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Apply this dainty lotion before going out of doors, and wind, dust and sun will not cause the least injury.

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Coming Events.

- Oct. 17-20.—Baptist state convention at Salem.
- Oct. 17-20.—Annual State W. C. T. U. convention at Pendleton.
- Oct. 19-21.—Harvest Festival and Home Coming, Walla Walla.
- Oct. 21.—Home show at Portland.
- Oct. 25.—Supreme Oracle Royal Neighbors, meets in La Grande.
- Nov. 7.—Presidential election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Stilwell's market will open tomorrow, Saturday, Oct. 14, No. 404 North Fir street. Telephone Main 700.—Adv. 0-18-tf.

Do You Want to Please the Folks Away From Home?

Send Them the Daily or Weekly Observer and Give Them the Home News.

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Not much! He will want one that is up-to-date.

How about the watch you are now carrying, is it your grandfather's or is it a 1916 model? Enough said. Come in and talk it over. We carry late models.

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If you want good meals, where you get what you pay for, try the Sommer hotel grill. 10-11-tf

Wanted, Apple Pickers.—Phone Farmers 286, Imbler, Oregon.—Geo. W. Marshall.—Adv. 10-2-tf.

The Sommer grill caters to patrons who appreciate good food, well cooked and served to please. 10-11-tf

If you are about to put up kraut you will find barrels at the Sommer hotel that are just the thing, at a bargain. 10-11-tf

Cull Apples.

We will buy all sound apples for vinegar purposes at \$4 per ton, f. o. b. La Grande. Phone D. M. Clark, Main 17. Tucker and Cleaver, Imbler. 9-21-tf

Barrels for cider, at a bargain, at Sommer hotel. 10-11-tf

The Joseph P. Price School of Vocal Music announces its opening in its studio, over Young's Confectionery Store, Adams Avenue.

Mr. Price is a pupil of Madam Bope, New York, and also of Miss Florence Jepperson of Boston. He is conductor of the Y. M. C. A. male chorus and also of the L. D. S. Tabernacle choir.

Stilwell's market sells it for less. Free delivery. Telephone Main 700.—Adv. 16-13-tf.

Misses Jones and Rabone We carry a full line in Ladies Suits, Coats and Skirts in the S. & H. garment.

We make Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses. A perfect fit guaranteed. Remodeling done. West's New Bldg. Regular meeting Hose Co. No. 1 tonight.

Wood Sawing.

Wood sawing promptly done, city or country. J. J. Murchison. Phone Red 732.—Adv. tf.

Bar glass, fine quality, sold cheap at Sommer hotel.

Quality and service the best but I sell it for less. Stilwell's Market, 404 Fir street, phone Main 700. Free delivery.—Adv. 10-13-tf.

Complete and first-class barber shop fixtures and equipment, including shine stand, at Sommer hotel. 10-11-tf

It's easier to have music than you think. Come in and talk over our easy terms on Victrola's and Edison Disc machines.—Newlin Book and Stationery Co.—Adv. 10-11-tf.

Money to Loan.

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

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 3551. 9-14, 11.

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

Ed Casey, clerk at the Bacon Cigar store, who recently threw away a cane after accidentally shooting himself in the knee while out hunting, is now confined to his room with tonsillitis, which has fastened its fangs upon several La Grande people.

Dr. Ralston, physician, surgeon and osteopath is now located in rooms 12 and 13 over Silverthorn's Drug store. Main 21.—Adv. 10-16-tf.

Has it occurred to you that it is less than two weeks until that spooky, spooky Halloween; the time when ghosts and goblins and witches with long broom sticks and gowling cats with fiery eyes stare at you out of the darkness? Well the ghosts and cats and goblins along with place cards and Halloween lamps and decorations may be had at the Silverthorn Family Drug store. Watch our corner window for the display.—Adv. 10-17-tf.

Have your developing and printing done at the Modern Dark room at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 10-17-tf.

New Ansco films just arrived, to fit every size of camera and kodak. The Ansco Speedee film at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 10-17-tf.

Every article for the dresser set—Manicuring cases and novelties in white ivory at the Silverthorn Family Drug store.—Adv. 10-17-tf

Through a typographical error the cuts of the United Store and Hills Department store were transposed. The Sterling clothes, referred to in one cut, are sold by the United Store exclusively.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Dry chain wood, \$3.50 per load. Phone Red 1552.—Adv. 10-18-7p.

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid at Savoy hotel.—Adv. 10-18-tf

FOR SALE—Horses.—W. J. Hughes, Farmers 18.—Adv. 1 0-18-14tp

Notice to Public.

Everybody invited to attend the Island City school fair Friday afternoon from 1 to 4 and in the evening from 7 to 9 at the school house.—Adv. 10-18-2t

Our Want Ads bring results.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Howard Baudese, Harry Edwards, Dalton Duncan and Ernest Harris, members of the Melting Pot staff, were guests at the Savoy today.

H. A. Inwald, of Portland, was a Savoy hotel guest today.

C. C. Stenel, of Chicago, is a Sommer hotel guest today.

F. G. Peterson, of San Francisco, is looking after business today in La Grande. He is at the Sommer.

L. G. Bewer, a Spokane resident, is at the Sommer.

O. Roberts, of Chicago, is a Sommer hotel guest.

S. G. Cohen, of Seattle, transacted business in La Grande last night, staying at the Sommer.

Mrs. Julia Freeman, of Portland, arrived yesterday to be present this morning at the marriage of her son Earl to Miss Mary Penington.

Mrs. N. S. Jones of Portland arrived today noon to visit her sister, Mrs. W. J. Church, for a few days.

Mrs. Para Thornton is in Pendleton attending a convention of W. C. T. U. members and officers. She represents the Union county W. C. T. U. officially at the sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kitley are in Chehalis today attending the funeral of Mrs. Kitley's mother, who died at Ashland while en route to California for her health. The body was shipped back to the home in Chehalis for burial. The deceased was Mrs. Francis Donohue.

J. D. Matheson, a railroad official of Portland who began his climb to places of railroad prominence in La Grande, is here today looking after business affairs.

KANSAS BULL TAKES PRIZE

Rank Outsider Riles Texans by Beating Their Stock.

Amrillo, Tex., Oct. 18.—A bull from Kansas came down to the Texas Panhandle, met 186,600 pounds of bovine flesh from Texas in its own lair and walked off with first prize for three-year-old bulls.

The 186,600 represented 12 young bulls which were lined up in a row for the critical examination of the judges. The bulls belong to Sam Drybread, of Elk City, Kan. It is 27 months old, weighing 1715 pounds and was developed by 11-year-old Wilbur Drybread, of Elk City. The bull bears the proud name of "Jayhawker" and was led into the judging ring by Mrs. George Drybread.

The Texas owners got plenty of revenge as the judging, which lasted all day, proceeded. But the fact that a Kansas bull got the first blood nettled them.

C. S. Samuel Succeeds Father.

Portland, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the board of directors of Oregon Life Insurance company, C. S. Samuel assistant manager of the company since its organization in 1906, was appointed general manager to succeed his father, the late L. Samuel. E. N. Strong, agency supervisor, was at the same time appointed assistant manager, and H. R. Blauvelt was appointed executive special. Mr. Strong has been connected with the company over a period of six years, and Mr. Blauvelt for a number of years. The other officers of the company are: A. L. Mills, president; Louis G. Clarke, first vice-president; Adolph Wolfe, second vice-president; William Pollman, third vice-president; Stanford Smith, secretary; C. F. Adams, treasurer, and Dr. A. J. Giesy, medical director.

OREGON ALUMNI SUMMONED

Day: November 4; Place: Eugene; Occasion: Big Washington Game

Eugene, Oregon, October 18.—November 4th will be home-coming day for University of Oregon alumni this year. That will be the day when Oregon will try to atone for many successive defeats administered by the University of Washington's football team. The belief prevailed here that Oregon could have beaten Washington last year had the two teams got together; and this year Oregon's team is considered as good as in 1915.

Alumni of the Coos Bay county contemplate chartering a special train from Marshfield to Eugene that day. It will be Coos Bay's first chance to come out by train for a big football game, just as September 25 was its first chance to see a circus at home.

Last year home-coming day was the day of the Oregon-O. A. C. game; this year the big state struggle is to be at Corvallis.

Hickory Nuts Older Than Wheat

Among the fossils recently discovered by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, are remarkably well preserved impressions or casts of leaves of several extinct varieties of ash, oak, beech, and hickory, which were found, along with three present-day species, in States bordering the Gulf of Mexico. Although the leaves themselves have rotted and gone, here and there some were buried in soft clay by sediment in such a way as to leave perfectly preserved impression. The nuts, on the other hand, neither decayed nor

Comfortable Warm Knit Wear for Today and Coming Winter Days



This popular corner of the store never fails to show underwear of lasting quality both in material and workmanship. Women who want the best will always find it here at less than can be purchased elsewhere because of our great R. C. U. buying power.

For Women and Children

We have provided many perfect fitting union suits and separate garments in styles to please every requirement. Cheaper here does not mean quality, it means price, bear this in mind always.

- Ladies' Finest Springfield Wool Union Suits \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00
- Ladies' Merino Union Suits, Suit \$1.48, \$1.68
- Ladies' Finest Cotton Fleece Unions 98c
- High neck, low neck or Dutch neck with long or elbow sleeves and sleeveless styles.
- Ladies' two-piece fleece Underwear, best grades, garment 50c
- Ladies' sleeveless Vests 9c to 48c
- Niagara Maid Knit Silk Bloomers \$2.95
- Niagara Maid Knit Silk Union Suits \$4.45

- Children's and Misses' Wool Union Suits 35c to \$1.50
- Children's and Misses' Cotton Union Suits 40c to 80c
- Children's and Misses' two-piece Wool Underwear 35c to 70c
- Children's and Misses' two-piece Cotton Underwear 22c to 38c
- M Brand Knit Supporter Waists 17 1-2c, 25c

SPECIAL PRICES ON BROKEN LINES UNDERWEAR

- Ladies' \$1.00 Wool two-piece Underwear. Special 67c
- Ladies' \$1.25 Wool two-piece Underwear. Special 87c

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(Mostly pants), Your choice. Garment 10c and 15c

Just Received Ferguson McKinney Gowns for Ladies and Children

Every garment perfectly finished and made under the most sanitary conditions. No sweat-shop labor ever used in Ferguson McKinney garments.

- LADIES' WHITE AND COLORED GOWNS 89c, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.48
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- CHILD'S FANCY GOWNS 48c and 58c

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La Grande's R. C. U. Store

petrified, but fell into pools of stagnant water, which is one of the best preservatives in nature, and sooner or later were also buried under silt and clay. Owing to their hard coats, and those which fell into places favorable to their preservation are today in excellent condition, though slightly flattened by the long soaking and the gentle pressure of the clay. The deposit in which the leaves and nuts are found not less than a million years old, or at least a hundred times as old as the pyramids of Egypt.

The report containing descriptions and reproductions of photographs of these fossil remains (Professional Paper 98-L) is purely technical and may be obtained from the Director, Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

HUGHES' LETTER CENSORED

British Official Opens Letter Sent From America

New York, Oct. 18.—Not even a candidate for President of the United States is exempt from activities of the British censorship.

At Republican National Headquarters today a letter was received addressed to Mr. Hughes which had been opened and which bore across one end in big black letters the one word "censored."

The letter had been mailed in the United States postoffice at Shanghai, China, which is an open port in a neutral country. The envelope carried a 5-cent United States postage stamp. The letter was from the Far Eastern Review, a Japanese publication, with offices in Shanghai.

FARM COURTING IS URGED

Governor Brumbaugh Tells Girls To Learn Cooking.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 18.—Ninety-five per cent of the growing girls in this state cannot cook an egg or bake a batch of bread, and Governor Brumbaugh is going to make the Pennsylv-

vania schools of the future take them back to the bread pan and skillet.

Eighty per cent of the lads and lassies in rural sections got no chance to become acquainted and marry, and Governor Brumbaugh stands sponsor for a "do-your-courting-airly" proposition that would put "sparkling parlors" in every farmhouse.

The Governor was on an automobile tour among the agricultural communities of the central section of the state. There was little attempt to talk politics, but instead the Governor instituted a "stick-to-the-land" evangelism that seemed to strike a responsive chord in all of his audiences.

The farmers apparently welcomed this mixing into their domestic affairs. They looked, too, on the speeches evidently in the same light that they would regard a safe and sane lecture from the oldest inhabitant with all the rights and privileges given to that antique.

Shipbuilding On Coos Bay

The keel of the largest boat ever built on Coos bay has been laid. The vessel which is to be of the steam schooner type, will be 266 feet in length over all and will carry close to 2,000,000 feet of lumber. It is being built for the C. A. Smith Lumber Company, to take the place of one of their steel steamers recently sold for more than \$500,000.—Coos Bay Times.

Milly Ritchie and a British syndi-

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cats are carrying on a secret code negotiation. The syndicate says: "We want you," and Mr. Ritchie's reply is, "How much?"

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