two shillings and two pence per pound, normal exchange about half a dollar. Liverpool retailers are asking for five shillings and nine pence per pound, rationed too, at that. At last, in reduction of two pence per pound in sugar, has been granted us by the "Control" ministry which also announces a reduction of four shillings per barrel on flour, but no corresponding reduction on the four pound loaf which is still about 40c. However, we must be thankful for small mercies, these days."

Secretary Colby's recent note to the British government on the "oil" question in Mesopotamia is taken here as a warning which may the wind is blowing as regards America's desires to, at least, take an interest in all mandatory powers which have been relegated to different allied nations, over enemy territories.

too, demands that the mandates concerning Mesopotamia and Palestine be communicated to Washington before they are finally decided upon by the council of the League of Nations. We should do the same thing if occasion for such arose. However, the reply of the British government may point out a moral, namely, that by joining the League of Nations, America may have complete knowledge of what is being done by the mandates of the League.

Pleased With Announcement.
But, listen! Yesterday, a thrill ran round the world. Great joy was felt in England, and Europe, generally, when it became known at Geneva, that America had accepted the request that she should undertake the mission of intervening to stop the hostilities which threaten the complete destruction of Armenia.

When the cablegram was read out at the assembly of the League of Nations, at Geneva, a tremendous cheer swept the hall, and the cry went forth, "Armenia is saved." The league of peace has scored where the war council has failed. As we see it, this co-operation of America with the League, in such a difficult case, is an indication that the sense of idealism and the sense of international responsibility which inspired the League of Nations are shared by our friends on the other side of the Atlantic, even though they cannot see, just yet, their way to form part of the organization set up by the covenant. "Coming events cast their shadows before them," and we British are more optimistic than before that America will eventually cease to be the only great nation not leagued with her late allies in the laboring for a World's Peace. Speed the day.

Easter Suits—Tailor-made \$50. See our windows.—Toggerly, 3-15-11.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE— Choice acre tract in Park Addition, at a bargain. Sale or trade. Address F. W. Wabner, Baker, Ore. 3-15-11p.

FOR SALE— 1917 Maxwell car in fair condition. Will take good team or two cows. Write G. H. care Observer. 3-15-11p.

FOR RENT— Four nice large rooms with a newly equipped private bath and toilet. Heat and light. All these apartments are newly painted and papered. A nice hall entrance. Corridors, newly carpeted steps, stained, have rubber and metal steps and facing. Two rooms are inside rooms but well ventilated. Two rooms at back face on alley, but are well lighted and fairly good view.—Overs-Palace Confectionery. Ask for Al Cain. 3-15-11p.

FOR SALE— Pedigreed Persian kittens, subject to registration. Colors, black, tortoise shell, orange. Male \$10, female, \$7.50. Address Box 260, City, or phone Black 931. 3-15-11p.

WANTED— One Toulouse gander, two years old or over. Phone Black 931. 3-15-11p.

FOR RENT— 2 furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone Red 3962. 3-15-11p.

WANTED— Four or five room furnished or partly furnished house by April 1. Walter E. Lees, care William Miller's office. 3-15-11p.

NOTICE
The regular meeting of the Lady Macabees will be held Wednesday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock. Every Lady Macabee is urged to attend. Initiation, good eats and a good time promised.—By Order of Commander. 3-15-11p.

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 15.—Last day for filing income tax returns.
Mar. 15, 7:30 p. m., at L. D. S. Tabernacle, N. C. Hanks, the sightless and handless lecturer and entertainer, lectures.
Mar. 17.—St. Patrick's Day.
Mar. 20.—Palm Sunday.
Mar. 21.—First day of spring.
Mar. 25.—Good Friday.
Mar. 27.—Easter Sunday.
Mar. 29.—University of Oregon Girls' Glee Club concert at the high school, 8:15.

Announcement

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THIS IS ROYAL CLUB COFFEE WEEK.

Coffee, coffee steaming hot,
Out of the good old coffee pot,
Finer to me than any beer,
Finer by far than this new "near",
Equal to soft drinks the world o'er,
Every cup calls for just one more.



If you don't drink coffee, try it. Never too late to reform. Everywhere I go, I see coffee, and everywhere I see coffee, I go.

Let's all get together on something, so why not on coffee?

ROYAL CLUB COFFEE

It is not what you pay for coffee, but what it pays you that counts, after all. Good coffee will help a poor meal, and bad coffee will ruin a good one. If you wish to make home brew, good coffee and water will do.

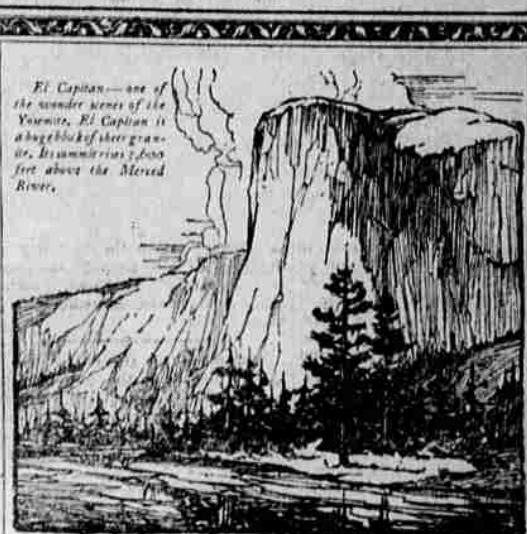
ROYAL CLUB COFFEE

IF YOU WANT GOOD COFFEE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- Keep your coffee fresh. Keep it in a sealed package or jar.
- Find out the proportions of coffee and water best suited to your taste and then stick to them. Measure carefully for each brew.
- Serve as soon as possible after brewing. Keep the brew hot but do not let it boil after it is once made.
- Strain or settle carefully. There is no excuse for muddy coffee.
- Never use coffee grounds more than once.
- Keep utensils clean. The coffee-pot or machine should be carefully washed after each using.
- Iron or steel causes a chemical change in liquid coffee, turning it black. Therefore, never use a metal coffee-pot from which the aluminum or silver plating is worn or enamel utensils from which the enamel is chipped.

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