

THE OBSERVER

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DISPLAY TYPE FOR GOVERNMENT.

An important change in the form of issuing notices of judgments which give the results of actions under the food and drugs act has been made by the department of agriculture. Hereafter the headings of these notices will show at a glance whether the government won its suit or the defendant manufacturer was acquitted. The importance of this will be appreciated by the concerns that have run counter to the government in this respect and in some instances the change will not be welcomed. It results from the fact that the department has discovered that salesmen have used these notices in the old form to prejudice a customer against a competitor's goods even where the competitor has been acquitted.

This was possible with the old form because it was frequently necessary to read the entire notice of judgment in order to learn whether a penalty has been entered or the defendant acquitted. Many persons did not take the time or trouble to read the notice, and in many cases took it for granted that a notice of judgment meant in each instance that the government had won and that to sell the defendant's product would be to violate the food and drugs act. The publication of the notice of judgment is the severest part of the penalty when the government has won its case against the manufacturer, because publication of the verdict against him is a serious blow to his business.

On the other hand, the department has taken the just position of having no wish to cause injury to those who have won their cases against the government. The new form will state clearly in its heading whether the judgment is in favor of or against the manufacturer, and thus make the punitive effect of a verdict in favor of the government still stronger, but relieve manufacturers who have won their cases from the danger of false use of the decision on the part of their competitors.

It would be well for other government departments to pursue a course similar to that of the department of

Unparalleled bargain offerings for Saturday

Every Article in the Store Must Go Now



Outfit Your Boy At a Great Saving

Our Entire Line of Boy's Clothing

Now Reduced

33 1-3 Per Cent

\$10.00 Suits now ..... \$6.70  
 \$7.50 Suits now ..... \$5.00  
 \$6.00 Suits now ..... \$4.00  
 \$5.00 Suits now ..... \$3.35

This includes our entire now spring and summer line of the famous "Xtra Good" Boys Suits, none reserved.

Did you get one of those \$20.00 to \$25.00 Suits for \$7.90 last Saturday? If not, come tomorrow and select one. There is only a few left for many men bought two suits and some three, for they realized that never before had such a suit bargain been offered.

Boys' Blouses Values to 50c

23c

Men's and Boys' Oxfords all reduced

20 Per Cent

Boys' Hats and Caps reduced

20 Per Cent

Pumps and Oxfords for Women, Misses and Children, all reduced.

20 Per Cent

"Includes every new style of the season."

Greater Savings on All Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments

Comparison of quality as well as prices will easily convince you that this is the greatest sacrifice sale of high grade merchandise ever held in Eastern Oregon.

West's Remodeling Sale

agriculture in the publication of press notices. One upon a time the newspapers were contented to publish the news with no attempt to display more than the subject at the head of the article. It was necessary often to read through the entire article before it would be discovered to what is related. The newspaper publishers learned long ago that the public appreciated a brief resume of the subject in display type. People nowadays have no time to give to matters in which they are not interested and a glance at the headlines is sufficient for them to learn whether or not they are interested.

PIE CHERRIES for sale. Phone Farm 7X. A. P. Davis. Adv 7-11 6c p.

PERSONALS.

Judge Anderson of Baker, is in the city today stopping at the Sommer.

Conductor and Mrs. Gibson left for Portland this morning on a short vacation.

E. S. Norris went to Union today to attend the Farmers' Union meeting held there.

George H. Currey and son, George Jr., arrived home from Portland this morning after a few days spent there on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Larkin and daughter of Fort Morgan, Colo., are in the city the guests of Mrs. S. R. Williams.

D. M. Baker, arrived in La Grande last evening in his car. Mr McKim is on his way to the coast going overland in his automobile while here he stopped at the Sommer.

Mrs. G. A. Brown, Elgin; Daniel Boyd, Enterprise; E. F. Tobin, Seattle; A. C. Barnekoff, Portland; Anna H. Ostlund, Sumpter, and R. B. Davis, Walla Walla, were among the guests at the Sommer today.

Percy Little, Weiser; J. W. Boddy W. L. Morelock, Elgin; Mrs. John W. Kerns, Riddle, Ore.; Effie Houck, Joseph and D. R. Stamweather, Portland are among those registered at the Savoy today.

W. J. Wiltsey, wife and son, of Chicago, passed through the city this morning on their way to Flora, to spend their vacation. Mr. Wiltsey was formerly a railroad man out of this city and is now connected with the Illinois Central.

Bessie Wagner, Fairfield, Ia.; Lottie Wagner, Fairfield, Ia.; Mrs. H. H. Brown, Fairfield; Daisy L. Allender, Fairfield; D. E. Goodspeed, Tillamook; May Nichol, Omaha; P. Norton, Omaha; John F. Dore, Seattle and G. Robertson, Cleveland are among the guests at the Foley.

Royalty Revives Armada. Liverpool, July 11.—The striking spectacle of a peaceful armada—twice as large in numbers as the Spanish armada of long ago—representing the mercantile marine of Great Britain and stretching five miles along the Mersey estuary, was presented to King George and Queen Mary who arrived here today to be the chief figures in the ceremonies attending the opening

of the gigantic new Gladstone Dock. The post of honor was given to the great ship Mauretania, and after boarding the yacht Galatea to review the fleet the king and queen inspected the Cunarder. Twenty-six big ocean-going ships were in line, including the White Star Ceramic, and the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Ireland and scores of miscellaneous craft. The warships Liverpool and Lancaster, selected in honor of the Lancashire visit, provided the naval escort for the mercantile fleet. The arrangements were made by the earl of Derby, with whom the king and queen are staying. Stringent precautions were taken by the police to guard against any possible suffragette interruptions or demonstrations at the dock and the route of the royal procession ashore and afloat being thoroughly patrolled. Several yachts which had taken their places in line without notifying the authorities were nounced upon by the river and harbor police and the owners had to give strict account of themselves and their passengers.

"Defense of Washington" Recalled

Washington, July 11.—Civil war veterans and old residents of Georgetown and Washington today recalled that the fate of the National capital trembled in the balance exactly fifty years ago when the Confederate troops under General Early placed Washington in a state of siege. The defense by the Union troops lasted until July 13. The sixth army corps arrived from the army of the Potomac which had just defeated Lee at Gettysburg and was starting the siege of Richmond, Va. It was only after the sixth corps and additional reinforcements came up that Washington was saved from a possible occupation by the Confederates, who withdrew into Virginia.

"Washington has never seen a more dramatic time," said an old veteran today. "The startling news that General Early was so close to Washington chilled the residents of the city and caused much consternation. I remember distinctly how it was feared that the dashing Confederate cavalry would charge into the city and raid the treasury department, the war department and the White House. I was in charge of a company guarding the war department. When the rattle of musketry broke out in the northwest we knew that the soldiers in the trenches at Fort Stevens were being engaged. President Lincoln was on the battle line for a short time at Fort

Stevens. Nearly 8,000 soldiers took part in the defense of Washington.

"FREE USE" MAN HERE.

Forest Ranger Ready to Issue Permits on Wenaha Range.

Free uses permits on the Wenaha forest range, which includes the territory west and south of Mt. Emily, will be granted during the next few days by Forest Ranger Ad. Greggs, who is here to remain the week out. Mr

Greggs will be found at the Shannex harness shop while here, and those desiring permits should locate him during the present week.

Painting Contract Ready.

E. C. Thatcher has just completed a difficult task of painting and touching up of the new I. O. O. F. building interior. The work was declared finished last night and accepted by the contractors and the Odd Fellows as well.

The Test of Time

Time determines whether the policies under which a bank is operated are safe. This bank has been in business twenty-six years. It has grown steadily until it has become one of the strongest and most prosperous financial institutions in the West. The soundness of its policies is attested by the long list of conservative business men who transact their business here; also by an earned surplus of \$1,300,000.00, the work of time and the result of conservative management. This bank has facilities for taking care of more high grade business and offers its services to those who appreciate the best in banking.

La Grande National Bank La Grande, Oregon

Capital, \$100,000.00 Surplus, \$130,000.00 Resources, 1,100,000.00 DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. UNITED STATES POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY.

All Men's Oxfords

At

HALF PRICE

Reduced prices on all Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords. All Boys' Oxfords at Half Price- Cut prices on Misses' Pumps and Oxfords.

L. J. French Shoe Co.

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