

## 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

Superintendent G. B. Viets and Travelling Agent Parlette, of the American Express company, were in the city yesterday investigating the local conditions. Minor improvements are contemplated.

**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

**Wood Sawing.**  
Wood sawing promptly done, city or country.  
J. J. Murchison.  
Phone Red 3672—Adv. 1-17tf

J. W. Mueller and Miss Vern Mueller left yesterday morning for Portland after spending the week-end with their sister, Miss Emalee Mueller. The three people visited a sister in Baker on Sunday returning here Sunday evening. J. W. Mueller is a government civil engineer who is now visiting in his parents' Portland home for the first time in five years.

## SHERRY THEATRE

Today  
Last Showing Of  
RUPERT JULIAN

— In —  
"THE RIGHT TO BE HAPPY"  
From Dickens' Great Story  
"Christmas Carols"

TOMORROW  
Incomparable  
THEDA BARA — In —  
"THE VIXEN"

## Coming Events

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 2 and 3—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.

The following were registered at the Imperial hotel, Portland, February 13: Mrs. F. D. McCully and Effie B. Hanna, of Joseph, and G. Earl Stoddard, La Grande.

We pay better prices for used furniture. Phone B 1241. Cor. Fir and Jefferson. E. J. Donahue. 12-28-17

Distinctive candies for those who want the best. Supplied fresh each week. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 2-1-17

We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1119 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-17.

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

Misses Henrietta Foley and Anna and Louise Roesch left last night on a several months' eastern trip. Miss Anna Roesch goes to her home in Pittsburgh, and Miss Foley will visit most of the time with relatives and friends in Chicago.

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. 2-2-17



## New Styles in Ide Collors

The collar with ample space for the cravat to slide freely. They pay for themselves in the saving on neckwear.

Thermo Sweater Jackets \$5.00

See our window of high grade Men's Dress Pants

**THE GOLDEN RULE CO.**  
Quality the same—Prices less  
La Grande's Store

New Patterns For Spring In

## Ferguson McKinney Dress Shirts

"Guaranteed Absolutely Fast Colors"

There's a pattern in this new assortment to please the fancy of every particular dresser. You will be surprised to find so much good quality and such perfect tailoring at the prices 98c to \$1.50

Men's Neckwear 25c, 32c, 50c

Another Shipment of

## Men's & Boys' Jersey Sweaters

Close fitting roll neck and double knit wristlets. Colors red, leather and navy.

Men's Jerseys \$2.98 Boys' Jerseys \$1.38

Sole La Grande Agents for M Born & Cols "Tailored to measure clothes."

## Are You Aware?

That our municipal judge, Robert Eakin, was once indicted for a very serious crime against the peace and dignity of Willamette university, at Salem? It is said that he was not only accused of it, but that he was very nearly convicted, and would have been convicted but for the fact that he established a complete alibi and had to be acquitted. Bob was a student at the university when the late Mr. Eaton donated a \$30,000 building to the university. When the time came for the laying of the cornerstone, the faculty and trustees of the university arranged a very extensive and imposing ceremony to commemorate the event. Distinguished personages from all over the state, including the governor and Mr. Eaton himself, were scheduled to be present. On the morning of the great day, the faculty were horrified to find that the cornerstone, a magnificent block, weight about 500 pounds, had mysteriously and suddenly disappeared. Then was a voice heard in Rama and lamentations, not unminged with subdued profanity. That distracted faculty was in the same boat, so to speak, with Rachael weeping for her children and would not be comforted because they were not. The president of the university ran about in his shirt sleeves, chattering, gesticulating, like a man drunk with wine. Think of a cornerstone laying without the corner stone! Secret service men were called out; blood hounds layed; it was as if you had kicked the top off of a live ant hill. Many suspicious characters were arrested and brought before the outraged faculty. And in the drag net was the son of former Chief Justice Bean. But Bob proved by sundry witnesses that he had been in his room all the night before; that he had walked the floor all night nursing the dead languages into life. Bob conducted his own defense and recommended himself so powerfully that the faculty were quite overcome with his eloquence and exonerated him, although some of them admitted afterwards that Bob's oratory convinced them against their better judgment. Any way, the "faculty" acquitted him, and gave him a degree of bachelor of laws as a tribute to his forensic ability displayed on this historic occasion. They say that every time a culprit is fined in Judge Eakin's court that Bob adds fifty cents to the widows and orphans fund.

## IMBLER NEWS NOTES

Imbler People Want Motor Service on Railroad—Mrs. Bessie Witty Is in Portland for Ear Treatment.

Imbler, Feb. 14.—(Special)—H. B. Jory, science teacher in the Enterprise high school, was here Thursday and Friday with the basketball team.

Mrs. Ed Woodell and daughter, Mary, were Imbler visitors Friday from Union.

Only four shipments of liquor were left uncalled for at the local express office and Agent Waddell, in accordance with the bone-dry law, has reshipped them to the original consignor.

The Imbler Independents met their second defeat at the hands of Enterprise high school quintet, Thursday evening. The visiting team has not been defeated this year. Imbler started the second half with several scores in the lead, but a string of field goals and Ault's spectacular foul shooting soon put Enterprise ahead and the local boys were unable to overcome this lead. The final score was Enterprise 34, Imbler 28. Ault made 28 of the visitor's 34 points. Allice and Summerville were generously represented in the audience which numbered about 150, the largest attendance for the season.

Residents of this end of the valley who must depend, especially during the winter months, upon the railroad service are anxious to see the company establish motor car service between La Grande and Elgin. At present huge snowdrifts block some of the roads and a number of pupils are unable to reach their school here. Motor service three times per day would accommodate these families, besides being the means of increasing the number who would make the trip to La Grande. During the winter months when automobiles cannot be used is when extra railroad service would be appreciated.

Little Virginia Morrison has been brought home from Walla Walla, where she was treated for blood poisoning. The little girl is improving and the physician reported that the leg which was affected in the ankle and thigh, will eventually become normal again.

The high school play "728" will be given on the night of February 23. Handbills will soon be out announcing the date and prices.

A load of Imblerites attended the mask dance at Summerville Friday night, one local boy representing Charlie Chaplin—all but the wiggle.

Mrs. Bessie Witty left for Portland Sunday evening. She will undergo treatment for defective hearing. If relief is not obtained in Portland, Mrs. Witty will probably go to San Francisco.

The Epworth League and church services Sunday evening were both on the race problem confronting our country and the church was filled, despite the stormy weather. W. V. Connor had charge of the league service and Rev. Mr. Cathers of Elgin lead the other meeting. The attendance and attention show that the people are interested in the negro problem.

The different school rooms are preparing programs to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the four noted Americans which come this month.

A special meeting of M. W. A. members is called for Tuesday evening to consider the proposition of consolidating with the camp at Island City.

County Agriculturist Spillman was in Imbler Saturday attending the farmers' loan meeting.

The report of the loan meeting should have included Edwin Morrison as director and A. L. Taylor and Frank McKennon as loan committee.

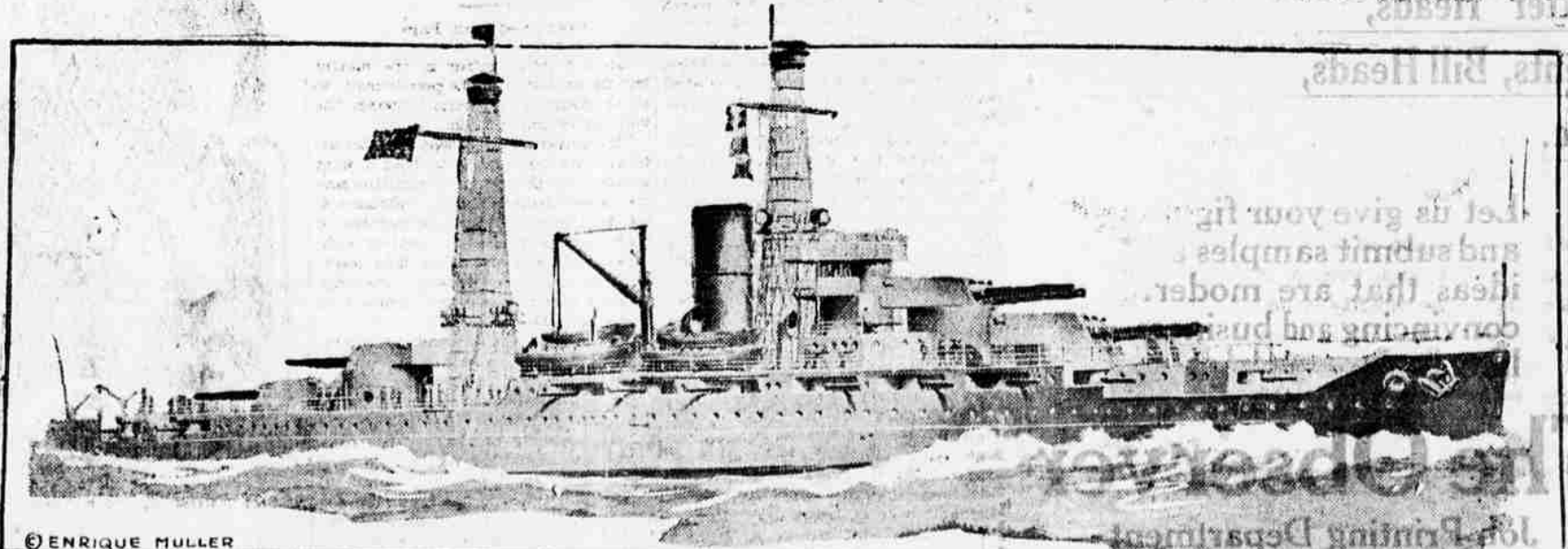
men. The association is known as the Imbler National Farm Loan association.

## Men Wanted!

F. Lee Sheppy, 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. Sheppy, mention what township 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 when you can start, and about how many homes are within six miles of you in each direction. This is a splendid opportunity for several men in Union county and counties adjoining to make good money, working steady or spare time. Some of the field men earn \$300 per month; one farmer earned \$1000 working spare time only. No investment or bond necessary. 2-13-14pd; Wkly2-16pd

After 19 experiments the United States bureau of standards has decided that the freezing point of mercury is 38,873 degrees below zero.

## WILL LEAD ATLANTIC SQUADRON INTO ACTION



This picture shows the battleship Pennsylvania, the flagship of Admiral Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet, and one of the newest of Uncle Sam's ships. The Pennsylvania, with Admiral Mayo on the bridge, will lead any action to which the Atlantic squadron is called. The Pennsylvania is of the latest type of battle-ship with 12 big guns, three in each of our turrets, two turrets fore and two aft.