



EATON'S HIGHLAND LINEN

WHEN you receive a letter from home or from friends—and are too busy to make a lengthy reply, they will appreciate "just a line" in acknowledgment.

A box of EATON'S HIGHLAND LINEN correspondence cards or small note sheets on your writing table will make it easy to send a temporary acknowledgment, until you find time to make a full reply.

We have an attractive stock of smart correspondence cards and small note sheets. You should have some of these on your writing table.

RED CROSS Drug Store

Coming Events

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.

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

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

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

The effects of windburn and sunburn are easily overcome by using our Cold Creams. Levy-Vogel. 8-9-tf

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

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

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

Dustin Farnum—"The Virginian"—Sunday—Arcade—Nuf Sed. 8-9-3t.

Tan and sunburn are very disag-

EXPERIENCES OF TWO BOYS IN THE BRITISH SERVICE

Charlie King, of Hot Lake, has two nephews who are "doing their bit" for the old country. Neither of them are 20 years old yet. One of them has been on the western front (somewhere in France) on the firing line two years and eight months and last month he had his first furlough, six days, in which to visit his parents in England.

In a recent letter he says that on his trip across the English channel they steamed quite close to the fleet of transports carrying the troops of the first United States' contingent.

He says it was a magnificent spectacle in mid-channel, just after daybreak, and as long as the transports and the steamer he was on were passing each other, volley after volley of ringing cheers echoed from ship to ship. As the boy proudly remarks he was the "first to welcome the 'Sammies' to European waters. In one portion of his letter he states: "It was grand to be home again if only for a few days, and the worst of it is where we have been on the front during the past eight months, it is so "monotonous"; and I had not seen a civilian in that length of time. It is impossible to describe the state of destruction the Huns have left the country in after we drive them out of it." "Oh!" says he, "if Russia had only 'played the game' we should be a great way on towards the finish, but

we are now looking forward to Uncle Sammie's boys to more than equalize the failure of Russia to carry on. We are strictly forbidden to collect or send away any souvenirs of the front, either German or Allies, or I would send some by the American Express company whose office I saw in Paris. I expect we shall spend another winter in the trenches and it is wonderful how the boys survive through the bitterly cold weather. The next will be my fourth winter in France. I would be delighted if you would give me some names of boys who are coming out here, for I might run across some of them any day and I am glad the boys from around your district were so quick to answer the call and be registered.

Mr. King's other nephew is on the battleship "Monarch" (somewhere in the North Sea) and as the sailors are only permitted to write one page to each letter, and the young sailor still writes in a large round schoolboy hand, he is not able to furnish much information from the navy. However he was in the big "Jutland" naval battle and came through without a scratch, although his ship was struck many times by all kinds of shot and shell. He naively remarks in a letter: "It was my first 'scrap' Uncle and I wasn't frightened, but was mighty glad when it was all over."

PORTLAND MARKET LETTER.

August 9th, 1917

The receipts at the North Portland Yards today were 300 cattle, 900 hogs and 200 sheep.

Cattle.

There were signs of a developing weakness in the cattle market throughout the day which bids fair to shade the prices at the opening of tomorrow's market. The yards were cleared but trading did not close until late in the day and the buyers who were present seemed to be indifferent.

Hogs

The hog market, however, was looking in the opposite direction and the activity was rather interesting to on-

lookers, although the buyers succeeded in getting away with the day's run without any change of figures, the market closed pointing upward. A considerable shipment of stock hogs was in the yards and passed the scales at a desirable figure. The stock hog market was topped by Durocs from Kooakia, Idaho, at 15c but this does not mean the real market as they were exceptionally good "short feeders".

Sheep.

The sheep market moves along unperturbed at old prices and only a small volume of business was transacted in that department.

greable but there is a remedy for both in Silverthorn's Cold and Vanishing Creams, 25c and 50c sizes. 8-7-tf

ONR MILK OF MAGNESIA ANTISEPTIC DENTAL CREAM cleanses and aids in preserving and beautifying the teeth, sweetens the breath. Price 25c. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 8-9-tf

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

Second Hand Furniture. We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 8351.—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.

The Virginian was a popular book and made a corking picture. See Dustin Farnum, Sunday at the Arcade in this stirring western picture. 8-9-3t.

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.

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.

SCREENS FOR WINDOWS Made to order at reasonable prices. Red 3521, C. J. Matthies.

String Beans and Pickling Cucumbers for sale. Mrs O. C. Fleschman, Farmers 76. 8-4-tf.

Sunday, the big, smiling favorite, Dustin Farnum in "The Virginian," at the Arcade. 8-9-3t.

Mrs. Lemer and daughter Mildred, also her niece Miss Ruth Salladay, all of Twin Falls, Idaho, spent Monday in La Grande as the guests of Miss Belva Pierson en route to Seattle.

Mrs. E. E. Amsden and daughter Mary arrived here Wednesday and are now domiciled in the Darland Apts. Mrs. Amsden remained in Portland several weeks before coming here in order to do the fall buying for the millinery department of the Christie & Amsden Variety Store of which firm her husband is a partner.

North Powder News

North Powder, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special)—C. J. Forsstrom returned from Hot Lake on Tuesday. Mr. Forsstrom is looking fine and is recovering rapidly from his operation at the Lake.

Several people from town and the country are away on their vacations. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Monday are spending sometime at Wallowa Lake where they are the invited guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McPhee have gone to the Innaha where they expect to spend several days. Owey Lee accompanied them on their trip.

Mr. Gaylord from Halfway was in town recently transacting business. Mr. Gaylord's wife owns real estate here and he was looking after it for her.

Jennie Ashby and Josephine Hollinger are home from their summer school which they attended at Monmouth, Ore.

The Ditch Commissioner Mr. Willis is superintending the division of the waters of the North Powder river. It takes lots of water for irrigation this dry weather.

New Korrek Skirts for Fall



Offer many novel styles and a wide range of materials for your selection. Among the favored fabrics are satins, taffetas, chuddas, poplins, serges and novelty mixtures.

You must try on one of these New Korrek Skirts—to realize the vast difference between them and the ordinary skirts—note the becoming lines and exceptional tailoring—the correctness of every detail and perfect finish.

Then you will be as enthusiastic as we are over these famous skirts.

Prices are moderate, ranging from \$4.98 to \$15.85

Broken line of Odd Skirts, values up to \$13.50 in this lot. You're \$2.98 choice only

THE GOLDEN RULE CO.

Quality the same—Prices less

La Grande's R. C. U. Store

Katie Ashby, who is taking a course in nursing at La Grande is at home on a two weeks' vacation.

Tom Burns is the proud owner of thoroughbred bull dog which was sent him from California. He thinks that he has the only dog in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, of Clover Creek, are enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dowell and daughter, Una, who motored through from their home at San Diego, California to visit with the Shaws. They are girlhood friends of Mrs. Shaw.

John Dahlstrom sold four thoroughbred hogs to Union parties recently.

Tom Johnson, of La Grande, was in town the latter part of the week buying up fat hogs. He secured a car of nice ones.

Jim Morrin sold two fat hogs to the buyers the latter part of the week and is now putting on the airs of a millionaire.

Mr. Maharry and his daughter went to Union after cherries recently and on their way home the auto brakes

refused to work. Mr. Maharry turned the auto into the fence and shut off the gas. He spilled the cherries and damaged his car but he and his daughter escaped injury.

Windom Carnes had the misfortune to get onto rough roads a few days ago and broke his new Overland up so that it will take some time to fix it.

Albert McHarry sold three span of horses the other day and immediately purchased a new Overland car. He figures that the car will make faster time than the horses.

Vesta Snider, of La Grande, is spending her two weeks' vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilkinson, of Wolfe Creek.

Several of the town boys who spent a few days at the lakes at the head

ENGRAVING for Weddings

Announcements
Social and Business Cards
At Home Cards
Steel Die Embossed
Stationery

See Samples At The

The Observer Office

of the North Powder river have returned home and report that fish are plentiful and they had a fine trip.

Advertising An Investment

From a little talk by Don Francisco at a Los Angeles Ad Club Luncheon:

"ANY man who has anything to sell faces the problem of getting his invitation to buy before the largest number of prospective buyers. Printed advertising is the quickest and least expensive method, and this holds true whether your invitation is to eat breakfast food, buy automobiles or attend a masquerade."

THE NEW STAR BARBER SHOP

One of the most up-to-date places in the city. Where your barber wants will be attended to by Masters of the Trade.

Next Door to Levy-Vogel Drug Co.

Harness Shop

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.