

# Do You Know—

### On What Correct Prescription Compounding Depends?

Correct prescription compounding depends absolutely upon knowledge and experience. The better knowledge and longer experience the druggist has, the more capable he is in selecting only those drugs which are most powerfully potent and give us the greatest degree of medicinal purity. The better knowledge and longer experience the druggist has, the more capable he is in compounding remedies, because in this work, as in all walks of life, it is experience and knowledge which counts. We are certainly capable of putting up prescriptions in the very best way, and every prescription package bearing our label bears likewise our guarantee of absolute safety and benefit.

## Red Cross Drug Store

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Big banana sale, 30 cents a dozen. See your grocer.—Adv. 1-29-tf.

The up tomorrow Drug Store, La Grande Pharmacy—Opposite Bohnenkamp Hardware Store—A. Newlin, Manager. 1-29-2t

If it came from the La Grande

### FARM LOANS

Reasonable Rates

### SECURITY LAND & SAVINGS COMPANY

La Grande, Oregon

Pharmacy it's right.—Opposite Bohnenkamp Hardware Store.—A. Newlin, Manager. 1-29-2t

Dr. C. S. Foster, veterinary surgeon; office St. Louis barn.—Adv. 10-14-tf.

Big banana sale, 30 cents a dozen. See your grocer.—Adv. 1-29-tf.

**DENTIST** Dr. W. D. McMillan, New Foley Building.

Dressmaking and Ladies Tailoring Remodeling a speciality. Misses Jones & Rabone, The Ladies Store; in West Jacobs Bldg., near Y. M. C. A.—Adv. 11-6, tf.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Evans have

returned from Wallowa county where Mr. Evans was engaged for a time in the drug business. They expect to remain in La Grande for an indefinite period.

**Notice.**  
On and after January 22, 1916, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Lena Wallmer. Adv. 1-24-6t HENRY WALLMER.

Lowell Williamson is down from his ranch on Burnt river on a business trip and will remain a few days.

No better than the best but better than the rest—La Grande Pharmacy—A. Newlin, Manager—Opposite Bohnenkamp Hardware Store. 1-29-2t

**Estray Notice.**  
Estrayed—Red 2-year-old heifer, branded devils pitch fork on left hip. Notify E. N. Bushnell, La Grande.—Adv. 1-31-6tp.

Thos. Loftus, the Mencham lumberman, was in La Grande over Sunday, his mission being principally that of securing some supplies for the lumber camp.

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L. D. Howland, civil engineer, and surveyor has moved his office from the La Grande National bank building to No. 111 Depot street.

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Office Room No. 4 Over Levy-Vogel drug store.—Adv. 12-30-tf.

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### PILES! PILES! PILES!

**WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT**  
Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs germs, always itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.

**WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio**  
**NEWLIN DRUG CO.**

If it came from the La Grande Pharmacy it's right.—Opposite Bohnenkamp Hardware Store—A. Newlin, Manager. 1-29-2t

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 8351. 9-14, tf.

Good dry cord wood for sale. Inquire at Golden Rule Co.—Adv. 1-24-tf

Al Daniels, Mark Borkgren, Ed Forsstrom, Logan Anderson and Jack Mitchell, all of Cove, are in La Grande today to attend to some business in the circuit court.

A. M. Gregg, state organizer of the Oregon Retail Merchants' as-

**Dry Chain Wood.**  
For sale by Frank J. Bradley, Phone Red 1012.—Adv. 12-14-tf.

**FOUND**—Bunch of keys. Owner may have same by paying for ad. 1-31-tf.

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Classy stationery—everything in up-to-date writing materials, correspondence cards, and pound papers a Silverthorn's.—Adv. 1-31-tf

Shores' Taxi Service, Sommer hotel. Main 740—Adv. 2-21-tf

Amateur finishing our specialty. Let Silverthorn's Family Drug Store do your developing and printing.—Adv. 1-31-tf.

**MODART CORSETS**  
Front Laced  
\$3.50 and up

**Pauline Lederle**  
Sommer Hotel Bldg.

**THE WONDERFUL FREE-SEWING MACHINE.**



now on display at our NEW STORE.

Don't BUY until you see this marvelous machine.

We also have for sale all makes of used machines at \$5.00 and up each.

Sewing machines for rent. Very low rates.

### F. D. HAISTEN

Furniture on easy Payments

# Yes, We Still Have a Complete Line of Sleds and Skates to Select From

**FLEXIBLE FLYERS**, "the sled that a child can steer" .....\$3.25 to \$3.75

**WABASH SLEDS**—In Girls sleds and flyer styles .....\$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.25

**HEATING STOVE.**  
Every style and size to select from. All priced low enough that you can afford to buy now for the next winter.

**BARNEY & BERRY ICE SKATES**—All styles—all sizes—all prices.  
Now is the time to buy a new

### Some Exceptional Bargains in Broken Lines Silver -- China -- Statuary -- Vase -- Brassware

# The Golden Rule Co.

association was in La Grande this morning on his way to Wallowa county points in the interest of the state convention which opens in Astoria, April 25, to run three days. He says interest is keen and that a big delegation is expected from the Eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Buren are home from the Auto show in Portland.

**LOST**—Tan pocketbook from U. S. National bank, containing ten dollar bill. Return to Observer and receive reward.—Adv. 1-31-tf.

**Estray Notice.**  
Estrayed—Dark jersey cow one horn outside broken off; 7 years old; pipe brand on left hip. Finder phone Black 632 or write to E. G. Lovely, La Grande, Oregon.—Adv. 1-29-3t.

**FOR SALE**—New wagon, double harness, wagon cover and tent for \$125 if taken soon.—Alice, Oregon, Box 57.—Adv. 1-31-5tp.

A Moose social will be held Tuesday evening, February 1. All members and their invited friends are requested to be present.

**HELP WANTED**—Young man wanted to work at Puritan Bakery.—Adv. 1-31-tf.

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**WANTED**—Woman to do family washing. Call 904 Penn.—Adv. 1-31-tf.

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**WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY**

Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00. Retail Package by Mail 1.50.

**WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, O.**  
**PUTMAN DRUG STORE**

L. D. HOWLAND—Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Office 111 Depot Street. Phone Main 28.

The Hollowell's are coming to the city's auditorium February 7th, with a fine program of orchestra numbers. After the program, dancing will be indulged in until 1 o'clock. This is one of the finest troupes on the road, and need no further encomiums than that they have been here before and at each appearance invariably draw a bigger crowd than the time previous.

James Morelock, postmaster at Wallowa, was in La Grande this morning on his way home to Wallowa after having attended the Automobile show in Portland. He reports business good in all lines in Wallowa county.

Did you ever try taking snow pictures. Let us tell you how to get the best results with your camera in the winter time.—Silverthorn's.—Adv. 1-15-tf.

A fresh shipment of Whipped Cream Chocolates and Maple Peanut Cluster just arrived, at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 1-31-tf.

Metal Hot Water Bottles. A remedy for cold feet. The best bottle ever put on the market, and at a reasonable price at Silverthorn's.—Adv.

If it isn't an Anasco it isn't the best. Everything in the camera line at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 1-31-tf.

### ORIGIN OF THE PERISCOPE.

The Reflecting Spyglass Used at the Siege of Sebastopol.

Speaking of the origin of the periscope, the following extract from the writings of the well known inventor of "Pepper's Ghost" gives the credit to the clerical profession. Pepper wrote soon after the Crimean war:

"During the siege of Sebastopol numbers of our best artillerymen were continually picked off by the enemy's rifles as well as by cannon shot, and in order to put a stop to the foolhardiness and incautiousness of the men, a very ingenious contrivance was invented by the Rev. William Taylor, the confessor of Mr. Denison in constructing the first 'Big Ben' bell. It was called the reflecting spyglass, and by its simple construction rendered the exposure of the sailors and soldiers who would look over the parapet or other parts of the works to observe the effect of their shots perfectly unnecessary, while another form was constructed for the purpose of allowing the gunner to 'lay or aim his gun in safety."

"The instruments were shown to Lord Paunure, who was so convinced of the importance of the invention that he immediately commissioned the Rev. William Taylor to have a number of these telescopes constructed, and if the siege had not terminated just at the time the invention was to have been used no doubt a great saving of the valuable lives of the skilled artillerymen would have been effected."—London Express.

### Gam's Dry Humor.

When the gallant Welsh captain, David Gam, was sent forward by Henry V. to reconquer the French army before the battle of Agincourt he found that the enemy outnumbered the English by about five to one. His report to the king is historic:

"There are enough to be killed, enough to be taken prisoners and enough to run away."  
This quaint forecast of the result of the battle at once spread through the camp, and doubtless every yeoman archer of the valiant company felt an inch taller. We know that it was almost literally justified by the event. Poor Gam's dry humor was equalled by his courage. He was killed while in the act of saving the life of his prince.—London Standard.

### Distilled Water.

Distilled water after having been exposed to the air is one of the most salubrious of drinks. Its daily use in measured quantities is helpful in cases of dyspepsia and greatly assists the general functions of the body. Every large steamer carries a water distilling apparatus by which sea water is made fresh. In the days before steamers primitive distilling apparatus was used on warships and vessels carrying passengers.

### Well Fitted.

"Yes, grandma; I am to be married next month."  
"But, my dear," said grandma earnestly, "you are very young. Do you feel that you are fitted for married life?"  
"I am being fitted now, grandma," explained the prospective bride sweetly. "Seven gowns!"—Kansas City Journal.

**More Than the Average.**  
Mrs. Wayup—How much sleep do I need, doctor? Doctor—Well, the average person needs about seven hours. Mrs. Wayup—Then I shall take about fourteen. I consider I am much above the average.—Judge.

**A Plain Heroine.**  
"This is refreshing. The author says his heroine isn't beautiful."  
"It will be refreshing to see the pictures of the heroine come up to the print."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Many Sided Woman.**  
Man thinks he is going to solve the mystery known as woman after he is married. And then the plot thickens.—Toledo Blade.

It is bad to work idly; it is worse to loiter instead of beginning to work at all.

### WAR BULLETINS.

Petrograd, Jan. 31.—Twenty thousand Mongolian rebels are marching toward Peking. Mukden dispatches state.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Italians have landed another division of infantry and several batteries of artillery at Avalon, it is reported from Vienna.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—An effective blockade against Germany is impossible, Admiral Von Holtzendorff, chief of the admiralty staff, declared in an exclusive statement today. England couldn't stop commerce in the Baltic between Sweden, Denmark and Germany. He declared British submarines have been unsuccessful in the Baltic and the Russian fleet is in frozen water. He hinted strongly that Germany is prepared for any English attack.

Paris, Jan. 31.—It is officially stated that German onslaughts at Artois are diminishing and Teutons were driven from the conquered, but wrecked, trenches.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We, the family of the late James McKay, wish to express thanks to the lodges and friends who were so faithful and kind during our recent bereavement.

MRS. JAS. MCKAY,  
JOHN D. MCKAY,  
PHILIP H. MCKAY,  
MRS. GUY WARREN,  
MRS. RALPH SULLIVAN,  
MRS. JOE MCHUGH.  
1-31-p

**Little News O' the Day.**  
Youngstown, O., Jan. 31.—Guests of honor at a McKinley birthday banquet to be held here today will be Governors Frank B. Willis of Ohio, Chas. Whitman, of New York, and Martin Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania.

Lawrence, Kans., Jan. 31.—The youngest Mason of his degree in Kansas and probably in the United States is H. A. Basdel, 21, of Garnett, a junior in the state university. Basdel took his first degree on his 21st birthday and by special dispensations reached the thirty-second degree two weeks later.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31.—More than 98 per cent of the convicts in the Oregon State Penitentiary are freed before the expiration of their terms. Figures compiled today show. In the five years from 1910 to 1915, 1225 were sent to the penitentiary and 1210 of these were pardoned, conditionally pardoned or paroled.

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—The annual five-day meeting of the American Jersey Cattle club began here today at Ohio State University.

# Arcade

—To-day—

Paramount Pictures  
Pallas Pictures  
Presents  
DUSTIN FARNUM  
in  
"The Gentleman From Indiana"  
THE BIG HIT OF THE YEAR  
A Filmization of Booth Talkington's Best Loved and Most Popular Work.  
**ARCADE**

**JO-DAY at SILVERTHORN'S**

# Handbags

The Very Latest Things in Ladies' Handbags and Purses.  
Purses With a Personality.

The Stationery Store.

The Family Stores All