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Let us co-operate with you in making it pleasanter for you than it ever has been before. We can greatly lessen your work and trouble.

- SPONGES that will last longest and
- GUARANTEED RUBBER GLOVES to protect your hands.
- METAL POLISHER for making brass, nickel and silver shine like new.
- HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA of the best grade, the kind that goes farthest and cleans best.
- THE BEST CHAMOIS SKINS possible to obtain and at most reasonable prices.
- INSECT POWDER that positively destroys the vermin.
- FURNITURE POLISH guaranteed to restore luster to your woodwork, furniture and piano.
- WYANDOTT DETERGENT, for your linoleum and wood work, leaves linoleum perfectly white, no acid, no alkali.
- DISINFECTANTS of every kind, Formaldehyde.
- CHLORIDE LIME, Platt's Chlorodine etc.

The above are just a few of many labor and time saving things—all at money saving prices.

Phone us your wants, Black 1361.

Putman's Drug Store

The Rexall Store

HABIT---

is a something that grows on you day by day and can't seem to stop—Get the HABIT of trading at The United Store and you'll save money.

New Spring Goods—Priced at the lowest.

Ladies' Unions	25c, 49c	Men's Work Sox	5c
Ladies' Unions, ankle length	49c	Men's Work Gloves	49c
L. D. S. Garments	69c, 98c	Men's Heavy Work Gloves	98c
Ladies' House Dresses	98c	Men's Oshkosh Overalls	79c
Ladies' Kimonos	98c	Men's Underhill Overalls	83c
Ladies' Hose	5c	Men's Crown Overalls	49c
Ladies' Silk Lisle Gloves	25c	Boys' School Pants	49c, 69c, 98c
Ladies' Corsets	69c, 98c	Boys' Blouses	25c, 45c
Ladies' Muslin Gloves	49c, 69c, 98c	Boys' Shirts	25c, 45c
Ladies' Muslin Combinations	49c, 98c	Men's Work Shirts	25c, 45c
Ladies' Corset Covers	19c, 25c, 49c	Men's Unions	49c, 98c
Ladies' Brassiers	25c, 49c	Men's Black Unions	98c
Ladies' Muslin Skirts	49c, 69c, 98c		

YOU CAN ALWAYS DO BETTER AT

THE UNITED STORE
J. C. PENNEY CO.

83 BIG BUSY STORES

Fred Kiddle, the Island City mill man, left today on a business trip to Huntington.

Miss Hefty, the Missionary speaker who has been in La Grande the past week, left this morning for Cottage Grove and will shortly return to China to continue her missionary work.

FOR SALE—Cheap 11 white leghorn hens and one rooster, call at 602 N. Ave. 3-20-2p

Garden Seeds

Remember our special offer of a 25c plant with each dollar's worth of seeds bought in packages or ounces. La Grande Seed & Floral Co. adv. 3-20-1f

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Citizens generally and drivers of autos and other vehicles, particularly are requested to take notice of the new traffic ordinance published today. Please keep this copy of the Observer for future reference. J. C. ARDREY, Chief of Police.

F. J. LAFKY, General Manager. adv. 3-20-1f

Union Visitor Here. Frank K. Wilson, son of Judge and Mrs. B. F. Wilson, of Union, is a visitor in La Grande and is registered at the Savoy hotel.

Fancy Seed Potatoes.

T. C. Riddle, who lives at the upper end of Maine avenue, believes in keeping up with the procession and received today a shipment of fancy seed potatoes of the early variety from Ohio.

H. C. Rinehart Here

H. C. Rinehart, former resident of this county, is in La Grande from Portland and is registered at the Foley.

Visitors From Haines

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ferguson are down from their ranch near Haines on a visit.

Protecting Park Bank

A big force of men and teams in charge of Street Superintendent Hendricks, was engaged yesterday in the construction of a stone break-water along the park grounds as a means of protection from high water in the river.

"SPEAR HEAD" AN OLD TIME FAVORITE

The Most Popular Chew for a Third of a Century

PURE, RICH, FRUITY-SWEET

The man who chews gets by far the most wholesome enjoyment and satisfaction out of tobacco, especially if he chews *plug* tobacco. The rich juices of the leaf are retained in good plugs better than in any other form. For more than a generation Spear Head has held first place as the favorite high-grade plug chewing tobacco. This unique distinction is due solely to the wonderful quality and flavor of Spear Head—the richest, mellowest, tastiest chew in the whole world. Spear Head is the choicest of all red Burley, hand-stemmed and made into mellow-sweet plugs in a perfectly clean, most sanitary factory. You can't chew the flavor out of Spear Head, because it's a part of the tobacco. That rich, ripe, red Burley taste keeps on pleasing you as long as you keep on chewing. Chew Spear Head and you'll be chewing the purest and most satisfying tobacco that it's possible to make. In 10c cuts, wrapped in wax paper.

BUSY AT PALMER

People Down the River Are Preparing For the Spring Work

Palmer Junction, March 18.—(Special)—Young Brothers made a trip to the Junction this week after supplies. They are cutting logs for the Grande Ronde Lumber company. Mrs. Steers returned the fore part of the week from a visit to Elgin. Messrs. Fahr, Kalemback, Mason, Steers, Harold, Extine, Hohn and Galloway were all visitors to the Junction this week.

Mr. Thomas came down this week to the Junction for supplies and reports the roads in bad condition. Mrs. Mason has been sick the past week but is now improving. The snow is disappearing in some places and there is a great variety. In some localities there is two feet of snow, and in others the ground is bare. Altogether the condition of the roads is poor and it is difficult to get around.

Mr. Kalemback made a trip to La Grande this week and was away three days.

Mr. Fahr is busy fencing this week preparing for putting in the Spring crops.

Mr. Mason has been engaged in making fence posts and expects to enclose all his place the coming summer.

AN OLD RELIC

Chas. Albert Small Has Copy of Paper Published in 1800

Attorney Chas. Albert Small has a copy of the Ulster County (N. Y.) Gazette, dated January 4, 1800. Aside from the age of the publication its chief value as a keepsake consists in the fact that it contains the account of the death of George Washington. There is also a very complete report of the proceedings in congress dealing with that deplorable event. The Gazette was printed in the days when an "s" looked like an "f", but otherwise the typography is about the same as in the present day. Among the peculiarities of the ad-

vertising columns is an offer to sell "one-half of a saw mill and also a Stout Healthy, Active Negro Wench." This old newspaper has been in the families of Mr. Small's ancestors for many generations and is highly valued as a keepsake.

Water Front of Columbia Surveyed at Hood River.

Hood River, Ore. March 15.—Under the general supervision of F. C. Shubert, of The Dalles, who had charge of the construction of The Dalles-Celilo canal, the United States war department has begun a water front survey along the Columbia river here. The survey, made at the instigation of the local Commercial club, will determine whether the government can appropriate funds for the benefit of the local shippers. The club has asked that dredging be conducted at local wharf sites. N. Bray, an engineer in the service of the war department, is in charge of the engineering crew.

MEXICAN STATUS BAD.

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seen enough of the Eastern Gleanish sentiment and caste lines to be glad to be back in the hospitable west," declared Mr. Foley.

"I saw many fires and didn't have to feel ashamed that I belonged to the La Grande volunteers—I saw nothing that could show us anything, equipment considered. I did see good roads, though, and nowhere are they as bad as in Union county."

CLEANSE YOUR BLOOD.

Rexall sarsaparilla is in our opinion, a splendid blood purifier. We know of no other remedy that has given better results in various disorders arising from impure blood or pimples, blotches, boils, etc. Enrichment of the blood is calculated to dispel such ailments as dyspepsia, loss of flesh and general debility—in fact any trouble that has its cause in impure or weak blood. Experience has taught us its worth. Remember it is also guaranteed to satisfy you or your money back. Putman's Drug Store 3-13-1f

MISS KENNEDY A BRIDE

WELL KNOWN YOUNG LADY MARRIES PORTLAND MAN

Albert Byers and Nora Grey Also Wedded Yesterday

Robert G. Swartz of Portland, and Miss Zephia Kennedy of east Washington Ave., this city, were quietly married at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. G. L. Clark yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

The couple was attended by the bride's two sisters and their friends Messrs. Buck and Rosenbaum. They left for their Portland home on the morning train. Mr. Swartz is a trainman. Miss Kennedy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kennedy, and was a popular member of the younger set.

Albert Allen Byers and Miss Nora Grey were married last night at the Methodist parsonage at 7 o'clock. Rev. Charles A. Edwards officiating. Ralph Jones and Miss Etta Miller and Miss Lenna Johnson were witnesses to the happy event.

Will Build New Home

Mrs. Kate Hanley will commence this week the construction of a new residence on a portion of the Rynearsen homestead north of the river.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McMurray have been in Elgin to visit their daughter Terressa Kemp.

Mrs. J. F. Phy is visiting her mother in Baker, for a few days.

Try Silverthorn's Fountain for sodas and fancy dishes. 3-10-1f

Hatching eggs, Buttercups and S. C. Reds, winners county, state and world's fair—quality highest, prices lowest. Eugene McGoldrick, 2902 N. Birch St., La Grande, Ore., Phone Black 3821. 3-7-1mo-p

Second-hand furniture wanted. Do not sell until you consult Byers, on Farmers Telephone. 3-16-1m

Money to loan on improved farms. Any amount and any length of time. United States National Bank—Adv. 3-8-1f

Herbert Myres returned this morning from Portland where he visited George Conley, who has been in a hospital for the past few months. The report is brought that the patient is now able to be up and his condition is regarded as being greatly improved.

Money to Loan.

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

WANTED—Clean cotton rags—2c a pound—Observer office. 3-10-1f

Henry H. Hug of Elgin, has been in La Grande a couple of days attending to a private business deal and expects to return home tomorrow.

Mrs. L. B. Rinehart arrived last night from California to visit Union county relatives and friends. She went to Union today but will return to La Grande shortly and expects to remain a couple of weeks. Of late years Mrs. Rinehart has been spending the most of the time in California but usually visits this section once a year.

Shores' Taxi Service, Sommier hotel. Main 740—Adv. 2-21-1f

Look for the B. B. Eating House, it is the best place to eat. Meals 20c and up—Opposite Depot. 3-15-1f

Buy them by the peck—J. G. Snodgrass. 3-17-1f

Vanilla and Strawberry ice cream at Silverthorn's. 3-10-1f

John Reeves, a Grand Army veteran of Union, returned home today after a visit with his sister, Mrs. S. C. Zuber, and other relatives in La Grande.

Mrs. Whit Hall, who has been on a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Oliver, returned to her home in Union this morning.

County Treasurers Call for Road Warrants.

Notice, the undersigned treasurer of Union county has funds on hand with which to pay all warrants which were issued on the road fund and endorsed not paid for want of funds prior to Jan. 1, 1916. Interest ceases on the above warrants on March 18, 1916.

JOHN FRAWLEY, Treasurer of Union County. 3-17-1f

FOR SALE—Pure-bred short horn bulls—yearlings and twos. Also one aged bull. G. G. Tall, La Grande. 3-20-12f

Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking those who helped us so much during the long illness and death of our husband and parent.

MRS. J. S. MITCHELL and FAMILY. adv. 3-20-1tp

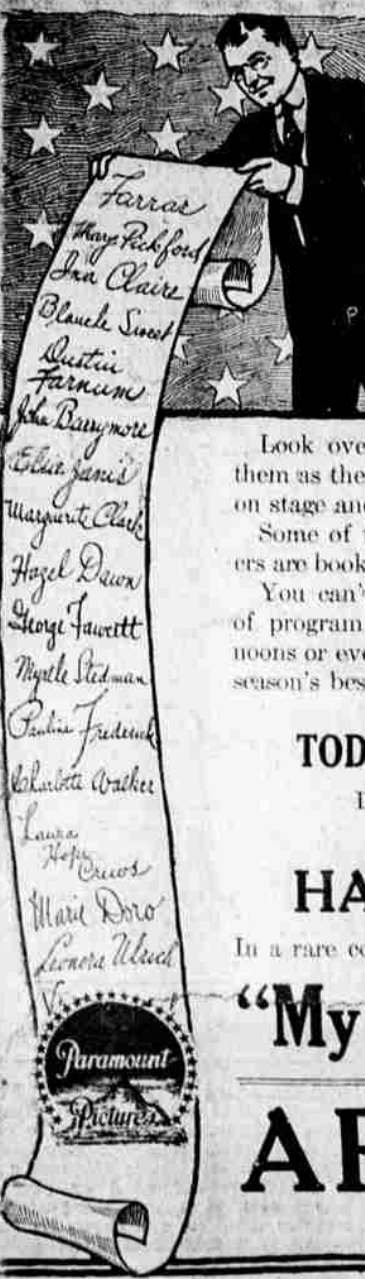
E. H. Mishkind of the New York store returned today from Boise where he has been looking after property interests.

Mrs. J. C. Ardrey is here from Portland the guest of her husband, Chief of Police Ardrey. After the Portland school closes Mrs. Ardrey and daughter will join Mr. Ardrey here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vehrs are home from a prolonged stay in the Willamette valley.

H. F. Perkins, revising clerk in the railroad freight office, is on a brief lay-off and left last night for Portland for a short stay.

C. H. Bidwell, of Island City, is building up his chicken herd by the purchase of a blooded Wyandotte rooster in Portland which cost \$5 and express charges.



An All-Star Picture Program

Look over the names—you'll recognize them as the players who have scored heavily on stage and screen.

Some of them you've seen here—the others are booked to appear here shortly.

You can't afford to miss a single change of program here. Set aside enough afternoons or evenings to make sure of seeing the season's best productions.

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DANIEL FROHMAN Presents
HAZEL DAWN
In a rare combination of laughs and thrills.

"My Lady Incog"
ARCADE

Guard Against Disease

Use Disinfectants and Germicides

With the coming of warmer weather millions of germs that are now dormant will spring into activity to menace health.

The use of Disinfectants and Germicides will reduce the danger of disease to a minimum.

We have all of the good

DISINFECTANTS, GERMICIDES, INSECTICIDES, RODENT DESTROYERS, ETC.

Make war on disease now
We have the ammunition

La Grande Pharmacy
A. NEWLIN, Manager

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