

# The People's Store

LA GRANDE'S LEADING DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING EMPORIUM

## THE TEMPLE OF ECONOMY

The Spring season is on in earnest and everybody now knows who has the goods, who makes the low prices. OUR GRAND OPENING of last week attracted hundreds of people—in fact we think every lady in La Grande and many from the country attended the opening. All praised the splendid showings of merchandise and many made large purchases but there are still lots of good things left.

Everything in Piece Goods, everything in Ready-to-Wear Garments at

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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

LA GRANDE, OREGON

## BALL GAME HERE TONIGHT

The Baker City aggregation arrived this morning and everything is in readiness for the big game at the Noyes rink tonight, when basketball on skates will be the drawing card. Many of the visiting team are already well known in La Grande, as they have been seen on the local gridiron during the past year.

For La Grande will be seen a strong assemblage of players. Rechin and Allstott, who are both clever skaters, and know a thing or two about tossing the ball, will be seen at forward. Williams has demonstrated his caliber as a middle distance man in games played in the home-team series, and will make his opposing center "game."

Manager Snodgrass and Noyes will play at guard. They, too, are there with the skates and steady guards as well.

The game starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

### SALE CLOSES

The Bankrupt Sale at the Heacock Jewelry store will close

APRIL 18

EDISON RECORDS 25c

Other merchandise at wholesale prices.

Great bargains in hand painted China, Cut Glass, Watches, Plated Ware, Umbrellas, and a full line of Jewelry.

La Grande INVESTMENT Co.

HEACOCK'S OLD STAND

Mr. Heacock will be on hand to repair watches and test eyes.

Following is the line-up for Baker City:

George Dalnes and Roy Waltz, forwards; L. Blume, center; W. Kelly and Liebe, guards. Substitutes, R. Tiubodo and Jessups, manager.

### PADDOCK IN THE FIELD.

Leaves Portland for Long Circuit of Eastern Oregon.

Rev. Robert L. Paddock, missionary bishop of eastern Oregon, was in Portland yesterday. He left for eastern Oregon this morning to take up his active work for the Episcopal church. His purpose in visiting Portland was to take up certain questions with Bishop Charles Scadding, of the Oregon diocese, says a Portland paper.

His first "circuit" will include Heppner, Weston, Canyon City, Ontario and Burns. Following the diocesan and general northwestern conventions of the Episcopal church, here in Portland next month, which Bishop Paddock will attend, the bishop will invade the most sparsely settled communities of the state on a tour that will consume probably several months. On the June trip he will spend some time at Prineville, Bend, Silver Lake and Klamath Falls and other places that have preachers, and later those regions which are without spiritual leaders.

Bishop Paddock has for several years been engaged in "slum" and reform work in the East Side section of New York city. His family was prominent in the religious work in this state in the early days, his uncle having been appointed bishop of Oregon more than 40 years ago, and the present bishop spent his youth in this part of the country.

### New Rectory in Pendleton.

At a meeting of the Parish Aid society of the Church of the Redeemer, held at the home of Mrs. Leona Thompson yesterday afternoon, it was decided that a new rectory for the Episcopal church in this city should be erected this spring and committees to have charge of the details of that work were appointed.

The new rectory will be erected on the site of the present building on Johnson street and will cost about \$2,500. Plans will be secured and estimates made in a short time and it is the intention of the Aid society to begin work as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

Generous helper offerings will be asked from the congregation for this purpose and active work of raising the funds will begin.

The new rectory will be artistic and in keeping with the beautiful stone

church erected by the Episcopal congregation in this city a number of years ago.

Mrs. Frank Frazier is treasurer of the rectory committee which will be out soliciting in a short time.—East Oregonian.

### THOROUGHBREDS BURNED.

Mysterious Fire Cremates Large String of Blooded Animals.

Lexington, Ky., April 3.—Fire of mysterious origin burned 44 head of thorough bred horses at James B. Haggins famous farm last night. The Haggins farm also produced tobacco which was sold out of pool and it is thought that the fire might have been caused by night riders. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

### Advocate Trial Marriage.

Cambridge, Mass., April 3.—Advocating anarchism, socialism, women's rights and the single tax, the Harvard Anarchist, a new university paper, has made its appearance and has created a sensation among the students. It is feared that the journal will be suppressed by the government postal authorities. The editorials in the Anarchist are very serious in tone, as exhibited in the following defense of trial marriage:

"Trial marriage makes the hair long and curly, keeps the teeth white, and prevents the pants from bagging at the knees. It is an excellent bleach for straw hats, perfect polish for tar boots and a reliable substitute for mothballs."

### Child Labor and Education.

Atlanta, Ga., April 3.—A discussion of child labor in its relations to education, in which many prominent delegates participated, was the feature of today's session of the National Child Labor conference. This evening Dr. Felix Adler, of New York, will speak on "The Basis of the Anti-Child Labor Movement in the Idea of American Civilization." Don Marquis, editor of Uncle Remus Magazine, will address "The Child and the Mill," and addresses will be made by several others.

### For Sale.

Four good half Jersey milk cows. Must be sold at once. Phone Register 1948. W. O. Sherwood. dw29

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

Heacock Glass Mt.

## ORGANIZE AUXILIARY

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in this city, is taking steps to organize an auxiliary to the lodge here. The meeting will be held at the Elks' hall on Tuesday evening, April 7, and to this meeting will be invited all who may become members of the organization. The auxiliary will be started and organized by electing officers on that date.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has a thriving auxiliary in this city, and there is no reason why the firemen and enginemen cannot have the same thing.

### TROUBLES IN ROME.

Rome, April 3.—In retaliation of the attack made by troops on the funeral party of a prominent anarchist, resulting in the death of two men and a general strike has been called here today. Hundreds of shops are closed and the city is filled with troops to prevent bloodshed. It is expected that all newspapers will suspend publication and remain closed until the government will assure them that no further violence will occur in the Eternal City.

### Cut Out Mule's Tongue.

Victor, Col., April 3.—Fred Brock, a Rosemont teamster, is serving a term in jail here for cutting out the tongue of a mule. Brock alleged that the animal exhibited the malicious proclivities of the comic section mule, Maud, and that he mutilated her to secure revenge. The mule was shot by neighbors.

### Saturday Night Dance.

The regular Saturday night dance at the Harris hall tomorrow night. All "undesirables" not admitted.

A cock is a male bird over a year old.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL PAY

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not dead, though the building in which it existed, has gone by the auctioneer's board.

Just what will be done to the building is not known now. In general, the upstairs of the building will be entirely reconstructed and refurnished with costly furniture, and will be the home of the lodge. The floor space in the gymnasium is to be enlarged by removing the plunge and bringing the showers down to a main floor level.

As stated, these plans may be changed and shifted, but in a short time final details will be worked out.

## BOAT CO. CASE AGAIN

Washington, April 3.—The story of an alleged attempt to bribe Charles Ferry, an officer of the brass concern at Bridgeport, Conn., with a contract for \$100,000, to urge legislation favoring the Electric Boat company, was a feature in today's hearing of the Lilley congressional investigation committee.

The charge was made in an affidavit by John C. Lake of Rutherford, N. J., vice-president of the Lake Torpedo Boat company, which was submitted by Lilley.

Lake says he was told by Ferry that an officer of the Fall River Shipbuilding company had asked the latter to use his influence with certain congressmen from Connecticut to induce him to discontinue his efforts on behalf of the Lake company and work for legislation favorable to the Electric Boat company. If this could be accomplished the Ferry company, states the affidavit, was to get \$100,000 by the shipbuilding concern.

## APPEALS TO UNCLE SAM

Washington, April 3.—Panama has appealed to the United States to assist in untangling the trouble which has resulted from the invasion of Jurado by Colombian troops. The Panamanian government is greatly excited over the action of the Colombians, which they declare is without justification, and assert that they will take steps themselves shortly, unless the United States interferes.

Colombia has offered no explanation for her move.

### To Settle Big Question.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 3.—One of the grave problems now confronting the country will be finally settled tonight by a debate between the wind-jammers of Syracuse university and Wesleyan college. The latter will affirm the question, "Resolved, That aside from the question of amending the constitution, the federal government should exercise further control over quasi-public corporations doing interstate business."

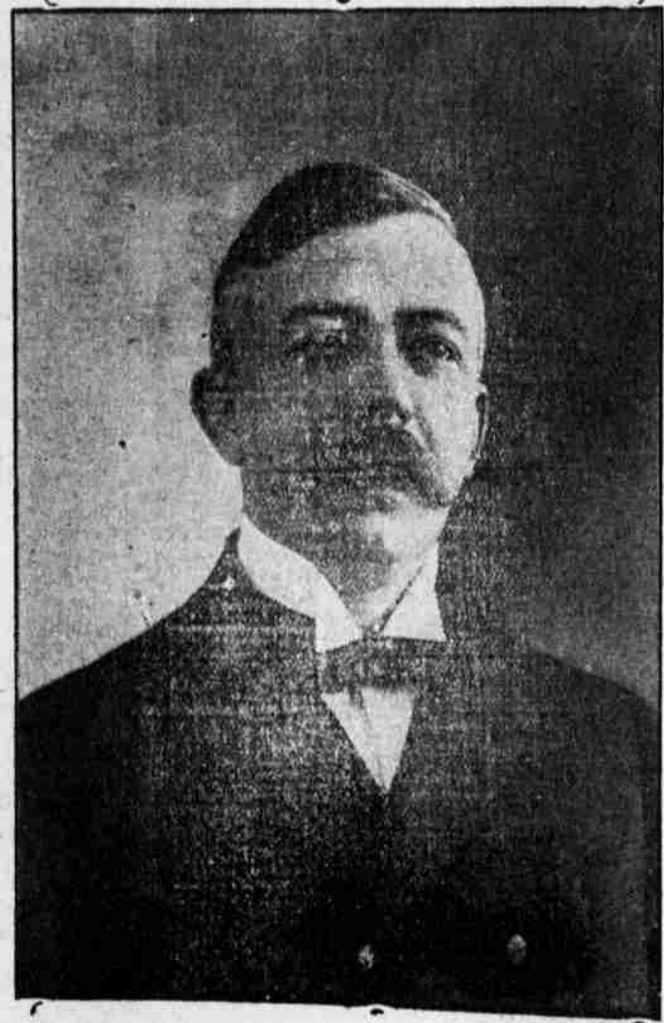
### Many Stars in Meet.

New York, April 3.—With dozens of metropolitan stars among the entries, the Dominican Lyceum games at the Sixty-ninth Regiment armory tomorrow night promise to be a fitting wind-up for the New York indoor season. The entire track team of the Irish-American Athletic club has been entered, and the crack performers of several other organizations will take part.

### Wanted.

Small place of 2 to 5 acres, with house; close in. Will rent, buy or exchange city property for suitable place. Call Main 20.

A pullet is a female bird less than a year old.



HON. H. M. CAKE, Supporter of State-ment No. 1

CANDIDATE BEFORE THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES FOR THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR, WILL ADDRESS THE CITIZENS OF LA GRANDE

IN THE COMMERCIAL CLUB PARLORS. COME OUT AND HEAR HIM.

Wednesday Evening April 8th