

You--Mr. Buyer--You Railroad Man, You Office Man, You Banker, You Rancher, You Attorney, You Mill Man, You Man with the shovel, You Ranch Hand

everyone of you are in a position where you recognize the real value of a dollar and desire to economize—Do you realize that credit increases the cost of your living—who pays for all bad accounts the cost of bookkeepers and bookkeeping systems—You pay for that. Do you realize that trading stamps increases the cost of your living—who pays for this added cost to the merchant and these profits of the trading stamp companies—You pay for these. Do you realize that all deliveries cost money and that you pay for them and, Mr. Man, outside of the city limits, you pay for the delivery you don't get. **Here's the store that cuts all this out**—When you push your dollar across our counter you get it back in merchandise—none of these above added costs attached to it. Here you get high-grade, reliable standard made goods direct from the factory to you. Cutting out all middle-men—and buying for our 83 J. C. Penney stores in such large quantities with the lowest prices, that no one man can compete with our prices and stay with the game. Imitation is cheap following—They can imitate our prices but they can't produce the goods—**Who's reducing your cost of living—THE UNITED STORE—Turn the corner and save a dollar—Buy here where you can save.**

New Spring Goods

Ladies' new spring house dresses	98c
Ladies' gauze unions, lace or tight knee	25c
Ladies' fine black hose	5c
Ladies' muslin gowns	69c 98c
Ladies' muslin drawers	25c 49c 69c 98c
Ladies' Princess slips	98c \$1.49 \$1.69
Ladies' combination suits	69c 98c \$1.49
Ladies' corset covers	19c 25c 49c
Ladies' brassiers	25c 49c
Wool spring dress goods	49c 98c \$1.49
Half wool dress goods	10c 15c 19c 25c
Newest 26 inch spring silks, \$1.00 values	69c
Newest 36 inch spring silks, \$1.25 values	89c
Newest 36 inch silk poplins, \$1.00 values	69c
Newest 36 inch brocades	25c
Newest 36 inch silks, \$1.50 values	98c
New silk skirts, jersey tops	\$1.49
New silk messaline skirts	\$1.98 \$2.98
New wool street skirts	\$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.98 \$5.90
Fancy silkones a yard	10c
Fancy cretones	8 1-3c
New portiers	98c \$1.49 \$1.98 \$2.98
Couch covers	69c 79c 98c \$1.49
White table linen	25c 49c 69c 98c
Toweling—all kinds	6 1-4c, 8 1-3c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 19c
Colored outings, 15c grade	10c

Rugs

9x12 genuine Smith's axminsters	\$19.50
9x12 genuine Smith's tapestries	\$14.75
9x12 genuine Smith's brussels	\$12.50
8-3x10-6 genuine Smith's axminsters	\$17.50
8-3x10-6 genuine Smith's tapestries	\$12.50
9x12 wool ingrain rugs	\$3.98 \$4.98 \$5.90
3x6 axminster rugs	\$3.45
Small mats	98c

New Spring Suits and Coats

Ladies' suits in newest shades of navy, copen. green, sand or putty—all newest spring styles	\$9.90 \$12.50 \$14.75, \$16.50 \$18.50
Misses suits as above	\$9.90
Ladies' coats—newest spring designs—newest spring colors	\$4.98 \$6.90 \$6.90 \$7.90 \$8.90 \$9.90

New Spring Shoes For Every Member of the Family

Spring soft soles—shoes or slippers	25c 45c
Spring shoes for children	49c 89c 98c
Spring shoes for the child	89c 98c \$1.25 \$1.49
Buster Brown Shoes	\$1.79, \$1.98, \$2.25
E. C. Skuffer Shoes	\$1.49, \$1.79, \$1.98
Misses' shoes	\$1.49 \$1.69 \$1.79 \$1.98 \$2.49
Ladies' shoes	\$1.98 \$2.25 \$2.49 \$2.98
Ladies' slippers	\$1.49 \$1.98 \$2.25 \$2.49 \$2.98
Boys' shoes	\$1.15 \$1.25 \$1.49 \$1.98
Men's Crossett shoes	\$3.50 \$3.98 \$4.50
Men's Star Brand shoes	\$2.98 \$3.50 \$3.98
Men's work shoes	\$1.98 \$2.49 \$2.98 \$3.50
The original Chippewa shoes or Paces	\$3.98 \$5.90 \$6.35 \$7.25

Men

Men's suits, extra quality	\$7.90
Men's all wool suits	\$9.90 \$12.50 \$14.75
Men's blue serges	\$9.90 \$12.50
Men's hats	98c \$1.49 \$1.98
Jno. B. Stetson's No. 1 quality	\$3.45
Dress shirts	49c 98c
Men's unions	98c
Work gloves	25c 49c 69c 98c
Canvas gloves, knit wrists	5c
Handkerchiefs, red, blue or white	5c
Work shirts	25c 39c 45c
Black sateen shirts	49c
Colgates' shaving soap	4c
Colgates shaving stick	19c
President suspenders	25c
Men's overalls, blue label bibs	49c
Men's overalls, our special, bibs	69c
Men's overalls, Oshkosh, bibs	79c
Men's overalls, white, bibs	49c
Men's overalls, blue, waist	69c
Men's work sox	5c
Men's black dress sox	5c
Men's wool shirts	98c
Men's wool sweaters	98c \$1.98
Boys' wool sweaters	98c
Boys' wool suits	\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98

Go Where The Crowds Go

YOU CAN ALWAYS DO BETTER AT **The UNITED STORE** 33 BIG BUSY STORES
J. C. PENNEY Co.

NO QUORUM LAST NIGHT

COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET THIS EVENING.

Manager's Report However, Is Filed at Mid-week Date.

General Manager's report for the week ending Feb. 16, 1915.

There were two fires last week. One was a chimney fire in the Palmer-Rosch building. The other was an attic fire in Jerry Foley's residence. Damage \$600. The chief of police ran over a fire hose at this fire and paid the customary \$10.00 fine.

The water superintendent spent \$72.55 in lowering pipe, and making repairs consequent on the freeze.

The street superintendent spent \$57.30 including \$13.00 prison work cleaning streets and \$90.50 on city building of which \$57.00 was prison labor. Also expended \$16.80 for meat tickets, \$7.20 for gravel, \$1.50 for two street shovels and \$19.50 for lumber.

The police arrested seven, one was a drunk, one disorderly conduct, one vagrant, three traffic violators and one juvenile delinquent. Fines were \$15.00. Served 16 meals to prisoners. Nine lights were reported out. Seven sleepers. Received \$1.00 pound fee.

The recorder received \$15.00 fines last week, \$10.00 from Dist. 1-A, \$1.00 pound fees, \$1.50 for three building permits and \$2.00 for two dog licenses. He issued a day license on a \$5.00 receipt issued by the city treasurer, and a shooting gallery license at a like receipt for \$15.00.

The treasurer received \$384.77 Imp. Dist. Installments, \$193.79 interest thereon, \$718.05 water rent, \$2.50 for five electric licenses, \$5.00 for a day license and \$15.00 for a shooting gallery license. He paid \$30.00 Imp. Dist. interest, \$275.00 balance of semi-annual interest on Beaver Creek pipe line bonds. He also paid \$86.20 water warrants, \$1.30 Contingent warrant and \$2.35 Road warrant. A car of cement was purchased for the building and a part will be used on the First street ditch.

We have not had to pump from the river since week before last. However, the reservoir shows but little water. Owing to freezing many people had to let the water run. The water superintendent has been instructed to read the meters this month. Those wasting water will have to pay for it.

Respectfully submitted,
F. J. LAFKY,
General Manager.

RUSSIANS IN BERLIN.

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vantage, have not only been a disappointment to them, but have turned to humiliation and confusion.

"At the outset Russian boasts that inside of one month the Russian army will be in Berlin, filled Europe. We did not deny it at that time for we expected that so it would be. And now it has come true. We indeed have a Russian army in Berlin, and the number of Russians in that army run into the hundreds of thousands, but the army has no guns or ammunition and is no object of fear to the people of Berlin. The army is in prison.

"What suffering and sacrifice the war will yet bring to the homes and the fatherland during the year it is hard to say, but that the outcome can only be victory for Germany and Austria we are all convinced, and after that the blissful years of peace and quiet industry."

Under date of January 18, he writes:

"Americans Gifts Appreciated. "Your letter and munificent gift received. I cannot thank you enough for your kindness. Prices are getting higher here and with one son with the army, we have been under heavy expense. He is a volunteer for one year and hence is largely supported by us. He has seen much service on the Russian front but so far has not been wounded. The second son was not received by the army authorities as he is supposed to be suffering from heart trouble."

"We are very grateful to know that mother in America is praying daily for our boy at the front. God has certainly protected him wonderfully. Once a bullet pierced his cloak between his right arm and breast, and a shell burst within a few feet of him at another time, without harming him. I will send you a picture of him soon."

"Neutrality is Questioned. "We Germans are deeply grieved at the knowledge that America is furnishing such enormous quantities of all kinds of arms and munitions to the allies. It is no wonder that many citizens of America are protesting against such one-sided neutrality as exists there at present. It is certain that but for America's assistance to the allies, the war already would be over, or at least would soon be ended."

"Fighting Abroad an Aid. "We rejoice in the fact that the war has so far been in the lands of the enemy mostly, and that there is not much danger of invasion on a large scale of our territory. In Poland our own people are being supported from here, but the Russians do not provide for their people in Poland and there is much suffering there. It will be no use for me to try to send

you papers from here as they would not reach you. "With heart-felt greetings, I am as ever, your brother, Emil Wall."

Trading Stamps Under Ban.

In the senate a day or two ago the anti-trading stamp bill was adopted after having previously passed the house and the bill will become a law if signed by the governor. The bill does not prohibit trading stamps but places a heavy special tax on stores using the same so that if the law holds good it will be impossible for any store to make use of the stamps in the future. It is possible the law will be held unconstitutional if tested, the objection being made by some legislators that similar laws enacted in other states were held unconstitutional. There is also a possibility the law may be held up under the referendum.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. W. Hedges went to Walla Walla this morning to join her husband where they will make their home. Mr. Hedges had previously gone to Walla Walla to seek a location.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Lacey of Shelton, Nebr., are in La Grande today on their way to Joseph to visit their daughter Mrs. Ella Johnson who is seriously ill.

Walter Stringham, Imbler merchant, was in the city this morning on his way home from Portland where he had attended the State Merchants convention. Mr. Stringham did not stay for the big banquet last night as he was in a hurry to get home and thought that he had had enough of enjoyment for one trip anyway.

Sheak Funeral Tomorrow. Remains of the late J. K. Sheak, who died Sunday evening, will be laid to rest tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Harold Herring, a relative, will come from Salt Lake to attend the funeral.

Christian Church Attention. Rev. C. F. Swander, state secretary of the Oregon State Missionary society of the Christian church will be in La Grande Sunday. Rev. Swander has for many years occupied this position of importance in this church and will be heard gladly by the Christian people here in La Grande. Members of the church are especially requested to be present as there will be matters of importance to be considered that will be of interest to every member.

(Signed) Pres. of Board.

FOR SALE—Seventy-nine records. Good as new. 25c each. Inquire 1531 Madison avenue.

NEW BOOKS OUT.

Big List Will Be Put on Library Shelves.

Tomorrow at 2 o'clock the following list of books will be put out by City Librarian Miss Head, for use of the public:

Altsheler, Texan Triumph.
Altsheler, Apache Gold.
Bassett, Story of Wool.
Bennett, Price of Love.
Birkhead, Heroes of Modern Europe.
Chester, Cordelia Blossom.
Connor, Patrol of the Sun-dance Trail.
De Morgan, When Ghost Meets Ghost.
Ferber, Personality Plus.
Ferber, Roast Beef Medium.
Ferber, Buttered Side Down.
Grover, Overall Boys.
Gordon, Bird Children.
Hill, Young Farmer.
Hall, Dutch Days.
Cox, Many More Nights.
Hubbard, Boy's Book of Aeroplanes.
Lucia, Peter and Polly in Winter.
Lyman, Story Telling.
Merwin, Anthony the Absolute.
Moore, Hail and Farewell.
Norris, Vandover and the Brute.
Olcott, Good Stories for Great Holidays.

Perkins, Irish Twins.
Richards, Golden Windows.
Richmond, Twenty-fourth of June.
Roberts, Time and Thomas Waring.
Sinclair, Three Sisters.
Hughes, Last Rose of Summer.
Scott, No. 13 Washington Square.
Stephens, The Demi-Gods.
Sabin, On the Plains With Custer.
Turnbull, Looking After Sandy.
Tressall, The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists.
Thompson, The Woman's Law.
Smith, Peggy Raymond's Vacation.
Van Dyke, The Lost Boy.
Verrill, Harper's Book for Young Gardeners.

Waterloo, Son of Ages.
Wiggin, Story Hour.
Wells, Wife of Sir Isaac Harman.
Wilson, Tad Sheldon's Fourth of July.
Vance, The Band Box.
Sidney, Five Little Peppers Midway.
Sidney, Five Little Peppers Abroad.
Sidney, Five Little Peppers at School.
Sidney, Five Little Peppers and Their Friends.
Sidney, Five Little Peppers in the Little Brown House.
Sidney, Five Little Peppers Grown Up.
Johnston, The Little Colonel's House Party.
Johnston, The Little Colonel's Holiday.
Johnston, The Little Colonel's Hero.
Johnston, The Little Colonel at Boarding School.
Johnston, The Little Colonel Stories.

Johnston, The Little Colonel in Arizona.

Johnston, The Little Colonels Christmas Vacation.
Warde, Betty Wales, Junior.
Warde, Betty Wales on the Campus.
Warde, Betty Wales, Senior.
Warde, Betty Wales Decides.
Warde, Betty Wales Decides.
Warde, Betty Wales & Co.
IYA EMILY HEAD, Librarian.

FLORENCE HAPPERSETT, Asst Librarian

Joseph News Items.

Joseph, Feb. 17.—(Special).—The weather in Joseph during the last 24 hours has been chinooky.

Fred Shoemaker has returned to Joseph after a three weeks trip to La Grande, Pendleton, Hood River and Portland. Mr. Shoemaker is the representative for the Oregon Black Marble company.

C. R. Smeed a horse buyer from Caldwell, Idaho is in Joseph this week buying draught horses for farm work near his home.

Mrs. F. A. Gaylord returned to Joseph Tuesday from Portland, where she has been buying spring millinery.

Home from California.

Harry J. Bookman has returned from a trip to California, on business and is fully convinced that La Grande is feeling the business depression less than any coast towns.

Woodmen Party Tonight.

Modern Woodmen, their wives and the Royal Neighbors and their husbands are to hold a basket supper tonight at the lodge hall. A short lodge session will be held and all are urged to be on hand early.

Mrs. E. C. Moore and son Stephen of Portland are here for a few days visiting with friends.

CLIMATIC DATA.
Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:
Maximum, 51; Minimum, 42
Lowest temperature last night 37.

WANTED—Position by first class dressmaker, excellent cook. Practical nurse, good housekeeper. Call Red 1472. 2-18-15p.

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New Management
Regular dance each Saturday from 9 to 12 p. m., 75c.
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