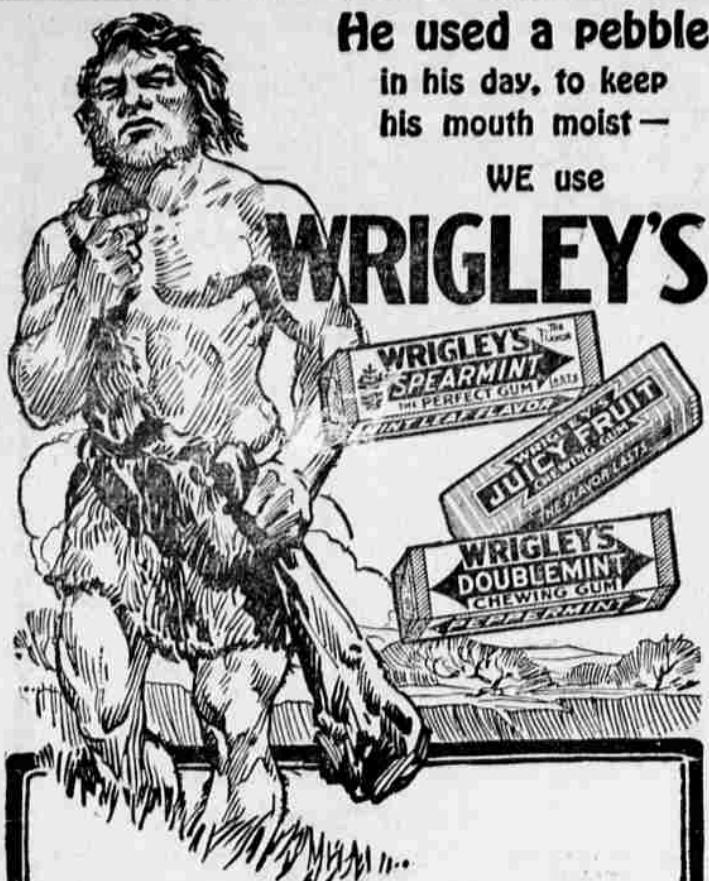




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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Collection of News Paragraphs and
Advertisements.

Martin King of Kamela was in the
city Saturday.

We pay highest prices for hide and
sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market,
1419 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-11.

Come to our store when in need of
any kind of office supplies. Newlin
Book & Stationery Co. 3-5-11

Ray Couch of Island City was a
member of the committee which ar-
ranged the Junior class lottery dance
at the University of Oregon Friday
night.

Singer Sewing Machine.
New and second hand machines sold
on easy terms. No interest. Repair
work a specialty on all machines.
Chas. M. Shapland, agent, Foley Hotel
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On improved real property in Union
county, no delays, current rates. La
Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

We pay best prices for second
hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNI-
TURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black
3351.—Adv. 12-4-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foster were
honor guests at a farewell dinner given
by Mrs. A. H. Beebe at her home on
Sixth street yesterday. Mr. and Mrs.
Foster leave tomorrow to live in Rup-
ert, Idaho.

Misses Jones and Rabone
Ladies' Ready to Wear. We are
now showing all the new goods in
Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists. We
make suits, coats and skirts to order.
Remodeling done. 3-12-11

Estray Notice.
Pony, mare, weighing about 900,
blue roan, lazy J. S. on right shoulder,
scar or brand ahead of that on edge
of shoulder, came to my place about
Dec. 1. Owner should notify or call
E. E. Grout, Farm 5X5.—Adv. 3-17-11

The Pneumonia Season.
The cold, damp weather of March
seems to be the most favorable for
the pneumonia germ. Now is the time
to be careful. Pneumonia often re-
sults from a cold. The quicker a cold
is gotten rid of the less the danger.
As soon as the first indication of a
cold appears take Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. As to the value of
this preparation, ask one who has used
it.—Adv.

Start Relay Work.
The O.-W. has about 125 men work-
ing at Hot Lake on the steel relay
work.

BIG LYON FAIR DELAYED
WILL OPEN TOMORROW
MANAGED BY GOVERNMENT

Lyon, France, March 17.—(United
Press)—The only national fair in
France this year is the big Lyon fair
which will open here tomorrow. The
fair was to have been held the first
two weeks in March, but was post-
poned to give American exhibitors a
chance to get their displays here.

The French government decreed
that this should be the only French
national fair this year and took over
the management of it. It also decreed
that all goods sold through the fair
shall be permitted to enter France
for delivery, despite the general war
decree of May 11, 1916, which inter-
dicted the importation of certain
goods. The list of American partici-
pants is long.

SINN FEINERS FLAG
USED BY CALIFORNIA
IRISH DAY

San Francisco, March 17.—(United
Press)—A green, orange and white
flag—the same colors which waved
over Dubin last Easter when Patrick
Pearse and his followers rebelled
against English rule—were the colors
which decorated the Civic Auditorium
today when San Francisco celebrated
St. Patrick's Day. The flag was
unanimously adopted by the St. Pat-
rick's Day convention of several thou-
sand Irishmen and friends of Ireland.
A parade of several thousand per-
sons opened the day's festivities,
which ended officially when exercises
were held in the Auditorium.

ITALIANS THINK
GERMANY WANTS
U. S. IN THE WAR.

Rome, Italy, Feb. 3.—(By
Mail)—(United Press).—Ger-
many's diplomacy is not so
much statesmanship as trick-
ery. This is the opinion in cer-
tain allied circles here today.
Many think Germany really
wants to draw the United
States into the war. These say
that her recent announcement
of an "unrestrained submarine
campaign" has this purpose
among others.
Germany is now certain she
can not win the war, it is as-
serted. Consequently she is be-
ginning to intrigue for her fu-
ture position in Europe.

BUTTER WRAPPERS for sale at
The Observer Office.

Imbler Personals

Imbler, Ore., March 17.—(Special)
—Darrell Larsen and Miss Lola Gas-
kill were in La Grande Friday to
participate in the piano recital given
by the pupils of Mrs. Lillian E.
Reynolds Saturday in the Presby-
terian church.

R. McBride was a visitor to La
Grande Wednesday, returning to Im-
bler Friday.

Some party in or near Imbler is do-
ing a wholesale business writing
anonymous letters, several of the
young people having received mis-
sives from some unknown friend.

William and Carl Hardy have sold
out their interests near Summerville
and have gone to Montana to engage
in the stock business.

Harold L. Moss made a Saturday
business trip to Haines.

Tom Page is still on the sick list.

C. J. Pratt is recovering from his
recent illness.

C. L. Squire and Don Meyers are
shipping in hay from the Haines and
North Powder region.

W. V. Connor and family were Fri-
day passengers to La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Squire were in
La Grande Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Glenn, Mrs. El-
la Keown, Haskell Andrews, Vern
Berry, Roe Garn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Tuttle and daughter, Jean, Ivan and
Opal Bingham, Effie Snyder, Ethel
Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. George Chil-
ders and Mrs. Don Ruckman and
daughter Roxie were passengers to
La Grande Friday.

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 Minorcas.
Orders taken now. Phone R-192. Mrs.
George Chapman. 2-22-11

DILLON A MOST UNFORTUN-
ATE MAN-KILLER

By H. C. HAMILTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, March 19.—Jack Dillon,
erstwhile Indianapolis bearcat, man-
killer, and holder of several other
sanguinary titles, is the most un-
fortunate scrapper inhabiting the
United States. His refusal to battle
Jim Flynn after he had lost his
chance to get on with Les Darcy,
brought it out fully.

When Dillon came to New York
not a long time ago Billy Miske bat-
tled him for ten rounds and did a fair-
ly good job of it. Dillon scored heav-
ily against the St. Paul false alarm,
but he was much surprised the next
day to discover that nearly every
newspaper in the city had come to
the conclusion that Miske had beaten
him.

Then Jack came back to New York
and met Miske again. He didn't
make quite so good a showing, but he
did well and easily held Miske at a
draw. However the critics again set
it down as a victory for Miske.

Then Dillon got mad. He came to
the conclusion that his former rough-
ness had got him in bad. He had
made such a habit of beating up his
opponents that critics were unable to
see his side of the bout when he failed
to knock somebody down a few
times when he appeared in a ring.

So he got himself matched up with
Al McCoy as a prelude to his battling
Darcy. He whipped McCoy so bad it
was a shame, but he was incensed
when he awakened the next morning
and found himself criticised for not
knocking McCoy out. In fact, two
rounds of the scrap were credited to
McCoy by more than one.

McCoy took a beating that many a
heavyweight would have fallen under.
He was hit plenty of times and he
was hit hard. He deserved full cred-
it for winning the bout just as far
as he did, but he didn't get it. Dillon
says he won't fight again in New
York. No one can censure him for
such a decision. He was rapidly los-
ing his reputation when he decided
to go back to Indiana.

State Commissions' Reports Here.

Some of the many reports which
faced the members of the legislature
during the recent session have just
been received by the La Grande public
library. Annual or biennial reports are
included from the state banking
department, state board of health,
state engineer, state forester, super-
intendent of public instruction, bureau
of labor statistics, dairy and food
commissioner, industrial welfare com-
mission, state sealer of weights and
measures, state treasurer, desert land
board, station registration board,
state library, and fish and game com-
mission. The governor's message and
the state levy of taxes were also re-
ceived.

The Meat Supply

A further word should be said about
the tendency of the meat supply to
increase. While following the out-
break of the war there was a consid-
erable increase in exports of meats,
amounting in 1916 to 1, 500,000,000
pounds, the domestic production in
1916 was 3,000,000,000 pounds greater
than in 1914, and the tendency is
still upward. Figures recently sub-
mitted show that the number of
cattle on January 1, 1917, was 1,037,
000 greater than on January 1, 1916,
and that the milk cows had increased
in the same period 660,000. A very
considerable development in live
stock is taking place in the South.
—U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

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"Soldiers" in Window Are Made In City

The soldiers in Birnie's window on
Adams avenue are attracting consid-
erable attention and are especially in-
teresting when it becomes known that
they are "Made in La Grande." The
Warren Novelty company is the man-
ufacturer and this firm is located
right here in La Grande and is prob-
ably the only manufacturing concern
of this kind on the Pacific slope. Mr.
Warren, the originator of this in-
dustry is an Englishman and played
with these same toy soldiers when a
little boy in England and has not for-
gotten the fascination of lining up
the English soldiers against those of
some foreign country and is now pre-
pared to meet the present demands
of things military and supply the kid-
dies of this city with soldiers of Ger-
many, England, Italy, France, Russia
and Uncle Sam.

This enterprise is in its infancy but
promises a rapid growth as it is im-
possible to get toys of this nature
from the usual source in Germany and
Austria.

Criticize Spanish Ambassador to Ar-
gentina For Discouraging Emigration.
Buenos Aires, Feb. 25.—United
Press—By Mail.—Ambassador Solery
Guardiola of Spain has been under vi-
olent attack by a section of the Ar-
gentine press today because of his mes-
sage to the Madrid government advis-
ing that emigration to the republic be
discouraged for the present. The am-
bassador says he thinks he was doing
right by his own countrymen to warn
them of existing hard times here. La
Nacion defends him, agreeing that Ar-
gentina is not in a position to take care
of immigrants just now.

German Owner Of New York Barber
Shops Advises German Barbers To
Back Wilson.

New York, Mar. 17.—(United Press)
—The German proprietor of a string
of barber shops here today sent a cir-
cular letter to all his foreign-born em-
ployees urging them to "stand behind
the President, whatever decision he
may make." The writer is a native of
Germany who has made all he has in
the United States.

"You or your fathers before you,"
says the letter, "came to this country
seeking social and political liberty.
That you should retain in your hearts
the love of the Fatherland is but nat-
ural. But now that the country of our
adoption is itself threatened by the
danger of war in the defense of honor
and integrity of its people and its in-
stitutions, there is no allegiance which
can be yours save the single, absolute
and unadulterated allegiance to Amer-
ica."

"Stand behind her as one man in her
hour of crisis, even though you be
brought into conflict with your own
blood and kin."

"SAVE THEM 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 Univer-
sity.

It is easier to prevent diarrhea
than to cure it. The important pre-
ventive means are: Boil all milk in
summer, dilute the baby's food in
very hot weather, stop the food at
once if acute diarrhea sets in. If
movements become loose and only two
or three a day do not neglect it be-
cause the baby happens to be teeth-
ing; it may mean the beginning of
serious illness. More of this subject
will be told tomorrow.

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

Bottle fed babies are much more
liable to get diarrhea and to have it
more severely than breast fed babies.
Keep their milk clean and cold, also
boiled and pasteurized. Bottles and
nipples should be boiled daily and
kept very clean. In very hot weather
the baby needs less food and more
drink. Dilute his milk with cool boil-
ed water freely feedings.

SING SING PRISONERS HIT
BY HIGH COST OF LIVING

Ossing, N. Y. March 16.—(By United
Press)—Sing Sing prisoners today
are feeling the effects of the high
cost of living. In the past, potatoes
and onions were a regular part of the
daily menu. Now however, the chef
is feeding the inmates rice and maca-
roni in place of these high priced
foods, in order to reduce the cost of
feeding the 1500 prisoners. Instruc-
tions have also been issued forbidding
the men receiving bread at any time
of the day outside of the specified
meal hours.



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