

THE UP-TO-DATE FINISHING DEPARTMENT FOR ALL KODAK WORK

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

Coming Events

March 15, 16 and 17—Automobile and Motorcycle Show.

April 24-25—Cattle and Horse Raisers' Annual Convention at La Grande.

March 2—Demonstration wool train at La Grande.

May 2 and 3—State Camp Modern Woodmen of America meets in La Grande.

March 17—St. Patrick's Day.

June 4—Special Election to Vote on State Road Bond Issue of \$6,000,000 for State System of Roads. Seven other referred matters will be voted upon.

April 8—Easter Sunday.

June 13, 14, 15—Livestock Show at Union, Oregon.

June 24 to July 1—Grand Rodeo Chautauqua, La Grande.

July 7—National Education Association in Portland.

July 14-19—North Pacific Sangre-fest, Portland.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

C. O. Murchison, who has just got out of the hospital for a week, will go to Baker on a visit for a month with recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

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

Distinctive candies for those who want the best. Supplied fresh each week. 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.

Miscellaneous 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.

All the latest styles and best make of boxed paper and tablets. For fine correspondence, see them at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store.
Daily 2-26-tf

6 1-2 Per Cent Money.

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

We pay better prices for used furniture. Phone B 1241. Cor. Fir and Jefferson. E. J. Donahue. 12-26-tf

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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. 1-17-tf

We are developing some beautiful snow pictures taken by our customers. Better bring in your films and have us develop them. Our cameras are just the kind that will please you. Silverthorn's Family Drug Store.
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We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1419 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

SHERRY THEATRE

Last Showing Of
The Love Story of a Girl Spy
See

HAROLD LOCKWOOD and MAY ALLISON
In the 5 Act Metro Wonderplay

"PIDGIN ISLAND"

Adapted from Harold MacGrath's Great Novel

TOMORROW

Dorothy Phillips In
"THE PIPER'S PRICE"

For chapped hands, roughness of skin, for the complexion, for sore lips—just try our different creams and hand lotions; all warranted, at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store.
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O. A. C. strain of baby chicks and setting eggs, trap nested the year round record up to 251 eggs per year, White Leghorn and Black Minorckes. Orders taken now. Phone R-192. Mrs. George Chapman. 2-22-1m

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

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 3351.—Adv. 12-4-tf

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

"SAVE THE BABIES"

These are authentic quotations from the pamphlet on babies by Dr. L. Emmett Holt of Columbia and Dr. Henry L. K. Shaw of Union University.

A home made ice box for baby's milk; put 3 inches of sawdust in the bottom of the deep box about 118 inches square. Put a small pail inside a larger one and fill the space between the two with sawdust, then place in the box. Put the milk bottles in the inner pail and surround with cracker ice and put a cover on the smaller pail. Nail several newspapers on the underside of the box cover. Keep the box covered and in a cool, shady place. Renew ice and pour off water once a day.

Stationery of quality. Tinted box paper, and correspondence cards of all sizes and prices from 25 to 75 cents. Crane's linen lawn in pound paper and separate envelopes. Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 2-22-tf

Announcements

Notice.

Dr. Edmund Conklin, professor of psychology in the University of Oregon, will lecture in the room of the Neighborhood club in the library on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Sub-Conscious." This is one of a series of entertainments given by the college extension committee of Oregon and is absolutely free to everyone. Don't fail to attend. 2-25-27pd

Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Union County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of 75 cords of 3 ft. 8 in. yellow pine or yellow fir cord wood, to be free from limbs, cut from green timber, and to be delivered and corded in the basement of the Court House at La Grande, Oregon, not later than October 1, 1917. All bids must be filed with the County Clerk on or before March 1, 1917, and must be accompanied by a certified check of at least ten per cent of the amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract and give a bond for the performance of the same. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. K. McCORMICK,
County Clerk.

Young People's Social a Success.

The box social of the Young People's society of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, given Saturday night in the brick school house on Fir street, was successful. Ten dollars was realized.

LENTEN PASTORIAL (Continued from Page 1.)

exhibit the highest degree of heroism and self-sacrifice. This government or that government may be the arch traitor, but the people in each case are patriots. Both are battling for their country's safety and on the altar of patriotism are offering up themselves, their souls, and bodies. Such a sacrifice is holy and will be blessed. They, who thus lose their lives, shall find them after a higher and better order.

The cloud which darkens Europe has now reached our shores. That cloud originates, not from above, but from below, being the miasma arising

out of a morass of vice, selfishness, frivolity, hatred, malice and jealousy. The material and physical destruction now resulting is but the outward visible sign of that inward destruction which had for years been destroying the souls of those nations. It is far better that it should thus be brought out than it should continue to poison unperceived and unchecked.

But now, that it is appearing in visible form on our country's horizon, it calls us to account to ponder and consider. If the discipline and purification of actual war comes, it is for the same purpose that we also "may find our souls," which otherwise we are in danger of losing. For the same spiritual deadness and moral deterioration prevalent in Europe before the war are only too apparent here. Such condition centuries ago was aptly described in scripture, thus: "The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play." And it was added: "With many of them God was not well pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness." This history was recorded for our admonition, as a solemn example; for history repeats itself. Those people of old lost their souls through forgetfulness of God, and absorption in pleasure and material ends.

Those who have been assigned as watchmen to the people have a duty to perform in issuing a warning in no uncertain sound. As one, who in a very limited sphere has been entrusted with this duty, I endeavor to fulfill it. I therefore call those under my charge to repentance and conversion, especially those who think themselves righteous, for they are the ones in most danger from self-deception of losing their souls.

Take the man whose sole aim in life is to amass wealth. He may be a banker, a merchant, a farmer, and be regarded in the community as a very desirable citizen, but his soul does not thrive in the materialistic atmosphere in which he lives. If the edict went forth, "This night thy soul shall be required of thee," as "a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth," what will be his fate?

Take another instance, that of worldly ambition. Here is a professional man, or politician, he has a dream of power to be the head and leading authority in his profession, or in the state and country at large. To this end he applies himself assiduously and lives only to acquire it. His soul is likewise neglected and of him it is asked: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

But men are not the sole offenders, women also are delinquents. For what? For dress, for social preeminence and pleasure. How often does a woman abandon all religious duties and opportunities for her card club and social affairs? How often to become a society queen, does a woman barter her soul? When I see groups of women trooping, two or three times a week, to card parties, and know that this means an abandonment of religious life in order to physically recuperate, I am reminded of a funeral procession, for "She that liveth in pleasure, is dead while she liveth." Lent is now at hand. A fresh opportunity to think and seek after the vital things before it is too late. Will you redeem the time to find your souls?

Affectionately your friend and rector,
UPTON H. GIBBS.

Enterprise News Items

Railroad Laborers Kept Busy Clearing Tracks of Snow—Enterprise High Defeated Pendleton High in Basketball Friday Night.

Enterprise, Ore., Feb. 26—(Special)—Wednesday morning Enterprise experienced a blizzard which lasted until the middle of the afternoon. Considerable snow fell during the afternoon.

Cecil Ghormely went to La Grande Wednesday.

George Mitchell and Arch Alford left Tuesday for the hills on forest reserve business.

William Moxley was in Enterprise Tuesday from his ranch on Brush creek.

The aid society of the Federated church spent a very pleasant afternoon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Funk. A good many were present in spite of the snowstorm.

Lou Billings and family have moved into one of Mr. Gotter's new bungalows and his brother expects to occupy the other one as soon as it is completed.

Two outfit cars were sent to Enterprise the first of the week for the section hands as they expect to go out on the road and work. They are kept quite busy shoveling snow.

Miss Eva Becker went to Elgin Monday on a visit. She returned Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Budge visited in Enterprise Saturday, returning Sunday to La Grande. She came over to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Galloway, and grandson, Walter Galloway, who has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Lee Leavitt visited in Enterprise last week from La Grande.

Sam Litch, who has been in La Grande, returned Saturday.

Miss Della Jackson, piano player at the Peoples theater, has been visiting her mother and brother in La Grande. She expected to return Monday.

The band boys gave a big dance February 22. The music was up to the usual standard and the crowd was very large.

Why a Warner's Lace Front Corset?



We have heard it said, "We know Warners make the best lace back corset, but they are not lace front designers."

There you are mistaken.

Warner's lace front corsets represent the same standards of excellence for fashion, comfort and wear that have made the lace back numbers famous.

Lace front designs are different from lace back ones, but in our Warner stock we are showing both, and each type gives the figure lines that Fashion now demands. In

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you find the super-flexible, thin, double boning used throughout. You find bust heights and skirt lengths that are exactly right. You find the best quality

rubber button hose supporters, and trimmings that are both dainty and attractive. The cloths are soft and strong, and the corset itself gives the same comfort and graceful lines every day that it is worn, and it will wear you longer than you ever imagined a corset would.

You will be interested in seeing the new models that we have for Spring.

Every Pair Guaranteed

Warner's Front Lace Corsets
\$1.87 to \$3.00

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\$1.00 to \$3.00

THE GOLDEN RULE CO.

Quality the same—Prices less

La Grande's R. C. U. Store

Friday night the Pendleton boys played the Enterprise high school team. The score was 56 to 12. Enterprise has not lost a game so far. The Pendleton boys returned home on the Saturday afternoon train.

C. E. Lewis, who has been very ill, is slightly improved this week.

Enterprise had about five inches of snow Sunday morning, about the deepest this winter. Autos were almost unable to get around in the morning.

Joseph News Notes

Joseph Debate Teams Triumph Over La Grande—New Milling Company Planned—J. Horan Hide House Burned, Loss \$1000.

Joseph, Ore., Feb. 26.—(Special)—Evdane, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McCully, is quite ill at her home this week.

Last Saturday the teachers of the Methodist Sunday school gave a party for the primary department of the school. In the evening the older people were entertained with games, music, a short program and refreshments. This is the largest party ever attempted by the Sunday school.

On Friday evening two debates were held, one at La Grande and one at Joseph, both between teams of the two high schools. Both debates were won by Joseph. The final score for Joseph was seven (three points and the decision at Joseph, and two points and the decision at La Grande). La Grande's score was one point. The following teams debated: At La Grande—Affirmative, Maurice Ehen and Elba Conley; negative, Jose Reynolds and Clayton Ingle. At Joseph—Affirmative, Vincent Forbes and Alfred Johnson; negative, Guy Davis and Arthur Rudd.

After a chinook on Saturday about 10 inches of snow fell within the next 10 hours. The snow is about three feet deep here now.

Friday of last week was a busy day for all students of our schools. Pupils who were not occupied with six week examinations were busy giving a program to entertain the parents.

Perry Foster, leader of the Joseph Boy Scouts, announces that seven boys now answer to the roll call at their semi-monthly meetings. The Joseph troupe is now about three years old.

An industry which promises to put Joseph on the map in the near future is the new milling company which was formed recently by Messrs. Harry and George Dawson of Joseph and S. L. Shonts of Indiana. The plant will be located at the head of Big Sheep creek and will be operated by a large corps of men under H. C. Dessler and J. Edson.

Meetings have been held the past two weeks in the Methodist church. The last few days Rev. Archer has

been occupying the pulpit. The next week meetings will be held in the afternoon for boys and girls and in the evening evangelistic services will occupy the time.

Dallas Murphy, clerk in the B. & M. Supply company's department store, has been confined to his bed with the grip this week.

J. B. Hambleton returned home the first of last week from a business trip in Western Oregon.

J. Horan suffered the loss of his slaughter house by fire last Tuesday evening. The loss was over \$1000, mostly in hides.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of O. K. Gulch were Joseph visitors Friday of this week.

Mrs. George Gaily and son, Wilson, are visitors at the Hugh Wilson home. The interior of P. E. May's home is

being remodeled by B. H. Teat. Several partitions are being torn out and new plaster applied.

Claud Rennie, a student of our high school, is quite sick at his home on Main street.

The cold weather and deep snow makes the hot lunches which are served by the domestic science class of our high school, under the supervision of Miss Lexie Strachen, quite acceptable.

On Thursday the pupils of the first and fourth grades of our school, under the auspices of Mesdames Johnson and Hamm, gave a very pretty Washington birthday program.

BUTTER WRAPPERS for sale at The Observer Office.

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For Breakfast

Can you think of anything better for Breakfast than Hot Cakes with Cleavers Apple Syrup and



We have the New York and Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour in 9-pound sacks, and the Albert's Flapjack, Olympia, Golden Rod, Teco and Peacock in packages.

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