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DEATH OF A. O. HUNTER.

A. O. Hunter, a prominent Bend man, is dead. He was only 36 years old but he did a great deal to make Bend a city. He was a clean cut business man, a live wire, and a natural developer. His death will be a loss to that city. The editor of The Observer knew him personally and esteemed him as a friend.

PROHIBITION AND THE WAR.

Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, declares national prohibition is the burning issue of the hour. He says it will solve the food problem more quickly than "feverish gardening in park and yard and dismantled lawn."

"The United States could make good the whole world's deficit and have millions of bushels of grain to spare for the better feeding of its own people if it should put out the fires in the breweries and distilleries and pour into the bakeries grain hitherto used in making fire water," said Governor Foss.

"There is no doubt of it. War prohibition is the burning issue of the immediate present. We are bound to have it and when it comes we should insist on a 'rider' to it. No American grain should be shipped for brewing or

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It is being installed today.

It gives both sides of the linen a beautiful finish.

It is the product of many years' thought and experimentation by the greatest laundry machinery company in the world.

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Send in the table linens you have been doing at home. You will be pleased.

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Personal Mention

R. H. Bruce of Enterprise was visiting friends in Pendleton Wednesday.

F. J. Colburn of La Grande was registered at the Hotel St. George, Pendleton Thursday.

H. E. Blevins of Cove was registered at the hotel Pendleton, Pendleton Thursday.

Father Schmidt, of Wallowa, is in the city today enroute to Wallowa from Baker.

Mrs. George Hillman of Kamela was a business visitor in the city the past few days.

J. A. Horan left for his home in Joseph today after spending two days in this city on business.

Father Driscoll returned from Boise this morning where he has been visiting friends for the past few days.

H. S. Sommer, prominent cattleman of Elgin, returned recently from Phoenix, Arizona, where he has spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dunklee and Mrs. Adelia Bideler are in the city visiting the Bideler home. After remaining a few days they will leave for Union where they will make their home. Mr. Dunklee accepting his old position with the C. R. R. of O. in that city.

TOM STOCKMAN
Comedy Banjo Juggling Act, Arcade



Theatre Today and Tomorrow.

distilling in English, French, Scandinavian, even Belgium malt cellars and mash tubs. We should in this particular place an unyielding embargo on Europe."

National prohibition seems inevitable. There is little doubt that the national prohibitionists, who are waging a bitter campaign in favor of it will win. The fortunes of war will accomplish what floods of oratory failed to bring about.

GERMANY HAS SUPPLIES.

Germany may be feeling the stress of war but she still has many resources. Herbert Hoover, chairman of the American Food Board, says Germany still has two years' supplies, plenty of coal and iron and 18,000,000 cattle with which to feed her fighting men.

WOMEN ON THE RAILROADS.

Women are to help run the railroads. There are very few jobs nowadays that a woman can't handle as well as a man.

The Observer joins with his fellow townsmen in congratulating Mr. Skiff upon his reappointment to which as an able and accommodating official he was entitled.

U. S. Marine Corps Will Continue Recruiting.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—(To the Editor of The Observer, La Grande, Oregon)—The United States Marine Corps Monday reached its full authorized strength of seventeen thousand four hundred men. The publicity given our needs by the newspapers which resulted in the making known of our slogan "First to Fight" quickly brought the needed men to the colors. A further increase of the Marine Corps to thirty thousand men has been recommended to Congress, and, sincerely believing that the increase will be granted for the period of the war, I am going ahead with recruiting. Red blooded young men wishing to be "First to Fight" will probably not have long to wait. On behalf of the officers and men of the Marine Corps I wish to express our hearty appreciation of the able

assistance and hearty cooperation rendered by The Observer in recruiting the corps to full strength. La Grande has responded splendidly to our call. I am going to ask further assistance and cooperation to recruit the additional twelve thousand six hundred men whom we need and I will address you a letter on the subject of a Special Marine Corps Week June 10th to 16th inclusive, when we will make an extra effort to fill our corps to thirty thousand men before the close of the fiscal year period.

GEORGE BARNETT,
Major General, Commandant.

N. K. West & Co.

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Something New In Breakfast Sets

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90c to \$1.00

Also a new line of House Dresses in many plain and combined colors.

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You will find the last word in Sport Dresses and Middies on exhibition at our store. Come in and look them over.

\$1.25 and \$4.50

Sport Skirts

We have just received a limited number of Sport Skirts, in the latest cuts and figures. Come in and examine them.

\$2.00 to \$5.00

MILLINERY

We have a fascinating exhibit of beautifully trimmed hats to show you this week. Every shape, height, width and novelty effect correct for spring and summer, 1917, is represented here.



Misses' MILLINERY

Our millinery displays for the misses are now in full bloom. Every shape, color, and trimming of the season is included. Hats for school and hats for happy play days. Call and look them over.

Ladies' Khaki Goods

Ladies' Riding Suits—Stylish, easy, comfortable, free to move about in. With the coming of the season you will need a riding suit. Call and see our fine line of these suits at \$2.50 and \$3.50

SOMETHING NEW—OVERALLS FOR LADIES

Overalls for ladies is the latest thing in this department. You, who drive cars, who work in the garden, or have duties to perform that might easily soil your light summer dresses, should look at these. We have them to fit you. Prices, with bib \$1.75 Suit \$2.75

Outing Suits—If you are contemplating a camping trip this summer you should call and see these new Outing Suits. Just the thing for you. Price \$5.50

Khaki Dresses, Suits and Middies for Children \$3.50

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