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5-15, 22, 29

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Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

Money to Loan.
On improved city property on easy monthly payments. Apply J. R. Oliver.—Adv. 4-7 1m.

Receive Back Pay.
Back pay due them under the Adamson law is being given out to the local trainmen. This payment covers a three months period and separate checks are given for each month. These checks range from amounts of 45 cents to \$30. Under the agreements of the railroads that in event of the constitutionality of the Adamson law, its term would be effective as of February 1, the amounts being paid now by the railroad company represent the overtime figured on the eight hour day created by the Adamson law.

The men receiving this pay are the conductors, brakemen, engineers, firemen and hostlers.

Wonderful Pauline Frederick in "Sapho," Arcade, Friday and Saturday.

Hemstitching.
10c a yard. For further information call Mrs. O. L. Wall, Red 1901; or 1904 Adams.—Adv. 5-21-6tp

It is time for graduation presents now. We have beautiful and appropriate gifts such as cards, books, stationery, fountain pens, etc.—Newlin Book & Stationery Co.—Adv. 5-19-1f.

Judge Knowles to Denver.
Judge Knowles left last evening for Denver, Colo., where he has been called on account of the illness of his father. He will return in a month; visiting there until that time.

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

We pay highest prices for second hand furniture and sell it for less.—Harris Furniture Company, Phone Red 3171.—Adv.

BECAUSE YOU ADVERTISED in the classified columns, when the need came to do so, you are probably profiting day by day. This is surely true if you found a good position through your use of the classified columns; it is equally true if, being an employer, you found a good worker.

5-8-15-22-29

Makes Trip From Pendleton.
George Snider, from Yakima, Wash., was the first man to make the trip from Pendleton to La Grande in an automobile this season. He made the trip in a "Ford bug." Starting from Pendleton at 4 a. m. Saturday morning and arriving here at 6 p. m. that evening is record time for this time of the year. On the way over Mr. Snider says he encountered snow that was three feet deep in places and that he was compelled to use the shovel numerous times. In this same "Ford bug" he crossed from the east coast of the United States last year and is headed that way now. He left this morning for Baker.

Dance at Zuber Hall every Wednesday and Saturday nights. 5-18-1f

Two borrowed Maxwells with Red Tanks and Wednesday, May 23, Max-

well Economy Proof Day. Get the results right.—Leighton's Garage, John E. Anderson, Distributor.—Adv. 5-22-1t.

The Observer On Sale.
When in Portland you will find The Observer on sale at the Oregon Hotel news stand and Imperial Hotel.

We pay better prices for used furniture. Phone B 1241. Cor. Fir and Jefferson. E. J. Donokue. 12-20-1f

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

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

Father Driscoll Operated On.
Father Driscoll was operated on at the Grande Ronde hospital at midnight last evening. Today he is rallying from the operation and at present his condition is as well as can be expected under the circumstances. The operation being a very serious one, the trouble being caused by a perforated duodenal ulcer at the beginning of the small intestine. This created a very grave danger.

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. 1-17-1f

6 1-2 Per Cent Money.
\$50,000 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. 2-2-1f

Coming, "Sapho," Arcade Friday and Saturday.

Water Glass.
When you think of water glass, think of the La Grande Pharmacy.—25c pint; 40c quart.—Adv. 5-5-1f.

Tennis and baseball goods at Newlin Book and Stationery Co.—Adv. 5-19-1f.

Special music, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea."—Arcade.—Adv. 5-19-21

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. 3-12-1f

On an after May 18 the price of chain wood will advance to \$3.00 a load, delivered in town and \$2.00 at mill.—The Geo. Palmer Lbr. Co.—Adv. 5-18-6t.

If you have an Eastman or an Ansco camera we can furnish you every supply. Eastman Autographic Films, Ansco Speedex Films, Packs, Plates, Azo, Velox, and Cyko Papers and Cards. Expert finishing our specialty.—Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 5-16-1f.

Hemstitching.
10c a yard. For further information call Mrs. O. L. Wall, Red 1901; or 1904 Adams.—Adv. 5-21-6tp.

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

Hemstitching, 10 cents per yard.
First-class work. Elite Hemstitching Shop, Sommer Bldg., Baker, Ore.—Adv. 5-18-1f.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Johnson & Riesland, doing business at 1515 Adams avenue, La Grande, Oregon, is dissolved of this date. All outstanding ac-

Corns Peel Right Off With "Gets-It"

2 Drops, and the Corn is a "Goner!"



Use "Gets-It!" Your Corns Won't Swell in Water. Besides, They'll Shrive! Loosen and Peel Off!

Put 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It!" on the corn right away. Pain and inflammation will disappear, the corn will begin to shrivel from that instant—then it loosens and falls right off.

There's no other corn-remover in the world that acts like "Gets-It!" No new dress, very has been made in corn-removers since "Gets-It!" was born. Don't forget that fact. "Gets-It!" goes away forever with the use of salves that irritate, bandages that make a hole of your toe, plasters that half the work, knives and scissors that draw blood. Use "Gets-It!"—no more digging or cutting.

"Gets-It!" is sold everywhere. See a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. C. D. Putman Drug Store. Red Cross Drug Store. La Grande Pharmacy.

counts due to said firm, are payable to E. G. Riesland, and all bills against said firm, will be paid by E. G. Riesland. E. G. Riesland will continue said business at the same address, under the name of Auto Electric Service Co.

E. T. JOHNSON,
E. G. RIESLAND.
—Adv. 5-19-10t.

GOOD ROAD POINTERS

The (road) bond issue, should it be voted, will be taken care of by the quarter-mile state road tax and automobile licenses. Both must be paid whether the bonds carry or not. To us it seems the bond issue should be favored by all.—Hermiston Herald.

"The attitude of the State Highway Commission in reference to the distribution of the \$6,000,000 state bond issue will be to show no undue preference to any particular section of the state over another," comments the Roseburg Review. "It is their intention to co-operate with all the counties throughout the state, not with a few, as many have been led to believe through opponents to the bond issue. Douglas County should not lag a moment until some action is taken whereby our road interests will be materially benefited by the proposed bond issue."

"Will it not be far better to sell these proposed bonds and begin our road work by a common-sense system than to dribble it out in small sums from year to year and in the end accomplish nothing?" inquires the Hood River Glacier.

It is time Oregon was getting out of the mud, comments the Tillamook Herald. California and Washington have both made large appropriations for good roads during the past few years, while Oregon has stood still. The bonding bill which will come up for consideration in June is an economic business proposition.

The annual license on all automobiles has been doubled. The fees from this source will be adequate to pay the interest and the principal of the \$5,000,000 road bonds. Automobile owners are willing to pay the increased license but ask that the money raised therefrom shall be spent in road construction. Why not? They are going to pay the bill. And it will not be necessary to raise general taxes, either. Vote for the bonds.

From a series of investigations, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has found that, following the improvement of the main market roads, the increase in the selling price of tiltable farm lands served by the roads has amounted to from one to three times the total cost of the improvements.

The construction of hard-surfaced roads that will enable the farmer to reach the Columbia River with his grain and other products will give the

A Crisco Shortcake

Spring brings no gift more welcome to the American people than a luscious Strawberry Shortcake. To get the full flavor of the Berries in short cake, the crust must be right. Crisco crust is right. There is no soggy about it. Crisco makes it light, crisp and tender.

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- Home-made Horseradish, in pint jars 20c.
- Canning time for Asparagus—right now.
- Mason; Economy, Schram and Golden State Mason Caps
- New Potatoes and Green Peas—fresh every morning.
- Buy Bulk Coffee—it means a saving to you.
- Large Size Italian Prunes at 15c a pound.
- The Head Lettuce we are getting now is fine solid heads.
- We have small packages of Corn Meal—15c each.
- Order Columbia Corned Beef for quick lunches.

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producers of Eastern Oregon the full benefit of water competition in marketing their products and will ultimately bring about a reduction of excessive freight rates that are now in effect over the various branch railroad lines on which the farmer is now dependent for transportation.

The fact that the United States is at war with a foreign foe only furnishes an additional argument in support of the good roads bond bill. Improved and serviceable highways are a military necessity in time of war. In their present condition, even the main trunk roads in this state are entirely inadequate to meet the situation should the Pacific Coast ever be attacked by unfriendly forces. Good roads are not only desirable in time of peace but are positively indispensable when the country is in a state of war.

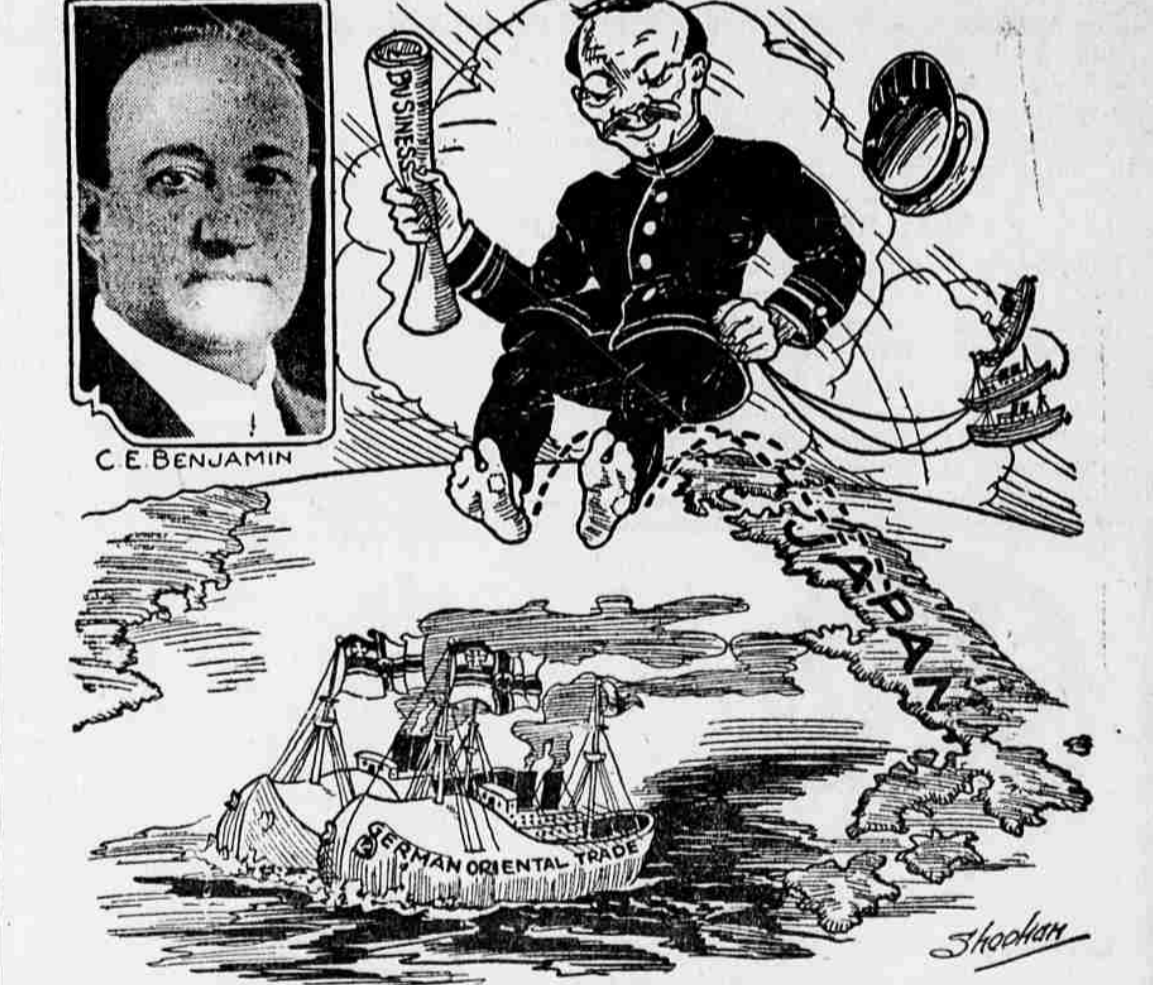
Commenting on the selection of Herbert Nunn as State Highway Engineer, R. B. Murdoch, roadmaster for Coos County, pays the following high trib-

ute to the qualifications of Mr. Nunn "By executive and technical training and experience, he is easily the best qualified man in the State of Oregon. If not on the Pacific Coast, for the position which he has recently been appointed to fill. The Commission is to be complimented upon their choice and the state upon its good fortune in securing Mr. Nunn's services."

Owners of automobiles will be required to pay the increased license fee whether the road bond bill passes or not. On the other hand, if the road bonds are voted at the June election, a real start will be assured in giving to the state a system of permanent highways constructed from automobile license fees and without increasing the general tax.

Watch for bargains in the locals.
Step up like a man on June 5 and register. And smile while you're doing it.

JAPANESE BLITHELY SWEEP GERMAN TRADERS FROM PACIFIC; SHIPPING EXPERT SAYS NIPPON WILL BE BRITAIN OF ORIENT



"Japan is making a strong bid to become the Britain of the Pacific and to dominate the Orient. The war has given Nippon her long-desired and eagerly-awaited opportunity to cut deeply into the trade formerly held by Europeans. Japan's direct attack was made against Germany and so successful have the Japanese been that traders under the flag of the Fatherland have been swept from the Pacific.

This interesting sidelight on the war is given by C. E. Benjamin, general passenger agent of the trans-Pacific end of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, who has just returned to Montreal from a four months' trip to the far east. As one of the directing heads of the White Em-

presses—including the Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia, the fastest boats on the Pacific—operating from Vancouver, B. C., to Manila and oriental points, Mr. Benjamin is regarded as an authority on shipping.

"Prosperity has been rising like flood tide in Japan. The Mikado's government is sympathetic toward the shipping interests of his empire and by subsidies is doing all in his power to encourage their growth. Even Great Britain, the acknowledged carrier of the world, will be put into second place on the Pacific by Japan and permanently so if the present pace keeps up.

"Russia is buying everything from Japan. For the month of August Japan had a trade balance with Rus-

sia of \$5,283,000. Japan's exports to South America during the first eight months of 1916 nearly doubled those of the same period for 1915.

"Japanese exports to China in 1916 amounted to \$88,000,000 more than those from the United States to Celestina, and the United States in 1916 boasted of an export increase of more than \$7,000,000 over 1915.

"Japanese small traders and traveling merchants are swarming over China, little regarding Chinese regulations. They come and go as they will.

"It is my opinion that unless an unprecedented impetus is given to British and American shipping on the Pacific during the next five years, the Orient will, in truth, belong to Japan."

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