



### Enlist in the Cause of Thrift

Now is an especially good time to enlist in the cause of thrift and determine to win success. Do not be discouraged, because you have only a small sum to deposit, but come in now and start an account with the amount you can spare. Interest paid on savings accounts.

**The Roseburg National Bank**  
Roseburg, Ore.

## HUNTERS

Open season for deer begins August 15 and we suggest that you buy your ammunition and rifles now, "while the buying is good" for quite likely there will be some advance in price of ammunition as one has been scheduled for rifles.

Then again our stock of ammunition is fairly complete but we anticipate a shortage quite soon. The jobbers are not able to fill orders completely even now. Our orders were placed last winter and stock has been arriving for nearly two months and still is not all in.

**Churchill Hardware Co**

## New Blankets!

### CAME TODAY!

Double blankets—good weight and full size. PRICES VERY LOW.  
\$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98  
**\$3.25 and \$3.98**

Now is the Time to Buy

**J. C. Penney Co.**  
Incorporated  
175 BUSY STORES

## MAJESTIC ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW

Matinee Every Day, 2 to 5  
Evenings, 7:15 & 8:50, 5c-10c

### 'The More Excellent Way'

A heart thrilling photodrama featuring  
**Anita Stewart and Charles Richman**  
HEARST-PATHE NEWS—Showing General Pershing in France. All France rejoices as the first contingent of America's expeditionary forces arrive safely abroad, ready to join in the great struggle for humanity.

FISHING IN OUR NATIONAL PLAYGROUND—Educational.  
JERRY ON THE JOB—Kartoon Comedy.  
8 Reels Admission, Adults 10c, Children 5c 8 Reels

### TOMORROW 'WHEN LOVE WAS BLIND'

Doesn't that title make you want to see the wonderful  
**Florence LaBadie**  
at the Majestic Sunday and Monday. Also the 8th chapter of the greatest mystery serial ever filmed.  
**The Mystery of the Double Cross**

## LETTER RECEIVED FROM MR. BROWN

Attorney-General Writes Concerning Taxation on O. & C. Grant Lands

### TAXES SHOULD BE PAID

Will Aid in Every Possible Way to Have Lands Flayed Upon the Market at Once—Meeting Tuesday.

Attorney General George M. Brown has called a meeting of the district attorneys of the state at Salem next Tuesday at which time the matter will be determined whether the state shall collect the taxes due from the government and then make a separate fight for the interest due, the government having recently ruled that it owed the state taxes on the land, but not interest on the taxes.

L. S. Shipley who has been taking a decided interest in the matter recently wrote Mr. Brown concerning the O. & C. land grant and today received the following letter:

Acknowledging receipt of yours of the 1st instant, this is to say that it has been our purpose ever since the taking over of the Oregon & California Railroad Company land by the government, to aid in every possible way in the matter of having the lands placed upon the market in order that they may be disposed of and again placed upon the tax rolls of the several counties where situated.

I was very glad to hear from you concerning the matter of taxation. When I first took up the matter of the taxation and collection of the same, upon these lands, it was generally understood by every one that we could collect on the valuation of the railroad company's interest in the land; that is to say, that they could only be taxed upon the assessed valuation of \$2.50 per acre. I insisted that we could collect upon the valuation made by the lawful assessing officers, which claim was finally recognized by congress, and the Chamberlain-Ferris bill provided for the payment of taxes, assessed against the lands to the railroad company. The Chamberlain-Ferris act provided for the taxes accrued and remaining unpaid. There had been a difference of opinion as to whether or not this meant taxes accrued, including penalties and interest, or otherwise.

The department of justice has, by the assistant attorney general, E. J. Kearful, advised the interior department that the Chamberlain-Ferris bill provided for the payment of taxes without penalty and interest.

I have mailed copies of this opinion to all district attorneys of the state of the various counties where the land grant is situated.

You understand that a bill passed the senate of the United States, and is now in the house of representatives, which makes provision for the payment of penalty and interest upon these taxes from the time such taxes became due until they are paid. The bill has strong opposition in the house.

Since the supreme court of the United States has upheld the Chamberlain-Ferris bill, there is no reason in the world why the taxes should not be paid, and paid now, provided the counties are willing to accept the taxes without penalties and interest.

This office is anxious to act for the best interest of the counties where the lands are situated, and will confer with the several law officers of the counties on Tuesday next.

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Over 34 Miles to Gallon.  
Oregonian: The following self-explanatory letter was received last week by A. S. Robinson, northwest manager of the Pacific Kiesel-Kar branch, from Dennis Mathews, the company's agent at Dixonville, a town near Roseburg: "A few days ago my brother made a trip to Portland, covering the entire distance of 240 miles from Roseburg with a Briscoe 4-24 on seven gallons, the average travel per gallon being 34 2-7 miles. He carried five full-grown persons and several suitcases. This is an actual fact. The gasoline was taken from the regular service pumps. We might also add that the engine ran perfectly all the time and that the southern part of this road is very hilly and rough."

Lecture Interesting to Crowd.  
A fair sized crowd attended the lecture at the Antlers theatre last evening which was delivered by Freeman Armstrong on the 16th battalion Canadian Scottish. Mr. Armstrong recently was honorably discharged from active service because of wounds received during the battle of Ypres. After enlisting with the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders Mr. Armstrong was transferred to the 17th battalion thence to Salisbury Plains for several months' training. From there he crossed the Atlantic on a ten-day journey to La Havre, France. The horrors of the present great struggle as told by Mr. Armstrong bring vividly before the American people the things we are to contend with in our future battles. The various phases of the great war as described by Mr. Armstrong were intensely interesting and the crowd listened with strict attention throughout the entire lecture which was pronounced splendid.

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### PLEASANT EVENING AT LONE MAPLE RANCH

A pleasant evening was enjoyed Friday when Miss Cora Weber entertained a number of young people in honor of her house guest, Miss Thoren Eastman, of Fresno, Calif. The affair was held at the summer home of the Webers, Lone Maple ranch in the Edenbow district, and every moment was devoted to pleasure. Dancing and musical numbers occupied the hours after which a delicious lunch was served. Vocal and instrumental solos by Miss Eastman and Miss Weber delighted the happy group. Those honored were Miss Eastman, the honoree, Miss Mabel Miller, Mr. Ray Ward, Mr. Ernest Weber, and Mr. Clarence Baker.

### MERCHANTS ASS'N HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the Roseburg and Douglas County Merchants Association was held last night at the office of the secretary, E. C. Benson, last night, during which several committees were appointed as well as the transaction of the regular order of business.

A committee consisting of A. J.

Lilburn, John W. Parker and E. C. Benson, was appointed to assist in entertaining the Auto Dealers' club which will pass through here August 21.

J. H. Clark, A. J. Hochradel and J. H. Booth were appointed a committee to confer with the county court in regard to the matter of fixing up the bad places in the county road between this city and Coles Valley.

A. J. Lilburn was recommended to the county court, as the member of the advisory committee in county road matters.

This committee will consist of a member from the Douglas County Grange, one from the merchants' association and one appointed by the county court. John Eusebark has been appointed by the Grange. The court has not yet appointed its member.

A resolution was passed by the association thanking Herman Marks and Eugene Parrott for the use of the Palace theatre for the lecture held there July 31.

### Live-wire Doings of City

Will Motor to Millwood.  
A. J. Goddes and family and A. S. Huey and family will motor to Millwood tomorrow at which place they will enjoy an afternoon's outing. Looking Glass Dance.

Declaration of Intention.  
Stewart Littlewood Hall, aged 20 years, today filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States. Mr. Hall was born in Craydon, England, and came to America four years ago.

Former Roseburg M. D. Called.  
Very sincere regret was felt in Rogue River over the sad death of Mrs. L. E. Briscoe, wife of Dr. Briscoe, at Roseburg, after the birth of a 14-pound daughter, who survives. She was buried at Roseburg, July 25. Dr. Briscoe, who volunteered for service, has been called to the navy yard at Bremerton, while our other soldier boys have left, Lester Wilcox and Harry Carr to join the 7th company at Medford and David Martin for his company at Albany.—Rogue River dispatch, Medford Tribune.

Roseburg people who attended the Looking Glass dance held at the Orange hall at that place last night report a splendid time. Several auto parties made the trip from here.

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### Antlers Theatre, Roseburg

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 5th

Elliott & Sherman Film Corporation presents David W. Griffith's greatest, most successful AMERICAN PLAY, the one and only big one that will live and thrive forever. Now in its FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR. Filmom's masterpiece.

MATINEE AT 2:15 P. M.  
PRICES 25c AND 50c

# The Birth of a Nation

PRICES 25c, 50c, 75c

EVENING AT 8:15 P. M.

See once again our American heroes, LINCOLN, GRANT, LEE and SHERMAN. The terror of our civil strife, the awful reconstruction period, the burning of Atlanta, the South before the war. THE AVENGING KU-KLUX-KLAUS. Enacted by "Griffith made" stars—Marsh, Walthall, Gish—all enhanced by a splendid musical score. 3 hours of thrills, laughter, tears. Bring the children to the matinee.

Seats on Sale—Reserved at Theatre

## AIDS TO WRITING!

### Eversharp Pencils and Conklin Fountain Pens!

Eversharp Pencils do away with sharpening all the time. They are made in both gold and silver finishes, with clips for fastening to the pocket or clothing. A very attractive looking pencil priced at \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.50 \$3.50

Also a complete line of the well known Conklin Fountains. PRICED FROM \$1.50 UP

Quality—Service.  
**BUBAR BROS.**  
Jewelers & Optometrists.

### CITY NEWS

Mrs. Jacob Jones and daughter, Miss Myra, left Saturday afternoon for Eugene where they will visit with relatives for a week or ten days.

Miss Sadie Clinton, who has been a house guest of Miss Sarah Lilly for the past few days, returned to her home at Eugene this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ryan and son will leave tomorrow for West Fork where a two weeks' sojourn in the lovely mountains of that vicinity will be enjoyed.

Mrs. S. E. Whitney arrived today from Ashland and Medford where she has been visiting for the past two weeks with relatives and friends.

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### NEW TODAY.

WANTED—An experienced girl to do house work, at once. J. M. Judd. —asp

FOR SALE—A No. 1 piano and some household goods. L. G. Cockran, Rt. 1, Green Station. allp

FOR SALE—Ford Bug, just overhauled and painted; good tires. Price \$250. Box 8, Dillard, Ore.

FOR SALE—One 1916 Ford roadster; shock absorbers; price \$270. Inquire 304 Spruce street, Phone 101-R.

WELL DRILLING—Now is the time to drill that new well. You want a good job. I am the fellow that can do it. W. F. Kernin, Box 791, Roseburg, Ore. —tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS—\$100,000 dollars to loan on good clean FARM security. RURAL CREDIT PLAN. LONG TIME LOANS. Low rate of interest. See M. F. Rice, of Rice & Rice.

## We Have Only a Few Refrigerators Left!

These are very much under the present market value, but in order to close out our entire stock we quote the following reductions:

<b>Values</b>	\$12.00 FOR	<b>\$10.50</b>
	\$19.00 "	<b>\$17.00</b>
	\$21.00 "	<b>\$18.50</b>
	\$22.50 "	<b>\$20.00</b>
	\$27.50 "	<b>\$24.00</b>
	\$37.50 "	<b>\$33.00</b>

Remember these were bought before the advance in price and at the prices quoted you are buying for less than the present cost of manufacture.

## A. J. LILBURN & SON

COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS. Cass Street, Roseburg, Ore.

A. I. Griggs, of Green, was a visitor in the city today.  
O. Beyers, of Riddle, is in the city today looking after business matters.  
W. E. St. John, county commissioner, is a business visitor from Sutherlin today.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hinsdale, who have been visiting in this city, returned to Riddle today.  
C. H. Arundel left for Wilbur this afternoon where he attended to business matters for a few hours.  
Mrs. Ollie Coon and Mrs. F. C. Buell, of Dillard, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit with friends.  
Mrs. O. A. Harvey, of Dillard, arrived in this city this afternoon and for the next few days will visit with her sister, Mrs. Russell Harness.

Harry Burr left this afternoon for a business trip to Eugene. Mr. Burr will return here in a week or ten days.  
Mrs. Earl Benedick journeyed north this afternoon where she will visit with relatives for a couple of days.  
Mrs. F. D. Owens left this afternoon for Seattle where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Stewart, for a week or two.  
Mrs. Andy McCarthy, of Grants Pass, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ray Wright, of this city, left for her home today.  
Misses Martha, Minnie and Maude Hinkle, of Sutherlin, who have been spending a few hours in the city attending to business matters and visiting with friends, left for their home on the afternoon train.

## SATURDAY

Will be a Feature Day in Our Big Mid-Season Economy CLEARANCE SHOE SALE!

Many Special Bargains Plan to Be Here Saturday

## ROSEBURG BOOTERIE

Shoes That Satisfy. IRVIN BRUNN Perkins Building, Cass St.

## Hoyt Farce Comedy

## ANTLERS THEATRE

also the noted screen star  
**Charles Ray**  
In a quick action, five-reel Base Ball story, entitled

## The Pinch Hitter

Also a Paramount Comedy and a Mutual Gazette  
5c and 10c Monster Nine-Reel Program 5c and 10c

Coming Sunday, "Birth of a Nation." See Special Advertisement.  
Coming Monday and Tuesday matinee Tuesday afternoon  
EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION

## Douglas Fairbanks

In his very latest Aircraft Feature De Luxe  
**'Wild and Woolly'**  
A scream from beginning to end. A real knockout. Built for laughing purposes only. Admission, Adults 20c, Children 10c.