

To Have and To Hold

To have a customer means to hold him at this store. We hold him by never giving him reason to go elsewhere. We carry what people want, we give the kind of service that people like, and we make prices that always please.

We want your trade, and as a basis for this trade we want you to feel that it is worth while for you to come here for drugs.

GIVE US A TRIAL

Red Cross Drug Store

Coming Events

- February 14—St. Valentine's Day.
- February 14—Valentine Party at the Y. M. C. A.
- February 16, 17, 18—Christian Endeavor Convention in La Grande.
- February 17—Organization of National Farm Loan Association at North Powder.
- February 19—Elks' Annual Ball.
- February 19-21—Oregon Retail Merchants Association, Portland.
- February 19 to 24—"Pay-Up Week" in La Grande.
- February 21—Lent begins.
- February 22—Washington's birthday.
- March 8, 9, 10—Automobile and motorcycle show.
- April 24-25—Cattle and Horse Raisers' Annual Convention at La Grande.
- May 7 and 8—State camp Modern Woodmen of America meets in La Grande.
- March 17—St. Patrick's Day.
- April 8—Easter Sunday.
- June 24 to July 1—Grand Ronde Chautauqua, La Grande.
- July 7—National Education Association in Portland.
- July 14-19—North Pacific Sangerfest, Portland.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

Miss Janet Jones is confined to her home with a bad case of tonsillitis. Mrs. Norman Frees is taking her place in school.

We pay better prices for used furniture. Phone B 1241. Cor. Fir and Jefferson. E. J. Donahue. 12-28-tf

Distinctive candies for those who want the best. Supplied fresh each week. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 2-1-tf

We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1419 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

Alfred C. Ingram of Cove was president, G. H. Lund, Cove, sergeant-at-arms, and Flora Allen of Wallowa, member of the executive committee of the student body of the Oregon normal school, Monmouth, for the first semester of this year.

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 New Bldg.

School tablets, pencil tablets, writing tablets, 5c to 25c. All kinds of school material at Silverthorn's. Dly2-12tf

Singer Sewing Machines. New and second hand machines sold on easy terms. No interest. Repair work a specialty on all machines. Chas. M. Shapland, agent, Foley Hotel Bldg. Phone Red 451. 1-17tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McDaniels of Wallowa were in Portland Saturday.

For That Cough and Tickling

in your throat, use Syrup of Wild Cherry Bark in combination with Guaiacal and Eucalyptus. It gives quick relief. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 2-1-tf

Tamale supper at Honan hall, St. Peter's Guild, Thursday evening, February 15. 2-10-15

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

E. W. Wallington of Hot Lake was in the city today.

Mrs. LeOra Oliphant is spending a couple of weeks in Portland.

Our new and up-to-date line of fine stationery is pleasing to the most fastidious. No advance in prices. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 2-1-tf

Gustaf Mortier, the Charley Chaplin elevator boy of the Foley hotel, studies English between "trides." He is a Belgian and sometimes acts as interpreter in court cases in which his countrymen are involved.

Adjustable casters have been patented by a Michigan inventor for talking machines, typewriter tables and other furniture that it is necessary to keep level.

Wood Sawing.

Wood sawing promptly done, city or country.

J. J. Marchison. Phone Red 3672.—Adv. tf

A Frenchman has invented an apparatus to compress air in a reservoir as the doors of a house are opened and utilize to wind clocks.

6 1-2 Per Cent Money.

\$30,000 for long term at 6 1-2 per cent interest for loans on Grande Ronde Valley farms. See W. B. Sargent at La Grande Investment Company at once. 2-2-tf

The beautiful boxes of writing paper, also initial paper, none better made and in price 10c to \$1.50. See them at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. Dly2-12tf

Trench warfare in Europe is bringing old weapons into use, as well as some new ones. For hand to hand work, the French use a short, sharp dagger. Other soldiers use spiked war clubs, while others carry hammers tied to the wrist. These intimate weapons are supplemented by hand grenades, also a weapon of some antiquity, and trench raids offer, on a small scale, about the roughest form of modern warfare.

Miss Henrietta Foley will leave tonight for Chicago where she will visit relatives for several months.

IN MEMORY OF SHIRLEY NEUKIRCHNER

La Grande, Ore., Feb. 12, 1917.—Whereas, our Heavenly Father in His divine wisdom and mercy, has called home our esteemed neighbor and friend, Shirley Neukirchner, be it

Resolved, That the members of Iris Camp No. 2980, Royal Neighbors, extend to his bereaved family its sincere sympathy and express the sorrow which is felt individually by the officers and members of this camp.

That in the death of our neighbor we have lost a most valued friend and worker. We each feel and know that we have lost a warm personal friend.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy sent to the sorrowing family. Also a copy to appear in The La Grande Observer.

"They never quite leave us, our friends who have passed

Through the shadows of death to the sunlight above, A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast, To the place they blest with their presence and love."

EMMA LUND.
LENA HEAD.
JENNIE DISQUA.

Announcements

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will give a basket social at the north side chapel, Friday evening, February 16. All are cordially invited to come. 2-12-2t

NOTICE

The undersigned treasurer of Union county has funds on hand with which to pay warrants issued on the road fund from number 711 to 800 inclusive endorsed July 8, 1916.

JOHN FRAWLEY,
Treasurer of Union County.

Adolph Newlin Found Guilty as Charged

Adolph Newlin was found guilty this morning of violation of the prohibition law by a jury in the circuit court after 24 hours deliberation. Sentence will be passed Thursday morning.



HAIR TONIC

is sold by us on a guarantee to be a reliable preparation for keeping the scalp and hair in a healthy condition. Let us explain its merits to you. Sold only by us, 50c and \$1.00.

LEVY-VOGEL DRUG CO.
La Grande, Ore.

BAPTISTS ANTICIPATE QUARTERLY MEETING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Big Men of Church to Take Part in Grande Ronde Association Gathering in Baker Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Representatives of the Baptist churches in Baker, Grant, Malheur, Harney and Union counties are preparing to attend the quarterly assembly of the Grande Ronde association to be held in Baker, February 16, 17 and 18.

Among those who are expected are: Rev. A. M. Petty, general secretary of home and foreign missions of the northwest; Rev. O. C. Wright, secretary of the state missionary board of Oregon, and Rev. J. D. Springston, representing the American Baptist Publication society. They will appear on the program.

Rev. J. J. Tichner and Rev. John Crymes of La Grande will attend.

J. C. Ardrey Died in Portland Yesterday

Was Chief of Police Here Until January 1—He Was Well and Favorably Known.

J. C. Ardrey, La Grande's chief of police until January 1 of this year, died in Portland yesterday of polycythemia, a rare blood disease. Mrs. Ardrey and two children, Ruth and Nate, were with him when he died. The family lives at 621 Glenwood avenue. Funeral announcements have not yet been made. A telegram today from Portland merely announced his death.

As chief of police Mr. Ardrey was uniformly courteous and from long residence here this quality made him popular. For the past year he has not been well and his removal to Portland was in the hopes that he might regain his health. He left La Grande soon after January 1.

Polycythemia, or increase of the red corpuscles of the blood, is a rare disease. Mr. Ardrey's case was the first to come to the attention of La Grande physicians for some time.

Union Measles Epidemic is Spreading

Union Newspaperman Says There Are Fifty Cases Now—Roberg Writes Mayor.

Floyd Maxwell, of the Oregon Scout of Union, who was in the city Monday said there are 50 cases of measles in Union at the present time. The schools are closed and the town is split into two factions by the order of the city health officer over the closing. The school board opposed an order of the city health officer, Dr. Emery, to close the schools and only did close under protest to the state board of health. The mayor of the city, however, has a letter from Dr. Roberg, state health officer, in which the officer asks the mayor if he thinks it is necessary for him (Roberg) to come to Union to take charge of the situation or if the mayor can see that the cases are quarantined.

The trials of the two men charged with violations of the quarantine law are on today. The men to be tried are Superintendent of Schools Arant, charged with tearing down a quarantine flag placed on North school by the health officer, and R. J. Kitchen, charged with breaking quarantine. The latter is an attorney and says he will gladly pay a fine if the law is shown him where it is ordered that measles be quarantined. Attorney Kitchen says the law does not mention measles in any place.

Plans for C. E. Convention Considered



The plans for the coming state Christian Endeavor convention are being worked out rapidly by the committees in charge. The registrations are coming in briskly and at this time the outlook for a large delegation is good. The entertainment committee has begun its solicitation for homes for the delegates, the plan being to furnish lodging and breakfast for the delegates. The response from the homes has been good yet there are rooms needed for not less than 40 registered delegates. One feature of the conven-

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School Supplies

- Big 5 Pencil Tablets 5c
- Good Quality Pen Tablets 5c
- Composition Books, good paper 5c
- Lead Pencils 1c, 2 for 5c
- Colored Crayons 3c, 5c, 9c
- Extra Large Erasers 1c, 5c
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- Fibre Lunch Boxes, each 13c
- 3c German Semi-Porcelain Cannist-ers 23c
- Perfectly finished, the most sanitary method of keeping cereals, coffee, tea, vinegar, oil etc.
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Granite Ware

- 3-qt. Lipped Sauce Pans, with new patent handle 25c
- 17-qt. Dish Pans 53c
- No. 28 Lipped Preserving Kettle w/ Wooden handle 33c

Glass Ware

- Press Cut Nappies 18c to 43c
- Thin Blown Water Glasses, doz. 69c
- Cream Pitchers 18c to 23c
- Syrup Pitchers 18c to 60c
- New Lipped Glass Measuring Dishes Special 13c

Miscellaneous Bargain Basement Items

- Japanned Dust Pans with shield 9c
- Fluted Bread Knives with steam shrunk handles 13c
- Spatulas or pie knives, best grade 18c, 28c
- Heavy Wire Potato Mashers 9c
- Sandal Wood Toilet Paper, roll 5c
- 10 yds: Neat Edge Shelf Paper, bolt 5c
- 25c Waste Baskets 18c
- Children's Hose, pair 10c to 18c
- Men's Work Sox, pair 5c
- Sheepskin Polishing Mit and Dauber, set 18c

See the **T^h GOLDEN RULE CO.** See the Bargain Basement Window **La Grande's Store** Bargain Basement Window

Quality the same—Prices less

Everybody Planning To Clean Up Debts

The week of February 19 to 24 which has been designated as NATIONAL PAY UP WEEK, has been chosen because previous national movements have worked out so well that the popularity of the idea is spreading rapidly.

The permanent inauguration of such a movement as this means the end to sloped methods. Remember, the consumer always pay for poor business methods. You pay in higher prices. You pay in less efficient service, so the National Pay Up idea should mean a reduction in the high cost of living, because it will lead toward shorter credits and more cash business.

Men Wanted!

F. Lee Shippy, second floor, 100-102 N. Fifth street, Portland, Oregon, General Sales Manager of the largest concern of its kind in the world, wants three or four men in Union county and several men in adjoining counties, to work for him spare time or all time. He can use only those who have a rig or auto. Work is very pleasant and no previous selling experience is necessary. Work consists of leaving a wonderful new household necessity in the homes on free trial. Tests at more than thirty of the leading universities and the Government Bureau of Standards show this new article to be four times as efficient as article now in general use in this section. Article is needed in every rural home and benefits every member of the household, bringing cheer, comfort and happiness into the home. Not necessary to be away from home nights. Pay from \$6 to \$15 per day, according to ability and number of homes visited. In writing Mr. Shippy, mention what townships will be most convenient for you to work in; what your regular occupation is; your age; married or single; how long you have lived in the community; what kind of a rig or auto you have; whether you wish to work spare time or steady; how much time you will have to devote to the work;

Henry Ford Offers His Fortune to U. S.

New York, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Henry Ford stands ready today to loan to the government any part of his vast fortune without profit in addition to turning over his manufacturing plant at Detroit and his services without profit. His offer stands good if the country is drawn into war.

Hot Lake Postmaster Resigns. E. W. Wallington has resigned as postmaster at Hot Lake. His successor has not yet been named.

Money To Loan

"Money to loan farm land, Lowest rates of interest, Prompt service, Loan our own money and do not sell our mortgages or notes." Let me figure with you before you place a Loan—\$8000, private money at 6 per cent. I will make your loan so you will know what rate you are paying, and not make you think you are getting 5 or 6 per cent money when 10 to 15 per cent.

Henry T. Hill
Room 23 West Jacobson Bdg

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