

# 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.

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

## NEWLIN DRUG CO.

LA GRANDE OREGON

from tomorrow night. The Battler insists that he was entitled to a decision over Boer Unholz and that he could easily have beat him in a longer go, if he had not been handicapped by being forced to wear "feather pillows."

Nelson will get a five per cent bonus of the fighter's share of the money in his battle with Britt. The weight will be 133 pounds at 6 o'clock. "I am the same Battler that beat Jimmy Britt at Colma on Admission day, 1905," says Nelson. "I have been training as hard as if I were to fight for the championship of the world, for I realize what it means to me."

"Victory will put me back to my old standing pugilistically, while defeat will retire me from the ring for good and all time as far as the big money is concerned, and when the big money is out of my line I am ready to retire."

"I will beat one or two more good men shortly and if I am as successful as I feel I will, I intend to go after the lightweight championship of the world and show the public, as well as Gans, that the decision he got over me at Goldfield was nothing short of a steal. If I am ever given a chance I will make Gans quit quicker than I did before."

"My ambition is to retire the undisputed lightweight champion of the world and know that I won it fair and square, for I have never been mixed up in a crooked fight in my life." Jimmy Britt is equally confident that he will repeat his performance of July 31 last year, in San Francisco, when he gave Nelson a terrible walloping in a 20-round bout. Britt declares that his ulna bone is in good repair and that he intends to forever end the championship aspirations of Battling Nelson.

### FORECLOSE ON CLUB

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either the money to the extent of \$700 or the outlook for an immediate liquidation of that amount. The results, if this is not done, has already been stated—foreclosure.

#### Plain Figures That Talk.

From Secretary Webb, who recently resigned, the following report is taken, and shows the carelessness of the club members in keeping their dues paid up to date:

At that monthly report, made a little more than a week ago, there were 111 members in good standing. Thirty-two were one month in arrears representing a sum of \$40; 12 were two months behind, a total of \$29.25; six were three months in arrears, with a total of \$22.50. Four members four months behind, or \$20. There were seven who were more than four months in arrears, and this sum represents \$57. The sum total of money in arrears is \$179, approximately.

If this sum was paid up to date the current expense for last month, would have been covered, with the exception of a few dollars. The expenses for the month just ended, as reported by the assistant secretary, was something like \$196. It can readily be seen that the full membership, if paid up every month, would more than carry current expenses and leave a tidy sum to apply on the debt. But it takes every effort on the part of the assistant secretary to keep a majority of the members in good standing and, though persistent, those in arrears have not been persuaded by him to pay up.

Once on a good financial standing, and the revenue from the 157 members coming in monthly, the club could be maintained in a flourishing condition.

#### Open to All.

Not only members of the commercial club are wanted at the mass meeting Friday night, but every man who has the interest of the city and the club at heart.

#### Reforms are Promised.

Given the present board of directors the support which should be given, the business men who belong, but are now fighting shy of the club except for an occasional bath, will be promised many of those things for which they look. For instance, absolute quiet in their reading room. This is one of the principal arguments advanced by the anti-club element at present, but in just five minutes that undesirable feature can be remedied, provided the financial support is sufficient to carry out schemes now on foot for the entertainment of the younger element which at present is making the disturbance in the reading room. They have paid their dues, most of them, and are entitled to use of the club. As there is no other attraction to them at present than the reading room, they congregate there.

# 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. **Rajah, 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

## BUSINESS PICKS UP

An unusual rush for applications to isolated tracts, filings and several proofs, ushered and initiated Register F. C. Bramwell into his new office this morning. Without formalities, E. W. Davis stepped out and Mr. Bramwell stepped in. Shortly afterwards Mr. Bramwell had affixed his official name to several documents. After two weeks of practical absolute idleness in the way of proof-making, the land office today accepted timber and stone proofs. The past two weeks have been remarkable ones. In fact, they record the longest idle period in years, in that no proofs were made in that time. The first proof after the lull was made today.

#### 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.

The advertisements in The Observer are placed there for you to read. Each and every one contains a plain business proposition.

## MAKE NEW RIPRAP

A new and strong rip rap is being constructed on the east banks of the Grande Ronde river, where it is crossed by the new wagon bridge, just above the George Palmer boarding house. The riprap is being constructed now in anticipation of spring floods, which might seriously menace the new bridge and several residences that have been built along the banks of the river. The stream makes a sharp curve at that point, and it will require substantial protection to withstand the spring floods. The length of the barricade is something like two blocks, or a little more, and is being constructed of heavy logs ballasted with gravel taken from the west bank of the stream.

### BATTLING NELSON IS DREAMING

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24.—"I'm in great shape and a long ways from a dead one," declares Battling Nelson, who is scheduled to meet his old enemy, Jimmy Britt, in a 10-round mill at the Pacific Athletic club a week

## LOST FINGERS IN MEAT GRINDER

Henry Morg this morning suffered the amputation of all of his fingers of the left hand, which was necessitated by the mangled condition as a result of an accident in getting his hand into a sausage machine in the Fir street market of the Grande Ronde Meat company. Mr. Morg had just finished making a quantity of sausage and was in the act of cleaning the machine. In removing one of the castings he was using a wrench in his right hand and was exerting considerable force when the wrench slipped and in attempting to catch his balance he placed his left hand in the hopper, which was still in motion. The hand was frightfully mangled, several cords being pulled out and hung in strings several inches in length. He was taken to the hospital immediately where Dr. Hubbard, assisted by Dr. Hall, dressed the wound. The patient rallied nicely from the anaesthetics at 12:30, and is doing nicely this afternoon.

#### CIRCUIT COURT.

At Least Two Weeks of Jury Work is in Sight.

Circuit court is again in active session. Several days ago the jury was dismissed until today. Owing to the late arrival of No. 1 several of the jury did not reach the city until noon. This afternoon a jury was impanelled in the case of J. A. Russell, administrator of the estate of Donald Russell, vs. the O. R. & N. company, wherein the company is being sued to recover the sum of \$7500, as a result of the death of Donald Russell at the Perry crossing. The plaintiff is represented by Ivanhoe & Hodgins, and the defendant by Attorney Wilson of Portland, and C. E. Cochran. There are a number of cases set, and it is expected that there will be at least two weeks of jury trials and possibly more, before court is adjourned.

#### THREE MEN PERISH.

Dangerous Eruption in Volcano Overlooking City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, Feb. 24.—Three men employed in taking sulphur from an old crater in the volcano Popocatepatl

were overcome by fumes of volcanic origin and have perished. Rumbblings have been heard within the last two days and the heat coming from the crater is intense. Many fear the old volcano is awakening and may erupt. The volcano overlooks the City of Mexico.

#### BRYAN COMING WEST.

Fresno Democrats Believe They Can Bring the Great Commoner West.

Fresno, Feb. 24.—An invitation was sent to William J. Bryan today, urging him to attend the convention of the democratic party at Fresno on May 18th. The committee has excellent expectations that Bryan will come to the coast.

#### Await Sentence of Accused.

Rome, Italy, Feb. 24.—Entire Italy is closed today in consideration of the guilt or innocence of the former minister of public instruction, Nunzio Nasi, the people's idol, who is accused of misusing public funds. If the verdict is against Nasi, violent demonstrations are feared in Italy as also in this city.

**Ships at Bremerton.**  
Bremerton Navy Yard, Wash., Feb. 24.—The battleships Colorado and Pennsylvania arrived here today for an overhauling. The Colorado will have a new set of condenser tubes and fire control apparatus, and also a new main gun battery.

#### Candidate for Circuit Judge.

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of circuit judge of this district at the democratic primaries to be held on April 17, 1908.

My motto: No enemies to punish; no friend to reward; equal justice to all.

February 18, 1908.

T. H. CRAWFORD.

#### For Assessor.

I hereby announce to the republican voters of Union county, that I am a candidate at the primary election for the republican nomination for assessor of Union county.

R. H. HUG.

## NEW MILLINERY

We are now showing new and seasonable millinery and will be pleased to have the ladies call and see the new spring styles. We call special attention to our tailored pattern hats which we believe are the finest ever shown in La Grande. Please note our window display. The special for this week is that greatest of all Paris creations, the "Merry Widow". Ask to see it.

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