

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

**Coming Events**

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.

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

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.

**Death of Mr. Dagel.**  
Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Dagel, of Tacoma, a former resident of La Grande. He is the father of Mrs. E. S. Coy, now living in Tacoma.

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-tf.

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

**MUST BE SOLD.**  
One 7 room and bath room frame dwelling, city water, sewer connected and wired for lights; two lots on corner, with fruit and shade trees; cement sidewalk connection, one block from paved business street, not over 250 yards from La Grande Nat'l bank. Has usually rented for \$20 per month unfurnished the last few years; perfect title for \$650.

One 5 room house with two lots of fruit and shade trees, city water and sewer connected, 1-2 block from macadamized street, close in, for \$600.

One 4 room house with 2 lots, one block from macadamized street, \$400.  
One 4 room dwelling with lot, \$550.  
One 5 room dwelling with lot \$250, without lot \$125.

Have 80 acre farm with good building on, near the city, \$10,500, many vacant city lots and acre tracts, have two dwellings in Enterprise to sell. Handle property in Union, North Powder, Summerville, Imbler, Elgin; also farm lands and stock ranges.

Remember my intention is to list only property where the owner really means to sell at a low price and without ifs attached to it. Besides I offer nothing for sale without exclusive authority. I buy good houses and remove same, now have 100 Porth Rock wall to lay; want to connect with the right mason who is able and willing to carry out his agreements. I have right along calls for foundation and chimneys to build, basements and sewers to dig, also some carpenter work but skimmers and dishonest persons who just need the money and don't like to work need not apply. For large concrete job I could assist them with a concrete mixer in good running order or sell same even on time to the right party as I have a new house moving outfit I can and will do the raising and moving of building when necessary for the right party, also can give as a practical builder the information if said building is worth moving and the cost of raising or moving, and the price to build either a brick, stone, cement or

**ENGRAVING for Weddings**  
Announcements  
Social and Business Cards  
At Home Cards  
Steel Die Embossed Stationery  
See Samples At The  
**The Observer Office**

wooden building and any other work.  
J. L. MARS, S. Ave.  
—Adv. 7-23-tf.

**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-tf.

**Second Hand Furniture.**  
We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYALS FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 3851.—Adv. 12-4-tf.

A new lot of bath and diving caps all colors and styles just arrived at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 7-19-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

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

**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

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

**Pure Milk, Phone Red 1971.**  
The Pure Milk and Cream Co.'s phone is now Red 1971.—Adv. 6-28-tf.

**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. Matthies.  
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Up with your camera and take some pictures. The Ansco Speedex Film and the Eastman Speed will do the work for you. Get them at the Silverthorn Family Drug store.—Adv. 7-19-tf.

**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.

**PLEASE RETURN PILLOWS.**

Loans four sofa pillows from Y. M. C. A. dormitory; two of them carried away; not so much the intrinsic value but keep-sakes. One worked with purple pansies and horse-shoe with purple cord and purple back. The other, tan front with cupid on swan's back; with scarlet back. Will the person return same to Y. M. C. A. and avoid unpleasant controversy.  
G. W. WALKER.  
—Adv. 7-24-1t.

**Merchants To Celebrate.**

Portland, July 24.—(Special)—August 6 to 11 the merchants of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will celebrate their "wooden wedding" with the jobbers and wholesalers of Portland.

It will be the fifth annual Buyers' Week at Portland, the thing which has done more to unite the business men of the Northwest than any other single event. The wooden wedding idea is going to be featured to signify five happy years of united effort.

Portland men will pay the bills according to the usual custom and will provide unusual entertainment for all their guests. Portland invites all the merchandising people of the Northwest to participate.

Buyers' Week has been steadily growing in favor since its inception. The first year there were only a few retailers of the up-state districts who accepted invitations. The attendance has steadily increased with each recurring season, until last year almost every village, town and city were represented by numerous merchants.

Buyers' Week grows because it is based on business principles. Merchant have long since found that when they know the personnel of their trade they can best supply their needs. That principle applies between the jobber and the retailer as well. Through Buyers' Week privileges the up-state dealer comes to know the heads of the great jobbing concerns at Portland, he inspects their large stocks and is enabled to make many purchases with the idea in mind of fitting the taste of some particular persons among his trade, he is enabled to get late ideas about advertising and displaying his goods, and in dozens of different ways the retailer receives benefits. Every Portland business house details an expert to give his or her whole time to visiting merchants.

For many merchants, Buyers' Week is a vacation—his only one of the year. Therefore, amusements are provided each evening and each noon. This year a number of new stunts are planned, so that every moment will be fully occupied. Visiting merchants who give orders totaling \$500 will have their railroad

**WORTHAM SHOWS OPEN AND ATTRACT A LARGE CROWD**

A big good natured crowd was out to the Great Wortham Shows opening last night and from the numerous comments made, this bids fair to be a big week for the Wortham people. There is much to see and the management have departed somewhat from the old fashioned, stereotyped street fair or carnival.

There are at least 20 attractions. The Whip, which occupies the center of the "Gladway," as the circus grounds are called this week, is a show in itself. The Whip idea is new. It is as much fun to watch our friends ride as it is to ride ourselves. You cannot describe the sensation. You must experience it before you can give the least description of it.

The big Wild Animal Show, with several good animal acts, caught on in great shape as did the Miracle, a sort of style show. In this place a well formed young woman poses with a change of costume that is as startling as it is beautiful. The Arabian Nights, an Oriental spectacle was well received. The water show has for their feature Miss Anna Morecroft, a precocious miss who is as much at home in the water as you could imagine. Bluey-Bluey in the side show has a faculty of getting more laughs than most any fun maker we have seen for days.

You will find the Boatog Igorot savages from the Isle of Luzon whose choicest meat is that of the dog and the chief of the tribe is preparing a canine for their monthly feast which takes place tonight. To the owners of dogs, we would advise that you keep your bow-wows chained up till the Igorots leave.

Honeymoon Trail, a laugh place was the Mecca for the young people last night who seemed to like the place very well.

Tony Bernardi, who claims the middle weight Italian championship, offers to meet all comers in a wrestling bout. Several local boys are figuring on taking him on. The Monkey auto races were not ready to open last night on account of extensive repairs to the little cars, will be open tonight. It's a great big show and there something that will please the most exacting. The management want it understood that they do not tolerate questionable shows and aim to cater to the better class. Afternoon performances will be given in all the attractions.

**UNCLE SAM HAS WORLDS GREATEST SECRET SERVICE**

Washington, July 24.—(United Press)—Uncle Sam doesn't make as much noise about his secret police agents as Kaiser Bill does about his Wilhelmstrasse but this star spangled sleuths get there just the same.

The United States has one of the biggest secret police systems in the world.

It centers in Washington. It is composed of:  
1.—The Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, headed by Bruce Lielaski. In peace times this organization hunted white slavers, anti-drug law violators, and other offenders. Now it hunts German spies and pro-kaiserites.  
2.—The Secret Service, headed by Chief Flynn. Its main duties are to catch counterfeiters for the Treasury Department, and furnish the President a secret service squad.  
3.—Secret police systems of other government departments—such as postoffice inspectors to nab mail law violators.

The army and navy have their own means of getting information of military value.

The biggest job right now is war work. The Secret Service throws its tentacles in every direction feeling for pentacles against the President. The Bureau of Investigation muses disloyalty schemes. The army and navy sleuths dig into enemy war plans.

In their hunt for anti-American agitators, Uncle Sam's secret police mingle with crowds, participate in mass meetings, use the telephone. If a mob gathers, the chances are a quiet gentleman with a little badge in his pocket is among those present. They incline an ear to the ravings of pro-Germans and by mysterious methods become aware of what America's foes are doing in Berlin as well as in New York.

Through channels Sherlock Holmes could never discover reports come regularly into Washington, and orders go out. Many Kaiser boosters, although they remain blissfully ignorant of it, are watched by the government as a cat watches a mouse. Their doings and sayings are systematically chronicled and filed away for reference in Washington.

Detailed reports come in, dealing with actions of persons thousands of fare refunded. Full fare tickets should be purchased to Portland, and a receipt taken for the money. The return ticket is sold for one-third fare.

**Elk Jr. Suits for Boys Still Maintain Their High Quality at Moderate Prices**  
(Every Suit Guaranteed) as Follows

COAT—bottom bottom faced, indestructible body lining, extra quality sleeve lining, but tonholes silk sewed, buttons strongly sewed with finest linen thread.

PANTS—Lined throughout with superior Japan linen of extra strength and finish—Excelsior patent waistband—Extra watch pocket—Pockets of standard drill—Seams taped and double stitched—Bottoms finished with buttons and button holes.

All Elk Jr. Suits are of Thoroughly Shrunken Woolens.

Elk Jr. Suits priced at \$6.45 and \$6.95  
(Fancy mixtures and fine serges)

Complete Line St. Regis Play Suits For Boys (Indian, Cowboy and Military styles)

**T<sup>m</sup> GOLDEN RULE**  
Quality the same—Prices low.

Put your boy in Coveralls The perfect play garment Price 85c

La Grande's R. C. U. Store

miles away in alien lands, and right here at home in Chicago, New Orleans or Los Angeles. If the Kaiser says anything worth while in his sleep, Washington has a good chance of hearing it.

**THE FORUM**

La Grande, July 17.—(To the Editor of the Observer)—May I hope for space in your paper to ask the Rev. Mr. Ford for more information regarding the real goods, as he calls it, which he has to deliver.

But before proceeding further along that line let me state that in his discussion or baptism with Rev. Mr. Gibbs, he was in the right. There is only one mode of baptism, immersion. Any other method of applying water to the human body should be expressed in other terms, not as baptism.

But the all important point here is not how should one be baptized? But how does it come to pass that two good and learned men such as Rev. Ford and Gibbs, both messengers called of God to deliver the same message, are found radically differing about the message the master sent them to deliver? Mr. Ford says that Mr. Gibbs and he radically differ. Therefore it follows that one or the other is in error or the possibility exists that both are in error. How can that be possible with two learned men versed in the sciences and languages and the other wisdoms of this world? That reminds us that the Scripture says that the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God and that the world by wisdom cannot know God and moreover God has sometimes chosen the foolish things of this world to confound the wise.

If Mr. Ford will pardon me the question and not consider me guilty of discourtesy or personalities he will please tell when and where he obtained the real goods he speaks of, and what were the conditions on which he was intrusted with them, and how he can justify his indifference regarding the attitude of the other fellow towards these real truths, whether he accepts them or not.

It was not and it is not a matter of indifference to Mr. Ford's master, Jesus Christ, where the other fellow buys or not. He went over the error and he laid down his life for the indifferent. Now without the role of instructor being assumed by me I do wish that Mr. Ford would answer my questions. I am not the constant reader, but

L. GARRICK.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

**THIS EDITOR WANTS A NEW CABINET.**

Has America really heard the call of France, when through the lips of her greatest orator she said: "Brothers in freedom, France is bleeding for your ideals along a far-flung battle line. Send us help in men. The prize is the peace of the world." At the head of both the war and navy departments in Washington are professional pacifists. The hour demands in those places the stern virile, fighting, consecrated spirit of Edwin M. Stanton. Cannot public sentiment be

**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.

**THE DRAFT NUMBERS.**  
The unavoidable errors in transcribing and relaying the draft numbers over many miles of telegraph wires has made it impossible for even the most accurate news service to give absolutely correct reports. The advice now given out by the government officials to await the official lists which are being sent out by mail is probably the wisest course. No doubt most of the numbers published are correct, but there will undoubtedly be some changes when the official lists arrive. All those interested in the draft should watch the papers closely from now on for the latest developments in regard to the draft.—Baker Herald.

**AT THE HOTELS**

**Savoy Hotel.**  
Mrs. Robert Kidd, Summerville; G. R. Mathes; J. M. Schaffer, J. W. Clark, Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, Elgin; O. E. Kelly, Perry; Mr. H. L. Campbell, Mrs. G. Grinnell, Walla Walla; W. T. East, Portland; W. B. Watson, Kamela; J. C. Reynolds; L. D. Bloom, Gresham; Mrs. Leo Hausser, Mrs. C. Freeman, Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dwining, Athena; G. R. Mathis, Enterprise; Mrs. L. Cotterman, Salem; S. L. Magill, Lostine; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bate-man, Walla Walla; J. L. Foster, Wallowa; Harry Gardner, G. L. Herbert and wife, Baker; J. Beamish, Portland; Henry Schaffer, Wallowa.

**Sommer.**

C. E. Cochran, G. McAuliffe, J. W. Bristow, E. L. Simmons, D. D. Hames, T. P. Stacey, Bert Moersch, J. E. Moore, Charles J. Lay, B. F. Gray, Geo. T. Earle, Portland; E. G. Meiman, Portland; Arthur C. Raas, San Francisco; W. H. Burnett, Pendleton;

**Dry Zone Is Ordered.**

Washington, July 24.—(Special)—The establishment of a five mile dry zone around all military camps is ordered by the president.

**Willard N. Jones Sued.**

Portland, July 24.—(Special)—Sixteen years from the time when the alleged perpetration of land frauds Willard N. Jones, realty operator of Portland, is made defendant in a complaint brought by the Government for the recovery of \$133,000 damages.

**Packing Plants Investigated.**

Chicago, July 24.—Chicago's packing plants, the center of the nation's meat supply, came under the scrutiny of Joseph E. Davies, federal trade commissioner, yesterday, when he began preliminary work in the commission's investigation of food prices and supply.

Our want ads bring results.

**Harness Shop**  
Tents, Wagon Covers, Canvas, Rope, Leg Aprons, Cruisers Pack Bags, Sailor or Dunnage Bags, Stockmen's Bed Sheets, Sleeping Bags, Folding Water Buckets, Army Duck Leggings, Leather Leggings.  
**T. M. Shannon's**  
Adams Avenue La Grande, Ore.