



WISE TALKS
By The
OFFICE BOY

I heard of a farmer once who tried to set a hen to music. Ma says I'm hearing too much for my good of late. Hereafter I must go to bed at nine o'clock. I tell you a boy around this job has got to get his sleep, and there's no time to set around on anything. The boss says a good clerk must have confidence. He must have confidence in himself, the confidence of the customer and the confidence of the employer; for the store pays the wages and the customer pays the coin that helps to earn them. If a clerk isn't square with his job, he'll soon lose it and if he isn't square with the customer, he'll soon lose his trade. The business game is one of confidence. It is confidence that keeps off panics and keeps up our wonderful trade in boys' clothes. You've got to get the confidence of a kid all right or he'll not even come in the store. I guess every kid in town would like to own one of our blue serge "flyers." Quite a number of 'em do. They're five dollars down and the balance never. Just five plunks for the best bunch of summer blue you ever wore.

WILLIE, with

The People's Store
THE HOME OF HART, SCHAFFNER
& MARK CLOTHES.

Edwards
Dependable
Coffee
35 cents
70 cents
\$1.00

Royal Grocery
AND
Bakery.

MALTED MILK
with egg
any flavor
A Meal in
One Glass
at
Selder's
Confectionery Store

THE ISIS

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

- Common enemy (elg.)
- Gypsy Girl's Love (Kalem.)
- Western Romance.
- A Man with weak heart (Edison)
- Song—The Hat my Father Wore.

ADMISSION 10c

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. H. Bartlett of Pullman, Wn., is a business visitor in the city today.

O. T. Severs of Cove, is among the many visitors in the metropolis today.

Mrs. J. L. Williamson of Lestine is registered at the Foley while visiting friends in the city.

Irvine French, Howard Shutt, and Boyd M. Ault are registered at the Savoy today from Enterprise.

Ned Clain, a prominent athletic circle adherent of Walla Walla, ar-

rived last evening to officiate as referee in today's track meet.

Arrivals at the Savoy today from Pendleton are Nat Rimbald, Chester Gordon, Paul Finnell, Geo. Han, Chester Fee and Thomas Boylen.

Herbert Williams, Don Pruitt, Frank Weaver, Wm. Morrison Ralph Dunbar, Geo. Hurdman, J. J. Beaty and Will Fiser are registered at the Savoy today.

Mrs. G. R. Scott and son, Donald, arrived in La Grande last night from Portland and will make this city their home. Mrs. Scott is the wife of G. R. Scott, business manager of the Observer.

Mrs. W. W. Blaker, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in La Grande this morning and will visit her sister, Mrs. Bruce Dennis, for several days. She has been in California and is now on her way home.

Mr. Chas. Rice and daughter, of Payette, Idaho, left yesterday for their home after having attended the funeral of Mr. Rice's mother, who died Tuesday as a result of injuries received in a runaway last Sunday.

Seth Maxwell, son of Editor Maxwell, of the Oregon Scout, at Union, was in the city yesterday on his way home from an absence of several months in California. Seth thinks there is no place like Oregon after all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pack left for Boise this morning where they will make their future home. Mrs. Pack is the daughter of Will Lewis of Enterprise. The two were married at the home of her grandfather, H. P. Lewis, Wednesday, May 18.

City Treasurer's Report

Receipts and expenditures, March 16, 1909, to March 21, 1910.	
Receipts as per treasurer's cash book.....	\$ 61,796.67
Water Works Accts.	
Pump house, repairs.....	6.85
Mains and connections.....	5,165.25
Operating expenses.....	2,699.90
Repairs.....	140.05
Beaver creek pipe line.....	5,145.55
Street Dept Accts.	
Street property and improvements.....	1,968.98
Maintenance and repairs.....	1,881.93
Improvement on court house ground.....	1,553.78
Sewer survey.....	786.78
City scales.....	322.51
Gen. Expense Accts.	
Officers' salaries.....	9,780.65
Office supplies.....	66.80
General expenses.....	8,012.10
Police Dept. Accts.	
Maintenance and repairs.....	362.30
Fire department (new material).....	1,350.50
Fire department (general expenses).....	194.65
Miscellaneous Accts.	
City hall improvement.....	2,115.85
Special interest (interest on bonds).....	8,263.80
Pound.....	11.03
Total expenditures.....	49,829.26
Excess of receipts over expenditures.....	11,967.41
The receipts and expenditures do not show the \$146,000.00 paid the Am. Light and Power Co., for the construction of the Beaver Creek pipe line. The bonds were turned over to the Am. Light and Power Co., the company paying the balance (\$14,000.00) in cash, which sum is included in the receipts for the year.	
Treasurer's receipts, March 16, 1909 to March 21, 1910.	
Water receipts.....	\$ 12,877.17
Taxes, (Co. treasurer).....	27,943.84
Am. Light and Power Co. (bonds).....	14,000.00
Charter Election expenses (Am. Light and Power Co).....	386.40
One-half improvement of court house grounds.....	776.00
Road appropriation.....	2,146.46
Road fees.....	652.05
Pound fees.....	121.85
Licenses.....	1,494.40
Fines and costs.....	1,256.00
City scales.....	45.60
Miscellaneous receipts.....	96.90
Total receipts.....	61,796.67
Disbursements.	
Warrants paid (general fund).....	24,358.47
Interest on above.....	2,644.48
Warrants paid (water fund).....	7,695.63
Interest on above.....	57.39
Warrants paid (Beaver Creek pipe line).....	6,750.50
Warrants paid, (contingent fund).....	216.53
Warrants paid (road fund).....	721.72
Warrants paid, (pound fund).....	11.03
Interest on bonds.....	8,313.80
Total disbursements.....	50,769.55
Balance.....	11,027.12
Cash on hand March 16, 1909.....	6,713.70
Cash on hand March 21, 1910.....	17,740.82
Financial Statement May 1, 1910.	
Bonded indebtedness.....	\$235,000.00
Outstanding warrants.....	37,398.75
Total liabilities.....	\$272,398.75
Less cash on hand.....	28,957.60
Amount of real indebtedness.....	\$243,441.15
This does include the accrued interest on the outstanding warrants and bonds to date.	

'10 CLASS TO GRADUATE

DETAILED PROGRAM OUT FOR FRIDAY'S GRADUATION.

Entertaining Program Arranged for Next Friday Evening.

Invitations are out announcing the details of the commencement exercises next Friday night. The program at the graduation includes:

Music.....Selac Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. Frank E. Gray
Salutatory.....Frances Farquharharon
Vocal Solo—Selected.....Prof. F. R. Bridges
Commencement Address.....Chas. E. Cochran
Vocal Duet—Selected, Mrs. Helen M. Geddes and Mr. C. P. Ferrin.
Valedictory.....Sarah Smith
Class Song.....By Class
Presentation of Diplomas.....J. D. Stout, Superintendent
Benediction.....Rev. F. M. Canfield
Music.

The class roll roster of graduates is: Virgil Bolton, Lillian Baker, Elsie Couch, Ruth Corley, Stanley Carpy, Hazel Eaton, Frances Farquharharon, Harold Grady, Ruth A. Harrison, Ethel Huffman, William Hamilton, Joe Ingle, Edward Moon, Nellie Mahafey, Etta Owens, Nellie Pickens, Frank Ralston, Opal Rice, Roy Plee, Herman Stein, Marjorie Silverthorn, Elsie Snider, Ray Williams, Lowell Williamson and Elizabeth Wheatley.

High School Faculty.
N. J. Mansager, principal, Mabel E. Gleason, N. Lucile Allen, R. A. Wilkerson, Norma A. Mackay and John D. Stout, superintendent.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You will find it to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords.

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No Hot Air
No Graft**

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All broken lens replaced while you wait. Charge reasonable.

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The Golden Rule The Golden Rule

BUSINESS CAN BE DONE CHEAPER in this department than any other. **NO RENT.** All the expense besides what we would be to, without the basement, are lighting, heating and clerk hire. For this reason it is easy to figure a small profit on mdse. sold in this department.

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT SAVING. This is not idle talk. We mean every word. Twenty-five per cent is a large saving, but only means **ONE CENT** on each five cent purchase. An item sold to you regularly at **FIVE CENTS**, if it can be bought for **FOUR**, is a saving to you of **TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.**

FIGURES DO NOT LIE. Let us help you save **TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT** on every thing you need in the kitchen and around the house.

- Best safety pins.....5c
 - Best common pins.....5c
 - O. N. T. Thread, per spool.....5c
 - San Silk Thread, per spool.....5c
 - Ladies' Cotton Hose, good grade.....10c
 - Children's Cotton Hose, good grade.....10c
 - Men's Black or Tan Sox.....10c
 - Ladies' Summer Underwear.....10c
 - Good Grade Pearl Button.....10c
 - Heavy Double width percale.....10c
 - 36 inch Bleached Muslin.....10c
 - Fine French Gingham.....25c
 - Good Grade Black Satteen.....25c
 - Dress Linings.....25c
 - Staple Dress Linens, all colors.....25c
 - Fine Persian Lawns.....25c
 - Fine India Linens.....25c
 - Four Piece Glass Sets: Butter Dish, Sugar, Creamer, Spoon Holder.....90c
 - Water Glasses, Per Dozen.....60c
 - One-half gallon Water Pitchers.....60c
 - Heavy Wire Potato Mashers.....10c
 - Five Inch Wire Strainer.....8c
 - Nickel Plated Tea Strainer.....20c
 - Six Hole Jam Pan.....23c
 - Nine Hole Jam Pan.....28c
 - Twelve Hole Jam Pan.....33c
 - Large Open dust pan.....15c
 - Large Covered dust pan.....18c
 - Spring Clothes Pin, 3 doz.....30c
- Our Price 4 cents**
- Our Price 81-3c**
- Our Price 20c**
- Our Price 68c**
- Our Price 45c**
- Our Price 45c**
- Our Price 7c**
- Our Price 6c**
- Our Price 15c**
- Our Price 25c**
- Our Price 25c**
- Our Price 25c**
- Our Price 3c**
- Our Price 11c**
- Our Price 13c**
- Our Price 29c**
- Our Price 34c**
- Our Price 39c**
- Our Price 43c**
- Our Price 14c**
- Our Price 45c**
- Our Price 25c**

GRANITEWARE.

- 2-Qt. Pudding Pan.....12c
 - 3-Qt. Pudding Pan.....15c
 - 4-Qt. Pudding Pan.....18c
 - 14-Qt. Dish Pan.....50c
 - 17-Qt. Dish Pan.....60c
 - 8-Qt. Bucket.....50c
 - 10-Qt. Bucket.....60c
 - 12-Inch Wash Dish.....20c
 - Best Toilet Soap, per doz.....60c
 - Eight Bars Fern Laundry Soap.....35c
- These are only a few of the items but will give you an idea of what can be saved in our **BARGAIN BASEMENT.** Our plan is to keep every thing that the wife may need around the home in this department, dishes, glassware, tinware, granite ware, popular dry goods, notions, and kitchen and household utensils of every description. Let us help you save. Save the pennies and the dollars take care of themselves.

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Strong, durable fabrics in neat patterns of Chevrets, Worsteds and Cassimeres. Linings strong—seams strong and double strength at all points where strain comes. A stylish but roomy cut. Every feature of comfort and durability considered and worked out.

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