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We do a great deal of advertising in various ways, but we believe that our most favorable publicity which we receive is through the medium of a "satisfied customer". A feeling of security is always shown by our customers, because they have learned to rely on the quality of our goods, the superiority of our service and the fairness of our prices.

The extent and quality of our trade and the obvious confidence reposed in us by the public is pretty convincing evidence that we have always given superior service.

Let Us Be Your Druggist

La Grande Pharmacy

ADOLPH NEWLIN, Manager

Quick Delivery

La Grande, Oregon

Phone Main 40

Police Raid House; Arrest Six Players

In a raid on a house on Spruce street between Jefferson and the railroad tracks Tuesday night Police Chief Lou Rayburn and Officer Christenson caught six men seated around a table of draw poker. The men were: Ed Wyatt, J. Harper, Geo. Greider, D. J. Valley and A. Carlson of La Grande, and R. P. Smith of Perry. Fifty-eight dollars in chips, some loose silver, a gambling table and eight decks of cards were taken in the raid. Police Judge Eakin fined the players \$50 each, and added \$150 more to Greider's fine because he is alleged to have been the proprietor of the game.

Talks on "Preparedness."

Dr. R. E. L. Holt talked to the high school students in assembly yesterday morning on phases of preparedness. Dr. Holt told the students that the highest patriotism was not necessarily to fight, but to be ready to answer to the call, if a call came. The students are enthusiastic over the chance to show their loyalty to their country.

O-W. Inaugurates Tray Service.

Effective today the O-W. R. & N. company inaugurated an "off the tray" lunch service on trains Nos. 4, 6, 19, 17 and 18.

Grand Master Westbrook Visits.

Grand Master Henry S. Westbrook, A. O. O. F., of Portland, will visit Chosen Friends Lodge No. 190, I. O. O. F., Island City, Saturday evening.

Six Above Here Last Night.

The thermometer at the fire station registered six degrees above zero last night.

Eggs Are Lower.

Eggs now are selling at 35 cents a dozen in the local stores. Farmers are receiving 32 1-2 cents. The new prices were effective yesterday morning.

BRITONS WHO WON'T FIGHT MUST GO TO JAIL HEREAFTER

London, March 1.—(United Press)—Cells in Dartmoor prison today await conscientious objectors and others who refuse to fight for king and country from now on. The government heretofore has dealt leniently with the objectors, but after today they must either fight or be locked up. Dartmoor is the convict prison built in 1896 to hold French prisoners. Two thousand American seamen who refused to serve as British sailors in the war of 1812, against their own country, were confined there too. Jeremiah Lynch of Irish rebellion notoriety was sentenced to 10 years there after the Sinn Fein uprising.

FORTY CENTS FOR A HAIR-CUT IN MINNEAPOLIS NOW

Minneapolis, Minn., March 1.—(United Press)—The high cost of living went higher in 18 loop barber shops today when men with hair paid 40 cents to have it cut, and paid 20 cents for shaves.

It was 14 degrees below zero at North Powder last night.

GERMANY SOUGHT A MEXICAN ALLIANCE (Continued from Page 1.)

German pictured to Mexico, by broad intimation, England and the entente allies defeated, Germany and her allies triumphant and in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted warfare.

COPY OF INSTRUCTIONS HELD

A copy of Zimmermann's instruction to Von Eckhardt, sent through Von Bernstorff, is in possession of the United States government. It is as follows:

"Berlin, Jan. 19, 1917.—On the first of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this, it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of American.

"If this attempt is not successful we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico: That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support, and it is understood that Mexico is to conquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement.

JAPANESE AID ENLISTED.

"You are instructed to inform the President of Mexico of the above in confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States and suggest that the President of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan, suggesting adherence at once to this plan; at the same time offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

"Please call to the attention of the President of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months.

"(Signed) ZIMMERMANN."

Document Kept Secret.

This document has been in the hands of the government since President Wilson broke off diplomatic relations with Germany. It has been kept secret, while the president has been asking congress for full authority to deal with Germany and while congress has been hesitating.

It was in the president's hands while Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was declaring that the United

States had placed an interpretation on the submarine declaration "never intended by Germany," and that Germany had promoted and honored friendly relations with the United States "as an heirloom from Frederick the Great."

Of itself, if there were no other, it is considered a sufficient answer to the German chancellor's claim that the United States "brusquely" broke off relations without giving "authentic" reasons for its action.

My, How Reasonable!"

Said all the ladies that looked at our Suits, Coats, and Dresses today. "How can you do it?" is another query. Our values create favorable attention and a desire to buy. We save you 33 1-3 per cent on all lines of merchandise. Our Coats, Suits and Dresses are right off the "Bat of Style." A comparison of these prices is plain evidence why you ought to do your buying here.

Ladies' Spring Coats	\$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90, \$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$16.50
Ladies' Spring Suits	\$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$22.50
Ladies' Spring Dresses	\$5.90, \$6.90, \$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$18.50
Ladies' New Crepe de Chene Waists	\$3.00 Values, Our Price \$1.98
Ladies' New Crepe de Chene Waists	\$4.00 Values, Our Price \$2.98
Ladies' New All Silk Tub Fabrics Waists	\$5.00 Values Our Price \$3.98
New Spring Middies, new and different	98c
New Curtain Serims	10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 29c, 39c
New Percales	8 1-3c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c
New Gingham	8 1-3c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c
New Cretones	8 1-3c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c
New Fancy Stripe Mohair, a 75c value, yard	49c

You Should Buy By Comparison

J. C. Penney Co.

Formerly United Store

We Lead Others Follow

Sirrine Funeral Set.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Sirrine of Union, who died Tuesday afternoon, will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

OLD PAPERS—For sale at The Observer office, 25 cents a bundle.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and housekeeping rooms, modern, close in. Phone Black 3772. 3-1-2tpd

WANTED—Office girl with some knowledge of typewriting. Wages, to begin, \$6 per week. Apply by letter, stating age and experience. P. O. Box 838, La Grande. 3-1-2t

FOR SALE—Two fine Angora goats. Phone Red 1532. 3-1-3t

FOR SALE—1 Cotswool ram. Phone Red 1532. 3-1-3t

FOR RENT—52 acres A1 farm land. Inquire 808 Pennsylvania, W. S. Thorp. 3-1-7tpd

Food is really not in the system until it is digested and assimilated.

Announcements

Cooked Food Sale.

The Ladies of the Christian church will hold a cooked food sale at Hug's grocery store, Saturday, March 3. 3-1,2

WE MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU TO OWN AN

Edison or Victor PHONOGRAPH

SEE US ABOUT ONE

NEWLIN BOOK & STATIONERY COMPANY

SHERRY THEATRE

Today

LOVE AND WAR

Are the two forces which vie with each other for supremacy in the

WILLIAM FOX

Photoplay

"THE LOVE THIEF"

Which Features

Gretchen Hartman and Alan Hale

It is a tale of life on the Mexican border, and the fight one woman makes for a man's affections.

Fox Comedy

"HIS TICKLISH JOB"

2 Reels

French Aviator to Fly.

Paris, March 1.—(United Press)—Paul Albert Pierre Tarascon, the only aviator in the French army with a wooden leg, has been cited to the order of the day before the entire army for having brought down his seventh German aeroplane. Tarascon was selling flour in Marseilles when war was declared.

SENATE KILLS THE FOOD INVESTIGATION

Washington, March 1.—(United Press)—The Senate appropriation committee eliminated the House four hundred thousand dollar food investigation fund from the sundry civil bill. The members pleaded economy.

Wool Car Here Tomorrow.

The federal wool car containing marked grades of wool together with sheep to demonstrate various management problems, will be on the O-W. siding near the La Grande depot tomorrow. The car will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 6 p.

Here on Inspection Tour.

Miss Mary Cronen, visiting nurse of the Oregon unit of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis attached to the Oregon state

board of health, is in La Grande on a tour of inspection of tuberculosis patients in the state.

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 33 West Jacobson Bldg

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

C. G. Johnson of Union was in La Grande Saturday.

Cameras and picture supplies of all kinds at the Silverthorn Family Drug Store. 2-22-tf

Mrs. Amy Asper left last night for Lebanon, Kansas.

Boost the Elks band by attending the band dance next Saturday night. 3-1-tf

Dr. H. W. Riley has returned from a visit to California and Oregon points.

Be a booster and attend the big benefit dance next Saturday night given by the Elks band. 3-1-tf

Henry MacCafferty returned to work this morning after an illness of five days.

Buy Oregon Nursery company's fruit and ornamental trees and all kinds of shrubbery and flower plants of George Ball, agent, 1212 Washington avenue, La Grande. 2-15-1mo

Miss Alice Snook is again at her place in the postoffice.

Flora Finch, well remembered star with the late John Bunny, at the Arcade Saturday only in "Prudence, the Pirate." 2-28-3t

George Wilde, who substituted for Miss Snook the past three months, left last night for Pocatello.

Cloth insert hot water bottles and fountain syringes—one, two and three quarts. Prices from \$1.25 to \$3. Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 2-22-tf

A heavy lunch makes the afternoon's work poor.

Gladys Mulette as Prudence, the pirate, has a lot of fun and some stirring adventures. See her Saturday only at the Arcade. 2-28-3t

When you have picture work to be done, take it to the Modera Dark Room at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. Printing, developing, copying and enlarging a specialty. 2-22-tf

"Prudence, the Pirate," a delightful photoplay of romantic adventure and love at the Arcade Saturday only. 2-28-3t

Enforcement of the Ordinance relating to dogs will start on March 1st. License tags may now be procured at City Recorder's office. 2-27-2t

Have your chimneys swept and repaired by an expert. Phone Black 1241. 2-28-2tpd

Don't forget the Elks band dance next Saturday night. 3-1-tf

Boys Joy-riders Paroled.

Ralph Collier and Inad Pearson, boys accused of taking an automobile from in front of the Elks' club house Monday night, this morning were paroled by Juvenile Judge Phy to report each week.

Bulk Grain Meeting Tomorrow.

Inasmuch as there has been much inquiry as to the merits and practicality of the handling of grain in bulk in this section instead of by the present method, in bulk, it is believed that a large number of growers will be present at the meeting in the city hall to discuss the subject with experts and men who have had experience in handling grain in bulk.

Completes Sixteenth Year.

At quitting time yesterday H. C. Ball finished 16 years of work in the United States postoffice. Seven and a half years he was on a rural route and eight and a half years he has been in the city.

Tonight

PICTURE-

Bessie Love

"Nina The Flower Girl"

VAUDEVILLE-

Catherine Jameson

in
Songs and Patter

Arcade