

This Store is Laden With Beautiful New Spring Merchandise



Yes it is. This is the dawn of a new season. Spring is just over the hill, and will arrive with one of those magnificent golden landscapes, some morning—soon.

Tailored Suits of exclusive style are in soft wool velours, novelty cloths and checks. Sport suits are of silk, wool Jersey and wool velours.

Coats—of course cling to the sport ideas of smart apparel, but many have been modified along the directoire lines. They are new and smart—and good. So you will enjoy seeing them.



You are a Guest of This Store Smart and Graceful Millinery

Beauty is attained and becomingness assured in these new spring hats, their graceful lines and simple materials. Straws are more than straws in their many adaptations. Our millinery section is a veritable garden of hats as enchanting as these gardens of ancient fairy tales.

When you step over our threshold, you become our company and we try to make you feel perfectly at home. Of course there is a receiving line—our clerks and our chief entertainment—our merchandise. But while in our store you are our guest, and in a very informal way—just make yourself perfectly at home.

Hill's Department Store

Quality and Service

Wholesale Or Retail

Our Retail Prices consistent with quality and service rendered are as low as is possible to place them. If you prefer to buy your groceries in quantities for cash we have an important message for you. We can give you greater value for your money than any mail-order house in existence.

We Are Prepared to Serve You Wholesale or Retail

Harris Grocery

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May Transfer Relief Work. Relief. The transfer means American workers withdrawal.
Washington, March 13.—(United Press)—It is learned the State Department is planning to ask Holland and Switzerland to supervise Belgian
FOR RENT SIGNS—For sale at The Observer office.

BEAUTIFUL SANITARY DURABLE

Flat Tone makes the ideal wall finish. Dries perfectly flat but can be washed with soap and water when necessary. It comes in all colors. Why not use it this time for your Spring renovating. It is not expensive.

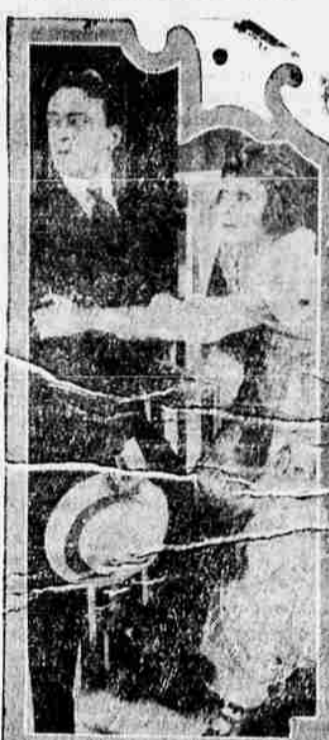
Oxner's Paint Store

crowd of men about the steps is shown, and it is with this picturesque setting that the hero and heroine meet under the strangest circumstances. When the village gossip learns that her neighbor expects two guests from the city on a special train she calls on the pretext of borrowing a chili-sauce recipe, but when it is hurriedly copied and handed her she seems to be in no hurry and serenely sits upon the chair which the mother and daughter desire to dust and prepares to wait their arrival. These old customs have been presented at just the right time and one feels that they add much local color and atmosphere to the story.

ARC ADE

The Broadway success, "Bought and Paid For," has been converted into a mammoth motion picture feature by the World Pictures. Brady-Made. The popular little actress, Alice Brady, has been entrusted with the star part and has built up a character which will not easily be forgotten. Although the main plot of the story is a very serious one, the comedy vein which runs throughout is a big and exceedingly humorous one. The situations which arise are all true to life and might occur in your own family. For instance: Robert Stafford, a self-made millionaire, spends many evenings with

SHERRY'S TODAY ONLY



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AT ARCADE THEATER TODAY AND TOMORROW



A WORLD PICTURE — BRADY-MADE — ALICE BRADY in "Bought and Paid For" GEORGE BROADHURST'S Famous Success

the "boys," a good fellow as in his bachelor days, returning home debased from drink and carousing. On these occasions, Virginia's sensitive nature rises in revolt and she hates the brutish, passionate man whom she can scarcely recognize as the husband of those first happy days.

Would you like to be in this young girl's position? It is very doubtful if any girl would be willing to change places with her if they first witnessed what she had to go through. This latest Brady-Made World Picture will be at the Arcade Theatre today and tomorrow in connection with the Hippodrome vaudeville.

Hay \$21 at Prairie City. Prairie City, March 13.—Scarcity of hay is prevalent up and down the John Day valley. Some of the farmers who sold hay in the fall for \$8 per ton are now having it shipped in from Baker at the price of \$21 per ton, laid down. Several farmers are out of hay entirely and more will be if the severe winter weather hangs on much longer.

Let us print your farm sale bills.

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		573,773.35
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		3,288.70
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	182,530.36	
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		69,158.46
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	10,806.91	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	6,677.81	3,928.10
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		498,484.88
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		26,825.51
Certified checks		107.62
Postal savings deposits		6,131.79
Total demand deposits		526,549.80
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
Certificates of deposit		120,832.35
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. S. IVANHOE, Notary Public
Correct—Attest: J. C. HENRY, U. G. COUCH, GBO. T. COCHRAN, Directors.

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