



A trip on Adams avenue by our reporter showed various soda fountains being repaired and "shined up," as though spring and summer were here and business had begun in earnest in the dispensing of ice cream.

Oregon Nursery Co., George Ball agent, 1212 Wash. avenue, La Grande. —Adv. 3-17. 1m. pd.

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RED CROSS DRUG STORE

Coming Events

- April 14-21—Western Women's Consumers Week.
April 16—Meeting at City Hall to organize Red Cross society.
April 20—Flag raising at O.W. R. & N. shops, 2 p. m.
April 21—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.
May 6—Competitive examination at postoffice for clerkship to U. S. Naval Academy.
June 4—Special Election to Vote on State Road Bond Issue of \$6,000.
June 8 and 9—Oregon State Bankers' Association at Marshfield.
June 13, 14, 15—Livestock Show at Union, Oregon.
June 27 to July 3 (inclusive)—Grand Ronde Chautauqua, La Grande.
July 7—National Education Association in Portland.
July 14-19—North Pacific Sangeefest, Portland.

AMUSEMENTS.

- Arcade Theatre—Motion pictures; Colonial Theatre—Motion pictures and vaudeville.
Sherry's Theatre—Motion pictures.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

- Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.
Miss W. H. Bartholomew, of Eugene, has accepted a position with the Levy-Vogel Drug company as an expert soda clerk.
All motorcycle and bicycle accessories at cost. Now is the time to buy. Leighton Garage. 2-17-tf
OLD PAPERS—For sale at The Observer office, 25 cents a bundle.

Society

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Mrs. R. E. Trill yesterday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Trill just recently moved into the northern part of the town and the ladies of that neighborhood took their sewing and lunch and spent a very delightful time. The guests included Mesdames L. P. Day, O. E. Cullen, L. M. Hoyt, R. German, William Davis, R. Casick, D. J. Kimmel, William Day, C. Henderson, Claud Mackey, Hugh Montgomery, M. A. Smith, F. M. Roberts, G. W. Masten, C. B. Shelton, F. B. Pugh and R. Hodson.

Mr. Mantus Harney Witty and Lois Arnold of Enterprise were married at the Methodist parsonage on Monday afternoon. Only a few of the immediate friends witnessed the ceremony. They will make their future home in La Grande.

On Friday evening Mr. Ralph Chenaute and Miss Kathleen Archibald were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage. The impressive ring ceremony was read, Rev. C. A. Edwards, officiating. They will reside on their farm near La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hall entertained the Kaffee Klatch club Friday evening at the Hall residence. Mrs. E. E. Bragg won the lady's prize and Mr. C. H. Conkey captured the man's prize.

A delightful Easter breakfast was given by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Larison at their home on Adams avenue. A two-course breakfast was served at 10 o'clock. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Buren, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Hall, Gwendolyn and Constance Hall, Allaben Scroggin and Master John Larison.

The Honor Guard committee is busy making arrangements for the dancing party to be given soon, and for the reception to the soldier boys in the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening.

The Lately Thirteen club met at the home of Mrs. L. A. MacAllister Thursday afternoon. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Frank Lilly won the honors.

Mrs. George Ball was hostess to fourteen immediate relatives and friends at a birthday dinner given in celebration of Mrs. Ball's 78th birthday anniversary last Monday.

"Conservation Day" will be observed April 17th at the Neighborhood club. The program is as follows: "Our Birds," Mrs. E. Polack; "Our Wild Flowers," Mrs. J. D. Slater; "Our Natural Scenery," Mrs. Stella Ingle. "Come forth unto the light of things, let Nature be your teacher."

The ladies of the Neighborhood club gave a farewell reception Tuesday, complimenting Mrs. Turner Oliver who leaves soon for her home in Spokane. A large number of the women came to greet her and bid her farewell. In behalf of the club, Mrs. Havriet McDonald presented Mrs. Oliver with a beautiful bouquet of Killarney roses and spoke of the high esteem the club and community hold her. Mrs. Mabel Holmes Parsons from the University of Oregon gave an extremely entertaining reading on the "Dawn" by Bernheim. It was indeed a pleasure to hear Mrs. Parsons and the club would deem it a rare privilege to have her again in their midst. Mrs. George Birnie and Mrs. R. J. Green delighted the ladies with a duet. Mrs. Cornelia Barker Carse played two violin solos which were very much enjoyed. Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn and Mrs. A. T. Hill received the guests. The serving table was decorated with daffodils at which Mrs. J. K. Wright and Miss Margaret Anson presided.

The Presbyterian Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Moe, Friday afternoon. A report of the

Announcements

Flag Raising, April 22.
The O.W. R. & N. shop employees extend a cordial invitation to all citizens, fraternal orders, churches and schools to participate in the Flag Raising exercises to be held in this city, April 22, 1917, at 2 p. m. in the O.W. yards.
AUGUST P. NELSON, WESLEY HARRISON, A. J. MARTIN, invita-

R. C. Notice. Army of the Rear requested to April 22 at 1:30 he parade and D-W. shops. Re K. P. hall and LK, Commander.

are requested to Tuesday evening, request to take at the O.W. on, April 22, at the BLE GRAND.



Your Dressmaker Will Tell You

that first in importance to the proper fitting of every garment is the proper corset. Every Ready to Wear saleslady knows that to really look stylish in the new spring apparel you must be properly corseted. Our new styles in corsets are designed to meet the requirements of every figure. Corset styles for Spring are the most comfortable, the most sensible, the most healthful, and in some respects the most artistic that we have ever known. They vary only slightly from the styles last year, but there are a number of minor developments and changes that make them more interesting.

(Two of America's Best Corset Lines to Select From)

THE LUCILLE CORSETS

are exceptional values owing to the close prices made through R. C. U. buying power. This new line offers both front and back lace models in this season's most popular styles. Prices \$1.00 to \$3.00

WARNER'S Rust Proof CORSETS

Every corset guaranteed to wear without rusting, breaking or tearing. They are authoritative in style, light in weight, most attractive in appearance and fit as a part of the body itself. Warner's backlace corsets \$1.00 to \$3.00; Warner's front lace corsets \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

Warner's Brassieres 50c to 65c

Our Leader Coutill Corset 65c

New Spring Lines Received This Week in Dry Goods Dept

Novelty Silks—Fancy Stripe Waists—Pongee Silks—Yale 10c Percales—Colored Fibre Silk Hosiery—High Grade House Aprons—New Shades in Georgette Crepe—New Ready to Wear Apparel.

THE GOLDEN RULE Co. Quality the same—Prices less. New styles in Waists \$1.00

Presbyterian meeting at Union was given, also the annual reports. About twenty-four members were present.

The Easter services at the Union church in Island City was a very impressive one, a large crowd was in attendance. The vested choir under the able direction of Rev. Mr. Armstrong and wife sang with good effect. The song "Morning Light is Breaking" was used as a processional. Rev. Mr. Armstrong sang a solo "Abide With Me." A splendid offering for the benevolence was also received. Mr. Armstrong and wife are making good and Island City is indeed fortunate in having their services.

Only upon rare occasions have the music lovers of La Grande been favored with such a high class "Operetta" as was presented last evening for their approval.

The operetta "In India," presented by the Baker Girls' Glee club well deserves its place at the head of high school productions. The stage setting was beautifully decorated with flowers and Oriental settings which in harmony with the exquisite costuming of the cast well represented the time of the play which was the day of "Hu" or (Festival of Flowers.)

The operetta "In India," by Bliss was under the able instruction of Mrs. A. C. Strange of Baker. Gladys Heath and Lloyd Donham accompanied. Following is the cast of characters and a brief synopsis of the play:

Cast of Characters.

Meerah, the beautiful one, Iva Melville; Simla, the village pot, Arhelyn Healey; How-Now, the village scold, Opal Kerfoot; Veerah, the beggar, Bess Huff; Sindri, a dancing girl, Inez Stevenson; Hear-No-Evil, old woman from the temple, Norma Love; See-No-Evil, old woman from the temple, Clara Weeks; Speak-No-Evil, old woman from the temple, Athel Brown; Chorus of forty Indian maidens.

Scene—The central square of the Indian village, Fishni, on the banks of the Ganges river.

Time—The day, "Hu" (Festival of Flowers) named after the god of flowers, "Ahu."

Story—The opera tells the story of the search of the three old women from the temple of the God, "Ahu," for a dancing girl who must be an orphan, very beautiful and very graceful. All the girls are ambitious for the honor. Meerah, who proves to be the long lost daughter of Veerah, the beggar, is finally chosen, much to the discomfiture of the envious How-Now.

Between acts the audience was favored with several selections by the Glee club which won hearty applause of all. The boys of Company M attended in a body. After the program the L. H. S. was the host at an informal social at which refreshments were served. The entire party then adjourned to the H. S. gymnasium where they spent the remainder of the evening dancing.

The Baker Glee club returned home this morning. The stage setting was done by the L. H. S. manual training class.

A NEW WHITE HOPE. Once upon a time the Pingree potato patch made Detroit famous. Now Detroit has oodles of fame but many of her citizens are pitifully short of potatoes.

To fill the aching voids of her constituents Mayor Marx, of the first city in Michigan, is urging a return the coming season to the Pingree prolific potato patches of a generation ago.

In La Grande, back yard gardens the coming season, ought to be more numerous than ever. If he is willing to work for it any resident of La Grande can own a productive potato patch the coming season and by raising tubers and other garden truck can give that arrogant champion, Mr. High Cost of Living, a blow that will send him to the ropes if not knock him out for the count.

Verily the back yard garden is the greatest white hope now before the urban American public. Home-makers do not read the ads and buy advertised things through any altruistic desire to encourage merchants to advertise—nor do they read the news through their desire to encourage publishers of newspapers to print the news. In both instances they act in self-interest.—Adv. 4-14, 21, 28, 5-5-tf.

George M. Cohan Gets His First Lesson In Screen Acting



And now George M. Cohan has become a regular dyed in the wool, honest to goodness motion picture actor. It took a long time for the famous Yankee Doodle Boy to succumb to the lure of the screen, but at last he has really entered the silent art at the head of his own company for Artcraft Pictures. Here George M. is seen receiving his first lesson in motion picture acting from Joe Kaufman, his director, while pretty Marguerite Snow of "The Million Dollar Mystery" fame and who has been selected as Mr. Cohan's leading lady, occasionally offers a bit of valuable advice in connection with the screen production of "Broadway Jones." Many will remember this subject as George M. Cohan's greatest stage success.

Spring Hats



Several Dozen Nice Trimmed Hats at \$4.50

Several Doz. Pretty Trimmed Hats at \$3.75

These Hats will be on display beginning Monday and these Prices will continue until these shipments of Spring Millinery are entirely sold out.

The Walling Millinery

Adams Avenue Next Door to Silverthorn's Family Drug Store