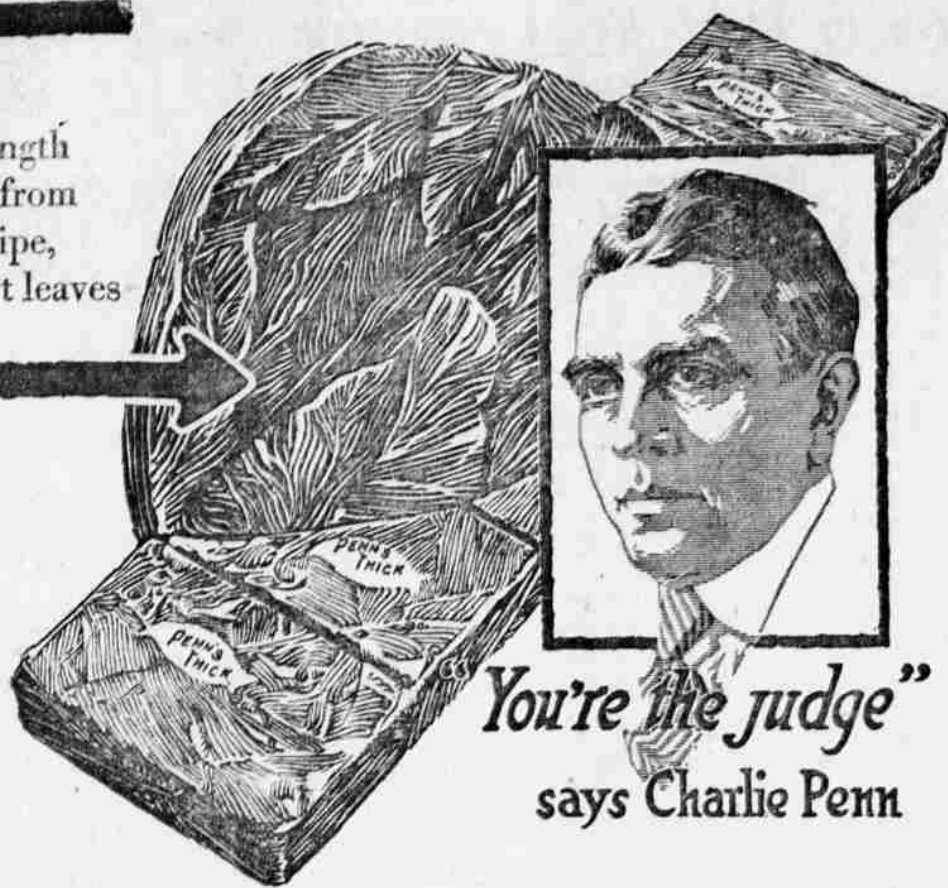


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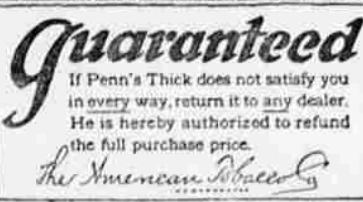
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### Joseph News Items

**Spring Weather Turns to Wind and Snow**—Old Glory to Wave on Big Pole.

Joseph, April 15.—(Special)—Joseph's "swell" weather still holds clear into the middle of April. Near the first of the week things looked and acted like real, sure enough spring, but along came more wind and snow and when they got through it might as well have been midwinter.

Before many days Joseph is to have "Old Glory" waving proudly from the top of a sixty-five foot pole overlooking the town. The flag will be twenty feet long and twelve feet wide. The money for buying the national emblem was raised by the women of the W. C. T. U. on Saturday the fourteenth by selling small flags. The ladies were ably assisted by the girls of the C. I. C. class of the Methodist Sunday School and before noon on that day it seemed that all Joseph had the little piece of cloth which means so much to Americans. About thirty-five dollars was taken in in this way and the surplus which will be left after buying the flag will be used to buy a picture of Frances E. Willard, the great temperance leader, for the school. The flag raising will be a big day in the history of Joseph. School children will give a program and patriotic airs will be rendered by the townspeople.

Chin Jim, the Chinese restaurant keeper who was burned out in the hotel fire, announces that he will start up again in the building which Walt Yandell now uses as a barber shop. Mr. Yandell will move to the building just south of his present location.

Director Dallas Murphy is to be congratulated upon the high class entertainment which his band rendered in the Peoples' theatre. Wednesday evening. All numbers were greatly enjoyed by the large house which greeted this first performance. The money taken at the door will be used to buy new uniforms.

The O. A. C. demonstration car which has been touring Oregon will visit Joseph on Thursday of this week.

Practicing is going on every night for "Princess Chrysanthemum," the operetta, which will be given by the

Joseph High School Glee club on next Friday the 20th. After producing it here it will be given in Enterprise.

Miss Lexis Strachen received word from the state headquarters of the Debating League to the effect that the Joseph High School negative debating team consisting of Guy Davis and Arthur Ruedl will meet Silver-ton's affirmative team at Eugene on May 11.

On Friday, the 13th, the scheme of having all school children salute the flag in the public schools was instituted; all children complied with the requirement.

Miss Nellie Graves has accepted a position in Polk May's confectionery store.

Dr. J. P. Johnson went to Portland on a business trip on Wednesday of this week.

Montgomery, the painter, is giving the counters of the Barnard drug store a new coat of paint.

Dr. Verdo B. Gregory has been authorized by the Adjutant General of the United States Army, to enlist men for the hospital corps, of the regular Army. These men will be enlisted for the war only; which means that, in case peace should be declared say, within three or six months, they would be sent home. This particular branch of the service offers very attractive inducements to young men. The experience to be had therein constitutes a liberal education in itself, aside from the satisfaction to be derived from the fact that, one is performing a very important duty for his country. Seven bright, red-blooded young men, mostly from the Joseph high school, have decided to enlist. It is Dr. Gregory's desire to have as many young men from Eastern Oregon enlist in this company as possible. Interested parties may communicate with Dr. Verdo B. Gregory, care Joseph Hospital, Joseph, Oregon, for further information.

**Will Pay Enlisted Men.**

Manager Sprinkle of the local Western Union office was notified yesterday by President Carlton that company employees who enlisted during the war would receive half of their present salary while in the navy or army. The employees who enlist, however, are assured of enough from the company to maintain their present income for a period of a year and at that time this may be extended. The company also assures employees who enlist that their present positions will

be open for them when the period of their service is over. The provisions for life insurance, pensions and sick benefits will apply to all such employees.

Mrs. F. J. Lafky and children left Saturday evening for Corvallis where they will join Mr. Lafky who has been in that city for some time. They will make their future home in Corvallis.

### Nature Cures, the Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.—Adv.

None of the money to be expended for good roads under the bonding act will be expended in Multnomah County although that county pays 40 per cent of the automobile licenses of the state and a proportionate share of the regular quarter mill road tax.

### GOOD ROADS RALLY TO BE HELD APRIL 28

Reduced excursion rates from all sections of the state have been granted by the railroads for the Statewide Good Roads Rally to be held at Portland, Saturday, April 28. Don't forget the date and arrange to attend. Every friend of the road bond bill and good roads enthusiast is invited to be present.

Governor Withycombe and Highway Commissioners Benson, Thompson and Adams will deliver the principal addresses and short five-minute talks are proposed by the Mayors of various Oregon cities.

From present indications, the rally will prove the most notable gathering of good roads boosters ever held in the Pacific Northwest.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

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

Jimmy Kapellas has gone on a trip to Portland and will also visit San Francisco. He will be gone several weeks on a vacation trip.

### 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 Bldg. Phone Red 451. 1-17f

We're ready to show you the most complete array of novelty silks—we have ever offered—moderate prices—at the Golden Rule.—Adv. 4-16-1f.

### Money to Loan.

On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

The ladies are invited to Miss Walling's to inspect the finest line of genuine hair switches ever brought to La Grande.—Adv. 4-16-1f

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 3351.—Adv. 12-4-1f

George E. Good of La Grande registered at the Oregon Hotel Portland last week.

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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. 2-22-1m

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants association the following officers were elected: President, F. B. Connor; vice president, W. E. Parker; secretary, E. Polack; treasurer, C. D. Putman, to succeed himself.

### For Sale:

Twelve room furnished modern house in best residence section of the town. House pays \$70 per month and furnishes 5 nice rooms for family use. Owner must sell at once as health of member of family compels him to leave and will sell at a bargain. Comparatively small cash payment required. Balance can be paid monthly out of income from property. Address X, care Observer.

Read this backward and it will pay you: \$4.00 to \$1.50 line Harlow the out closing. —Toggerly. —Adv. 4-16-3f

**Show Your Patriotic Spirit.**  
Come and hear Prof Haines, who is with us again, play with his orchestra which is the best that can be obtained.

They will play all the patriotic favorites and everybody is assured a good, jolly time.

The management is doing its best to run a good respectable place where no one need be ashamed to go and take daughters, wives or sweethearts, as rough dancing will not be permitted.

So everybody come to Zuber hall Tuesday April 17 and show your colors. The hall will be decorated in Old Glory. The floor is in fine shape and the music the best, so let everybody turn out and if you don't dance come and hear the music.—Adv. 4-9, 14, 16.

No advance in prices on our ladies' and misses' hosiery—A fine quality fibre silk hose in black, white and colors at 50c a pair.—Golden Rule.—Adv. 4-16-1f.



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Don't it need the attention of

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### The Cheerful Contributor.

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out of his hole.

Jack O'Neill is not the only champion of renown we have in our midst. We are informed that Charley McCrary is the undisputed champion Coco Cola drinker of the Pacific Coast. We think his exploit should be commemorated, and we have attempted it in the following ode:

Temperate, very,  
Is Charley McCrary.  
The odor of hock  
Goes to his block  
While Bergundy, claret,  
Brandy or Bock,  
He simply can't bear it,  
He's ready to swear it  
Gives him a shock.  
Oh, never, I wot,  
Will Charley be caught  
With a real jag on;  
He tickles the spot  
On his parched epiglot

With never a draught  
From a gin flagon;  
He drinks what he ought  
And sticks like a knot  
To the old water wagon.  
Abas to the sherry  
And nix Tom and Jerry  
For that is contrary  
To the Mr. McCrary  
Morals, I'm taught;  
He's a real dromedary  
He was born in Saharey  
Was raised in a dairy  
And ever is wary  
Of intoxicants, very.  
So please 'Pothecary,  
Says Mister McCrary,  
Just give me a Coke  
For I am the bloke  
Who invented that flagon;  
And I'll never be spoke  
As brother by folk  
With a gin jag on;  
Just give me a Coke  
Drink that till I choke  
My hearse, when I croak,  
Will be—the old Water Wagon.

## ATTENTION

**LADIES**—Did it ever occur to you that no two faces, thumb prints, or figures were ever exactly alike.

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