



Crane's Linen Lawn (THE CONTACT WRITING PAPER)

WHEN you write to those who have been called into the service use CRANE'S LINEN LAWN. Its clean, smooth, linen-finish surface will give an added cheeriness to your letters.

Then, too—military mail is often subject to much handling under trying conditions. CRANE'S LINEN LAWN is a strong paper. A letter written on it will be delivered in good condition, despite rough handling.

We are completely equipped to take care of your stationery requirements. We also have many articles suitable as gifts to those leaving for service.

RED CROSS DRUG STORE



"For Women Who Care"

Important Announcement to Our Customers

We Have Just Added the Famous J. C. C. Line to Our Corset Department

The New Models Are Beauties!

Come In and See Them

Following our well known policy of offering our customers the best in every line of merchandise, we have installed J. C. C. Corsets as leaders in our corset department. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00. But every model, at whatever the price, gives you the extra corset value that makes it a real bargain.

First—Every number of each separate style is fitted over a living model. This insures correct lines as well as comfort. Second—J. C. C. materials are extra fine. Pretty brocaded materials predominate; which with the dainty trimming makes each J. C. C. Corset extra attractive.

Boning is guaranteed rust-proof; workmanship is perfect.

Altogether, the women who wear them say that the J. C. C. is an ideal corset. Come in and let us show you the new Spring models—they are beauties, all of them. They're the necessary foundation of stylish dressing—styles combined with comfort.

Walling Millinery

Miss F. G. Walling La Grande, Ore.

THE NEW STAR BARBER SHOP

The one place in town where quality and up-to-date service in Barber Work counts. Our slogan,

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5-Minute Inner Tube Vulcanizers, G. L. W. Auto Spring Oilers, Dressing for Auto Tops and Cushions, All Kinds of Auto Top Goods, Auto Tops and Seats Recovered and Repaired, Auto Soap and Hard Oils.

T. M. Shannon's

Adams Avenue La Grande, Ore.

Coming Events

August 4 to 10—Buyers' Week in Portland. Aug. 15—Cherry Fair at Cove.

AMUSEMENTS.

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

LOCALS & Advertising in Brief

RATES Per line, first insertion10c Per line, additional insertion 5c Per line, per month \$1.00 No locals taken for less than 25c Count 6 ordinary words to line.

August 10th is last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 8-7-3t

Summer dresses practically given away, at Kirtley's. 8-7-2t

Waffle Breakfast.

Like waffles? Then come to the Y. M. C. A. Thursday morning. Fruit, waffles and coffee served for 25c Hours 6:30 a. m. to 10 a. m. Buy your ticket now at Silverthorn's Drug Store. Auspices Red Cross Auxiliary A. 8-7-2t

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Classy Bath Caps, all colors and sizes, prices from 35c to \$1.00. New shipment at Silverthorn's. 8-7-1f

J. L. Mars, real estate and real agent buys and moves house. Prices talk.—Adv. 6-7-1f.

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

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Summer Dresses, regular prices \$12.00 and up—now \$6.98. 8-7-2t

Take a camera with you on your vacation. Eastman Kodaks and Ansco Cameras and supplies at Silverthorn's. 8-7-1f

Bing Cherries for sale. Phone Black 1681. 8-7-4t

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THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, offers instruction in the principal departments of vocal and instrumental music.

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, enrolled 1085 cadets in 1916-17, and won recommendation for O. A. C. from the Western Department of the U. S. War Department as one of the fifteen "distinguished institutions" of higher learning. All cadets will be furnished complete uniforms by the U. S. Government and the junior and senior cadets, enrolled in the R. O. T. C., will be given commutation for subsistence, as well as all transportation and subsistence at the six weeks' Summer camp.

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cent interest for loans on Grande Ronde Valley farms. See W. B. Sargent at La Grande Investment Company at once. 2-2-tf

Tan and sunburn are very disagreeable but there is a remedy for both in Silverthorn's Cold and Vanishing Creams, 25c and 50c sizes. 8-7-1f

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25 per cent off on all silk top underwear, at Kirtley's. 8-7-2t

One lot of handsome Georgette Waists in new designs, just received. E. E. Kirtley's. 8-7-2t

For good eats and cold drinks, fresh fruit sundaes, cantaloupe sundaes, fancy dishes and mixed drinks at the Silverthorn Fountain. 8-7-1f

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

A new lot of bath and diving caps all colors and styles just arrived at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 7-19-1f.

Bargains in Summer Clothing await you at Kirtley's. 8-7-2t

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Cool drinks and good eats. Cantaloupe Sundaes, Strawberry and Raspberry Sherbets, Vanilla, Chocolate and Strawberry Ice Creams at the Silverthorn Fountain.—Adv. 7-19-1f.

Automobile painting, leaky and faded tops repaired and made to look like new. Special low prices for short time. Cor. Jefferson and Cove, at old laundry building. Good work and reasonable prices assured.—H. C. LAWYER.—Adv.

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SCREENS FOR WINDOWS Made to order at reasonable prices. Red 3521, C. J. Mathies. 8-7-1f

The New Victor Records for August are in, Newlin Book & Stationery. 8-1-1f.

String Beans and Pickling Cucumbers for sale. Mrs. O. C. Flesman, Farmers '76. 8-4-1f.

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.

Personal And Society

Mr. Chester A. Martin of Council, Ida. is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Honan, of La Grande, was visiting in Pendleton, Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Bunker has returned from a short vacation in Portland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ghering of Main St. at the Hospital Sunday afternoon, a boy.

Mr. W. B. Denny has purchased a new Chevrolet touring car from Geo. H. Richardson.

Miss Anderson, Mrs. W. M. Wilson and Mrs. C. Wilson motored across the valley this morning.

Mr. C. J. Black and family went to the mountains this morning to spend the day picking huckleberries.

Eli Burdett returned to Parson, Oregon this morning after spending a few days with his family here.

A. A. Kerr, City Manager of the Home Independent Telephone Company, went to Portland last night.

Mrs. Tickner, wife of Rev. T. J. Tickner, has returned from a two weeks' visit to her son in Payette.

Mrs. J. P. Graham and Miss Bertha Wallsinger started this afternoon to motor to Portland and expect to be gone two or three weeks.

Mr. Miller an Internal Revenue man, and a brother of Milton, A. Miller of Portland, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Andrey Loney and Mrs. Jake Lindsay went out this morning to spend a few days at the Leiter's camp on the Willowa.

Mrs. Schwaiger and family of North Platte, Neb. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Pollack. Mrs. Schwaiger is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Pollack.

Miss Margaret Newlin leaves tonight to spend a few days at Buyers' Week in Portland. Her little nephew, Master Paul Meyers will accompany her.

Two harvest hands arrived here yesterday in their own car from Nevada to seek work in the harvest fields here. It seems odd to see a man drive up in a car and ask for work.

The meeting of the missionary society of the Christian church was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The attendance was good and the program excellent. One new member was added.

Yesterday cars bearing the following State Licenses were seen here: Texas, Wyoming, New Mexico, Nebraska, and even one from Maryland. This goes to show that we are getting on the map when it comes to tourist travel.

On a card received by Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, from J. W. Laughlin, of Damarriscotta, Maine, the latter writes that he is in the service, First Lieutenant Medical Corps, U. S. A., and expects to be in France before long.

Mr. Mathews of the Dwight-Edwards Co. is calling on the local trade today, having just completed the Wallowa County district, and arriving here this morning from that country in his car.

Ray Baum visited his folks up on Mt. Emily last night. They are camped up there for a week after huckleberries. He reports that they have quite a few berries and had the exciting experience of killing a rattlesnake Monday. Mrs. Baum was within a few feet of it when she discovered the snake and upon giving the alarm, Will Garrick, one of the party, shot the snake. It had seven rattles.

A party who has received a letter from one of the soldier boys in training at Clackamas tells us that the writer of the letter is a teamster for the Quartermasters Department, and that he has to get up at 3:30 and "hit the ball" until nine at night, on account of preparing for the incoming of more troops. Otherwise the hours are 4:30 for arising and then eight hours drill during the day. That will be pretty hard on some of the boys who are not used to getting up so early.

George M. Gray and wife passed through here on a return visit to their former home in lower Cove. About the last of June Mr. Gray bought a big stock ranch near Heppner and they have been living there since that time. He has contracted the sheep that he bought with the stock ranch for \$13.50 a head for the older ones and the lambs for \$9.00. He sold a bunch of sheep some time ago for \$15.00 a head for the old ones.

Letters From The Front

(Letter from Chas. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bradley, of La Grande, who is in the Navy.)

Dear Mother: Just a line before we pull into port. Have been to sea for three days and a half. I don't get seasick although day before yesterday morning I didn't feel very well. On the whole though I like the sea fine.

I saw a school of porpoises the other day and several whales yesterday. The porpoises were real close in, in fact they followed alongside the ship for quite a while and then just flapped their tails and left us behind as easily as a freight train leaves a tramp. The whales were farther out.

I just went down to sick bay to get a boil on my neck fixed and they put a dressing on that feels like a box-car hanging onto my head.

I expect to get a letter when the mail orderly gets back this afternoon. I ought to get one from Nell, too, as I wrote her just before we left and told her how to address it.

Well, I guess I'll close now, as I have some work to do. Write often and tell me all the news.

Your loving son, CHAS. BRADLEY.

... Ask Anyone Who Has Used It

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

Adv.—8-1-17

Sports

NOT PROMOTED BY MR. EMAHISER

Mr. C. D. Emahiser today made the following statement:

"A number of my friends and wrestling fans have asked me whether or not I am promoting the wrestling match for Zuber Hall.

"The inquiries I have had and the interest I have taken in sports which resulted in building the wrestling game up to the present healthy status prompts me to make a statement.

"I was prevailed upon by Mr. Christensen to make a return match with our local man and I refused, believ-

We Have a Right to be Enthusiastic About the New Welworth Blouses

For They are Delightfully Pretty and Charmingly Different

The Welworth is the Nationally Favored \$2.00 Blouse

Unusual in Value Because Made and Sold in an Unusual Way

Every woman who has ever worn one shares our enthusiasm—for every Welworth possesses those attributes—simplicity, refinement, elegance, distinction—that endear them to those who love the simple and modest in attire. Particularly pretty are these new models that go on sale tomorrow.

First Showing of Early Fall Styles In

Worthmor \$1.00 Waists

—True to their name—Worth More—

Welworth \$2.00 Blouses and Worthmor \$1.00 Waists are sold in just one good store in every city—and in La Grande they are sold here only.

THE GOLDEN RULE Quality the same—Prices less La Grande's R. C. U. Store

ing a second match between the men would not be for the best interests of the sport and therefore wish to state that I have absolutely nothing to do with the coming bout."

Stomach and Liver Troubles

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Adv.—8-1-17

Anxious To Help

G. W. Walker of the Observer Circulation Department says he going to the front to help. "I want to be of use serving my country," he declares. "I have served the public as impres-

ario and in many versatile vocations. I now am well equipped for usefulness. In years gone by I have been identified in a business capacity with the Theodore Thomas orchestra, Patrick Salsford Gilmore's band, having promoted many small organizations such as Ellis Brooks' band of Chicago, King Edward's Grenadier Guards band, St. Olaf college band, and the Spokane Symphony orchestra." Mr. Walker is well known in Portland, having sung for three seasons with the Oratorio society and is a member of the Portland Opera association, and is now going to the front as chef for the La Grande Hospital Unit No. 1, O. N. G.

The families of H. M. Bay and F. W. Bay went to Mt. Emily yesterday to spend a week picking huckleberries.

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