

A picture opportunity can never catch you off your guard if you have a

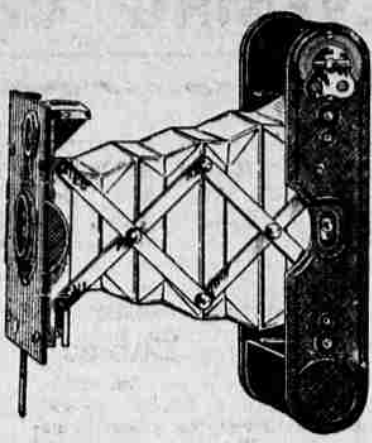
VEST POCKET KODAK

This efficient little instrument can be your inseparable companion.

Price \$6.00

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

Send us your films to be developed



U. S. WILL SEND 7700 DOCTORS TO THE FRONT

Three Thousand Ambulances and Drivers Will Also Go to the Battle Fields in France.

Washington, May 3.—(United Press)—The United States will send three thousand ambulances and seven thousand seven hundred doctors and drivers to France.

The council of national defense announced the first units will leave within three weeks. This is in addition to the thousand medical men who will be sent immediately.

Overalls for Girls.

Overalls for women are advocated for outdoor life this summer. They promise to supplant the shirtwaists and short skirt costume for camping. —Woman's Home Companion.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—3 keys in Honan Hall. Inquire at Observer office. 5-3-17

Banks to Receive

Loan Subscriptions

Both local banks have received telegrams authorizing them to receive subscriptions to the \$200,000,000 loan which is urged as a patriotic duty. The telegram follows:

"As fiscal agents of the government you are authorized and directed to receive subscriptions in your district for an additional issue of two hundred million dollars of three per cent treasury certificates of indebtedness maturing July 17. The certificates to be dated May 10 on which date payment should be made to Federal reserve bank." We will be advised when to discontinue receiving subscriptions. Lists will be closed when amount of issue shall have been subscribed. Circular letter follows. Wide dissemination of this offering very desirable and your patriotic efforts in securing subscriptions urged.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, KANSAS, GOVERNOR.

FRENCH GIVEN OVATION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

saluted and waited for order. "Thank you," he said finally. "Vive America!" Mrs. Jeanette Rankin attracted unusual attention.

Marshal Joffre shook her hand. Viviani, to the intense pleasure of the House, kissed her hand.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

\$10 deed Summerville cemetery ass'n. to Thomas McKinnis. Lot 10, blk 3 Summerville cemetery.

\$1.00 deed Effa Blanche Keenleyside, et al to Charles R. Knudson. NE 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec 30 Tp 4 S R 40 E except portion in SW cor deeded to Ostrander.

\$1.00 deed Charles R. Knudson and wife to Albert E. Wilkenson et al. Same as above.

\$1 deed Lorenzo D. Reeves and wife to Mount Emily Timber Co. SE 1-4 SW 1-4 of Sec 8 Tp 2 S R 36 E.

\$1.00 deed George P. Childers and wife to A. J. Woods. Lots 16 and 17 in Bridges and Cleaver Orchards.

\$40,000 option Turner Oliver to Paul Denhart. Leases the Camp Carson mines on Upper Grande River (in sections 15, 16, 21, 22, 28, 9, 4 and 5, Tp. 6 S R 36) with option to purchase up until July 1, 1917.

\$10 deed Frederick A. Eames and wife to Charles E. Anderson & Richard P. Anderson. SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 and NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Sec 4 6 40.

\$1 deed Henry Furgason to Hattie Furgason. 2-3 int. in E 1-2 of E 1-2 of Sec 30 and NE 1-4 of Sec 31 33 39.

\$4100 deed Frank R. Suydam and wife to G. C. Clark. lots 8 and 9 blk 16 Grande to La Grande.

\$1 deed Jennie and C. M. Smith to Edward, Harry, Eugene and Elmer Moon. Lots 1, 2, 5 and 6, blk 10, Arnold and Dray add to La Grande.

\$1 deed Harry D. Gray and Blanche H. Moorhouse to L. W. Weeks. Part of lot 5 in Riverside Orchard tract lying between Grande River and east end of lots 2 and 3.

LIST OF VACANT LOTS

The following lots have been offered for gardens to the Food Conservation committee:

L. C. Smith, 1 lot 900 N blk (sod), Mrs. Nore Eccles, 1 lot 900 N blk (sod), Mrs. S. C. Zuber, 1 lot 1700 Washington avenue, Mr. Anson, 1 lot 102 Cedar street, Samuel F. Andrews, 1 lot 1102 I avenue, F. N. Ford, 1 lot 2019 Washington avenue, by T. E. Pierson, 1 lot 720 Adams avenue, Mr. Paddon, 1 lot 1202 Cove avenue, Judge Phy, 1 lot 1500 Jefferson street, Sam Andrews, 1-2 lot 1300 G avenue, Ed Kammerer, 1 lot 2000 Washington avenue, Mrs. Rynerson, 1 lot 2100 First

Our Special Showing of National



Baby Week

OFFERS THE BEST SELECTION OF BABY'S WEAR AND NURSERY NECESSITIES IN LA GRANDE. SEE THE WINDOW OF BABIES AND BABY'S WEAR.

Just a Few of the Many Pretty Things for Baby in Our Dry Good Dep't

Baby's Long Dresses 39c to \$2.00
Baby's Short Dresses 28c to 98c
Baby's Knit Jackets 32c to 89c
Baby's Wool Sweaters 63c to \$1.48
Baby's Wool Hosiery 25c, 35c
Baby's Embroidered Bibs 25c 28c
Baby's Summer Coats \$1.28 to \$1.87
Baby's Knit Bands 15c to 30c
Stork Diapers, 6 for 95c
Soft Finish Nainsook 27c to 45c
Baby's Silk Lisle Hosiery, pair 25c
Embroidered Flannel, box \$1.45

Useful Articles for Baby in Our Bargain Basement

Teething Rings, each 8c
Celluloid Rattles 8c to 15c
Talcum Powders 9c to 18c
Rubber Dolls 23c to 45c

Toys of every kind and description

Do away with safety pins in baby's shirt—Buy one of the new

Burkland Baby Shirts

Made with double breast but without the cumbersome straps used in other makes. All grades and sizes.

Prices 25c to 60c

New Line Babies' Soft Sale Shoes, Slippers & Moccasins

In all the wanted colors, including the new gold and silver novelties. Prices 23c, 48c, 68c

NEW MIDDIES
In many attractive styles
68c to \$1.38

T- GOLDEN RULE
Quality the same—Prices low.
La Grande's R. C. U. Store

New assortment of KOVERALLS
For Kiddies, all sizes
Price 85c



SOCIALIST IS GIVEN HONOR BY GERMANY

UNPRECEDENTED STEP IS TAKEN OF APPOINTING ONE PRESIDENT CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Amsterdam, May 3.—(United Press)—The German government has taken the revolutionary and unprecedented step of appointing a socialist president of the constitution committee of the Reichstag, according to Berlin dispatches.

Philip Scheidemann, who recently attempted to secure a separate peace with Russia has been selected. Although the Socialist peace move is apparently at a standstill, it is possible Scheidemann's appointment is a reward for his services.

street, L. D. Butler, 1 lot 300 Adams avenue, Fred Geibel, 1 lot 1900 Washington avenue, Judge Phy, 2 lots 1200 L avenue, Ed Kammerer, 1 lot 2000 Adams avenue, Bruce Dennis, 1 lot 1100 Seventh street, (sod), Mr. Johnson, 1 lot 100 Second street, Mrs. Brace, 1 lot 501 Cedar street, Mr. Moore (lives on Adams), 2 lots 1800 Washington avenue.

Fined for Bootlegging.

James E. Thompson, resident of Joseph, was arrested this morning for bootlegging. He was fined \$100 and sentenced to 10 days in the city jail. When arrested Thompson had in his possession two suit cases containing several gallons of "whiskey" and

alcohol and drugs for making large quantities of "whiskey." It is said he has been making regular trips in and out of Joseph with liquor and upon suspicion was arrested.

SENATORS DENY FOOD SHORT-AGE.

Washington, May 3.—(Special)—The rising sentiment in Congress for legislation to meet the nation's food problems broke out in the Senate yesterday in a debate that started over the high price of seeds, but developed into denunciations of food speculators with assertions that the best way to deal with them was to string them to lampstands or put them behind prison bars.

Senators from farming states denied that there is any real shortage of staple foods in the United States.

Senator John Sharp Williams declared there has been a hysteria throughout the country and that the course of high prices was largely psychological. He said he believed the German corruption fund recently unearthed in a Federal court in New York may have been responsible.

Word should go straight out from the Senate, Senator Williams said, that there is no shortage of food.

Senators Nelson and McCumber agreed that there is no reason to fear a shortage.

PLEADS UNWRITTEN LAW.

Professor Vawter Is On Trial For Murder at Christiansburg, Virginia.

Christiansburg, Va., May 3.—(United Press)—"Unwritten Law" will be relied on by Professor Charles E. Vawter, of Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, when he goes on trial today for the murder of Stockton Heth, Jr.

This is one of the few facts known in connection with the tragedy shrouded in mystery.

The others are: Heth was shot three times and

Oysters Served In Every Style

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

mortally wounded as he tried to leave the Vawter home, where he was a guest, about 3 a. m., March 13.

Vawter telephoned a hospital that Heth had been shot and needed immediate attention.

Physicians found Heth fatally wounded clad only in his night clothes.

Heth in a deathbed statement said he had been shot by Vawter "who didn't have a leg to stand on."

Heth was frequently an over-night guest at the Vawter home.

But what occurred that night in the Professor's home is known only to three persons, Prof. Vawter, his wife, and Bernard Vawter, a student roomer. They have refused absolutely to say a word about the killing.

But a statement issued by the defense after Heth's deathbed statement left no doubt as to Vawter's plea.

"Evidence will disclose a betrayal of friendship and confidence," said Vawter's counsel. "The day has come when the honor of a Virginia home is no longer sacred."

The defense, in brief, will offer evidence that Vawter awoke early that morning, found his wife missing, slipped downstairs and got his revolver.

Returning to the upper floor Vawter suddenly met Stockton Heth, Jr., preparing to leave the house in his night clothes. Without hesitation Vawter sent three bullets into Heth's body.

Coming Events

Friday, May 4—2 p. m., talk by Miss Ava Milam of O. A. C. on "Better Babies;" 8 p. m. high school auditorium.

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 25 and 26—The Women of Woodcraft District convention.

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.

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.

We pay better prices for used furniture. Phone B 1241. Cor. Fir and Jefferson. E. J. Donohue. 12-20-17

Good light makes pleasurable reading in the evenings, after the day's work is done. A good reading lamp is the first thought. The 75 watt Nitrogen Filament lamp is one of the best made for this purpose. Get one at Silverthorn's Family Drug store. (Westinghouse Mazda lamps in all sizes and kinds.—Adv. 5-3-17)

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.

New Eastman and Ansco kodaks and cameras and a complete line of both Eastman and Ansco supplies at your service at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 5-3-17

FOR SALE—Autos.
Ford—Cheap, a 5 passenger Reo in good repair. Am leaving town. Phone Red 3872.—Adv. 5-3-3tp.

Call on Bert Hughes for those high water flies. He has them.—Adv. 5-2-4t.

My phone is Black 2041.—E. G. Lovely.—Adv. 5-2-5tp

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. 3-12-17

Call on Bert Hughes for those high water flies. He has them.—Adv. 5-2-9

Remodeling and trimming. Latest style ladies' and children's hats, made to order. Prices reasonable.—Miss Vivian Hansen, phone Red 3692.—Adv. 5-2-1w.

Cameras, films and all camera equipment at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 4-23-17

Try Silverthorn's Almond Cream for chapped hands and faces. Cold creams and bleaches all in 25 cent sizes. The best formulas that can be had.—Adv. 5-3-17.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Bids for Wood.

Notice is hereby given that the District School Board of School District No. 1 of Union County, Oregon, will receive up to 5 o'clock p. m. of May 11, 1917, sealed bids for furnish-

ing said District No. 1 with 400 cords of four-foot split yellow pine, tamarac and red fir wood, said wood to be cut while green and not later than June 15, 1917, free from large knots and acceptable to said school board.

Said wood to be delivered, 290 cords at the high school building, 75 cords at the Greenwood building and 35 cords at the Rivera building and to be corded up neatly and closely where directed by the board. One hundred cords to be delivered by July 1st and all on or before September 1, 1917. Bids to be left with school clerk and the board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CHAS. H. REYNOLDS,
School Clerk.

D. 4-28-6t. W. 5-4.

Wallowa Session Postponed.

Circuit Judge Knowles today in response to the petition of Wallowa county residents, on account of the lateness of the season and the desire of the farmers to attend to their spring plowing, has postponed the session of the Circuit Court in Wallowa county from May 14 to July 23. Many of the jurors are farmers.

Eats and drinks, ice creams and sherbets, fancy mixed cereals, and dishes at the Silverthorn fountain.—Adv. 5-3-17.

Aster plants now read at greenhouse. Plant them now while it is cool.—La Grande Seed Floral Co.—Adv. 5-3-3t.

We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1119 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-17.

If you get your hat wet bring it to Miss Hansen for remodeling, phone Red 3692.—Adv. 5-2-1wk

Honor Guard Lecture Tonight.

The regular Thursday evening lecture for the Girls' Honor Guard will be given this evening in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. All members are requested to be present, because the lecture that will be given by Dr. A. L. Richardson will be particularly practical and interesting. The members expecting to attend the dance are urged to attend the lecture for some of the time at least.

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 3851.—Adv. 12-4-17.

Pure Milk and Cream company's telephone number is Black 2001.—Adv. 4-13-17.

Call on Bert Hughes for those high water flies. He has them.—Adv. 5-2-4t.

Aster Plants.

Aster plants now ready at green-Grande Seed & Floral Co.—Adv. 5-3-3t.

When you have films to be developed and negatives to be printed take them to Silverthorn's Family Drug store. Expert finishing at the modern dark room.—Adv. 5-3-17.

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. 2-2-17

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, New Foley Bldg. Phone Black 1051.—Adv. 1-17-17

Girls' patriotic hats the newest thing for sport wear, made to order by Miss Vivian Hansen, Red 3692.—Adv. 5-2-1wk.

Senior Class Play.

The senior class of the La Grande High School will present their class play this year "Mrs. Corringe's Necklace" a high class play in four acts. There has been a great deal of difficulty in presenting this play as some of the boys taking the leading characters were on duty guarding bridges. But most of the boys have returned and will take their parts in the play. This production promises to be one of the very best ever presented by local talent and under the careful direction of Miss McMillian will be a complete success.