

Our New Suits

Answer the question—What's New? If you are in doubt as to the correct suit styles for the coming season the collection assembled in our garment department will dispel all doubts. Our salespeople are anxious to explain their merits.

\$17.50 to \$60.00



N.K. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE Exclusive Distinctive Apparel FOR WOMEN

Every department of this store is now filled with large and comprehensive collections of Spring and Summer merchandise. It is a representative assemblage such as will make this store more widely recognized as a style center of much consequence.



A Distinctive Showing Of New Spring Coats for Women and Misses

Correct style lines—graceful fit—rich, long wearing fabrics are a few of the features found in our garments. A large showing in all the new fabrics and colors.

\$15.00 to \$50.00



New Spring Footwear

The shoes we offer you are always a little different from those you will see elsewhere. All the new colors and styles in all widths. All reasonably priced at \$4.50 to \$12.50

SPORT SHOES

will be more popular than ever and we are prepared with extensive assortments in tan, white, black and combination colors \$4.00 to \$6.00

GLOVES

Gloves for street and dress wear. The color you want at the price you should pay. Exceptional values \$2.00 to \$5.00

Extensive showing of New Spring Dresses \$15.00 to \$47.50
Silk Petticoats \$3.75 to \$6.00
These petticoats are made of high-grade silk. Colors to go with the new Suits and Dresses.

All The Smartest Creations In Millinery

The newest and dressiest hats possible to find and our low prices are a genuine surprise to those who have made it a point to see and know what all stores are offering. You know there is a reason for the large millinery business we do. It's the exclusive styles offered at unmatchably low prices.



A large selection of street and dress hats to choose from \$2.50 to \$25.00

New Spring Skirts \$5.00 to \$30.00
Novelty Plaids, Fancy Stripes and the New Plain Colors in Poplin, Velour, Taffeta, Satin, Broadcloth, Khaki Kool.

REED WAISTS
The best tailored waist made for which we are exclusive agents. All sizes, newest materials, all colors \$3.75 to \$12.00

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MERIT RECOGNIZED.

The Observer joins with the other citizens and institutions of La Grande today in congratulating Turner Oliver upon his appointment as registrar and attorney of the Federal Land Bank in Spokane. Yet The Observer, too, feels that this community will miss Mr. Oliver's helpful co-operation in public and civic matters.

HAS RUN HIS COURSE.

Senator Lane, of Oregon has been fairly bombarded this week with telegrams denouncing his course in failure to support the President in the armed neutrality measure, and he has also received some commendatory telegrams. But it is safe to say that Senator Lane has run his political course in Oregon.—Union Republican.

HARRY LANE.

It is almost inconceivable in the minds of Oregon people that Senator Harry Lane was among the twelve who participated in the senate filibuster, tied the hands of President Wilson, so to speak, and blotted a page of American history. His act has brought an avalanche of condemnation upon his head and his usefulness as a senator is gone. His act is a shock to his many friends and admirers whose feelings of contempt are intermingled with pain in the knowledge that he was not big enough and broad enough intellectually to view the matter from a different point of view; they are sad that at a critical point in his career Harry Lane was unequal to the occasion and Oregon is ashamed of the act.

During the campaign, only a very few months ago, Harry Lane addressed an Elgin audience of some 400 people and the greater part of his address was in defense of the acts of President Wilson and a tribute to his sterling manhood and statesmanship. His appeal to Elgin and Oregon voters was to stick steadfastly with Woodrow Wilson. He told us how the President was growing aged in his attempt to maintain peace, yet when Woodrow Wilson fully realized that it was up to us to maintain our independence and respect for humanity by adopting the policy of armed neutrality, Harry Lane was one of twelve to desert the chief executive and unfurl the white flag.

Ere this, Senator Lane knows he has committed a woeful mistake, and while all are inclined in the heat of anger to think all possible ill of him, let us not be too harsh. "Weakness is the common heritage of man;" Harry Lane has displayed his weakness and in so doing he has become useless to Oregon and the United States as an official.—Elgin Recorder.

Mrs. Parsons Will Speak Here April 10

Mrs. Mabel Holmes Parsons, professor of English in the University of Oregon will give a dramatic reading before the Neighborhood Club the afternoon of April 10. The meeting is open to the public. Mrs. Parsons is the only woman full professor in the University and is remembered by her former students here as a woman of charming personality and character.

Feeds Silage All Winter.
G. W. De Lay, of Hot Lake, has fed his stock cattle mustard, weedy grain and ditch bank mowings silage the entire winter. Mr. De Lay says the cattle accepted the silage readily. He will build another silo this year.

Frank Hilton Is New Franklin Agent

Frank Hilton announced yesterday that he had taken the agency for the Franklin automobile and would have the latest models on exhibition at this week's show. The Franklin is a famous car and it is expected it will attract considerable attention.

The following were registered at the Imperial hotel, Portland: Ralph E. Byers, La Grande, March 9; Toy L. Young, La Grande, March 9; Alvin Simmons, Enterprise, March 10; W. L. Dokweiler, Enterprise, March 10; H. W. Hicks, La Grande, March 10; Elmer J. Horstman, La Grande, March 10.

Let us print your farm sale bills.

Martin Lingos at Observer Shop.

Martin Lingos, of Portland, has rejoined The Observer printing department and The Observer feels confident in saying that in him one of the best

printers of the state has been secured. With competent pressmen, under the direction of Fred Miltenberger, the plant now feels certain that it can turn out as good work as can be secured at any office in the state.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

United States National Bank

At La Grande, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business on Mar. 5, 1917

Resources		
Loans and discounts		573,773.36
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	10,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	7,980.03	17,980.03
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,400.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)		27,200.00
Furniture and fixtures		3,288.76
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	132,530.36	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	43,024.19	175,554.55
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)		8,925.81
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,327.04
Outside checks and other cash items	840.77	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	191.74	1,032.51
Notes of other national banks		4,030.00
Federal Reserve notes		45.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		69,153.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Total		\$938,210.44
Liabilities		
Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
Surplus fund		20,000.00
Undivided profits	10,805.91	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	6,077.81	9,928.10
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Net amount due to banks (other than included in 20 or 30)		13,540.51
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		493,484.88
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		26,825.51
Certified checks		107.62
Postal savings deposits		6,131.79
Time deposits: (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
Total demand deposits	526,549.80	
Certificates of deposit		120,832.38
Other time deposits		103,359.70
Total time deposits	224,192.03	
Total		\$938,210.44

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss:
I, T. J. Scroggin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1917.
F. IVANHOE, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
J. C. HENRY,
U. G. COUCH,
GEO. T. COCHRAN,
Directors.

Job Printing quickly and neatly done at The Observer

Farmer, but No Farm!

Did you ever hear tell of a farmer without a farm?
Did you ever hear tell of a successful business man without a bank account? Success is just as likely to come to you without a bank account as it is to a farmer without a farm.
This bank meets your needs—fits your case, and is a bank of personal service. The same hearty service here for the man who opens a small account, as the man who opens one with more.

La Grande National Bank