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LOCAL BRIEFS

F. J. Thomas has sold his barber shop in Boardman to A. J. Scott, a new arrival in that city from Grand Rapids, Mich.

Rev. Hall of the Baptist church will deliver a series of sermons during the next seven Sunday nights on "The Soldier Wanted and His Equipment."

A concrete floor is being put in the west store room of the Glassen Block on Main street, in which the Hermiston Produce & Supply Co. is located.

A business meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the library Thursday afternoon, October 9, at 2:30, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Lays' Garage reports the sale of a 490 Chevrolet equipped with wire wheels to A. L. Luce, a Chevrolet Baby Grand to A. F. Mapes and a 490 touring car to W. A. Ford of Umatilla.

Soren Jensen has leased the 20 acre ranch of W. R. Cochran one mile north of town for a term of three years. There are at present eleven acres of alfalfa on the place, and Mr. Jensen aims to increase this by several acres next summer.

The senior girls and their friends held a G. G. C. party at the home of Miss Viola Crandall one evening last.

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Thompson, a well known Columbia District rancher, with whom they will visit until such time as they become permanently settled.

Was Home on a Visit

Ross Laudenslager, who is now field engineer on the nine miles of the John Day highway that branches from the Columbia highway at Arlington and runs to Fossil, visited at the home of his mother in this city several days this week. He will be here again today in order to help pack the furniture in the house they live in on the West Side, in order to give possession to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parrish, who recently bought the place. It is understood Mrs. Laudenslager will occupy the cottage across the street west of the reclamation service building that is now owned by Mrs. M. A. Brown, as soon as it is vacated by W. G. Phelps, resident state highway engineer, who will soon conclude his work here and be transferred.

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