

**Red Cross Drug Store**  
**THE KODAK STORE**

**Coming Events**

July 21-22—"Speed 'em Up" motorcycle and auto races at La Grande.  
 July 23—Coming in person, Myrtle Stedman at Speed 'Em Up and Arcade Theatre.  
 August 4 to 10—Buyers' Week in Portland.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

Arcade Theatre—Motion pictures.  
 Colonial Theatre—Motion pictures.  
 Sherry's Theatre—Motion pictures.

**LOCALS & Advertising in Brief**

**RATES**

Per line, first insertion ..... 10c  
 Per line, additional insertion 5c  
 Per line, per month ..... \$1.00  
 No locals taken for less than 25c  
 Count 6 ordinary words to line.

**Civil Service Examination.**

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination for clerk will be held in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming on August 4, 1917.

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

**Real Live Movie Actress.**

Hear a real live movie actress sing. Miss Myrtle Stedman will be at the Arcade Sunday and Monday.—Adv. 7-19-3t.

**Pie Plant.**

For canning and table use at the grocery.  
 J. B. STODDARD.  
 —Adv. 7-20-6tp.

**Money to Loan.**

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

A real cure for sunburn and tan. Try a bottle of the Silverthorn Cold Cream or try Vanishing Cream and protect your skin from the heat and the dust.—Adv. 7-19-3t.

J. L. Mars, real estate and rent agent buys and moves house. Prices talk.—Adv. 6-7-7tf.

**See Her Face to Face.**

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**Letters From the Front.**

The Observer would like to receive "letters from the front" from the boys who have volunteered in the army, navy, marine corps or other branches of Uncle Sam's service.—Adv. 6-8-1f.

**Second Hand Furniture.**

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 8351.—Adv. 12-4-1f.

A new lot of bath and diving caps all colors and styles just arrived at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 7-19-3t.

**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

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**Improvement.**

The O. W. R. & N. Co., is making a much needed improvement to their track crossing at Fir street. For some time the crossing has been in very bad shape due to the planks between the tracks rising up or sinking down below the street level causing an extremely rough crossing.

**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. 2-2-1f

Cool drinks and good eats. Cantaloupe, Sundae, Strawberry and Raspberry Sherbets, Vanilla, Chocolate and Strawberry Ice Creams at the Silverthorn Fountain.—Adv. 7-19-3t.

**Pure Milk, Phone Red 1971.**

The Pure Milk and Cream Co.'s phone is now Red 1971.—Adv. 6-28-1f.

**The Observer On Sale.**

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

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**SCREENS FOR WINDOWS**

Made to order at reasonable prices. Red 3521, C. J. Mathies.

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Speed 'Em Up with your camera and take some of the fast pictures at the races Saturday and Sunday. The Ansoo Speedex Film and the Eastman Speed will do the work for you. Get them at the Silverthorn Family Drug Store.—Adv. 7-19-3t.

Violin-voice concert by Mrs. Ina Herbst-Wright and Lurr Gottfield Herbst, M. E. church, July 26, 8:15 p. m. Admission 50c and 35c.—Adv. 7-21-1f.

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**Building Culverts Near Telocaset.**

Baker, July 21.—(Special)—R. C. Shattuck and Menzie McKim of this city are building three concrete culverts for the O. W. R. & N. near Telocaset, being the successful bidders for the work which will require ninety days to complete.

**FOR SALE—Pianos.**

Four pianos in storage will be sold at wonderfully reduced prices in order to avoid shipping elsewhere. Here is a chance to get a piano or a player piano cheap. Cash or terms. Apply J. D. LYNCH CO.—Adv. 7-18-6t

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**Ice Cream Social.**

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold an ice cream social on the church lawn Saturday evening, July 28.—Adv. 7-14-21-26-27-28.

**Washing Her Hair.**

A week before a woman washes her hair she talks incessantly to the effect that she certainly ought to wash her hair. And a week after she washes her hair she talks incessantly about how "stringy" her hair is as a result of washing. Washing the hair is certainly an event with a woman.—Atchison Globe.

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**Surveying.**

Surveying and general engineering at reasonable rate. R. R. NEAL, Office of City Engineer in City Hall.—Adv. Mon-Sat.

**Magnetic Healer.**

Why suffer when cure can be had? Prof. C. H. Jones, magnetic healer, will be at the Grande Ronde Valley House on Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week.—Adv. 7-11 Wed. and Sat. 1 mo. pd.

**Women To Farm.**

New York, July 21.—(Special)—A campaign to recruit women for agricultural work has been started by the National League for Woman's Service in co-operation with the department of labor at Washington to aid the solution of the food supply problem by making up the deficiency of farm workers.

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**Union News Items**

**PYTHIAN SISTERS HOLD CONVENTION AT UNION—FISHING GOOD ON CATHERINE CREEK—MANY GO SWIMMING.**

Union, July 20.—The recent convention of Pythian Sisters held here has aroused much interest along Pythian lines, a goodly number of candidates being initiated lately. Among others on the program were Grand Prelate Halgarth, of Elgin; Mrs. Edith Phy, Miss Eleanor Davis, Tony D. Smith and M. F. Davis, all of Union.

Mrs. O. C. Butzien, who is recently out of the hospital at Hot Lake, is rapidly regaining her strength.

Mrs. Tripp is at Hot Lake where she was operated upon for appendicitis and is reported to be rapidly improving.

H. L. West, who was recently operated on at Hot Lake, is also speedily recovering and expects to be at home at an early date.

Elden, Sidney and Master Norman Cooper, of Weiser, have been visiting in the city, the former two leaving last evening and the latter will spend the summer here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis.

Mrs. A. B. Davis returned recently from Rochester, Minn., much improved in health.

Miss Emma Snyder, of Aurora, Ore., and Mrs. Alice E. Gailey, of Enterprise, were guests in the city the first part of the week. Miss Snyder is Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters and Mrs. Gailey is Grand Junior of the same order.

Fishing is in full swing up Catherine Creek, there being trout and salmon in abundance.

Mrs. James Webb returned yesterday from Portland where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

James Webb is able to be on duty once more at the C. R. of O. after having his foot badly smashed. Dr. Phy had charge of the case.

The Levy swimming hole on Craig Mountain is accommodating large crowds during the hot weather.

Earl Johnson is a visitor in Portland this week.

Professor and Mrs. Sydney Townley and children arrived last evening

**Why Some Shoes Sound Cheap and Why Some Shoes Are Cheap!**

An Open Letter From Utz & Dunn Co.

(Makers of strictly high-grade footwear for Women)—showing the comparison of costs between cheap shoes and high grade shoes.

THE GOLDEN RULE CO., La Grande, Ore.

Gentlemen—We are in receipt of your favor of the 20th asking us to give you comparative costs on bottom stock, etc., of the materials as used in the best grade of all leather shoes, and the materials used in cheap shoes.

As we make only the better grade of goods we are not thoroughly posted as to the cost of materials used in cheaper shoes; and, of course, can give you only the figures that apply to Women's Shoes, as we do not make or handle any other runs, but for the average weight Women's Shoe the approximate comparative costs are as follows:

Cheap Shoes		Best of All Leather Shoes.	
Hemlock soles .....	36c	Best oak sole leather .....	45c
Fiber Counters .....	2c	Best oak counters .....	9c
Fiber Toe Boxes .....	1c	Best oak toe box .....	6c
Fiber Insoles .....	5c	Best grain leather insoles .....	18c
Pieced Heels .....	5c	Full lift solid heels .....	12c
	49c		90c

You will note that the total cost of the bottom stock mentioned above used in the better grade of all leather shoes amounts to 90c per pr., while in the cheap shoes the same items cost approximately 49c per pr.

There is, of course, more or less variation in these figures from time to time, and some slight differences due to different grades and selections that might be used, but the prices quoted above very closely approximate the average cost of the items mentioned.

Very truly yours,

UTZ & DUNN CO.

MCS:CB.

M.C.S.

**RELIABLE FOOTWEAR, REASONABLE PRICES, AND BEST SERVICE IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.**

We are showing the latest styles in the following high-grade footwear lines:

Utz & Dunn Shoes for Women F. F. H. Dress Shoes for Men  
 E. C. Skuffer Shoes for Children Bradley Metcalf Work Shoes  
 and R. C. U. Dress and Work Shoes for Men.

Ball Band Utility Shoes for men and boys.

**T. M. GOLDEN RULE CO.**  
 Quality the same—Prices less.  
 La Grande's R. C. U. Store

Cleaners and Polishes of Every kind

**THE NEW STAR BARBER SHOP**

The one place in town where quality and up-to-date service in Barber Work counts. Our slogan, Star Quality Service must be maintained. Next Door Levy-Vogel Drug Co.

**Cove News Notes**

Cove, July 19.—(Special)—The Corps of teachers for the Cove school for the coming year have been elected and are as follows: R. J. Allen, principal; Mrs. J. H. Dunn and Miss Lucy Comstock, first and second assistants respectively in the high school. Mrs. Dunn will also teach domestic science, J. H. Dunn, seventh and eighth grades, also manual training; Miss Dena Lund, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Hattie DeBorde, part of third and all of fourth grades; Miss Houser, of Baker City, second and part of third grades.

Suitable places will be arranged in which to teach the new branches which will be taken up this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fulp made a short visit in Walla Walla last week.

Mrs. Mae Kelly returned last week from Wapato, Wash., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claudie Shangle.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette, of North Powder, have been visiting friends and relatives in Cove the past week.

Harry Weimer is directing the chorus for the Cherry Fair which will be composed of only young people this year. Mr. Weimer expects to have about fifty voices in the chorus which will be one of the special features.

Ray Comstock and family are visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Comstock has finished his summer fallowing and is now taking a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell returned home Monday after several days visit in Walla Walla.

M. L. Carter was a business caller in Cove Monday.

County Agriculturist Spillman was in Cove last week giving suggestions to the cherry growers in regard to the cherry slug which is putting in full time both night and day on the cherry trees.

Prof. T. H. Elson, of California, has been elected to take full management of the Cherry Fair this year. Mr. and Mrs. Elson have spent their summers

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in Cove for a number of years and are well known to the residents of Cove.

Mrs. Geo. Carp has recently sold her home place of 18 acres to her son Simeon Van Schoonhoven of Enterprise.

Mr. Blevens went to Eagle Valley Monday on business pertaining to insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carp are planning to spend next winter in Del Monte, Cal., with Dr. Carp. They will drive over in their car.

A farewell dance was given to the boys who are going to the front Friday night of last week at Maccabee hall.

Dan Peterman and party have returned from a three weeks camping tour by auto through Utah.

The Ladies' Aid society met this week with Mrs. C. C. Pratt at the parsonage.

Tony D. Smith, mayor of Union, and Martin Johnson, a produce man of Spokane, Wash., were in Cove on business last week.

Fire broke out at the mouth of the Little Minam river on the Big Minam last week Thursday and W. D. Foreman, forester of that district, with a fire crew composed of men in and about Cove went immediately to look after it.

Hugh McCall, Rube Daniels, Nip Conley and Bert Hamilton left here last Tuesday to motor to Portland and

back. They returned the following Sunday but according to report the trip was not exactly to their liking.

Calvin Goss, editor of the Cove Sentinel, attended the State Editorial convention at Pendleton and Walla Walla Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

A surprise party was tendered the Rev. and Mrs. James Monday evening.

The Seventh Annual Cherry Fair will be held about the first week in August.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Brownell, boy and girl twins weighing 6 1-2 and 7 lbs respectively.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxfield at the home of Mrs. Maxfield's mother, Mrs. Orton, in Union, a nine-pound boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Smith Mitchell, July 8th, an eight and one-half pound boy.

Mrs. J. B. Eaton, of Salem, Dunham Wright, P. J. Powers and Jolia Duncan, of Medical Springs were callers recently.

Pomona grange met at the Experimental Station in Union Friday, July 20th.

Miss Neva Robinson left for Pendleton Wednesday morning for a short visit.

Mrs. Rankin Severs and two children, of North Yakima, are in Cove visiting old friends and relatives.

Miss Eunice Ramsdell visited in La Grande two days this week.



I have some odd sizes of Tires that are New Stock which I will close out at 10% Off

**The Car's Weight**

presses the Vacuum Caps tightly against the pavement. A vacuum is thus formed. The tire rolls forward, gently lifts the cup edge-wise, and releases the suction grip without retarding the speed. That's why Vacuum Caps are guaranteed not to skid on wet, slippery pavements, else returnable at purchase price, after reasonable trial.

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