

# Look as Young as You Feel

It's the face that tells the tale of time. You may feel fine and be all right in every other way, but it will be difficult to hide the traces that time leaves in the face unless you use a good face cream. Our

## Culem Cream

will remove the rough and wrinkled places, nourish the skin and give the face a healthy glow.

### La Grande Pharmacy

ADOLPH NEWLIN, Manager  
Quick Delivery La Grande, Oregon Phone Main 40

Sewer warrants	3629.43
Road warrants	219.81
Coupons	336.82
Bonds	3000.00
Total	\$7075.05

At the request of the Manager, the following citizens, Fred J. Holmes, E. E. Bragg, W. H. Bohnenkamp, L. L. McKennon, Mac Wood, A. V. Andrews, George H. Currey, W. H. Hyde, accompanied Commissioners H. S. Brownton, J. D. McKennon, City Physician A. L. Richardson, County Health Officer Dr. M. K. Hall, City Engineer Neal, Water Superintendent Hoyt and myself to Beaver Creek, where a careful examination of the water supply was made.

The party went directly to the reservoir and walked completely around it and about a half a mile up Beaver Creek above the reservoir. Found water in stagnant condition, unfit for domestic use. Several reasons were advanced for this condition, the general opinion seeming to be that the refuse at the bottom of the lake should be removed, believing that this decomposed vegetation was responsible to a certain extent to the condition of the water. It was also the opinion that there has not been enough fresh water added to the lake to keep it in a fresh condition. It is evident that the pipe line needs cleaning, but the question arises, should it be done during this excessive dry weather? Due to the fact that a break in the supply might endanger the city should fire break out. The city reservoir has been drained and cleaned and most of the fire hydrants flushed. The water trouble has not been in the small reservoir, but at the Beaver Creek reservoir.

Have had prepared for your consideration a statement of the amount of money now on hand in the banks in order that you may determine what disposal may be made of same in order that it may be able to earn a reasonable interest.

The long dry period has been detrimental to a number of crossings which the superintendent has repaired, and in some instances recovered. In many cases small bridges were replaced.

I would suggest that the city purchase its own team with which to do city work as I believe better results at a lower expense would be obtained. City Engineer Neal has finished estimates as to the amount of yardage at old subway, now the new viaduct. The water superintendent has been instructed to receive bids. The railroad is ready at any time now to furnish dirt upon request.

In the matter of the Fourth street improvement, the city has been awarded a decision, but the citizens have 60 days in which to appeal.

Yours respectfully,  
F. B. CURREY.

#### Announcements

All members of any order of W. O. W. are urged to attend the meeting

## Can You See The Future?—

Then surely you can appreciate the present necessity for exercising the greatest care in spending of your shopping allowance.

Concentrate all your buying at this "Busy Store for More" and attain increased purchasing power for your money.

Men's Cotton Ribbed Fall Unions	\$1.29, \$1.49
Men's Wool Unions	\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
Men's Fall Cotton Mixed Work Shirts	98c
Men's Fall Wool Work Shirts	\$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.49
Men's Indigo Dye, Meavy Weight Overalls	\$1.19
Men's Heavy Fleece Unions	\$1.25
Blankets—Blankets	\$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.49, \$2.79, \$2.98
Quilts—Quilts	\$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.49, \$3.98

New Arrival Macinaw Coats—Mackinaw Shirts

SEE THE NEW SIGN—IT MEANS MONEY TO YOU.

Follow the Crowds—There's a Reason

### J. C. Penney Co.

Incorporated  
175 BUSY STORES  
Formerly The United Store

The store where the Masses Trade

### City Manager's Weekly Report

Sept. 12, 1917.

To the Hon. Commissioner:  
Herewith my report for the week ending today:

The Fire Chief reports one fire for the week ending Sept. 8, 1917. This was in the William Grider house at the corner of Spruce and R, at 4 A. M., Sept. 5, 1917. The building was entirely consumed and adjacent residences somewhat scorched. One thousand three hundred and fifty feet of hose was used and seven volunteers responded. He also reports I. O. O. F. fire escape erected as per instructions.

Police Department reports five arrests for the week, drunks three, disorderly conduct 1, traffic violations 1. Total amount of fines and forfeitures \$75; number of convictions four. Water and Street Superintendent

shows an expenditure of \$130.20; \$50.45 of which is charged to water department, balance of \$79.75 to street department.

The Recorder reports as follows:

Receipts	
From fines	\$60.00
Building permits	1.00
Total	\$61.00

Warrants Drawn.


Improvement bond fund	\$3000.00
General fund	1027.52
Water fund	552.24
Road fund	214.51
Contingent fund	250.00
Total	\$5044.67

Following is report of Treasurer:


Receipts	
Water	\$1481.70
Interest	302.17
Installments	451.43
Permits	2.00
Total	\$2237.30

Disbursements.

Water warrants	\$ 488.99
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**Tomorrow**



KATHLYN WILLIAMS and WALLACE REID  
in **"Big Timber"**  
A Paramount Picture

**Kathlyn Williams and Wallace Reid**  
IN  
**"Big Timber"**

An adaption of the Famous Story by Bertrand Sinclair. A wonderful story, centered in the beautiful Sierra Lumber Regions.

**LAST TIME TONIGHT**  
ALICE BRADY in "A Self-Made Widow"  
FORD STERLING in "Pinched in the Finish"

**ARCADE**

Friday night, Sept. 14. Program and refreshments. Address by I. I. Boak, Head Counsel. 9-13-2t

#### Registration Day Saturday

Registration day for patriotic women is Saturday. September 15th, which day has been set by the Government of the State at the request of the Women's Committee of the National Council of Defense. All women of La Grande and vicinity who desire to help their country by some patriotic service, not involving any expense, are urged to register Saturday between the hours of noon and eight p. m. at any of the following places: City Hall, Central School, Greenwood School, Rivera School. 12-4t.

#### NOTICE

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#### MUSIC STUDIO OPEN

J. David Haines announces the opening of his Music Studio, 1508 Fourth St. Thorough instruction given to band and orchestra students. Special attention given to violin pupils. Orchestra for all occasions. Concert and Dance. Telephone Red 3261. 9-12-6t

#### Notice to the Public

The Arcade and Star Theatres will begin their performances at 7:15 in stead of 7:30. Doors open at 7. Comencing, Saturday, Sept. 15th. 9-11-5t.

#### Elks Attention

Elks' Lodge will meet regularly every Thursday at 8: o'clock from now on. 8-8-5t.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. George Baker at 4th and D St. Friday afternoon at 2:30. All ladies are urged to be present as matters of importance are to be taken up.

#### To the People of La Grande

Having just arrived to take the pastorate of the M. E. church south on North Fir St., I invite the cooperation of not only the members of this church, but all who have the welfare of the people at heart that the work, while I am here, may be an encouragement, uplift and hod to the city.

We hope to have the church finished and ready for occupancy by a week from next Sunday (announcement next week.)

W. B. SMITH,  
Pastor.

#### ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30. All members are requested to be present. 9-13-1t

#### PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

GEO. R. VEHR, M. D., Special at-

tention to Women's and Children's diseases. Phone, office, Main 2; Home, Black 3862. 9-4-12t.

#### PROGRAM FOR MISSIONARY MEETING.

2:30 P. M. Friday, Sept. 14, at the Christian Church. Hymn 417, hymn 203, Bible reading, Mrs. E. W. Eastman, prayer, hymn 418, business period; "Future World Place of Latin America," Mrs. Ida French; "A Letter From Piedras Negras, Mexico," Mrs. L. C. Coleman; solo, Mrs. R. J. Kitchen; "Review of Bible Study," Mrs. H. L. Ford; "What Makes a Good Missionary Meeting," Mrs. A. Good Voelze; roll call; slogan. 9-13-1t.

#### RECEPTION AT ISLAND CITY CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT.

In the Island City Church Friday, September 14, at 8 P. M., a reception will be given by the Adult Bible Class of the Island City Sunday School and the Epworth League for Rev. and Mrs. Elliott, for the Island City school teachers, and for those leaving soon for the various schools and colleges. The public is invited and urged to come. Light refreshments will be served after the following program:

- Song, selected, audience.
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- Invocation, Rev. Elliot.
- Music, Thompson Brothers.
- Song, Seventh and Eighth grade girls.

General address of welcome, Mayor F. H. Kiddle.

Address of welcome for Church, Mr. Edward Jasper.

Response, Rev. Elliot.

Piano solo, Gaston Sion.

Address of welcome for school, Mr. C. D. Huffman.

Response, Mr. W. E. Thompson.

Vocal duet, Beulah Smith, Virginia Bryant.

Reading, Mrs. Oral Anson.

"Peanut" song.

Address, Rev. G. L. Clark.

Music, Company L.

#### NEW TODAY

LOST—A silver ring, name C. H. Cochran inside. Please return to The Observer. 9-13-2t.

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping or small furnish-

ed house near in. Phone Black 3661. Call for Mr. Jones. 9-13-2t-pd.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Phone Farmers' 259. 9-13-6t-pd

### MRS. J. G. MEUSER DIES THIS MORNING

Mary A. Meuser passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hansen, 1405 5th St.

Mary A. Schuh was born Aug. 30, 1871 in Nusslock, Schawartzwald, Germany and came to Ohio when 3 years old.

She married Hon. J. G. Meuser in 1871 and lived in Ohio until 15 years ago when the family moved to Eaton, New Mexico. Two children were born to the union, Irene and Winifred, both of whom survive. She came here last January and has been with her daughters here ever since.

She was stricken with paralysis of the left side last July 17th and had been bed-ridden since that time, passing away this morning just as the six o'clock whistle blew. There was no final struggle, she just simply stopped breathing.

She has always been an active worker in the Lutheran church of which she was a member up to the time of her death. She leaves her two daughters, Mrs. Frank Hansen and Mrs. Irene Buchholz, and a grandson, Theodore Buchholz, all of this city, and three brothers, Rev. L. H. Schuh of Toledo Ohio, Rev. H. J. Schuh of Ann, Ohio, and Fred Schuh of Bellingham, Wash.

Services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen at five o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. Upton Gibbs, who attended Mrs. Meuser during her last illness. The relatives of this place will leave on No. 5 for Tacoma, taking the body there for burial at the dead woman's request.

Trades for Vale Property—Rev. J. J. Tickner has traded his property in Payette for 160 acres near Vale, Or.

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