



Spring is alive with invitations to

KODAK

And picture-making is so easy with a Kodak—there's no trick to the click of the shutter—anyone, even the youngsters can make good pictures the Kodak way.

Kodaks from \$6.00 up
Brownies from \$1.25 up

Red Cross Drug Store

Coming Events

May 1 and 2—State Camp Modern Woodmen of America meets in La Grande.

May 8—Competitive examination at postoffice for cadetship 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 Sangerfest, Portland.

July 13, 14, 15—State Editorial Association at Pendleton.

July 21-22—"Speed 'em Up" motorcycle and auto races at La Grande.

June 25 and 26—The Women of Woodcraft District convention.

April 23 and 24—Grade school concert, high school auditorium.

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.

Mrs. J. C. Ardrey arrived home from Portland yesterday.

A cure for the blues. The girl show at the Arcade Saturday and Sunday.—Adv.

Those fine soda water concoctions that the mixer at Silverthorn's puts up will surely please you.—Adv. 4-23-tf.

We're in business for your health.—La Grande Pharmacy.—Adv. 4-26-2t

Do you like to wear corns? If you don't, buy one bottle of our corn remedy. Guaranteed, 25c.—La Grande Pharmacy, Main 40.—Adv. 4-26-2t.

Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Bradshaw, 2212 Cedar street, Ralph C. Holmes and Miss Alice B. Wilson, both of this city. Rev. J. J. Tickner officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will make their home in La Grande.

There will be a rummage sale in the Presbyterian Sunday School room April 28. It will begin at 9 a. m.—Adv. 4-26-2t.

The Boston Show Girls is not a moving picture but a musical comedy company made up of real live girls and funny comedians. Saturday and Sunday at the Arcade. Complete change of bill each night.—Adv.

Horrors of an earthquake, the San Francisco fire, terror stricken refugees. All these are shown in "Hell Morgan's Girl" coming to the Colonial next Monday and Tuesday.—Adv.

Beautiful stationery, the very latest and highest class brands, always at Silverthorn's Family Drug store where all kinds of books are kept in stock.—Adv. 4-23-tf.

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. 3-12tf

Big Serpentine dance Saturday April 28, Zuber hall. Fun for everybody.—Adv. 4-24-5t.

Cameras and all kinds of films and films developed and printed perfectly and promptly by persons that know how at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 4-23-tf.

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

Crawfish supper, special, tonight. Fresh crabs and oysters.—La Grande Oyster and Chop House.—Adv. 4-25-2t.

The La Grande Seed and Floral Co. have a special price sale on Easter Lilies Friday and Saturday. Look for their ad on page 6.

Hat Sale.

Each week we have a bargain sale. This week we have hats. Felt hats at \$1.50 and \$2.50. Good spring styles, special values. Next week it will be blue serge suits, \$15.00.—Togery.—Adv.

Notice to Public.

The Atkinson Grocery store has changed hands. A. Stults is now the owner and it will be known as the South La Grande grocery.—Adv. 4-24-5t.

6 1-2 Per Cent Money.

\$30,000 for long term at 6 1-2 per cent interest for loans on Grande Ronde Valley farms. See W. B. Sargent at La Grande Investment Company at once. 2-2-tf

The W. R. C. ladies will hold a cooked food sale at Hug's grocery store Saturday the 28th. Come and help us, we need the money.—Adv. 4-24; 4-27

Your picture work promptly and perfectly done by the Modern Dark Room at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 4-23-3t

Pure Milk and Cream company's telephone number is Black 2001.—Adv. 4-13-tf.

All sizes and Rulings of loose-leaf memorandum books.—Newlin Book & Stationery Co.—Adv. 4-19-tf

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.

Pictures and postcards of the flag raising now on sale at Silverthorn's eighteen views of the big parade on cards at 5c each.—Adv. 4-23-3t.

We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1119 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

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.

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 8351.—Adv. 12-4-tf.

The Coffee Shop.

The Coffee Shop is now open in the Foley Hotel. It gives table and counter service and is open at all hours. It bids fair to be the most popular lunch place in the city. 4-20-tf

Coffee Demonstration.

There will be a demonstration of Golden West and Equity coffees at C. L. Thorn's grocery store Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Adv. 4-23-5tp

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. 1-17tf

Cameras, films and all camera equipment at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 4-23-tf

"Hell Morgan's Girl," queen of "Sailors' Rest" at the Colonial next Monday and Tuesday.—Adv. 4-23-tf.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. W. Leighton, 1807 Cedar Friday afternoon at 2:30.

There will be a rummage sale in the Presbyterian Sunday School room April 28. It will begin at 9 a. m.—Adv. 4-26-2t.

ANOTHER ANTI-BOND ISSUE EXPLODED

Opponents Maliciously Allege That Only a Few Counties Will Benefit.

In an attempt to array different counties against the \$6,000,000 road bond bill, opponents of the measure are maliciously alleging that few counties will be able to avail themselves of the bond measure for the reason that the cost of preparing roads for hard-surfacing under the terms of the bond bill will exceed the actual cost of hard-surfacing and, therefore, be greater than those counties can afford.

Meeting this misrepresentation, the State Highway Commission at its recent meeting in Salem reiterated its previously announced policy on this subject. All that will be required of the counties under this policy will be the preparation of grade of the roads to be hard-surfaced. This means that a county will merely need to bring a road to grade and drain it before the state applies the hard-surfacing. The rock base is considered a part of the hard-surfacing and will be built by the state, assures the Highway Commission.

POLK COUNTY IS FOR GOOD ROADS

"The people of my county are just about ready to adopt the good roads slogan of the Clatsop County enthusiasts—'Make it Unanimous'—so far as the \$6,000,000 road bond bill is concerned," reports C. L. Hawley, a farmer and stockgrower of McCoy, Polk County. "Of course, the voters of my home county are not a unit for the measure, but I find very little opposition to it."

"I think I am safe in saying that under the present system of road construction in this state and considering the amount of money we have expended on them, the roads of Polk County compare favorably with those of any other county in the state. But we are not satisfied. We want more and better roads and believe the proposed bond measure offers a practical plan for inaugurating an era of permanent road construction from which every section of the state will benefit without increasing direct taxes."

"When it comes to a choice between being in mud up to our knees or being in debt up to our knees my people are willing to assume something of a financial obligation if it will insure getting us out of the mire."

Harvey G. Starkweather, of Milwaukie, Clackamas County, for 23 years a member of the Grange and who assisted in drafting the rural credits legislation in this state, has the following to say in approval of the pending \$6,000,000 road bond bill:

"I am not prepared to say whether this bill is as good as the one proposed by the State Grange committee or not, but the question now up to the Oregon voter is upon the bond issue, and speaking from the standpoint of a farmer and Granger since 1894 I feel that the state's interest will be best served by an affirmative vote on the measure next June, and I sincerely hope when the whole question has been carefully studied that the Grangers of the State, including the State Master, will be found on the side of progress, assisting to pull Oregon out of the mud."

"A good road is a thing that will last forever, when properly kept in repair," remarks an exchange. "The next generation has no right to be enjoying an improvement that their fathers sweat to pay cash for. The children of today can use the improved roads in going to school so why shouldn't they help pay for them. Under a bonding system the cost is distributed over a long period of years and is more just than a pay-as-you-go system which means a heavy tax upon the farmers of today if roads are really made good, or it means a continual tinkering with the roads and eventually getting no real improvement."

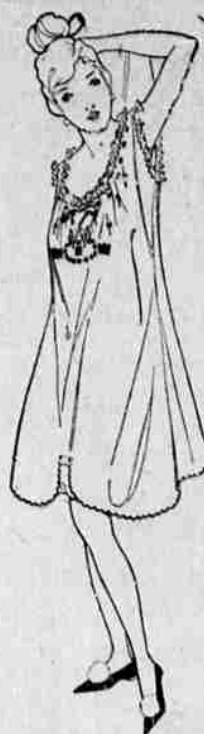
In an editorial endorsing the good roads bond bill, the Portland Journal said in part:

"Shall we go on wasting tax money in the filling of mud holes or shall we concentrate our expenditures on the most important roads and when they are made efficient pass on to the next in importance and so on?"

"Shall we continue to spend forty or fifty million dollars during the next ten years without system, as at present, or shall we spend that amount in a business-like way on some definite plan?"

"We can not get away from the fact that we must spend for good roads whether we have them or not."

The state bonding act (good roads) does not mean that an indebtedness will be incurred. It means that the state will use its credit to build a hard surface road in different parts of the state which the revenue from automobile licenses will pay for in years to come. It does not mean increased taxation. It ought to mean a reduction of taxes for has not the old system of filling up mud holes been an extravagant and useless expenditure of the taxpayers' money.—Silverton Tribune.



Buy Hosiery for Future Needs at Former Prices---

An immense purchase of staple numbers in Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery places this store in position to save you considerable money on all our former styles and weights in high grade Hosiery. Prices will be much higher in the near future and we want to impress on you the saving you can effect by supplying your future needs at once.

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12 1-2c PAIR
in black only with garter top and seamless foot.

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HOSIERY 25c PAIR
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An exceptional purchase enables us to offer you the finest of German dyed silk lisle Hosiery at our former prices—both regular and sizes.

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Look almost as fine as thread silk—Comes in black, white, gray, tan, blue and pink.

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All weights in Misses' and Children's Hosiery, pair 12c, 20c, 25c

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Quality the same—Prices low.

La Grande's R. C. U. Store

NEW LINE MIDDIES AND GIRLS' DRESSES

THUMB-NAIL SKETCHES OF THE MEN WHO RUN THE U. S. NAVY.

(By United Press)

"What has come to him, he has won by hard work always."

This is what the Navy Department thinks of Admiral William Shepherd Benson, chief of naval operations, president of the general board of the navy, and the one man, above all others, upon whom rests the success or failure of the fleet.

When Congress recently wrote into the law that Admiral Benson's orders "were to be considered as emanating from the Secretary of the Navy and have full force and effect as such," it showed what it thought of him.

The Chief of Operations is truly a Southern Gentleman. He was born on a small plantation in the heart of Georgia in 1855, and has carried with him throughout his brilliant career the best traditions of the old South.

Tall, spare, with a most courtly bearing and a full white mustache, much like his predecessor Admiral Dewey, the Admiral presents the most distinguished appearance. His rise has been meteoric during the past few years.

His first cruise as captain of a battleship was in 1913, when he piloted the Utah to the fleet pennant. He then assumed command of the Philadelphia navy yard, where he did "his bit" with such "great labor and excellence," as to be called to Washington in 1915, when a man was sought to create and take charge of the new vital office of naval operations.

Admiral Benson is not a man given to epigram especially those of the first person. "I" seldom falls from his lips.

If he can be induced to admit his services in Washington have met with "fair success" the Admiral will immediately impress it upon you that it is solely owing to "the loyalty and cooperation" of his associates.

This is what his brother officers say of the present rank officer of the U. S. navy:

"This is the happy warrior, This is he Whom every man in arms Would wish to be."

Plan Stadium For War and Athletics.

Columbus, O., April 24.—(United Press)—Ohio State university athletes are anxiously awaiting announcement of the date when ground will be broken for construction of one of the largest and finest stadiums in the country, for athletic and military purposes.

University trustees are mapping out plans for the structure which will face the 90-acre tract of land adjacent to the agricultural farm of the school.

The field, when completed, will cost about \$400,000. The seating capacity of the stadium will be about 50,000. It will measure 700 feet long, 400 feet wide and 72 feet high, all of concrete construction. Fifteen baseball diamonds and 48 tennis courts as well as a military drill field will be laid out.

Illinois Mobilizes Food Forces.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—(United Press)—Illinois, one of the middle western states which will be asked to bear the brunt of supplying the European as well as the American armies with foodstuffs, is mobilizing for duty.

The state board of agriculture urges Illinois farmers to raise 20 per cent more corn this year than in former years. They also will be urged to employ only that class of laborers not of military age or having a defect that would make them unavailable for service.

Oysters Served In Every Style

Crawfish supper, special, tonight. Fresh crabs and oysters—La Grande Oyster and Chop House.

Announcements

The La Grande National Bank has control of several vacant city lots and acre tracts close to La Grande which they will rent to parties for the purpose of growing garden truck. Call at bank.—F. L. Moyers, cashier.—Adv. 4-20-tf.

For Sale Farm.

Here is a good chance for you to get a good 40-acre farm close to La Grande, with 5-room house and barn and other out buildings, for \$3800—\$1000 cash, terms on balance. Address A. B., care Observer.—4-21-6tpd

Bills for Stockmen's Convention.

All bills for the local executive committee of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' convention should be presented to me before Monday at 5 p. m., so that they may be audited and paid.

J. G. SNODGRASS, Chairman.—Adv. 4-26-3t.

MR. HUNTER THANKS THOSE WHO HELPED STOCKMEN.

As chairman of the parade and exhibit committee I wish to thank the City Commission and City Manager, Chief of Police, Captain Neer of Company M for their excellent work in keeping the streets clear during the parade, also William Miller for the use of the fair grounds during the time the stock was stabled; all the above was greatly appreciated by the stockmen taking part in the parade. ALBERT HUNTER.

VALUE OF ANIMALS IN PARADE

Tom Johnson, a local auctioneer values the animals in the parade yesterday at \$87,000. He estimates the values as follows:

Horses.
A. R. Hunter, Island City, \$15,000; Metz, Pendleton, \$12,000; Hill & Coolidge, \$1000; McKennon & Ledbetter, Alice, \$2500.

W. R. Ledbetter, Alice, \$5000; Duncan McDonald, \$3000; Mr. Kingsley, La Grande, \$1500; J. E. Reynolds, La Grande, \$3000; Others to value of \$3000; Palmer Lumber Co., \$5000; Jack McCarthy, La Grande, \$500; Gus Levy, La Grande, \$3000.

Cattle.
Blokland Bros., \$8000; W. W. Green, Union, \$10,000; W. J. Townley, Union, \$10,000; G. W. Delay, Hot Lake, \$3000; G. G. Tual, La Grande, \$1500.