

## Little Liver Ills

Constipation, biliousness, indigestion, etc., are apt to grow into more serious ailments unless you give nature a little assistance.

### BLUE MOUNTAIN LIVER PILLS

afford just the kind of help that is needed. They strengthen and stimulate the liver and restore normal activity to the bowels. They are purely vegetable—do not gripe—and leave no bad after effects. Price 25 Cents.

## Red Cross Drug Store

## Coming Events

March 15, 16 and 17—Automobile and Motorcycle Show at La Grande.

April 24—Grade school concert, High School building.

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.

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 8 and 9—Oregon State Bankers' Association at Marshfield.

June 12, 14, 15—Livestock Show at Union, Oregon.

June 24 to July 1—Grand Rende 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.

Mrs. Ethel Sprague has left the Grande Ronde hospital after a three weeks' illness.

All motorcycle and bicycle accessories at cost. Now is the time to buy. Leighton Garage. 2-17-tf

### Wood Sawing.

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

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

A St. Patrick's entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian Sunday School room by the C. E. society tonight beginning at 7:30.

The following were registered at the Imperial hotel March 11: H. T. Mitchell, Joseph A. Wilson, Enterprise; A. W. Hawkins and family, Enterprise, and Geo. Gilbert, of La Grande.

St. Patrick's dance at Zuber hall Saturday night. Good music and a good time.—Adv. 3-14-tf.

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.

A good social dance at Zuber hall every Tuesday and Saturday night. Private dancing lessons every evening. Phone Black 1211 for appointment.—Adv. 3-14-tf.

## Mrs. Fred L. Myers Breaks Leg In Fall

Mrs. Fred L. Myers broke her leg in a fall in her home Monday. Mrs. Myers had placed a chair near the radiator and had stepped onto the radiator to hang a curtain. As she attempted to step back the chair slid on the hardwood floor and caused her to fall.

J. S. Peach is confined in the Portland sanatorium where he had a small cancer removed from the left side of his body February 12. Another operation may be necessary.

### Shoe Sale.

We are closing out our Harlow line at \$1.50 less than we could buy them at the present market price. If you need any shoes in the next two years it will pay you to call and see us.—The Toggery.

### Shipping Hay To Wallowa.

The long winter has caused all the hay in the Wallowa country to be used up and orders of hay are being rushed into the section, heretofore known itself as a hay country.

K. of P. Attend Church in Body. Red Cross Lodge No. 27, K. of P. Sunday evening surprised their brother lodgeman, Rev. Chas. H. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church, and the M. E. congregation, visiting the church in a body. During the services that followed the lodge's national emblem swung from the pulpit. The pastor expressed his appreciation of the visit with warmth and favored the Knights and the regular congregation with a learned address on the significance of the cross as an emblem of Christianity. A male quartet consisting of Messrs Landrum, Anderson, Stagoberg and Dixon sang, and the choir rendered its customary evening anthem. Another feature was the singing of Billy Sunday's famous hit, "The Trail Song."

## Are You Aware?

That Jimmy McLoughlin wends his way depot-ward at six each morning nowadays to begin his daily duties as O. W. operator? Jimmy says it is great to eat breakfast with the robins.

That Pat Foley and former Fire Chief Benham are the real Chinese gunman Hawksaws? Pat and Benham dug out Chinese from all kinds of holes in the Chinese quarter yesterday.

That several men with a sense of humor had half of the city frightened again last night when they set off giant fire-crackers in front of the Republic hall. "Tong war again," was the cry that emptied all the nearby buildings—emptied all buildings but the Chinese places. The Chinese immediately put out their lights.

That there was some rash talk yesterday and last night about "burning out" and "flooding out" the Chinese quarter but that saner heads advised against such outwallow talk? The days of necessity for vigilance committees are past.

That endurance is not meted out in the same measure to all men. L. F. (Lute) Dunn may be cited as a man in whom endurance was poured with overabundance. Just this week he is entering into his 21st year as a laundry deliveryman, and in this one-fifth of a century he has worked unusually hard but nevertheless is still a very virile and active man. He hops into his delivery wagon and sprightly alights with the same vim and vigor that he did when he first hitched up his trusted team and delivered his first wagon load of laundry goods away back there more than 20 years ago. Lute, as he is familiarly known, entered into the laundry business with his brother Chas. S.—now land office register—when their laundry was a business still in swaddling clothes. The business grew rapidly and with the greater business came greater duties for Lute to perform out on the wagon—vacations were about an unknown enjoyment for more than a decade with him. His genial smile and light step is familiar to every household in La Grande.

Teams—tenacious teams, too—have come and gone, and automobiles had been sent to the scrap heap after vainly trying to keep up the pace required by Lute during this period of delivery service in La Grande. When a team was his means of delivery the average drive daily was about 18 or



# DRESS UP

Our Special Style Show Displays and Spring Opening Continues all Week

More New Ready-to-Wear Garments have arrived—be sure to see them in our windows and balcony this week.

You will enjoy a visit to our Spring opening displays even though it be only to admire the hundreds of beautiful garments we are showing this week.

## New Coats, Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists

in a truly wonderful variety of attractive spring models

## Spring Millinery Opening all This Week

New Footwear on display in our Shoe Department

### THE GOLDEN RULE CO.

Quality the same—Prices less

## La Grande's R. C. U. Store

McCall's Magazines and Patterns for April are here

19 miles. With the advent of the automobile delivery outfit, the distance was lengthened until now 25 miles is an average daily jaunt.

In making these "jaunts," however, Mr. Dunn does much walking and climbing. On various occasions, both recently and in times gone by, he has counted the times he has climbed into and out of his machine in the course of a day's work. Two hundred and thirty-one times is a good daily average. He has worked every week day, with rare exceptions, which brings the total average times he has climbed out of his vehicle to 6,006 a month or 72,072 a year, and 1,441,440 in the 20 years. Allowing three feet as the average climb each time, Mr. Dunn has walked up a hill of almost unbelievable height—and come down again. Just the last year, business has required his attention in the plant more than formerly, but it is not because Lute isn't able to keep right on doing his usual strenuous stunt—a stunt that to most young men would be a killing pace for much less period than Lute has been at it.

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## Picked Up By The Stroller

The Stroller strolled into the Auto show this morning and it certainly is a busy place. Joe Rieg was there like a general behind the firing line. I couldn't see Joe doing any work, but he was telling everyone else what to do, and they were doing it. Now that is the kind of a job I'd like to have. I never was cut out for a subordinate position. I was meant to be a big executive with hundreds of men working under me. But what I can't understand is why a person has to crawl up to the top of the ladder from the bottom, instead of starting at the top.

It certainly does pay to advertise in the Observer. I strolled into the Observer office this morning and found that a lady had advertised for a lost cat and had recovered it through one of the Observer's little want ads. And when I asked for my mail, I found a telegram from a very beautiful young lady saying, "I'm going to propose to the Stroller." The funny thing about it she doesn't know who I am. Girls are awfully reckless these days. When I land a steady job at a good salary, I'm going to look this young lady over.

The temperature of Southern Australia varies not more than 20 degrees during the year.

Irish potatoes and most other vegetables and fruits tend to make the body tissues and fluids alkaline, so correcting the tendency of meat, eggs, fish and similar foods to create acid conditions. Since the body performs its work best when it is neutral or slightly alkaline, this function of fruits and vegetables is important, especially to the hearty meat eaters.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that on and after April 2, 1917, the Journeyman Carpenter's wage scale will be sixty cents per hour. Eight hours to constitute a day's work.

CARPENTERS UNION NO. 1379. C. E. HENDERSON, President. F. N. FORD, Secretary. March 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31

\$13,643.62

CITY OF LA GRANDE, OREGON IMPROVEMENT BONDS

### Notice to Bond Buyers.

Notice is hereby given that the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Improvement Bonds in the sum of \$13,643.62, for Sewer construction, in denominations of \$500.00, bearing interest at 6 per cent, payable semi-annually, said bids to be filed with the City Recorder not later than April 11, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m. The successful bidder will be required to pay for such bonds within ten days after notice that said bonds are ready for delivery.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, March 10, 1917.

C. P. NEWLIN, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. —Adv. 3-13-3t.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 317 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1913, I will on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the corner of Depot Street and Washington Avenue in La Grande, Oregon, the property hereinafter described which was brought into my hotel—the Sommer House of La Grande, Oregon,—and which belonged to or was under the control of J. B. Hudson, J. U. McDonald and R. W. Michael, who were guests and boarders, of said hotel, to satisfy my lien as inn keeper for the proper charges due me from said parties for accommodation, board and lodging as such guests, and for other extras furnished to said parties at their request, and for money paid for and advanced to said parties—said money so advanced being less than \$200—and the total of my said claim against all of said parties amounting to \$567.60, and all of said property having been brought into my hotel, known as the Sommer Hotel, in La Grande, Oregon, and more than 60 days having elapsed since the last items of said food lodging and advancements were made. Said property

so belonging to or under the control of said parties and to be sold in payment of my said lien as inn keeper is as follows, to-wit:

- 1 Vulcan four burner range.
- 1 Small hot plate.
- 3 Light fixtures (mantles).
- 1 Large instantaneous auto thermal water heater No. 8 A.
- 1 Water tank.
- 1 No. 25 Rudd water heater.
- 1 Large eclipse 8 burner range.
- 1 1-2 H. P. dynamo motor, speed 1400 revolutions per minute, amp. 6, volts 230, No. 2616, size 1 c.m.
- 1 81-B hot plate, and large board of

electric light globes.

- 1 Type T. F. M. & Co. gas engine, Rev. 400, 2 H. P.
- 1 Large tin tank 10x12.
- 1 Wooden container for same.
- 1 Iron retort encased in brick.
- 1 Feeding tank with large valve at top of retort.
- 1 Small condensing tank with inside tank.
- Some 3-4 inch pipe, 1 inch pipe and 2 inch pipe, stop cocks, fittings, etc.
- 1 gold stop watch.

GEORGE E. GOOD, Proprietor of Sommer Hotel. 3-10-10t

## The Franklin Enclosed Cars



Franklin Brougham. Weight, 2540 Pounds. Price, \$2700.

OWING to their wide range of usefulness for both city driving and country-wide touring at all seasons of the year—

Either the Franklin Sedan, Brougham or Cabriolet gives the service of two cars, with an investment and operating cost practically on a par with open car expense.

The motorist who is planning for a new car in the spring should investigate Franklin Enclosed Cars now.

See how Franklin scientific light weight and flexibility make for road ability, easy control, safety and economy.

The Franklin direct-air-cooled engine eliminates that bugbear of winter driving—the liability of a frozen radiator and cracked water jackets.

Whether or not you are looking for a new car any time soon, by all means get acquainted with the utility of Franklin Enclosed Cars.

**Frank Hilton**  
Dealer

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TODAY  
Last Showing Of  
"THE NINETY AND NINE"  
A Vitagraph Ince Picture from the Big Stage  
Success  
And  
Hughie Mack in COMEDY  
TOMORROW  
George Walsh in  
"THE ISLAND OF DESIRE"