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Spring Gardening Grows.

The Food Conservation Committee reports that the spring gardening movement is growing. More than 700 persons in La Grande are gardening. The Girls' Honor Guard reports that over 527 lots are under cultivation. Men with ploughs and horses are busy and can hardly meet the demand. The committee is continuing its work of listing lots and encouraging people to garden. It's not too late yet. Get busy.

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

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. 1-17tf

Lecture Friday Evening.

Rev. H. L. Ford will deliver a lecture at the Christian church Friday May 18 on "New Zealand, the Wonderland of the Pacific." Special music will be given by W. C. Coats, tenor, a member of Company M. Everybody is cordially invited.

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

Read R. E. Close's offer in the classified ad.—Adv. 5-14-7tp.

Fatty Arbuckle, the king of comedians, Arcade Friday and Saturday.—Adv. 5-15-tf.

Moved to our new location opposite Sommer hotel.—La Grande Seed & Floral Co.—

Tourist Rates June 20th.

Notice has been received by Agent of the O. W. R. & N. Co. that the rates for the summer tourists will go into effect June 20th which is a couple of weeks later than the preceding years. The rate will also be raised \$5 and will only be good for three months instead of six as in last year and 1915. Special rates are offered for the Rose Festival held June 13, 14 and 15 in Portland, sales beginning June 12 and return limit June 18.

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

If you have an Eastman or an Ansco camera we can furnish you every supply. Eastman Autographic Films, Ansco Speedex Films, Plates, Azo, Velox, and Cyko Papers and Cards. Expert finishing our specialty.—Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 5-16-tf.

Military Fete Sunday Afternoon.

Inquiries concerning the military maneuvers to be staged at the fair grounds next Sunday afternoon have come in from many outlying sections since the announcement of the program made last evening. Indications are that there will be a general influx to the city from all sections of the valley next Sunday. Captain Neer is putting some finishing touches on his men for the drills which, as announced, will include extended order, or the formation in which battle is carried on, and the big feature of the day, Guard Mount. Old soldiers, fire-broke and militia as well, recall with a thrill always the first guard mount they participated in. It is a ceremony leading up to the placing of guards about regimental or other barracks, and the

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Men's Work Shoes	\$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$4.98
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Men's Elks Outing Shoes, only	\$2.19
Men's Mule Outing Shoes, only	\$1.98
Ladies' Dress Coats, Sport Coats, Silk Coats	\$4.98, \$5.90, \$8.90, \$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$18.50
Ladies' House Dresses	98c, \$1.19, \$1.49, \$1.98
Ladies' Tub Silk Waists	\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
Ladies' Pongee Silk Waists	\$1.98
Voile and Lawn Waists	98c, \$1.49, \$1.98
Children's New Spring Hats	49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98

New Arrival—Men's Work Pants \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.49

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Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

To The Ladies of La Grande:

In order to avoid misunderstanding about the work to be done for the Red Cross society. I wish to state emphatically that this is not a club affair neither is it invitational except in a general way. The General Committee having this work in charge have asked their acquaintances on certain days in order to insure sufficient help to complete the work assigned. Remember the hours 2 to 4:30 and it means all who can should come when the real work begins. At the present we are making ready an emergency supply for local use and this will be finished in a few days. We are looking for a rush order any day and it will be announced through the columns of the Observer.

MRS. E. T. ANDREWS,
Chairman Hospital Supplies Committee.

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

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River Lower Today.

The Grand Ronde river dropped several inches last evening and is still falling. The bank on the south side

next to the railroad cut in a great deal last evening. The current having washed around the levy of rock put in by the railroad crew yesterday. It is said that unless the river drops considerable today there will be a grave danger of the track being washed out.

Special attention given to remodeling.—The Walling Millinery.—Adv. 5-14-2t.

Fresh box candy. New shipments arrive every week thus assuring the trade of the very best and perfect candies that can be had.—Silverthorn Family Drug store.—Adv. 5-16-tf.

Sommer Hotel Receives Map.

The Sommer hotel, of this city, has received from the State Highway Commission a map showing the various roads throughout the state that will be improved in event the \$6,000,000 road bond bill is approved by the voters at the special election on June 4th. Persons interested in the subject of good roads will be able to obtain a good idea of the scope of the road construction contemplated in the road bond bill if they will call at the hotel, and inspect the map which has been posted for the information of the public.

Come to see Fatty, Friday and Saturday, Arcade.—Adv. 5-15-tf

Big shipment of Victor records in including the May records.—Newlin Book & Stat'y. Co.—Adv. 5-15-tf.

wisecracks who wrote infantry tactics put even more pomp and formality into it than they did into "retreat." The baseball phase of the afternoon is rapidly rounding into form. The game will be an interesting one, of that there is no doubt.

Misses Jones and Rabone.—We have a new shipment of coats and suits at low prices. Come in and see them.—Adv. 5-11-tf.

Water Glass.

When you think of water glass, think of the La Grande Pharmacy.—25c pint; 40c quart.—Adv. 5-5tf.

Death Takes Well Known Printer.

Otto E. Didion died Monday night of apoplexy at his home near Crockett station below Freewater. Mr. Didion was well known to the newspaper craft throughout this section, who deeply regret to learn of his untimely death. He was formerly with the East Oregonian and afterward became associated with Bruce Shangle in publishing the Milton Eagle. In recent years he conducted a job office at Crockett. While a capable writer, Mr. Didion was chiefly known to the fraternity as an expert linotype operator. He had few equals at the "Merg" in this part of the state. He was beloved by his friends—among whom the Leader editor was glad to be numbered. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Edith Crockett, and two children.—Weston Leader.

Otto E. Didion made La Grande his home for three years, and operated the first linotype brought to La Grande. In fact it was his own machine, he having entered into a contract with Currey Bros., then proprietors of the Observer, to set the news-matter. While in La Grande "Genial Otto" as he was known, and Mrs. Didion created many warm friends. Mrs. Didion is a relative of Mrs. J. A. Russell of this city. Two children, and the widow survive Mr. Didion.

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

Honor Guard Will Not Meet.

On account of the examinations at the High School on Friday, the regular Thursday evening lecture at the Y. M. C. A. for the Girls' Honor Guard will be postponed for a week. Dr. A. L. Richardson who was to lecture has consented to speak a week from Thursday. The regular swimming period will be held as usual on that evening and all members desiring to use the gymnasium that night may do so.

WHAT DO YOU REQUIRE? Help in the home or in the office? The classified ad columns constitute this city's one recognized service market—the one dependable and always-ready employment bureau.—Adv. 5-5, 12, 19, 26. 6-2.

Boys' Potato Club.

The Y. M. C. A. Boys' Potato club are requested to be on their ground at 5:30 Thursday morning. The boys will put one of their lots in potatoes. The boys are requested to bring a hoe with them.

WANTED—A four or five room house, south of track, with barn for three horses and automobile, or auto shed and barn for three horses. Inquire Wallace Cass, Pure Milk and Cream company, Phone Black 2001.—Adv. 5-16-tf.

Our want ads bring results.

Announcements

Notice. Commencing Sunday, May 12, the Arcade and Colonial theatres will start their evening performances at 7:30 instead of 7:15. The doors will be open at 7:15 o'clock.

Notice to Elks.

Elks' lodge will take up promptly at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, May 17, 1917, on account of initiation and social features.—Norman Dealset, Exalted Ruler.—Adv. 5-15-2t.

Tomorrow, Thursday, being the Festival of the Ascension of Christ, there will be divine service in St. Peter's church at 10 a. m.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Ethel Merkle from this date, May 16, 1917. Signed R. E. Merkle.—Adv. 5-16-6tp.

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FOR SALE—Patch-work quilt tops. Cheap. Call at 2704 North Spruce street.—Adv. 5-16-3tp.

FOR SALE—2nd hand automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles.—1114 Jefferson street, phone Black 3341.—Adv. 5-16-tf.

FOR RENT—Four room house on Z avenue. Call Red 1611.—Adv. 5-16-2tp.

LEGAL NOTICE.

ESTRAY PONY, FOR SALE—Will weigh about 850 or 900, with Lazy J. S. on right shoulder; blue roan color, about 7 years old. Will be sold to the highest bidder, at my farm two miles southeast of La Grande on Saturday, May 19, at 1 p. m.—E. E. Grout.—Adv. 5-8-10t.

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