

Housecleaning Helps

If you have been delayed in your Fall housecleaning, you can facilitate the work by using some of the housecleaning drugs which our stock provides.

**Borax Household Ammonia,
Cleaning Powders,
Sal Soda, Etc.**

You should also use Disinfectants, Germicides, Etc. freely during housecleaning time. Make the home sweet for the indoor months.

La Grande Pharmacy

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Announcements

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
George R. Vehrs, M. D. Special attention to women and children's diseases. Phone, office Main 2; Home, Black 3862. 10-27-17

Theatre Prices.

A typographical error made the article on theatre prices yesterday confusing. The prices including the war taxes are as follows:

Arcade—Afternoon, Adults, 11c; Children, 5c.
Night—Adults, 20c; Children, 5c.
Star—Matinees, Adults, 11c; Children, 5c.
Evening—Adults, 17c; Children, 5c.
Sherry's—Matinees, Adults, 11c; Children, 5c.
Evening—Adults, 17c; Children, 5c.
No tax is paid on children's tickets.

John Green Funeral—The body of John Green who died here Monday evening is at the Bohnenkamp Chapel pending funeral arrangements. He leaves a brother, Charles Green, at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Funeral of Joe Staehneer
The funeral of Joe Staehneer who died in the State Hospital at Pendleton, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church. Interment in Catholic cemetery. Undertaker Hal Bohnenkamp went to Pendleton this morning to bring the remains here for burial.

When you want a light lunch try a hot tamale, or a bowl of chili at the Silverthorn Family Drug Store. 10-29-3t.

Oregon's 6 per cent tax limitation law shows its worth in holding down levies in different sections of the state.

TEXAS-LOUISIANA OIL WORKERS STRIKE

(United Press.)
HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 1.—Nine thousand Texas-Louisiana oil workers struck this morning. The workers declared the operators refused to recognize their union. They will welcome Government conciliation.

North Bend—South Slough macadam road work progresses.

Lane—Hull Shingle Mill will build logging railroad.

Marshfield—Elk River creamery is being rebuilt at a cost of \$3000.

Silverton—Many silos are being built in the Waldo hills.

Grants Pass—The Utah-Idaho sugar beet plant begins operation.

Harrisburg—The new cheese factory begins operations.

Vale—One hundred and ten permits are issued to appropriate water and 10 permits to construct reservoirs during the quarter ending September 30, 1917. Cost of construction \$155,475.

VARIETY IN HATS

Wide Range of Fabrics Seen in Fall and Winter Millinery.

Military Influence Still Much in Evidence, Both in Colorings and in Shapes Featured.

Considerable height and great fabric variety are the two strong points of millinery designed for late fall and winter wear. Many draped crowns are shown, and the military influence is still very much in evidence. Not only are military colorings, such as scarlet or French blue with gold braid, shown, but military shapes also are featured. For sports wear a rough-riding hat is shown, strongly suggestive of the real sombrero. A little motor hat recently noted was of scarlet velvet made with snugly fitted crown and elongated visored brim, the trimming consisting solely of bands of gold braid.

The two hats shown in the sketch may be regarded as smart models for wear with a suit or tailored street



Two Chic Suit Hats.

Each is made of velvet. The rather severe lines of the upper of the two models makes it a little more difficult to wear than is the lower one, with its soft draped crown and drooping brim, which curves low over the brow and softens the lines of the face.

A small or medium sized hat is by all means the wisest selection for street wear during the fall and winter days. Satin was very much featured in the between-season models, but for fall and winter panne velvet is the most popular fabric, and a range of dark, soft gray shades lead in color selection.

Moire, plush, broadcloth, and plain velvet also are used extensively in the development of next season hats, but panne velvet leads.

Ribbon trimming is popular; feather bands and stiff quills and wings will be used, and in winter millinery fur promises to play a big and important part.

Veils always are popular in cool weather, and among the new veillings noted a very sheer net embellished with vari-colored velvet spots is striking.

BATH SET FOR LITTLE BABY

Pretty Model Can Be Copied by the Amateur Sewer With Two Yards of Fine Turkish Toweling.

For the little baby there is a pretty model in morning bath sets which may be readily copied by any amateur sewer. Buy two yards of double width, very fine Turkish toweling, and having cut off enough for a good-sized wiping towel and a face cloth, reserve the remainder for a tap robe.

Bind the larger piece with a pink or blue wash ribbon, and embroider the center of one end with a garland of rosebuds or forget-me-nots in their natural colors. Only one side of the ribbon towel and face cloth need be embroidered, but to the upper corners of each of the three pieces should be attached ribbon hangers.

These hangers are very short on the laprobe, considerably longer on the wiping towel and of extreme length on the face cloth, so when they are hung up to dry the three strips of ribbon, coming at all of the top corners, will keep the towel sections of the set together.

Du Barry Red for Boudoir Use.

A favorite color for boudoir garments and accessories in Du Barry red, a flame shade that has violet in it for softening, a color that is sometimes classed among the American beauty shades. This color was the choice of many of the famous beauties of the old French courts, and entire boudoirs were decorated in this shade.

Serve - by - Saving

If you are really inclined to "Serve by saving," you will at all times secure the prices of the "Busy Store for More" before purchasing your Winter wearing apparel.

WE OWN 175 BIG BUSY STORES

- Men's Winter Caps 49c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98
- Men's Heavy Unions \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98
- Men's Winter Shirts \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.49
- Men's Fleece Two-piece Garments 69c
- Men's Heavy Ribbed Two-piece Garments 65c
- Men's Flannelette Gowns 98c, \$1.25, 1.49
- Men's Flannelette Pajamas 98c, \$1.49
- Men's Wool Jerseys \$1.49, \$1.98
- Men's Wool Sweaters \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
- Men's Work Shoes \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.98
- Men's Winter Gloves 49c, 98c, \$1.49
- Men's Wool Sox 39c, 49c, 69c

Follow the Crowds—There's a Reason.

J. C. Penney Co.
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175 BUSY STORES
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City Manager's Report

Oct. 31, 1917.

To the Honorable Commission:

I herewith submit my report for the week ending October 28, 1917: Fire chief reports no fires or no alarms for the week.

Chief of police reports seven arrests, two for the state, three for being drunk, 1 for assault and battery and 1 for traffic violation. Fines and forfeitures for the week total \$155.00.

Water and street superintendent reports a total expenditure for the week of \$149.30, \$53.30 of which is charged to the water department and \$96.00 to the street department.

Following is the treasurer's report for week ending October 28, 1917:

Water	\$384.05
Interest	240.00
Installments	583.42
Licenses	11.50

Total receipts	\$1,218.97
War. on Gen. fund	20.20
War. on Park fund	8.90
War. on Contingent fund	150.00
Coupons and bonds	1,090.00

Total disbursements \$1,269.10

The recorder reports as follows:
From fines \$182.50
From building permits50
From sale of map 1.50

Total receipts \$184.50
Warrants issued Park fund \$9.65

Total disbursements \$9.65

Have had two men repairing telephone line to Beaver Creek intake and while there they will protect pipe line where it crosses canyon, and also reconstruct corduroy bridge across Main Jordan. Find that levee across

river has been opened and am making effort to discover parties who did same, and arrange to have proper repairs made. Have taken fence down which obstructed street near stockyards and have instructed city attorney to take proper steps to keep said obstruction out of street. Street Department has been hauling leaves and litter out of gutters along paving and macadam. Have instructed water superintendent to inspect all fire hydrants in order that we may enter the Winter with all hydrants in good condition.

Instructed chief of police to put on extra men Halloween, in order to protect as far as possible all property from destruction.

Miss Nora Arbuckle, city treasurer, having been called to Washington, D. C., to accept a position in the office of the adjutant general, has offered her resignation to take effect November 10th.

Have asked city attorney to draw up ordinance to keep children from coasting on vinctud with sleds, push carts and other vehicles. In regard to protection of children we will have the co-operation of Superintendent Hampton, and believe with an ordinance and this co-operation with the school teachers, we will be able to avoid this danger.

Dave Fitzgerald has made application to the Commission for the installation of an additional fire hydrant near the La Grande Iron Works. At present the nearest fire hydrant is 523 feet from the iron works and by having this additional fire hydrant he can materially reduce his fire risk and insurance.

Yours respectfully,
F. B. CURREY,
General Manager.

Gold Beach—Work is to begin at once on the Coast Highway through Curry.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

IF THERE WERE NO SUCH thing as classified advertising it would be a slow and tiresome business to find buyers or tenants for property, workers or employment. These, and all other usual tasks of daily life, are immensely simplified through the service rendered to those who offer and to those who seek through the classified columns.

WANTED—Situation.

YOUNG WOMAN, High School graduate and one year university work, desires permanent position in store or office. Little experience, but willing to learn. Reply care K., Observer. 11-1-2t.

HELP WANTED—Male.

WANTED—12 teamsters at once for logging. Oregon Lumber Company, Baker, Oregon. 11-1-10t.

WANTED TO RENT—A small place

close to La Grande this coming season. Call on or address 805 Jefferson St. 11-1-6t.

FOR RENT—House.

FOR RENT—6-room house, with bath, 808 Second street. Apply to W. A. Worstell. 11-1-3t.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Two boys, 15 or 16, to do light work. Apply The Observer. 11-1-1t.

North Bend—Work starts on new dry kilns for North Bend Lumber & Mill Co.

BLUE BIRD



Introduces

Dorothy Phillips

In

"BONDAGE"

The Dramatic Story of a Girl Whom Love Set Free

TONIGHT ONLY

ARCADE

Admission - Adults 18c - Tax 2c

Children 5c