

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

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

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

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

Just one month since we opened our drug store. We have hundreds of

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steady customers. Do you know why? —La Grande Pharmacy, A. Newlin, manager. Opposite Bohnenkamp's Hardware.—Adv. 2-10-2t.

Money to Loan.

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

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

W. H. Brooke, district attorney of Malheur county, is a candidate for delegate to the Republican National convention. We should like to see this honor come to Malheur county and Ontario. And Mr. Brooke will be a strong candidate, judging from reports received from all over the district. He has been in public life eight years and has made his mark in Republican councils. As a member of the legislature from Malheur, Grant and Harney counties he made a host of friends and established an enviable reputation as a strong debater and constructive statesman. His record as prosecuting attorney has added to his strength in Eastern Oregon.—Ontario Democrat, Feb. 3, 1916.—Adv.

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

FOR SALE—Cord wood \$6.50, 16 in. wood \$7.00—Phone Black 1642. 10-11-1mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilkerson came down from Meacham this week having been summoned on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Wigglesworth. The latter has improved and they will return to Meacham Sunday.

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

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.

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

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WANTED—100 pounds of clean cotton rags.—F. E. Oxner, Black 1071. —Adv. 2-11-3t.

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

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

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

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 for a different climate on account of rheumatism. Phone Red 331.—Adv. 2-1-10tp.

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We Deliver Drugs.

Don't do without anything in the drug line because you are unable to visit our store in person. Phone your order and the goods will be sent promptly. This is what our free delivery service is for. We call for your prescription and deliver them. Superior service is our hobby.—La Grande Pharmacy.—Adv. 2-11-2t

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

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

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

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 5c 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.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Vandermolen have returned to La Grande after an absence of eight years in California and Washington and will again make their home here. They note great improvement in La Grande since they

left, a large part of the residence district north of the track and in West La Grande having been built up since that time.

The threatened ice jam above the bridge at the park has been broken up by the current of the river. The rise in the stream is quite perceptible but is no way near the danger mark.

Conductor J. L. Gibson has been assigned the Pilot Rock passenger run and has removed his family to Pendleton.

Contractor G. H. Rush was a business visitor in Baker yesterday.

Guests at Savoy.

Mrs. W. B. Rison, Kamela; W. H. Glenn, Imbler; Ben Glenn, Vincent, Jack Thomas, Vincent; Peter Fergus, Wallowa; M. D. Borth, Milton; C. S. Phalan, Wallowa; Fred Arnett, La Grande; Bert Oakman and wife, Palmer Junction; Mrs. Maude Curtis, Los Angeles; J. E. Calhoun, Summerville; Wm. Henrie, Imbler; J. L. Blanchard, G. W. Baker, Imbler; Oliver Wood, Lostine; L. Gillis Pie, Enterprise; H. H. Cleaver, Alicel; Albert Craver, Wallowa; L. W. Scott, Seattle; W. H. Fagel, Enterprise.

Guests at Summer.

T. H. Sutherland, Baker; M. W. Kidde, Island City; H. A. Vincent, M. D. Smith, Portland; E. B. Budge, San Francisco; Bruce Cox, Wallowa; L. Rayburn, Chas. A. Montado, Sylvester H. Burleigh, Wm. B. Ault, Enterprise; F. C. Canetta, P. Venstraud, Portland; Harry S. Cox, St. Louis; Wm. M. Hartford, Portland; W. A. Ackerman, New York; G. H. North, Seattle; A. P. Conley, Cove; Dan Hynes, Eary Sandis, H. M. Johnson, OPrtland.

Guests at Foley.

C. W. Day, Sterling, Colo.; D. Vance, E. Stevens, J. C. Young, O. F. Dillman, A. T. Warner, C. C. Clearwater, H. G. Bostick, Portland; Mrs. W. C. Ryder, North Yakima; B. E. Ball, Dover, N. Y.; Thos. E. Bowdish, Baker; Walter Ragsdale, E. L. Vellen, Spokane; E. D. Tuttle and family, Imbler; Ray J. Hug, Jake Hallgarth, Bill Ghent, Simon Genth, Elgin; Mrs. L. H. Holder, Moro; E. S. Hulen, San Francisco; Mrs. H. O. Wilson and daughter, Twin Falls; J. Bush, A. S. Johnson.

ASTORIA WANTS COAST DEFENCE

BY F. C. HARLEY

(Chairman Astoria Naval Base Committee)

One of the most incomprehensible things in history is the fatalism of the people of the United States in regard to the future, and their faith in the gentleness of the rest of the world.

What are they thinking of it would be hard to tell; but when one seriously considers that now in the year 1916, the first really serious efforts are being made to obtain protection for a great portion of the Pacific slope, it arouses wonder, to put it mildly.

Why the Pacific slope was not menaced fifty years ago is clear enough. It was hardly known then; the Orient was still slumbering, and there was little inducement to bring ships around the horn to invade an undeveloped wilderness.

But when the past fifty years of seemingly insurmountable obstacles, of clearing and populating hundreds of thousands of acres of rich land, of carrying railroad lines through mountain passes, of making navigable waterways, and building great cities—when those fifty years are brought to one's vision, and with them the realization that with all his incomparable energy and efficiency, there was apparently no thought of securing this monument to human industry to the people who built it, one is left gasping for breath.

Yet that is exactly what happened. And while Americans have been surpassing all previous records in development, in inventive genius, in growth; while they have been acquiring riches until all Europe has come to regard America as the Spring of Life

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Twenty-five cents a day saved in the EQUITABLE will amount to \$1000 in about 100 months. Deposits may be made monthly, quarterly or annually.

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for its ruined aristocracy, and the land of big dividends for its marketable money, Americans for some reason, or rather for want of reason, calmly neglected to fortify this land of fabulous wealth against attack. And this in the face of a world's history comprised of an endless round of conquest of rich and prosperous nations by coalitions of envious poorer nations.

Sometimes, when I think of old Astoria, just trying to get a naval base established here at the mouth of the Columbia, and seemingly unable to realize the situation, I wonder if we aren't all mad. And then comes the picture of the great Columbia valley, growing, growing—becoming richer day by day, opening great areas of virgin land, building cities like Portland and Spokane, opening rich mines in Idaho and Montana, producing food for millions of people, laying thousands of miles railroad track, opening the Columbia river for a distance of five hundred miles, establishing universities and libraries, and doing just exactly nothing to protect this work of brain and hands—I don't know whether to laugh or cry. For every day this peerless Empire becomes more alluring and more easy of access.

Fifty-eight years ago Japan was a third-rate Oriental power, and that is as good as saying that she had no place at all as a world power. Today she is a first-rate world power, and is allied to the greatest sea power in the world. Forty years ago we had no Japanese question in California; today we have a most delicate one. Twenty-five years ago only boats of small tonnage could navigate the Columbia to Portland; today any ship can do it easily, and today the inland Empire is no better defended than twenty years ago. The guns at the river's mouth are there, but so are the guns on the battleships.

No other so-called progressive nation would dream of allowing so tremendous an area of its richest possessions to be completely at the mercy of the world powers. If anyone thinks we live on a planet populated by an altruistic race he is mad. Let us glance at the reports of barbed-wire entanglements in Europe and Wall Street stocks.

For our safety in the future we are depending on our record of the past. We haven't been invaded, hence we won't be invaded. But what will the defeated countries of Europe do to recoup their fortunes? How will they rehabilitate their depleted treasuries? Will they take up the burden of grinding pennies out of their blood-soaked soil or will they look with greedy eyes on the uncounted riches of a defenceless nation as they have always done? What are they always doing?

And are we of the Columbia basin going to sit and wait in shiftlessness for something to happen? Puget Sound and the Golden Gate have some sort of defense, but even if they

were impregnable ones, fortifying the ends of a thousand miles of coast line doesn't fortify the middle.

And why should we depend on the good nature of the world powers and rely for our safety on their activities in other fields—lulling ourselves to sleep with the thought that they will probably have troubles of their own?

Wouldn't it be wiser to adequately secure our possessions whether we see any immediate danger or not? If it would, we will have to put our shoulders to the wheel and push. We will have to make ourselves heard in Washington.

A naval base at the mouth of the Columbia river is not a concession to be wheedled out of Congress. It is a right to be demanded, and its absence is a menace to the Pacific coast and a grave oversight on the part of the Government Naval Board.

Suffered Great Pain!

* Letter Tells of Long Looked-for Prescription.

Dear Mr. Editor—I am making a personal appeal to your readers who are bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and rheumatism, to give up the use of harsh salts, or alcoholic kidney medicines and in their place take a short treatment of "Anurie" and be convinced of its wonderful virtues as I was. I suffered great pain, had a great deal of irritation, water became foul. I tried everything advised but with no results. I sent for a box of "Anurie Tablets" and soon discovered that they brought relief. I have used them since, and now the water is natural, my health good, and appetite splendid. Some of the doctors pronounced my trouble enlarged prostate. Now I have no more trouble and I most assuredly feel that this latest discovery of Dr. Pierce's is the best remedy for bladder and kidney troubles that I know of. If I can induce anyone to give it a trial, I feel that he will thank me for calling attention to this great boon that relieves this seemingly worst of all troubles that human flesh can fall heir to.

(Signed) H. H. FLEISHER.

NOTE: Up to this time, "Anurie" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing tablet, Doctor Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country with immediate effect, or send 10 cents for large trial package.

Simply ask for Doctor Pierce's Anurie Tablets. There can be no limitation. Every package of "Anurie" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, proven by years to be the greatest general tonic and restorative for any one.

At any rate don't give up hope of being cured of your malady until just a few doses of "Anurie" have proved that it will make you feel like a different person.

EDITOR—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.