

### February Fourteenth

The day sacred to St. Valentine will soon be here. Everyone, especially the young people will want to observe the pretty custom of sending little tokens of love and friendship. Our stock of

### VALENTINES

is new and large. Lots of pretty inexpensive ones, in the latest designs. Whether you want valentines for fun or sentiment, this is the place to come for wide choice and low prices.

A good assortment of Dennison's flavors and decorations for valentine parties.

### Red Cross Drug Store

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dry wood for sale. Telephone Black 1642.—Adv. 2-7-tf

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

#### NOTICE.

That aggravating little tear that you think can't be fixed, take it to Pauline, she will make it as good as new.—Adv. 2-8-tf.

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

Seth Baker, who is well into the nineties, is reported quite critically ill at his home in South La Grande.

Notice to Voters—Voters may register at the office of the county clerk at any time during office hours, and may register in the afternoons up to 6 o'clock at the office of the Security Land and Savings company 2-10-3t

Theda Bara at Sherry's today.—Adv. 9-10-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil have gone to the Ed O'Neal place out in the valley to spend a couple of weeks. Mr. O'Neil is with the Club cigar store but is taking a vacation.

#### FARM LOANS

Reasonable Rates

SECURITY LAND & SAVINGS COMPANY  
La Grande, Oregon



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

C. W. Day arrived today from Colorado points to spend a few days here buying horses.

#### Money to Loan.

On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt and daughters Mildred and Myrtle leave this evening for Los Angeles where they expect to spend three or four weeks visiting with friends. They will be home before the Spring work opens up in the water department of which Mr. Hoyt is superintendent.

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

The Young People's Christian Union meeting slated for this week has been postponed on account of the weather.

New Hot Water Bottles, metal and rubber, fountain syringes; a complete line of rubber goods at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 2-10-tf.

Grandma McKennon, who has been ill at Union for some time, has so far recovered that she is able to come to La Grande. She came over this morning in company with her son L. L. McKennon, and she is now at the home of relatives here.

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

Your life lengthening friend.—La Grande Pharmacy, Main 40, Adolph Newlin, manager.—Adv. 2-10-2t.

Feb. 10th last day to pay your water rent without penalty.—Adv. 2-7-4t.

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Let us do your developing and printing, quick service our motto. Silverthorn's. 2-10-tf

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Misses Gladys and Loretta Bramwell have gone to Grants Pass where their father is located during the building of the new factory there.

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Have a good head—one of the acheless kind. Our headache tablets.—La Grande Pharmacy, opposite Bohnenkamp.—Adv. 2-8-2t.

#### Horses Wanted.

I will be in La Grande February 10th and 11th and will pay the price for heavy mares three to seven years old. Would buy a few choice geldings; must be in good flesh and the gentle kind.—C. W. Day.—Adv. 2-8-3t.

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#### Notice.

Parties desiring to advertise in our directory, soon to be issued, should let us know at once. A very limited amount of space is available. Home Independent Telephone Co.—Adv. 2-5-5t.

Just one month since we opened our drug store. We have hundreds of steady customers. Do you know why?—La Grande Pharmacy, A. Newlin, manager. Opposite Bohnenkamp's Hardware.—Adv. 2-10-2t.

#### WORK FOR YOURSELF.

Buy the White wagon. Must leave

#### MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARMS

Apply to  
H. B. LOGAN  
Baker, Oregon.

Agent for Balfour, Guthrie & Company.

for a different climate on account of rheumatism. Phone Red 831.—Adv. 2-1-10tp.

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

FOR RENT—5 room modern house; furnished. Phone Black 1191. Call 2009 First street.—Adv. 2-9-tf.

Pictures of the big snow, thirty different views, street scenes, residences, and scenery in general, at Silverthorn's. 2-10-tf

Jerry Foley, who has disposed of his hotel holdings in Walla Walla, made a business trip to that place this morning.

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The very latest things in box stationery, pound papers. Everything classy in the way of writing materials. At Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 2-10-tf

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E. H. Cummings, representative in this district for the Firestone Tire & Rubber company of Akron, was in La Grande last night and today went to branch line points to look after business.

Why La Grande Pharmacy of course. Adolph Newlin, manager. Opposite Bohnenkamp's hardware. Main 40.—Adv. 2-10-2t.

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Frank Voight, an insurance man, went out to Enterprise today on business, coming in from Baker yesterday.

Candy, candy, candy of all kinds. Whipped Cream Chocolates, Peanut Cluster, McDonald's Box Candy. Everything that is good. At Silverthorn's. 2-10-tf

We pay best prices for second hand Furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 8351. 9-14, 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hansen of South La Grande are the proud parents of a 10 and a half pound son.

WANTED—Modern house; close in. Call Black 602.—Adv. 2-9-3t.

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The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Helen Mohr, at No. 1905 Third street, on Friday afternoon, February 11, at 2:30 o'clock. All members will please note the change in date and place of meeting.

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Did it ever occur to you that the new Speedex Anso Film, gives the best satisfaction of any yet made. Use them once and you will use no other. Anso Cameras and Supplies of all kinds at Silverthorn's. 2-10-tf.

WANTED—100 pounds of clean cotton rags.—F. E. Oxner, 1717 Wash.—Adv. 2-10-3t.

#### NEW DIRECTORY SOON

Home Independent Co. To Issue New Book

Did you ever stop to think that the Telephone directory is the business and social map of the city. If your name is not in it you are practically isolated from your friends and fellow citizens.

We are about to issue a New Directory and wish to request all our subscribers to notify us at once of any change they may wish to make in their names or addresses. To non-subscribers we would like to point out a few of the many reasons why they should at once have a telephone installed. It puts you in immediate and close touch with all your friends, it places at your disposal the best service of all the leading business men in town; in sickness it may save a dear one's life, and it is a protection against loss from fire and burglars, and all this can be had for the trifling sum of 50c per day. If you have a phone you know what a comfort and help it has been to you in the last few days, if you haven't one you have our sincere sympathies. Come and see us regarding the installing of a phone and get your name in the New Directory. Home Independent Telephone Co. Adv. 23 tf.

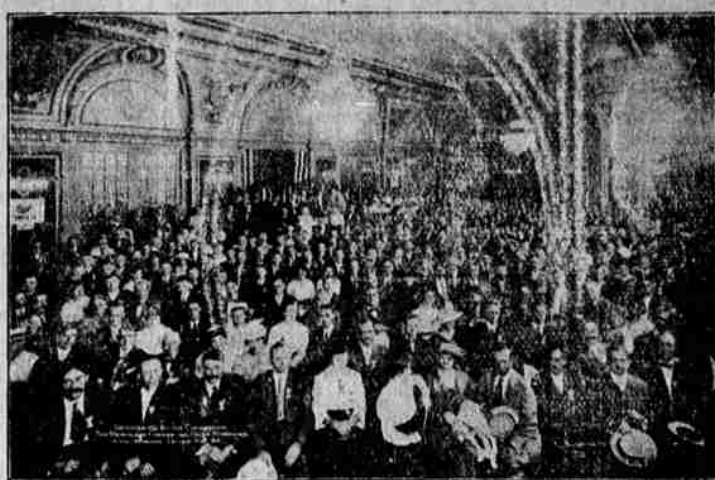
#### Epworth League Social.

Tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the Epworth league of the Methodist church will give a Valentine social. Everybody in the league especially urged to be present. 2t

#### MRS. WARREN BIRDSSELL DEAD.

Message to Son in La Grande Delayed Nearly a Week.

Jas. E. Birdsell has gone to Asotin, Wash., where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Warren Birdsell. Although his mother died on Friday of last week it was several



R. C. U. BUYER'S CONVENTION, CHICAGO.

## WHAT IS THE R. C. U.

The Retailers Commercial Union is the largest union of merchants in existence, joined together from all over the United States, for the express purpose of buying in immense quantities at a big price saving.

### 500 Merchants Buying Thirty-Five Million Annually

Not alone are offered price far below what smaller buyers must pay—but are offered manufacturers lines direct that are never shown through traveling salesmen or jobbers lines. What does the Golden Rule Co.'s joining the R. C. U. mean to you?

It means that in the future we will be in position not only to meet but to beat the value of mail order houses and local competition with better values for your money.

## GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

La Grande's R. C. U. Store

days before Mr. Birdsell received word of her death on account of there being no wire service and no other means of communication.

The deceased was about seventy years of age and was a sister of Mr. J. Q. A. Richardson, a pioneer resident of Lower Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Birdsell were old residents of this county making their home principally in La Grande and Union. They left here about five years ago for the state of Washington, having besides the son in La Grande, a married daughter at Asotin, at whose home the funeral is to be held.

#### To the Voters of Union County.

After giving the matter careful consideration, and acting on the advice of my friends, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket.

I have served as Deputy Sheriff practically four years and during this time, I have become familiar with the requirements of the office. I also served as Deputy Sheriff during the World's Fair at Portland, Oregon, which gave me valuable experience.

I was born in Union county, and have resided here all my life. With my experience in this office, and my long period of residence, I invite the voters of the county to investigate my character and ability, and if you find me to be a worthy candidate, I solicit your consideration and support. If elected, I will fulfill the duties of the office as an efficient and economical servant of the people, and at the same time, I will endeavor to enforce the law without fear or favor. THOMAS H. WILLIAMSON.

#### SLIDE SPECTACULAR.

Drifts on Mountainside Near Deal Canyon Come Down at Once.

A spectacular snowslide that did no harm, occurred on the mountain side west of La Grande yesterday. The great mass of drifts in Deal Canyon broke loose and came down in true avalanche style.

#### Making the Dumb to Speak

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Rome, Jan. 25.—(By Mail)—Making the dumb to speak through mental suggestion and the power of will is one of the miracles almost daily being performed by Italian army surgeons. The well substantiated stories of what these men are doing rival the miraculous events chronicled in the Book of Books. The story of the Loaves and Fishes and the raising of Lazarus, the widow's son, from the dead, contain little more to marvel at than these every day battle front wonders of 1915.

Hypnotism and mental suggestion are being successfully employed by the surgeons of the Italian army in helping soldiers who have lost the power of speech to recover that faculty. Experiments are also being made to see if the method cannot be employed with equal success on blind soldiers and deaf men. These experiments apply only to those cases where the nerves of sight and hearing

have been shocked and not destroyed. The first successful experiments with dumb soldiers were made in the military hospital at Ancona, but have since been repeated at Cave dei Tirreni and elsewhere. Dr. Gustav Modena is the originator of the method. In his first successful application Dr. Modena had for his subject the soldiers Giuseppe Valeri and Nazzeno Aquillini. Neither man had spoken a word for six months. The first day Dr. Modena subjected the men to an electrical current and to the mental suggestion that they must speak.

Twenty-four hours were allowed to elapse that this question might work in their minds. The second day the doctor again applied the current and, ordered the patient to look him square in the face, exerted all of his hypnotic and will power in imposing on his patient the command to speak. Almost instantly Valeri, the first subject, began to mumble inarticulate sounds. A little later he formed the first words every child speaks—mamma and babbo papa—and finally began speaking almost with the same degree of facility he had enjoyed previous to his injury at the front. Equal success was met with in the case of Aquillini, the second patient. The method now is generally employed in Italy. Experiments looking toward the restoration of sight and hearing in the same way have not met with a full degree of success but encouraging progress has been made.

#### MRS. CORA S. IVES IS DEAD.

Widow of U. S. Army Officer Born in Georgetown, D. C.

New York, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Cora Semmes Ives, widow of Colonel Joseph Ives, a United States Army officer, died of heart disease at her home, 131 West Eighty-first street, at the age of 81. She was born in Georgetown, D. C., the daughter of the late Raphael Semmes and Matilda Jenkins Semmes. Her father was the uncle of Captain Raphael Semmes, commander of

the Confederate cruiser Alabama when she fought the historic battle with the Kearsarge. Mrs. Ives had a Summer home in Saratoga, N. Y. She leaves one son, Eugene Semmes Ives, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Phoenix, Ariz., who formerly was a State Senator of New York.

#### Ohio Gas Boom Dying

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—The gas boom in this vicinity is over. Too many persons wanted to get rich quick, and as a result investors have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars. Experts today placed the gas flow in Cuyahoga county fields at 35,000,000 cubic feet per day. A year ago it was 100,000,000, and the field was rated as the most active in the world. Hundreds of wells driven at a cost of \$6,000 each, are being pulled, and the piping sold for \$600. Most of the gas being used here is piped from West Virginia.

#### Col. Scott Here.

Salvation Army officials and followers are enjoying a visit from Colonel Scott of Seattle, in command of the Northwest barracks. He will speak at Salvation Army hall tonight.

#### War Oddities

London—An appeal is being made by the Irish press for a boycott of Turkish carpets in favor of Donegal carpets, declared to be superior to the Turkish variety.

Yarmouth—Quartermaster Sergeant B. S. Parker, serving at the Dardanelles read his own death notice in a home paper and wrote his home-folks to take off the mourning.

London—Australian and New Zealand troopers stopping in England have already married over 300 English girls. The Canadians are credited with double that number.

## Weinhard's Nector on Draught

Hot and Cold Lunches at

## The Lottes

Best of Service 1118 Jefferson Ave.