

THE OBSERVER'S COMMUNITY PAGE

THE BUSINESS MEN OF LA GRANDE ARE VITALLY INTERESTED IN THE GROWTH OF THE COMMUNITY HAVE INVESTED THEIR CAPITAL HERE, ARE ALL EMPLOYERS OF LABOR, HELP TO SWELL THE PAYROLL AND CIRCULATE THE HOME DOLLAR. THEIR GOODS ARE EQUAL TO THOSE OF THE BIG CITY STORES. DEAL WITH THEM. KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME. BOOST FOR LA GRANDE, UNION AND WALLOWA COUNTIES—A GREATER, BETTER, MORE PROSPEROUS EASTERN OREGON

CHRISTIE & AMSDEN VARIETY STORE
TOYS, TOYS Shop Early for Xmas Presents TOYS, TOYS
1303 Adams Ave. Phone Red 3991

F. L. LILLY Adams Ave. Main 756
Hardware, Ranch and Mill Supplies, Building Material, Stoves, House Furnishing, Etc.

W. H. BOHNENKAMP CO Phone Black 241
1301 Adams Avenue Hardware and House Furnishing Goods, Wall Paper, Paints and Oils, Builders' and Plumbers' Supplies, Cutlery, Guns, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle.

CARR FURNITURE CO. Phone Main 770
1317 Adams Avenue The largest furniture and house furnishings store in Eastern Oregon. Everything for the Home or Office.

THE DALLES SECOND HAND STORE & JUNK SHOP Phone Main 722
387 Fir Street Dealer in Hides and Pelts—M. Turshinsky, Prop.

CHANDLER EXIDE BATTERY SERVICE Phone Main 787
LEIGHTON'S GARAGE EXIDE BATTERY SERVICE STATION. OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING. MACHINE WORK.

MITCHELL REPUBLIC TRUCKS
The B. C. Hamilton Garage, Jefferson and Fir Streets. Both Phones: M. 790; M. 430.

AUTO ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.
Willard Service Station. Both Phones. 1515 Adams. ED G. RIESLAND, Prop.

DANIEL AUTO COMPANY
Al Daniel, Mgr. Dort, Reo, Monroe, King 8, Kissel, Chalmers, Oakland, Cole 8, Marmon and Oldsmobile Adams Avenue -- Phone Main 761

LIBERTY SIX CHEVROLET
Geo. B. Richardson, Foley Hotel Bldg., Phone Black 471

OVERLAND—WILLYS-KNIGHT
Galloway-Rees Co., Adams and Fir Streets. Phone Main 777.

INDIAN Motor Cycles and Bicycles. RUBY'S CYCLE SHOP, Washington and Depot St. Motorcycle and Bicycle Supplies and Repairing. Phone Red 651

DODGE BUICK CADILLAC
Smith's Garage. Phone Black 1751
Depot, Opposite Elks Club.

MAXWELL CARS MAXWELL SERVICE STATION
John E. Anderson, 1110 Jefferson St. Phone Main 71—Union Co. Phone 34.

HAYNES—VELIE
C. A. McCrary's Garage 1117 Washington Street Phone Main 758. Second-Hand Cars Bought and Sold

NASH ELECTRIC CO. Phone 431 Black.
House Wiring, Motors, Vacuum Cleaning, Electric Irons, Washers, Etc. Most complete line of Electric Appliances in the County. Contracting and Electrical Supplies. Estimates furnished.

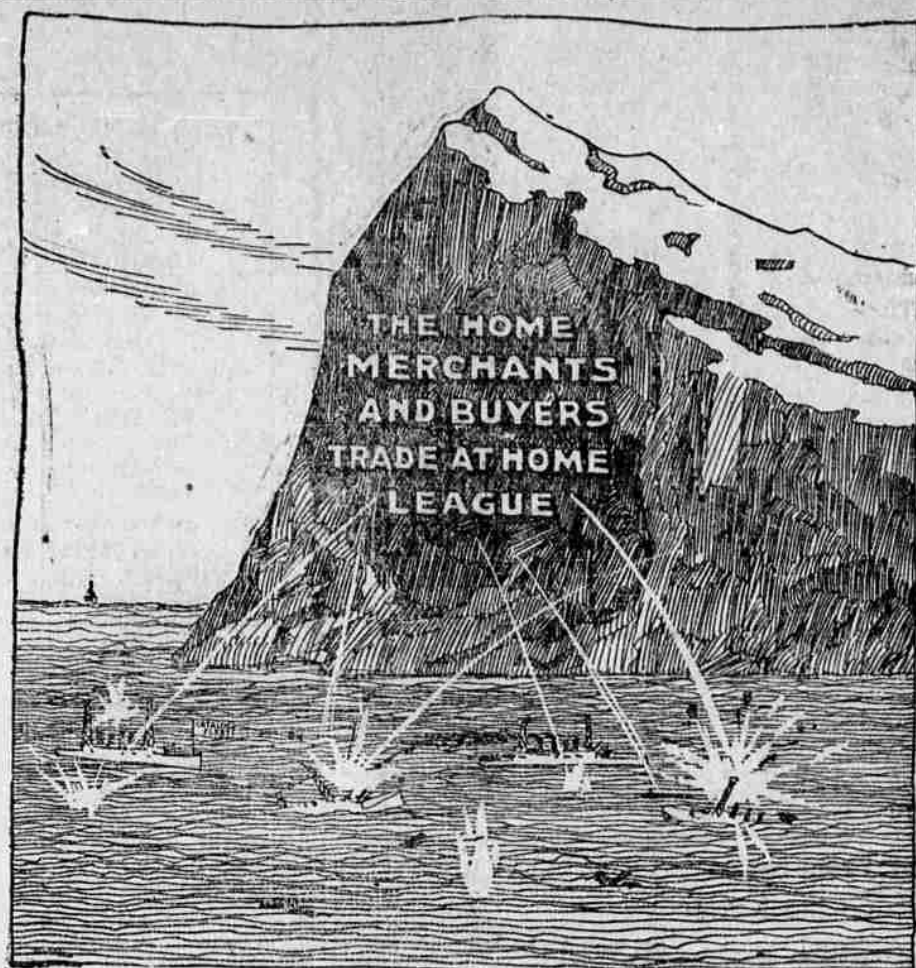
PURE MILK AND CREAM CO. W. Cass, Proprietor.
Retail Department, 1708 1-2 Sixth Street. Deliveries to all parts of the city. Phone us. We do the rest and you get the best. Phone Red 1971.

BLUE MOUNTAIN CREAMERY E. D. Selder, Pres. G. C. Hopkins, Secy-Treas.
Main 60 Blue Mountain Butter, Cream, Milk, Buttermilk, Ice Cream

L. LUDWIG, MEAT MARKET
Meats, Fish, Poultry. 219 Fir Street. Main 747.

THE J. D. LYNCH COMPANY
Fireproof Storage. Phone Main 10
1215 Jefferson Avenue Auto delivery, Transfer, Packing and Forwarding, Coal, Wood, Feed and

C. L. THORNE, GROCER Home Phone Main 54
GROCERIES, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES Our Motto: Promptness and Courtesy.



STRONGER THAN GIBRALTAR

You can't break it down. You can't destroy it. You can't weaken it. What? DETERMINATION TO MAKE YOUR TOWN PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY—CO OPERATION DIRECTED TO THAT END. All the battle forces of the MAIL ORDER world may be lined up against your town, but its impregnability is certain if all stand together, shoulder to shoulder. The enemy is relentless, but solidity of purpose by every man, woman and child in your community in the movement to TRADE AT HOME, to build up HOME INDUSTRIES, HOME ENTERPRISES, will triumph. Your town is just as impregnable as you make it. Strengthen your defenses by TRADING WITH YOUR HOME MERCHANT. He gives you honest goods at honest prices. Make this town a Gibraltar of strength and happiness and wealth will be the result.

THE MAMMOTH GROCERY 1911 Adams Avenue C. R. Simkins, Prop.
RELIABLE MERCHANDISE—RELIABLE METHODS
The Middle Store in the Middle of the Middle Block
PHONE MAIN 82

J. G. SNODGRASS GROCERY Phone Main 43
1118 Adams Avenue Agent for Chase & Sanborn's Teas and Coffees

WHITE GROCERY Phone Main 42
305 Fir Street BE PREPARED—Join the army of satisfied customers. We have our own Delivery.

PATTISON BROS.' GROCERY Phone Main 80
1110 Adams Avenue Your desire for the best, will be satisfied when you use—Barrington Hall Coffee—We are the Sole Agents.

DUTLI'S BAKERY Phone 784
317 Fir Street Your Home Bakery Blue Ribbon Bread The best quality of bread, pies, cakes and cookies.

HUG'S GROCERY Phone Main 35
1104 Adams Avenue Try Our 25c Caracal — Try it.

OREGON GROCERY CO., Inc.
Jefferson St. Wholesale, Main 14. Royal Club Pure Food, Royal Club Impiles Quality — The Best of Everything in Canned Goods.

HARRIS GROCERY Phone Main 70
408 Fir Street Groceries, Meats, Fruits and Vegetables.—(Once a Customer Always a customer)

CITY GROCERY & BAKERY Phone Main 75
E. Poinck, Prop. 105 Depot Street THE HOME OF FANCY GROCERIES

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK La Grande, Ore.
The Bank That Takes Care of Your Deposits. We have Safety Deposit Boxes for rent. The only Safe Place to keep your Liberty Bonds.

LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK Phone
1215 Adams Avenue Capital \$200,000, Surplus, \$20,000 President, F. J. Holmes Phone Main 28 Cashier, F. L. Meyers

STANDARD LAUNDRY Phone Main 55
1416 Jefferson DRY CLEANING, DYEING

How many persons know that the country around La Grande is the richest mineralized section in the known world? There are more rare and valuable minerals within 75 miles of La Grande than can be found in many times the area in any part of the world. Wallowa and Malheur counties are destined to see the greatest mining boom ever known in the very near future.

2500 families. Remember, the poor reporter has only one pair of eyes, ears and legs, the same as every one else; he cannot see and hear everything. Co-operate, help your paper and it will help you. Boost. A better paper, a better community.

The doctor will not tell the paper that you are ill, but Phone 37 will, and your friends would all like to be of assistance to you if you are so unfortunate as to get laid up.

TELL US ABOUT IT
If you know something interesting to your fellow mortals, send or phone it to The Observer, they will tell it to

In unity there is strength—Co-operate.

What Faith Will Do For You.
Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio, says:
"You will not be transformed into a perfect being all at once, because sudden changes are contrary to Nature's law. With most of us faults are so imbedded into our characters that it will take a long, hard pull to get them out."
"It is not easy to reform the habits of a lifetime but have you ever found any worth-while thing that is easy? I have not."
"Try taking five minutes a day for character-building. Take it at the same time each day, if possible, and be sure to go where you can be alone. Where does not matter—up in the attic or down behind the woodpile—anywhere, if you can only be quiet."
"Try to leave behind, for this little time, all your cares and anxieties. Try to take with you your faith in Almighty God, and faith in yourself, the child of God. That means you, you just as much as the greatest man in the land."
"This is your first lesson: Faith—the substance of things hoped for." The more you cultivate faith, the more successful you will be in getting the thing you want, whether it is a perfectly rounded character or any other good thing."

Soldiers Move Rapidly.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26. (Special.)—The American soldier is wearing seven league boots these days. Some idea of how quickly the khaki continent can be obtained from a statement today by local officials of the Railroad's War Board that 8,000 soldiers have just been moved from the Pacific to the Atlantic, 3,700 miles, in just six and one-half days. The men carried all their equipment with them and were provided with sleeping cars by the Pullman company. The trains operated in sixteen sections and consisted of twelve tourist cars and two baggage cars. There were five hundred men to a train.
The Pullman Company has established "war headquarters" at Washington and has already supplied sleeping cars for the movement of half a million men.
To assure the safety of soldiers in transit, the railroads have adopted an average speed of twenty-five miles an hour for all troop trains except when freight cars are included, when the speed is reduced to twenty miles an hour.
Widow: "I hear Willie Centipede is very sick."
"Yes, poor fellow, he's on his last legs."
Fireside Humor.
Houlthan—Sh! Don't make any noise.
His Wife—An' phy?
Houlthan—Me fut's ashleep.

U. LOTTES Phone Black 51
1116 Jefferson A GENTLEMEN'S RESORT—Cigars, Tobaccos, Lunches, Soft Drinks and Confectionery.

C. E. HACKMAN Cigar Manufacturer Phone Main 778
1409 Adams Avenue La Flor de Hackman, La Napoleon, C. B. Little H., C. E. H. Cuban Smokers.

BLACKMON MILLINERY Phone Red 451
Opposite Newline Book Store The Only Exclusive Millinery in La Grande.

WILSON BROS. TAILORS Phone Black 1761
New Foley Building Cleaning, Pressing and Hat Blocking.

Andrew Bros. THE TOGGERY Phone Black 231
LADIES' AND GENTS' CUSTOM-MADE TAILORS "The Best is the Cheapest." High-Grade Gents' Furnishings, Repairing and French Dry Cleaning

HILL'S DEP'T STORE Phone Main 710
1209 Adams Avenue The best of everything for Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls.—The Store of Quality Goods.

SIEGRIST & COMPANY Phone Red 91
1110 Adams Avenue Jewelers The Largest Jewelry Store in Eastern Oregon.

LA GRANDE PHARMACY Phone Main 40
L. C. Edwards, Prop. WE ARE NO FARTHER THAN YOUR PHONE—Prescriptions, Druggist Sundries, Stationery, Confectionery.

NEWLIN BOOK AND STATIONERY COMPANY Telephone Main 57
1114 Adams Avenue Let us supply your books, office supplies and Stationery needs.

HE'S GOT 'EM
What? The best line of Birthday, Wedding and Xmas present. Who? Frank Harris, the Art Man. Why? The only exclusive Art Store in Eastern Oregon, SEE!

LA GRANDE LUMBER & MANUFACTURING CO. Phone Red 741
Cove Avenue Wholesale and Retail Lumber

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

at La Grande, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business on November 20, 1917

| RESOURCES | |
|---|----------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$712,801.21 |
| Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) | 25,545.50 |
| U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | 50,000.00 |
| U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) | 50,000.00 |
| Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds) and certificates of indebtedness | 100,000.00 |
| Liberty loan bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent | 7,000.00 |
| Liberty loan bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent | 5,000.00 |
| Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits | 15,000.00 |
| Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged | 3,127.24 |
| Total bonds, securities, etc. | 18,127.24 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) | 3,400.00 |
| Value of banking house | 27,200.00 |
| Equity in banking house | 4,230.20 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 4,230.20 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 58,049.79 |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks | 100,230.88 |
| Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15 | 5,246.49 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17) | 3,287.25 |
| Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 | \$114,764.62 |
| Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items | 2,208.60 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 2,500.00 |
| Interest earned but not collected (approximate) | 5,000.00 |
| Total | \$1,034,802.10 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 100,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 20,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 18,779.84 |
| Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid | 13,086.24 |
| Amount reserved for all interest accrued | 5,693.60 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | 50,000.00 |
| Net amounts due to National banks | 23,160.01 |
| Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in 30 or 31) | 3,012.24 |
| Total of items 31 and 32 | \$ 26,172.25 |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days) | 500,780.46 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 14,980.99 |
| Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days (other than for money borrowed) | 233.22 |
| Certified checks | 525,000.67 |
| Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 28, 29 and 40 | 525,000.67 |
| Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings) | 150,953.27 |
| Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) | 14,702.68 |
| Postal savings deposits | 87,279.63 |
| Other time deposits | 252,935.58 |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42, 43 and 44 | 252,935.58 |
| War loan deposit account | 50,000.00 |
| Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers | 50,000.00 |
| Total | \$1,034,802.10 |
| Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank | 25,545.50 |
| State of Oregon, County of Union, ss: I, T. J. Scroggin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier. | |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1917. F. S. IVANHOFF, Notary Public. | |
| Commission expires March 13, 1921. | |
| Correct—Attest: A. L. RICHARDSON, WM. MILLER, J. C. HENRY, Directors. | |

COMING

ARCADE THEATRE
ONE NIGHT - - MON. DEC. 3

The Ben Greet Players
An All-Star Cast with

Grace Halsey Mills in
"The Merchant of Venice"

Watch for Dates of Seat Sale
THIS IS NOT A MOVING PICTURE