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## Red Cross Drug Store

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Take a kodak with you.—Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv. 5-12-1f

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

Don't let the bugs and dust blow in your eyes when you can get real goggles at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 5-19-1f

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Used Ford Cars for Sale.

We have several slightly used Ford Automobiles which have been received on new Dodge Brothers car sales, and which we are offering at attractive prices. SMITH'S GARAGE, La Grande, Ore. 3-31-1f

Tulips for sale—25 cents dozen.—Mrs. J. J. Belden, 2403 N. Depot. Phone Black 1261.—Adv. 5-20-1f

### Money to Loan.

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

Orders for Memorial day flowers are coming in fast. Have you ordered yet? Do it now.—La Grande Seed & Floral Co.—Adv. 5-17-1f.

Camera Albums, just the kind you want at Silverthorn's. 5-19-1f

Kettle rendered lard full 10 lbs. for \$1.25. Peoples Market 1419-1-2 Adams Ave. 5-3-1f

Get that lawn mower sharpened at Ruby's Cycle and Supply shop. All work guaranteed.—Adv. 5-3-1f.

Geo. Rippeys new and second hand furniture store—highest prices paid for second hand furniture. 215 Fir St.—Adv. 5-4-1f.

A sharp proposition—Knives of quality at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 5-16-1f

Sacrifice for cash, 4-room house, furnished. Lot 60x120, south 1-2 lots 3 and 4 block 5 Arnold Dray's addition Second street, Old Town, La Grande, Ore. Make offer.—Masterson 202 Wilcox Bldg., Portland, Ore.—

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

If it isn't an Anseo it isn't the best. 5-19-1f

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

If you want a touring taxi call Black 321.—Adv. 5-18-1f.

# Decoration Day— SALE OF HATS

We have New Hats for Decoration Day 1-4 off. You will say the best value in the City; also we have made up an assortment to sell especially for the week in three lots:

- Lot No. 1 at \$1.98
- Lot No. 2 at \$2.98
- Lot No. 3 at \$3.98

## Miss. Blackmon

Exclusive Millinery, Opposite Newlin Book Store

## Want Ads.

WHEN IT COMES TO untiring sellers, finders and traders, an Observer Want Ad can't be beat. It works overtime on straight-time pay. Rates, one cent per word per issue—no ad less than 25 cents.

### FOR RENT

MODERN, six-room furnished house for rent. House rents for \$15.00. Will rent house furnished or will sell furniture at great sacrifice for \$125 has been paid on it. You can continue contract and save \$125. See us at once. Carr Furniture Co. 5-17-1f

FOR RENT—Four room furnished house. Call Dr. Underwood, Main 22.—Adv. 5-18-1f.

TO RENT—Pianos, sewing machines and typewriters.—Newlin Book & Stationery Co.—Adv. 5-16-1f.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Seven room house. Phone Farmers 18X6.—Adv. 5-20-1f.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms at Washington Apts., La Grande's best. New and modern; neatly and nicely furnished; reasonable rent. Under new management. Our aim is to make you feel comfortable at home at 1606 Washington avenue.—Adv. 5-4-1m.

FOR RENT, sale or exchange—Eight room modern house on O avenue. Call at residence, 905 Penn avenue or at my office in La Grande Nat. Bank Bldg.—C. A. Small.—Adv. 4-13-1f.

FOR RENT—At 1616 Sixth street 8-room house, newly papered and painted throughout.—Joe Palmer, 901 Adams avenue.—Adv. 4-25-1f.

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house. Call 1910 Fourth street.—Adv. 5-16-1f.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Nice Modern Home Furnished or Unfurnished. Call Red 1311. 5-15-1m

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms; water and lights furnished. 1914 Third street.—Adv. 5-19-3f.

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house for \$18.00.—W. H. Bohnenkamp.—Adv. 5-20-1f.

### FOR SALE

BUSINESS FOR SALE—On account of being called away must sell at once at sacrifice. Address Max Norton, general delivery, La Grande, Ore.—Adv. 5-22-3fp

FOR SALE—Modern five-room house furnished or unfurnished, close in. Easy payments, 803 M. Ave. Phone B 3862. 5-20-1f

FOR SALE—Modern five room house with good lawn and garden; close in. Easy payments, 803 M avenue, Phone Black 3862.—Adv. 5-20-1f

FOR SALE—Two Shorthorn bulls and one Holstein.—J. E. Reynolds.—Adv. 5-12-1f.

FOR SALE—Practically new Burroughs Adding Machine and Remington Typewriter. Bargain in either or both. Call Foley Hotel.—Adv. 5-6-1f.

FOR SALE—Residence, corner of Fifth and Penn, close in, next to library. Furnished or unfurnished. Terms, see owner.—A. B. Cherry.—Adv. 5-3-1f.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Modern five-room house. Your own terms. By owner.—W. C. Hansen.—Adv. 4-14-1f.

FOR SALE—160 acres timber land, \$1,000; \$400 cash, balance stock.—B. T. Roberts, 1603 X avenue, La Grande, Oregon.—Adv. 4-4-1f.

### MISCELLANEOUS

POTATOES—Selected Peerless for seed, while they last \$1.50 per cwt. Smaller size \$1.25. Wm. Miller, 115 Depot Street. Phone Main 1. 4-27-1f

FOR TRADE—Good 50 acre farm 7 miles from town, fair buildings, good springs, all in crop one-third goes with place. To trade for city property on south side of track, must be free of incumbrance. Will take good auto in on trade. Call at or write 602 N avenue, La Grande, Oregon.—Adv. 5-18-6fp.

WANTED—Waitress at Family Home Restaurant.—Adv. 5-16-1f.

LOST—Fraternity Pin. Liberal reward. Six diamonds, 12 opal sets. Leave at Observer office. 5-19-1f

WANTED—Work on farm by married man—experienced in every line. Write W. care Observer.—Adv. 5-20-6fp.

WANTED—Work by the day by reliable colored woman. Phone Black 782.—Adv. 5-20-3fp.

### Military Training

President D. G. Scofield, of the Standard Oil Company (California), announces that this company intends permitting a reasonable number of its employees to attend the Regular Army Instruction Camp at Monterey between July 6th and August 10th, and will grant such employees four

weeks' leave of absence for this purpose, without prejudice to their advancement and without loss of salary. "That announcement and the one made a couple of years ago, when the Company stated that any employee who responded to a call to arms in the state or national military or naval service at a time of war or other emergency would not jeopardize his position with the Company, are declarations of policy bearing, not on "preparedness," says President Scofield, "but on the relations of employer and employee."

"The company wants to impress upon every employee that he is a free agent when the question of service to his country is concerned, entirely free to act as his sense of patriotism may direct, and in such contingency has the unqualified approval of his employers."

### Our Want Ads bring results.

### Cooperating for Home School Garden

Chattanooga, Tenn., has organized a plan for introducing school and home gardens that is considered one of the best yet devised for interesting various community groups in home-garden work.

The Chattanooga plan, according to reports received by the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior, enlists Federal, State, city, and local association agencies in the work. The following are actively represented in the movement for school gardens: United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, through the Commissioner and an assistant in home and school gardens; City of Chattanooga, Department of Education and Health, through the Commissioner of Education and Health, Superintendent of Schools and Garden Supervisor; Federation of School Improvement Leagues, through its president; President of District Leagues representing the eleven districts; Directors of Home Gardening; Principals, teachers, parents, pupils; the newspaper.

Similar work to that of Chattanooga, though in most cases not so carefully organized, is being done in 32 cities this year through a special appropriation by Congress in 1915. In describing the movement for home gardening directed by the school, Dr. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education, declares:

"After the school day is finished and during the long vacation period, millions of American children are idle. Without proper occupation, these future citizens of the United States are thrown on their own resources for amusement until school begins again. "It seems manifestly the duty of the public schools to furnish employment for these millions of idle young people. The schools are established and maintained for the purpose of educating children into manhood and womanhood and for preparing them for citizenship.

"The Bureau of Education, after much careful thought and research work, has evolved a system of home gardening done under the direction of the schools that seems to offer many opportunities for this sort of instruction and for filling satisfactorily the child's idle hours.

"The Bureau recommends that there should be in each school throughout the country at least one teacher who knows gardening both scientifically and practically. This teacher should be employed twelve months in the year, should teach elementary science in the school during the school hours and should, out of school hours, direct the home gardening of the children between the ages of 10 and 15 years.

"If possible, the teacher should have the assistance of an expert gardener so that the work may be done in the most practical and profitable way. The teacher and the gardener should help the children find the plots of ground near their homes best suitable for garden work, aid them by some cooperative method in having the lots properly plowed and prepared for cultivation, help them select seed and show them how to plant, cultivate, and harvest, so as to obtain the best results. The teacher should spend the afternoons and Saturdays of winter, spring and fall, when school is in session, and all of the vacation days of summer, visiting the children in their homes, directing their work, and giving to each child such help as it most needs. Once a week or oftener, during the vacation months, the teacher should assemble the children in groups for a discussion of their work and of the principles and methods involved.

"Vegetables, berries, and fruits grown should be used first as food for the children and their families; then the surplus should be marketed to the best advantage. Through the help of the teacher this can be done in a cooperative way. Ten or 15 cents' worth of vegetables each day from the gardens of 200 children would amount to \$20 or \$30. In summer and fall, when the surplus is large and can not be marketed to advantage, the teacher should direct and help the children in canning and preserving for winter home use or for sale. The canning and tomato clubs have already shown what can be done in this way.

"It is difficult to estimate all the results of this plan once it is in full operation throughout the country. For the children it will mean health, strength, joy in work, habits of industry, an understanding of the value of money as measured in terms of labor, and such knowledge of the phenomena and forces of nature as must be had for an understanding of most of their school lessons. "This plan in full operation would offer a valuable supplement to the child-labor laws. A proper substitute for harmful child labor is only less desirable than its prohibition. A boy 10 or 12 years old, with a small plot of land, working under careful direction, can produce more for the support of the family than could be purchased with the same boy's wages working in factory, shop, or mill. "Everyone grieves to see children



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That is what can be said of our Shoe Stocks and we know the reason for this growing popularity. We buy shoes which can be safely guaranteed to our customers to give complete satisfaction. No styles enter our stocks that are not correct. Every shoe must be as near perfect in construction and material as is possible for skilled hands to make it. We also see that you have a perfect fitting shoe before you leave the store. That's service and the making of new customers.

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- Ladies 8-Inch Top white Stitched, Kid Lace Shoes .....\$3.95
- Ladies' Low Shoes, all styles, Kid and Patent leather, 1 to 5 straps also in pumps .....\$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.19, \$2.48 up to \$3.48
- Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps, High and Low Heels .....\$1.28 up
- Misses' and Children's Shoes, Patent Leather, Kid and Cloth Top .....60c up
- Misses' and Children's Low Shoes, all styles .....65c up
- Boys' Shoes, 8 1/2 to 13 .....\$1.48 up
- Boys' Shoes, 1 to 6 .....\$1.48 up

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Snappy styles for the young fellows—conservative model for older men—but all made with exacting care and of best materials and SOLD AT R. C. U. MONEY-SAVING PRICES.

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ground in the mills, or sweated in the factories and shops. It is a crime to sap their strength and ruin their health by forcing them to toil in the heat and turmoil of indoor industries. Yet there isn't a doubt in the mind of the serious social and economic worker that all children should learn to work. Work is good for them and they enjoy it. And what work could be more ideal than work in a garden?"

## Eighth Annual Live Stock Show

Union, Oregon

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 14, 15 and 16, 1916.

The Union Live Stock Show will be bigger and better this year. Many New Features will be presented. The Greatest Display of Live Stock and the most interesting Track and Arena Events ever shown in Union.

REMEMBER! the Date and Arrange to Attend the Union Stock Show. It Will be Interesting, Educational and Entertaining.

A new feature this year will be an Auction Sale of Live Stock, the day following the stock show, SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time it is expected that many fine animals will be offered for sale.

## Does Your Girl Or Boy Graduate?

This Only Happens Once In Their Lives

Do you not think they are entitled to a remembrance of the event

Come in and see if your suggestions are not worth while

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