

## WHEN SICKNESS COMES

Anything that will minister to the comfort or help to conserve the vitality of the patient is an aid to recovery.

We have many items of this kind in our stock of sick-room goods. Some that we are sure people would use more generally if they understood how helpful they are, both to the patient and attendant.

When anything in this line is needed you will find it here if it is to be had and both price and quality will be right.

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| Ice Bags,         | Bed Pans                  |
| Sick Feeders      | Clinical Thermometers     |
| Medicine Droppers | Medicine Glasses          |
| Hot Water Bottles | Syringes                  |
| Atomizers         | Deodorants                |
| Disinfectants     | Dusting Powders           |
| Lints             | Gauzes                    |
|                   | Hypodermic Syringes, etc. |

**NEWLIN DRUG CO.**  
LA GRANDE OREGON

## REDUCTION ON ALL LINES

That La Grande merchants are going to offer reductions on Market day, February 29, which are simply too low to be believed at first thought, is the announcement of Max Zimmreman, who has been petitioning the La Grande business men for attractive reductions that will attract farmers to La Grande on the initial market day in its history.

Since yesterday morning he has called upon the principal merchants and before the campaign closes every business man will be asked to make reductions for that day on certain lines of goods and wares.

He is meeting with success and from present appearances the farmers of Union county cannot afford to miss the opportunity of seeing La Grande on that day and inspecting the marked down goods and wares that will be on exhibit. One thing will be marked way down in one store and in the next establishment some other line of goods will be given the ax.

The result is equity to all, and will necessitate shoppers going the rounds on market day.

Up to noon today the petition had the following names attached to it, all of whom are to make some reduction in price of goods, wares or otherwise, on that eventful day:

Observer Office, Golden Rule, N. K. West, Julius Roesch, Peoples Store, The Fair, Morning Star, J. G. Snodgrass, Ulrich Lottes, H. W. Hewitt, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. T. N. Murphy, Grande Ronde Meat Co., A. T. Hill, W. H. Bohnenkamp, Eastern Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, Model Restaurant.

## PARK PLANS MATURING

Slowly, but apparently surely, the petitions for subscribers to the La Grande Athletic club park are increasing in length and size. There are three petitions out and nearly all have signatures of snug sums. Although the dividend-paying scheme offers some inducements to subscribers, still the average citizen is actuated by another motive, that of seeing an athletic park in the city of modern equipment.

While it will require at least \$150 to construct the quarter-mile track, diamond, football fields and tennis court, there are hopes of more being raised for still another purpose.

Autolists of the city are anxious to increase the size of the track to allow auto race meets to be held on it.

Five acres will afford ample room for a quarter mile track, but it will require nearly 10 acres to construct a half-mile track, such as would be suitable for auto race meets. Autolists say they will support the scheme more liberally if the latter plan is adopted. The sites now under consideration can be purchased or leased and the size of the track depends on the financial support the city gives the project.

Every day is valuable, and people should not wait to be approached, but should see the solicitors personally and subscribe the sum they feel capable of. Limited support by many is far more desirable than large subscriptions by a few. The list now stands at about \$600.

### Indian Prince Insane.

New York, Feb. 20.—Prince Nabab, Sultan Ul Mulik Bahadur of Hyderabad, Deccan, India, heir to the richest principality in the world, who arrived in San Francisco last week on a trip around the world, went insane on the train and is now closely guarded while en route to London. On the train to New York he attempted to propose to Miss Marie DeAmbero, daughter of the Austrian ambassador, and it was then discovered that he had lost his mind. Two years ago he fell from a horse and hurt his head. An operation will be performed in London.

# February Sales AND Advance Spring Sales

COME THIS WEEK AND GET AN IDEA OF WHAT YOU'LL NEED WHEN SPRING COMES

In addition to the many special values offered for our February Sales from regular stock and odd lots and broken lines left from the past season's selling, we shall show this week

## OUR MANY NEW ARRIVALS FOR SPRING

marked in harmony with the prices that are now prevailing here. Some of these new Spring arrivals too are in small lots which makes them almost exclusive. **Rejah, Chiffon, and Novelty Panamas, Voiles, Batistes, Shimmer Silks, Novelty Suitings, French and Scotch Cinghams, Madras Waistings, etc., etc.**

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# The People's Store

LA GRANDE'S LEADING DRY GOODS EMPORIUM AND TEMPLE OF ECONOMY  
THE OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

### AGED PIONEER GONE.

Moses Laurie, Aged 104, Dies Near Union This Morning.

Union, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Moses Laurie, the well known pioneer, died at his home on Catherine creek this morning at 11 o'clock. The deceased was a French-Canadian, and has been a resident of the northwest since 1825. For years he was with the Hudson Bay company. In 1842 he was a resident of Champoug at the time the first Oregon state organization was made, but did not vote, as his Indian wife objected to his becoming allied with the United States. In 1864 he settled in this county and has resided here since. He claimed to be 104 years of age at the time of his death, and those who have attempted to estimate his age by the events which he claimed to have witnessed, believe that he was no younger. He has two sons, Joe and Judd. The former was with him at the last. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

### WORK, YET NOT ACCEPTED.

Liberal Wages Offered, But Portland Miners Raise Havoc.

Portland, Feb. 20.—As a result of a widely advertised offer made by Tanana mineowners for 2000 men at \$5 per day, board and traveling expenses, to work in the Tanana placer fields, the Western Federation of Miners today placarded the city appealing to the unemployed not to accept the offer. The Western Federation men state that the importation of men

into the Tanana is an effort to break the Fairbanks, Alaska, strike.

### DRUGGIST HEAVILY FINED.

Former La Grande Physician Given \$100 Fine at Pendleton. Pendleton, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Dr. J. D. Plamondon of Milton, was arraigned and fined \$100 today in this city for selling whiskey without a license. He conducts a drug store in connection with his office. He was formerly in business at La Grande. Milton is a closed town.

Stoessel Sentence Recommended. St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—It was recommended by the court martial that General Stoessel be sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, and that he be excluded from the Russian service. General Fook was reprimanded and Reins and Smirnoff acquitted.

### Just Received.

The Grande Ronde Cash company has just received one of the finest carloads of Rock Springs coal that was ever brought to this city. 'Phone in an order.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of John H. Bay, deceased, and the county judge of Union county, Oregon, has appointed Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1908, at two o'clock p. m., a court house in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. Dated January 17, 1908. MRS. ANNA B. BAY, Administratrix of the Estate of John H. Bay, Deceased.

## THE GEORGE PALMER LUMBER COMPANY RETAIL DEPARTMENT

We Solicit Your Orders for Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Mouldings, Chain Wood

We are prepared to furnish and deliver material promptly.

Call up Retail Department Phone Main 8.

## SPOKANE IS IN HANDS OF THUGS

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 19.—Owing to the numerous hold-ups, street robberies and burglaries, the city will in all probability install an auxiliary police alarm system of some sort. The police find it impossible to cope with the band of outlaws now in the city. The entire police force, counting chief, captain and sergeants, numbers only 50 men, to police a city of 100,000 people.

Some of the policemen are said to be doing a remunerative business in lawyer's fees. Complaints have reached officials of the alleged grafting of certain members of the force, who make arrests, then notify the legal man of whom they are agent. The lawyer then comes around, collects a fat fee, and divides with the policeman. Policemen, it is said, add seriousness to some petty offense, and while the prisoner is in a frame of mind consequent to the policeman's view of the case, the lawyer arrives, and on the pretext that some friend of the prisoner sent him, secures the case. If the prisoner had money when arrested, he is usually willing to give the lawyer an order for the amount. In many cases the fee is exorbitant for defense of a petty offense. An investigation is on, and certain police officers may be suspended or ignominiously dismissed.

### Dixie Baseball Magnates.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 20.—Baseball men are beginning to arrive here today for what is expected to be the greatest gathering of devotees of the national sport ever held in Dixie. The occasion is the annual spring meeting of the southern baseball association, to be held here tomorrow and Saturday. Ban Johnson, president of the American league, will be a guest of honor. Another will be "Booster" Reagot, of Boston, a wealthy baseball man. Representatives from newspapers in the Southern league circuit have been invited and many will attend. Governor Pindall and Mayor Lennon have been invited to take part in the social functions. The country club and the Marion hotel banquet hall have been tendered for the purpose. A trip to Hot Springs is included in the program of entertainment.

### Boxing Carnival for Jacks.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Fight Promoter Jim Coffroth is completing plans for his contribution to the entertainment of the Jack Tars of the battleship fleet upon their arrival in San Francisco. It will take the form of a big program of boxing for the first or second Saturday afternoon after the arrival of the fleet in the bay to which both officers and the men would be admitted without charge. The box seats will be reserved for the officers of the fleet, while the remainder of the big arena will be thrown open to the men.

The invitation to the bouts will be presented to Admiral Evans upon the arrival of the fleet in Magdalena Bay. In the meantime Coffroth will communicate with the entertainment committee, which will have direct charge of the athletic events which will be held during the presence of the fleet here, so that the boxing may be incorporated in the regular list of events and may not conflict with any plans the members of the committee may make.

The boxing carnival will probably consist of six six-round bouts between some of the niftiest men on the coast. Jim Jeffries has agreed to referee one of the bouts and will not expect his usual fee of \$1000 for his services.

### Dayton to Boost on Big Scale.

Dayton, Wash., Feb. 19.—For the extensive advertisement of Dayton and the surrounding country, the promotion of a regular market day, the organization and maintenance of a county fair association, and to arrange for a horse show day and annual race meet, the Dayton Boosters' club was organized here. It is estimated that by the end of the present week the organization will number several hundred citizens. Plans are being completed for the most extensive improvement campaign launched by a city of this size in the state.

### Florida Financiers Meet.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 20.—Bankers from nearly every city and town of the state were present when the 15th annual convention of the Florida Bankers' association was called to order this afternoon by President T. T. Muroe of Ocala. The currency famine and the fish and oyster industries of Florida were among the subjects considered at the initial session. The visiting financiers will go on an excursion to the gulf tomorrow afternoon and the convention will be brought to a close with a banquet in the evening.

## STUDENTS DEBATE ON LOCAL OPTION

The pros and cons for the local option question will be fought out in forensic combat in the high school tomorrow afternoon. The debaters are members of the high school and much preparation has been given the subject by both sides. This is only one feature of the Washington program in the public schools tomorrow. Many of the grades are planning on something appropriate to the memory of George Washington's birth anniversary. While the high school literary society will hear the debate on local option, a Washington program is also to be rendered by the advanced students.

### PENNYPACKER ON STAND.

Former Governor on Witness Stand in Behalf of Alleged Graters.

Harrisburg (Pa.), Feb. 20.—Former Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, in whose administration the state house grafters worked, today took the stand as a witness in defense in the graft cases. After he finished the state claimed his evidence was more favorable to the state than the defense.

In cross-examination he denied that he had attempted to protect any of the grafters or whitewash any one connected with it. A former auditor, Snyder, and one of the defendants, was the next witness called.

### Kansas Democrats Meet.

Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 20.—The Kansas Democratic state committee assembled here today for a session, preliminary to the state convention for the selection of national delegates tomorrow. At today's session the convention will fix a date for a convention to nominate state officers. Bryan will be the first and last choice of the Kansas delegation to the Denver convention.

### Premiere of "The Enigma."

New York, Feb. 20.—"The Enigma" one of the masterpieces of Paul Hervey, the distinguished French dramatist, will receive its premiere on an English-speaking stage tonight. Miss Olga Nethercole, Alexander Frank and Lizzie Hudson Collier will play the important parts.