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PEACE SHIP RELEASED.

Now on Her Way to Christiania After Kirkwall Inspection.

London, Dec. 17.—The Ford peace ship was released at Kirkwall, following the usual port examination. She is enroute today to Christiania, Norway.

Blind But Made Good.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Twenty-six years ago a blind woman asked Postmaster General John Wanamaker to give her a job sewing mail bags.

"Mr. Wanamaker," she said, "you give seeing people a two months' trial, will you give me that much time to prove I can do it?" He consented to give her a trial.

Today you will find Miss Hattie Maddox in the mail-bag repair shop of the postoffice department busy with a pile of sacks reaching nearly to her shoulder. She is one of Uncle Sam's best workers on mail bags.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of La Grande National Bank will be held at their Banking House in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1916 and until their successors are elected and qualify, and such other business will be transacted as may properly offer.

F. L. MEYERS.

Several Y. M. C. A. rooms are now available. See Secretary Clark for particulars.—Adv. 11-13-tf.

Cameras at all prices for Christmas presents at Silverthorn's. If it isn't an Ansco, it isn't the best.—Adv. 12-17-tf.

Notice to Stock Holders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday January 11th, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.
 Adv-Dec. 8, Jan. 10.

Send him a fountain pen, a Waterman Fountain pen for his Christmas present. Waterman Fountain pen assortment complete at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 12-17-tf.

Why "Anuric" is an INSURANCE Against Sudden Death.

Before an Insurance Company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. This is the time you should consult some physician of wide experience—such as Dr. Pierce of the "Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute," Buffalo, N. Y. Send him 10 cents for sample package of his new discovery, "Anuric." Write him your symptoms and send a sample of urine for test. Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Anuric" is the most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar; besides being absolutely harmless it is endowed with other properties, for it preserves the kidneys in a healthy condition by thoroughly cleansing them. Being so many times more active than lithia, it clears the heart valves of any sandy substances which may clog them and checks the degeneration of the blood-vessels, as well as regulating blood pressure. "Anuric" is a regular insurance and life-saver for all big meat eaters and those who deposit lime-salts in their joints. Ask the druggist for "Anuric" put up by Dr. Pierce, in 50-cent packages.

STRENGTH AND BEAUTY

Come with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is a blood cleanser and alternative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action. It thus assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart, nerves, brain and organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and strenuous instead of tired, weak and faint.

Having received a very nice new up to date show case we have a five-foot case for sale at a bargain. Call at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 12-13-tf.

Notice First of Meeting of Creditors.

In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon. In the matter of Paul F. Rohr, bankrupt.

In bankruptcy No. 3576. To the creditors of Paul F. Rohr of La Grande in the county of Union, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 1915, the said Paul F. Rohr was duly adjudged bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the referee in bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 29th day of December, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. J. GREEN, referee in bankruptcy.
 December 16, 1915.
 (All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing.)
 —Adv. 12-17-tf.

Want Ads.

YEARS AGO the erier announced the auction sale, then came the hand bills and their "hit or miss" results—today the effective way is the Want Ads—they hit the mark. That's what counts.

FOR SALE—Two bob sleighs, two 14-inch walking plows, one 3 1-4 wagon complete, one 4-horse fresno, one 2-section drag harrow.—E. O. Morris, 501 1-2 M avenue.—Adv. 12-14-4tp.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms with bath, 1512 Adams. Phone Black 3901.—Two blocks from center of town Adv. 12-9-tf.

FOR SALE—Wood. Phone Black 1642.—Adv. 12-6-12t

FOR SALE—Good White sewing machine at a bargain; first-class condition. Call Red 22.—Adv. 11-23-tf.

WANTED—Reliable young lady would like work. No choice. Call Miss Koutnik, Black 12.—Adv. 12-17-3tp.

The Weather Man Is Warning You Today!

Real Christmas weather is here and Christmas Day is only one week away. Don't delay another day in making your gift purchase. The last few days find the store crowded with throngs of eager buyers who have delayed their shopping.

EIGHT DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

DEC. 17



Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!
 Don't Put Off Your Christmas Shopping Another Day.

Hundreds of Useful and Attractive Gifts are Here!

Never before has this store offered so complete a line of Xmas merchandise. Gifts to suit the desire of every giver and at prices to suit the pocketbook.

NK West & Co.
 THE QUALITY STORE

furnished. Address box 144 La Grande, Oregon. 12-16-3t

FOR SALE—Almost new five passenger 1915 Studebaker. Apply at 1604 Seventh street.—Adv. 12-16-tf

Santa Claus will be at the Golden Rule tomorrow afternoon. Bring the children.—Adv. 12-17-1t.

When hardware men, cigar stores and drygoods stores invited Bluestem Allinson to use the blue chalk Thursday in front of their stores advertising Bluestem flour on their walks, there must be something to Bluestem flour. They all said, "we don't sell

it, but we sure eat it." Take away your flour mills, bake shops and meat markets and ship everything in—there would be nothing left but paved streets and heavens knows we could not eat them. "Rebate Day" was a howling success on Bluestem flour. The grocers wanted one more day and we said "go to it," this is a quick and sure way to get a real free Christmas gift—nothing cheap about the flour but the price.—La Grande Milling Co.—Adv. 12-17-1t.

I will not be responsible for any debts made by Mrs. W. C. Logue.—W. C. Logue.—Adv. 12-16-12tp.

Saturday Night at 9 o'Clock

Ends Royal Club Coffee Week

After Saturday the Regular Price Will Prevail at all Grocers. You have One More Day in Which to Lay in a Stock of this Popular Brand of Coffee

5 Pound Can - \$1.50
 3 Pound Can - \$1.00
 1 Pound Can - 35c

We take this opportunity to thank our friends for their support in making Our ROYAL CLUB COFFEE WEEK a success, and wish you a Merry Christmas, a Christmas bounteous and jopful with turkey, holly mistletoe and Royal Club Coffee

OREGON GROCERY CO. Inc.
 ROYAL CLUB HOUSE