

Good for Sore Throat

When your throat becomes slightly irritated—you neglect it for a few days—it increases in severity and becomes so sore you can hardly swallow—

Be prompt in your treatment—you don't want it to become chronic and probably end in Tonsillitis or Quinsy—that would mean either an operation or prolonged treatment, and much suffering.

Purchase a bottle of

Nyal's Sore Throat Remedy and gargle the throat thoroughly—it allays all irritation, soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and prevents further infection

Price 25 Cents Per Bottle

Red Cross Drug Store

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.

Carrie B. Hunter of Island City left last night for Santa Anna, Cal.

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

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

The K. of P. special train Saturday will leave La Grande at 3 p. m. and returning, will arrive at 7:15 Sunday morning. A baggage car and three coaches will be on the special out of La Grande.

The beautiful boxes of writing paper, also initial paper, none better made and in price 15c to \$1.50. See them at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 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

1000 Bags of Marbles for the Youngsters.

With every purchase of 25 cents we are going to give you a bag containing 25 marbles for your boys or girls. La Grande Pharmacy. 2-15-3t

C. A. Connolly, O-W. dispatcher, left Tuesday evening for Chicago, with his sister who is very ill. Mr. Connolly's place in the chief dispatcher's office has been taken by L. V. Vermillion of Baker. Mr. Vermillion is registered at the Savoy hotel. Mr. Connolly will return in about a month.

Dr. Ralston, physician, surgeon and osteopath is now located in rooms 12 and 13 over Silverthorn's Drug Store. Main 21; Night phone Main 81.—Adv. 10-16-tf.

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

We pay better prices for used furniture. Phone B 1241. Cor. Fir and Jefferson. E. J. Donohue. 12-20-tf

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

Misses Helene, Agnes and Ethel Bideler have been asked to a dancing party at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jacobs in Union for Saturday night.

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

School tablets, pencil tablets, writing tablets, 6c to 25c. All kinds of school material at Silverthorn's. Dly2-12tf

Wood Sawing. Wood sawing promptly done, city or country. J. J. Murchison. Phone Red 3672.—Adv. 12-5-tf

Fine cameras that give universal satisfaction are sold with full instructions regarding how to use them by men that know all about picture work at Silverthorn's. Dly2-12tf

F. J. Lafky is expected home tomorrow from a visit in Corvallis and Salem.

For That Cough and Tickling

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

Money to Loan.

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

Screens for your windows made to order. Phone Red 3521. 2-13-6t

Mrs. W. J. Townley of Union is the guest of Mrs. A. I. Bideler and daughters.

Our hot water bottles are of real worth. Fully guaranteed. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 2-1-tf

Let us print your farm sale bills.

Announcements

D. O. K. K. Ceremonial Friday Night. Khaled Temple No. 170, D. O. K. K., will hold a ceremonial Friday, Feb. 16, at K. P. hall at 8 p. m. All Knights and visiting Knights are urged to be present. Five tyros will cross the burning sands.

HAL C. REES, Secretary.

2-15-16

Attention Knights of Pythias.

A luncheon will be given at the Sommer hotel Saturday noon by the Knights of Pythias in honor of the grand lodge officers. All Knights are asked to participate. Please inform Wm. Miller, 115 Depot street, of your acceptance not later than 5 o'clock p. m. Friday. 2-15-2t

Public Notice.

I will give a special price on paper-hanging and painting for the next 30 days. It will pay you to have your cleaning done early to avoid the rush and get first choice of new stock. Inquire for W. A. Deputy at Oxner's Paint Store. 2-15-2t

SUGAR ADVANCED TODAY

Cane or fruit sugar, retail, advanced again today, this time from \$7.85 a hundred to \$8.10 a hundred cash, and from \$8.25 to \$8.50, 30 days' time.

The cause for the present advance is international trouble in Cuba. The almost-war conditions in the little republic will keep the market at the above figure, retail, for the coming seven weeks, it is believed.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL

Star Encampment, No. 31, I. O. O. F., held a very interesting meeting last night. The golden rule degree was conferred on one candidate and the royal purple on two. Installation of the following were held: M. S. Bloch, C. P.; Frank Bartlett, S. W.; Mr. Edwards, J. W.; H. E. Coolidge, treasurer; W. A. Warstell, scribe; R. E. Clark, H. P. Refreshments were served.

CITY COMMISSION

REFUSES CLAIM

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La Grande, Ore., Feb. 14, 1917.—To the Honorable Commission of the City of La Grande:

Gentlemen:—Herewith, please find my report as general manager for the week ending February 10, 1917, as follows:

The fire chief reports no fires for the week, made two electrical inspections. Reports that following investigation found the streets in such a condition as to warrant discontinuing use of sled and team, as the auto truck is able to reach any fire likely to occur. Has posted reward notices at all alarm boxes, and has not discovered any interference with the boxes since same has been posted.

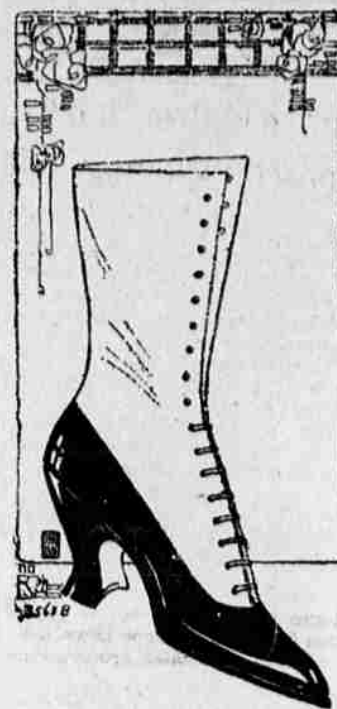
The street superintendent reports an expense account for the week of \$59.80, of which \$4.60 was for sharpening picks, and \$4 for 2 days prison labor. No team work reported, but snow and ice has made necessary considerable work by pick and shovel.

The chief of police reports 3 arrests for the week, two of which for vagrancy. One vagrant still on hand, who refuses to work and is subsisting on Beaver creek water and bread. Number of meals served for the week, 11. No cash fines reported.

The city attorney has filed his answer in the Fourth street pavement case. Same will be argued soon before the circuit judge. Is also preparing ordinances to cover matter of bonding the three sewer districts. Expects to have same completed by next commission meeting.

An attempt to get estimate of the value of the old pumping plant is being made by myself. I find that brass thieves have entered the building, dismantling the machinery, and have taken all the brass that could be either unscrewed or broken off. Will have an offer on the boiler within a few days. Upon investigation I find that the original steam plant cost, when installed, about the year 1892, the sum of \$1365.35, and that the electrical plant cost \$1940. The large electrical plant is still in good condition, but the steam pump requires considerable repairs. The old steam boiler is in a fairly good condition.

The water superintendent reports an expense account of \$30.30; \$25 of which was for thawing 340 feet of



Buying Power Is Demonstrated In The Exceptional Values Offered In Our Shoe Department.

Not alone in the moderate prices but also in the stylish lasts and high-grade leathers, is the secret of our constantly increasing list of satisfied shoe customers.

New Novelty Boots

Spool heels and high tops in two-tone and plain colors. Both narrow and medium widths. \$4.25 to \$8.50

Ladies' Dress Shoes

Patent Leathers, Vici Kid, Calf Skin, Rigor Kid, and Wash Kid, with leather or Neolin soles. All style heels. \$1.98 to \$4.50

"THE COLLEGE GIRL SHOE"

The "College Girl Shoe" for Misses and Young Women, white Neolin soles, rubber heels with patent vamps and mat kid vamps. The most popular last we have ever shown in Misses footwear. \$2.89 to \$3.45

New Line of Tennis Shoes

THE GOLDEN RULE CO.
Quality the same—Prices less

La Grande's R. C. U. Store

New Shipment Rubbers

frozen pipe. This is the last of the freeze-ups reported.

The city recorder reports as follows:

Received—
Assessment principal, sewer 3, section 4 \$ 702.26
Assessment interest, sewer 3, section 4 8.74
\$ 711.00

Disbursed—Nothing.

Issued Warrants—

*On general fund \$ 965.57
*On water fund 421.35
*On road fund 199.39
*On contingent fund 52.30
*On park fund 3.50
**In payment of salaries, labor C-D's volunteer fireman and paid-outs by recorder by order of commission, Feb. 7th.

**Lights at park, voucher No. 86. Issued licenses to the amount of \$6.80, as per treasurer's receipts on file.

The city treasurer reports as follows:

Receipts—
Water rents \$1,626.67
Interest on installments 691.44
Installments 1,091.78
Licenses 61.68
Taxes (county treasurer) 80.04
\$3,551.51

Disbursements—

Park warrants \$ 3.50
Water warrants 251.95
Contingent 52.30
Improvement interest 480.70
\$ 788.45

Respectfully submitted,
F. B. CURREY,
General Manager.

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

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; 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.

BUTTER LABELS—For sale at The Observer office.

BASKET BALL HIGH SCHOOL GYM. TONIGHT ONTARIO vs. M. I. A.

THE ONTARIO TEAM HOLDS THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF SOUTHERN IDAHO

THIS IS

THE FIRST BIG GAME OF THE SEASON

THE TEAMS

For Ontario

For M. I. A.

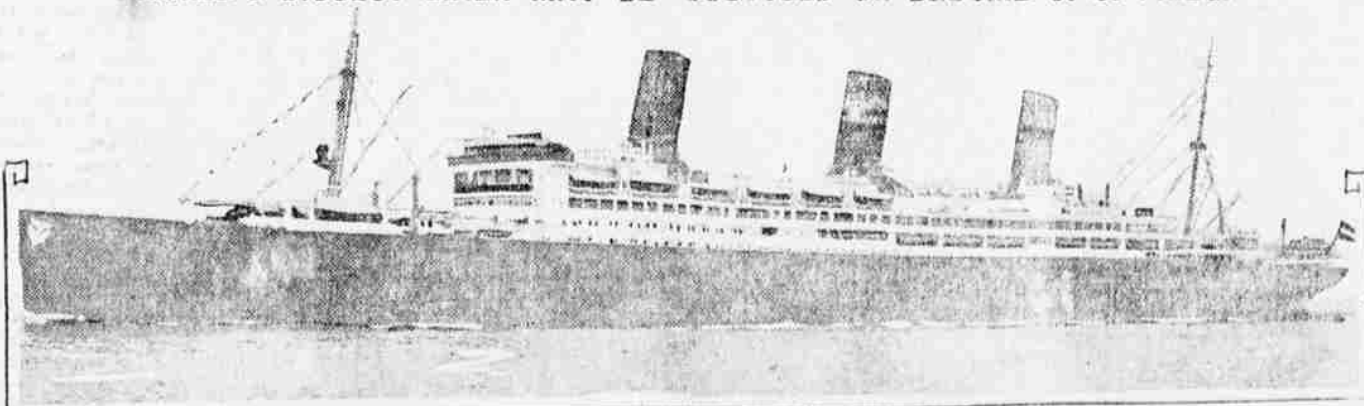
Lee Madden
Fred Gramse
C. O. Christiansen
J. Hustel
Bernard H. Raden
Marlin Gramse

Harve Larsen
Walter Bean
James Rosenbaum
Earl Rosenbaum
Jerry Hollister
Sticks Woods

8 P. M.

ADMISSION 25c

WORLD'S BIGGEST LINER MAY BE SCUTTLED OR BECOME U. S. PRIZE!



The Vaterland, the German craft interned at Hoboken, N. Y., and pictured here, is the biggest ocean liner in the world.

The Vaterland can be seized by the United States, with relations broken with Germany, and would

be the biggest prize Uncle Sam would get.

Or the world's biggest liner might be scuttled. Guards have been placed on watch following a rumor that effort would be made to sink all the German ships in-

terned here if relations were broken, to keep them from being seized by the United States and used to carry munitions and food to the allies.

The Vaterland belongs to the Hamburg-American line and is a

floating palace, having all the conveniences of a modern hotel. She was built in 1914, has 54,199 horsepower and is of 25,000 horsepower. The vessel is 650 feet long. The Woolworth tower, New York, tallest building in the world, is 750 feet high.