

Men, Women and Children, Whatever Your Easter Apparel Need Is The N. K. West Store Has It

Just Arrived Easter Neckwear

For women and misses—a real exposition of the advanced modes—the choicest styles of the season—the kind of neckwear women want most. Decidedly different neckwear than has ever been shown before in La Grande. Priced

25c and 50c

Scores of new ideas—separate collars in flat, flare roll vestees, gimpes, clover leaf and military effects—beautiful collar and cuff sets—Styles for suits, coats, dresses or waists in fine materials of organdy, transparent voiles, dainty batiste, pretty oriental laces, etc. All priced at **25c and 50c**

For Easter

They're Here! The New Spring Models in 'HENDERSON' & 'NEMO' CORSETS

Of course you're interested in the new figure lines and you'll be interested in the new Henderson and Nemo models, for they are particularly attractive, not only for their own appearance, but for their effect upon yours. This season the creators of fashion have come back to the shaped figure, and corsets are now shaped to support and mold in graceful lines. Bust measurements are higher, and the natural curve of the waists is distinctly outlined. We have models for all figures. We shall be pleased to have you inspect the new models. Expert corset fitters to select the right model for your figure.

Henderson Corsets **\$1.00 to \$3.50**
Nemo Corsets **\$3.00 to \$5.00**



EASTER GLOVES

This store is agent for Fownes' kid and silk women.. New styles here in black, white and gloves—the highest grade glove made for colors.

Kid gloves **\$1.00 to \$4.25**
Silk gloves **35c to \$1.50**

EASTER SHOES

The newest lasts are here in shoes, pumps and oxfords. Exclusive agents for Utz & Dunn and Pingree shoes for women and misses **\$3.00 to \$5.00**

Tilt and Nettleton shoes for men **\$3.50 to \$7.00**

Romper shoes for children **\$1.50 to \$2.25**

NEW SILKS

Just Arrived

Beautiful new weaves in foulards, messalines and taffetas—new gray combinations, large polka dots, broadcated silks and flowered patterns. Priced **75c to \$1.75**

If you are contemplating a new waist or silk dress now is the time to pick your silk as our assortment is most complete.

That Easter Suit You'll Find it Here

Whether you wish to pay \$15.00 \$20.00 or \$30.00 for a suit—we've got them. Whether you want a plain tailored model or a dressy silk suit—we've got them. And every one new this season. Specially attractive are the models we offer at **\$20.00 and \$22.50**

That Easter Coat

Our showing of the new coats is most complete. So many styles are shown. Prominent among them are the smart Norfolk effect with patch pockets and wide belts. Also loose models with flare skirt. Every favored material is represented as also the newest shades. Priced **\$7.50 \$10.00 \$12.50 \$15.00 \$17.50 \$20. 00 \$22.50 \$25.00 and \$30.00**

Distinctive Millinery

Easter showing all this week of the very latest and newest models. You are invited to visit the millinery department and see them, all reasonably priced.



Men's Suits for Easter

Select your Easter suit here from such famous makes as these: "Benjamin," "Society Brand," "Hirsch-Wickwire" and "Fidelity." The new Spring styles are ready. The styles include English models, conservative models and box back models. The best materials on the market. A great variety of new patterns. Sizes to suit every build. Come in and let us show you our big stock. Price **\$15.00 \$17.50 \$20.00 \$22.50 \$25.00 and \$27.50** See the windows for "hints" of the variety you'll find inside.

A New Hat for Easter

New Spring styles in 25 different shapes and colors. A certain style for every type of man. Gordon hats **\$3.00**. Stetson hats **\$4.00**.

Easter Styles in Manhattan Shirts

Manhattan shirts can be bought in La Grande at this store only. New styles are here **\$1.50 to \$2.50** Agents for "Standard" and "Highland" shirts **50c to \$1.50**



Society Brand Clothes

N. K. West & Co.

THE QUALITY STORE

THE OBSERVER

BRUCE DENNIS, Editor and Owner.

HOW TO END UNEMPLOYMENT.

Spring crumbles the bread line. In a little while the tragedy of unem-

ployment will be at an end for the time being. But unless remedial steps are taken it will recur next winter and the year after. Quick transportation, machine perfection, division of labor and seasonal production increase the fluidity of labor. Because there is more work to do in the summer than in the winter and be-

cause cities are focal points of human endeavor, casual laborers flee thither before Jack Frost.

Of the unnumbered thousands unemployed this winter many face the spring as unemployables. That is the penalty of idleness for the individual; one loses the power to labor effectively. And because it goes against the grain to let even unemployables starve, the social cost of supporting those rendered inept by gruelling poverty of the past winter will bear upon all of us.

In return for this pain and this burden, what have we learned? Nothing apparently that wise men did not know before or that they could have learned from books upon the subject. The sole gain is a re-awakening of the desire to overcome the evils of unemployment and it behooves all interested persons to seize this hour for action before the public forgets.

There are four lines of attack. Industry can be regularized with a view to doing away with "rush" seasons, stretching production over the entire year and so taking up part of the present lack of unemployment. This is the particular field of the employers, a few of whom have already demonstrated how much can be done by a policy aimed at regularity of employment.

Labor bureaus can be made responsible and efficient end at the same time operated for social instead of personal profit. The biggest gain of the year has been the linking up of postoffices and labor bureaus. In order to make the system effective, however, there must be a special commissioner sitting at Washington, a man fully as competent as the head of any trust in the country to mobilize the surplus labor power of the country and apply it to constructive enterprises.

Thirdly, public works can be undertaken at periods, when private industry is curtailed. This has already been practiced in Great Britain and Germany. Literally there is no end to the constructive work necessary

upon this continent and the climatic range is such that labors are not checked by winter.

Finally, there is need for unemployment insurance as a last resort. Three million Englishmen, their employers and the government contribute to a national fund from which in slack times men out of work draw small stipends sufficient to keep body and soul together. With the other three plans in operation few occasions should develop for unemployed insurance, nevertheless the social saving of such insurance should not be overlooked.

It is frequently the case that the man who discourses with such eloquence on the pleasures and benefits of walking has just decided after careful computation that he can't afford an automobile.

Sarah Bernhardt is rallying so nicely that her American friends hope that she may give several more farewell tours. In other words, that she will "stump the country."

Some of the occupants of the ten story metropolitan apartment houses are argy at congressmen for not sending them their garden seed more promptly.

After you have talked with a Californian, nothing the preacher says about Heaven is going to make much impression on you.

In vaudeville nearly all of the monologists are women.

PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Pear and Apple Blight
La Grande April 1 (To the Editor)
—Just a few lines as a reminder to some of the tree owners who have been negligent about cleaning up the diseased pear and apple trees, that

are infected with pear blight. Would like to say that we are making a strenuous effort to eliminate all infected branches before blossoming time. A great deal of work has been done this winter in the County along these lines and there are only a few who have not cleared up thoroughly. It is for the interest and good of the community that each one should thoroughly inspect their trees and cut out and burn all diseased branches. The cutting of diseased branches below the source of infection is the only remedy known for blight, and it is by this means that we expect to eliminate the various sources of infection before the blossoming time. The amount of work and amount of blight that we have this summer will depend upon the thoroughness with which the work is done at this time. If all live blight will be cut out and burned before blossoming time we would not have to be bothered with blight during the summer season, but when a few leave some trees as a breeding ground, it makes it impossible to completely eliminate the disease from our County. Our inspectors will be around, but we hope to have the support and cooperation of the various tree owners without the necessity of resorting to law enforcement. Occasionally we have to resort to this means in order to accomplish the desired end.
CLAUDE C. CATE.

COUNTY RECORDS.

Conveyances.
Walter R. Parker, unmarried to F. S. Ivanhoe, \$175. Warranty deed, conveys the N 1-2 of lot 11 blk 5, Romig's add to La Grande. (Recorded book 60, page 79.)
W. A. Pope et ux to O. T. Bowen and E. A. Kirkendall \$1 etc. warranty deed, conveys W 1-2 of N W 1-4 W 1-2 of S W 1-4 and S E 1-4 of sec. 24;

the N E 1-4 of S E 1-4 of sec 23 except 7 1-2 acres from N E cor as bounded by county road S 1-2 of S E 1-4 of sec 23 N E 1-4 of N E of sec 26; N 1-2 of N W 1-4 and NW 1-4 of N E 1-4 of sec 25 all in tp 1 N R 39 E W M containing 472 1-2 acres. (Recorded book 60 page 580.)

Frank Hart et ux to M. C. Bates, \$2500. Warranty deed. Conveys: S 1-2 of S E 1-4 of sec 15 S 1-2 of S W 1-4 and N E 1-4 of sec 14 of sec 14, tp 4 S R 40 E, also two tracts (described by metes and bounds) in the S E 1-4 of sec 14 in tp 4 S R 40 E 236 acres. (Recorded bk 63 p 262.)

Lowry C. Larson et ux to Frank Waber and Mabel Waber \$950, warranty deed. Conveys W 1-2 of lot 15 and all of lot 16 blk 18 Predmore's add to La Grande. (Recorded book 63 p 263.)

Assignment of Mortgage.
George H. Curry, guardian of estate of Jennie C. Curry to Mildred M. Ward \$371.88. Assigns mtg dated Jan. 28, 1913, executed by Henry H. Brill et ux to Jennie C. Curry, recorded book 44 mtgs page 519 and covering W 1-2 of S W 1-4 of sec 12 and E 1-2 of S E 1-4 of sec 11. (Recorded book 48 page 475.)

Satisfaction of Mortgage.
Jennie Baker et ux H. D. Smith et ux releases mtg dated 24th March 1913, recorded book 39 page 152 and covering lot 3 blk 8 Grandy's Second add to La Grande. (Recorded book 48 page 474.)

Suits Filed.
Mildred W. Ward vs. Henry H. Brill and Ella A. Brill husband and wife. Foreclosure of mtg (described in assignment of mtg above) to recover \$317.32 with int. 8 per cent from Jan. 28, 1913 until paid. Attorney fee \$100. Costs and disbursements. Prays that property be sold on execution to satisfy above claims.
W. E. Deering vs. S. E. Miller deft. plttf. prays judgment against deft. for \$662 with interest since 10th Dec. 1914 and costs and disbursements.

LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK

Capital \$200,000.00 Resources \$1,000,000.00
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What This Bank Aims to Do

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To do all we can to make their relations here profitable and agreeable to them;
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