



Xmas Presents

Shop early. Many lines will be sold out early.

English Walnuts

Only 25c per Lb.

CANDIES

Finest Mixed, 25c

Assorted Chocolates in Boxes, 15c, 25c, 50c Box

Toys

Xmas Cards

Games

Decorations

Sleds

Smoking Sets

Hand Painted

China

TOYS TOYS

DOLLS DOLLS

Slippers for Dad

Neckties for Willie

Handkerchiefs

(Special Values)

Perfumes

Dresser Sets

Rose Beads

Japanese Anvil

Nut Sets

Xmas Books

Xmas Candies

and Xmas Tree Decorations

Christie & Amsden

Variety Store

THANKSGIVING POSTALS

A LARGE VARIETY FROM 1 CENT TO 5 CENTS.

For those entertaining at this time we have an assortment of DENNISON'S DECORATED

Paper Napkins, Scenic Cards, Tally Cards, and Decorations.

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

DANCE

A Real
Jitney Dance
and Entertainment

Put on By

McElroy
and
His Jazz Band
From Portland

A Jazz Dance
with
P-E-P

When?
Thanksgiving Night
(Thursday)

Where?
Rex Hall
La Grande
8:30 o'clock

ADMISSION - - - 15c

A new hydro-electric plant of 200,000 hp. is being planned for Shasta County, Cal. The new plant will operate under a head of 940 feet.

Catchy songs and clever dancing by the "Pinch Hitters" Wednesday night at the Arcade. 11-26-27.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



NEWS OF LA GRANDE

Motor to Baker—Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Pierce and Mrs. Earl Cranston motored to Baker Sunday.

Portland Men Go Through—Dave Robertson and Ward Goin, of Portland, went to Enterprise this morning on business.

Returns from Portland—Robert Casebeer returned this morning from Portland. He went there to meet his mother who has been visiting in California the past month.

Preaches Sunday in Adams—Rev. J. J. Tiekner went to Adams Saturday to preach in the pulpit Sunday.

Spend Week-end in Kamela—Mrs. J. A. Jindenburg and two children spent the week-end in Kamela.

Return from Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. Steven Gardinore returned from a two week's visit in Seattle.

Leave for Oakland—C. F. Hall left on No. 17 for his home in Oakland, Calif., after a week's visit with his nephew, Maurice Hyde.

Returns to Portland—Mrs. H. Norris returned to Portland this morning after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Talbot, who is in the hospital here.

To Attend Institute—May Murphy left this morning for Pendleton to attend the Umatilla County Teachers Institute.

Extract Representative Here—A. C. Downs, representing Sharp & Doane, manufacturers of extracts, of Baltimore, Maryland, was in town today on business.

Boy Breaks Arm—Francis Newlin, six year old son of C. P. Newlin, broke his arm Sunday playing football.

Stops Off for Visit—Eugene Bernard McDonald of the U. S. Navy stopped off Sunday for a few hours visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Talbot, on his way

to an eastern port. "Squeak" was formerly a stenographer for the O. W. R. & N.

Accepts New Position—Mary Newlin, formerly reporter on the Observer, has taken a position with the La Grande Pharmacy.

Returns to Twin Falls—Price McAlister, stockman of Twin Falls, Ida., left Saturday for his home after spending a few days with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Arch Bacon.

Visiting in Enterprise—Mrs. Harry Hoffman went to Enterprise yesterday to spend a few days with her husband who is working on the schoolhouse.

O. A. C. Man Here—F. L. Ballard, representing the U. S. Bureau of Markets, is here on business for a few days. He is making a study of the potato crop of Eastern Oregon, preparatory to outlining work for next year in case the war continues. Mr. Ballard is working with the extension department of O. A. C.

Sugar Rules in Effect—La Grande grocers have received the following: To all Grocers and retailers of sugar:—Effective November 22, 1917. Dear Sir:—The following regulations are in effect throughout the State of Oregon: Sales to family consumers are limited to \$1.00 purchases. Farmers living at a distance from purchasing points will be permitted to purchase in 25 pound lots. Hotels and restaurants and boarding houses are limited to a ten day supply. Sugar shall not be used as a leader for special sales or to encourage the sale of other merchandise. In exceptional cases, where parties live at long distances from purchasing points, arrangements may be made through this office for sales in sack lots, when it is known that sales in lesser quantities will work hardships on purchasers on account of the distance from the source of supply. With reference to time between purchases, this office will not limit the purchases to any specified time, but each retailer is familiar with his cus-

Standard Mdse. - Reliable Methods

And R. C. U. Buying Power Combined

are the three main factors that make this store the choice of a constantly growing list of economical shoppers.

Look over this list of high-grade lines of merchandise for which we are sole La Grande agents.

Redfern Garments — "The best of America's popular-priced ready-to-wear apparel." Coats and suits from \$20.00 to \$38.50.

Korreet Skirts—"Korreet in style, fit and materials." Prices \$1.98 to \$15.85.

Warner's "Rust-proof" Corsets—Guaranteed not to rust, break or tear. Front and back laced models.

Warner's "Gilt Edge" Brassieres—They fit, they wash, they wear.

WIRTHMORE \$1.00 WAISTS
WELWORTH \$2.00 BLOUSES
VICTORIA SILK WAISTS

Capps' "100 per Cent Pure Wool" Suits for men and young men. Prices range from \$18.00 to \$28.50.

Oregon Cassimere \$20.00 Suits—Extra pants free with each suit. Every thread all wool.

Our Special \$12.50 and \$14.50 Suits—Extra values due to our R. C. U. buying power.

Elk Jr. "All Wool" Boys' Suits—"They stand the boy test best." \$5.95, \$6.45, \$6.95.

McKibben Hats for Men

Cooper's "Bennington" Underwear

Ironclad Men's Dress Hose

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT IS GAINING PRESTIGE EVERY DAY. QUALITY AND MODERATE PRICES ARE THE REASONS.

Utz & Dunn Footwear—America's best footwear for women. Every shoe perfect in workmanship and style.

Skuffer Shoes for Girls and Boys

Educator Shoes for Children and Misses

F. T. H. Dress Shoes for Men—For men who want quality and style combined. "Guaranteed without an if." Bradley Metcalf Work Shoes for Men

The old reliable, unequalled for service

Boy-Proof School Shoes

COMPLETE LINE OF THE FAMOUS HIPRESS RUBBERS

Visit Toyland
in Our
Bargain Basement

THE GOLDEN RULE
Quality the same. Prices less.

One of the 600 R. C. U. Stores
Annual Buying Power of the R. C. U.
Over 60 Million Dollars

Holiday Line
of House Slippers
Just Unpacked

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—6-room house close in. Phone Black 3151. 11-25-26.

FOR SALE—Work horses and wagon. Phone Black 1612. 11-26-31.

FOR SALE—200-acre stock ranch, 140 acres in alfalfa. Best water right in the valley. Next to Dr. Richardson ranch. Price \$16,000. J. H. B. Harrington, Lower Powder Aply Farm, Kenting, Oregon. 11-26-31 pd.

LOST—Little black oblong purse with handclasp, containing keys for gascon and \$1.50 in money. Return to Observer office. Its ward. 11-26-27.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Claud Noyon and baby Charles spent the week-end in Pendleton.

Mrs. Graves went to Kamela Saturday to her homestead.

Mr. Jacob Pepper of Elgin has just left the Grande Ronde hospital after a successful operation for cataract performed by Dr. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Osborn and baby went to Pendleton this morning.

W. S. Lovely, a merchant of Bend, left last night after several days' visit with his brother of this city.

Pacific highway in southern part of county to be completed soon.

Remember the date of the next Cross Chihuahita, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 27 and 28. 11-24-27.

THE EMPIRE CAFE

R. A. Crawford, Proprietor.

Fresh Oysters in Any Style

Hours

6 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.; Saturday Night to 1 A. M.

FLORENCE MULKEY, Manager.

"Our Boys in France" TOBACCO FUND

Tear Out This Coupon, Fill It In and Send as Much Money as You Can Spare to Buy Tobacco for Our Fighting Men. Each Quarter Provides a Package Enough for One Man for a Month.

To the Tobacco Fund Department,
The La Grande Observer:

Enclosed find _____ to buy _____ packages of tobacco, through "Our Boys in France" Tobacco Fund for American fighting men in France.

I understand that each quarter buys one package with a retail value of 45 cents, and that in each package will be placed a postcard, addressed to me, on which my unknown friend, the soldier, will agree to send me a message of thanks.

Name _____
Address _____ Street _____
City _____

MODART CORSETS

Front Laced

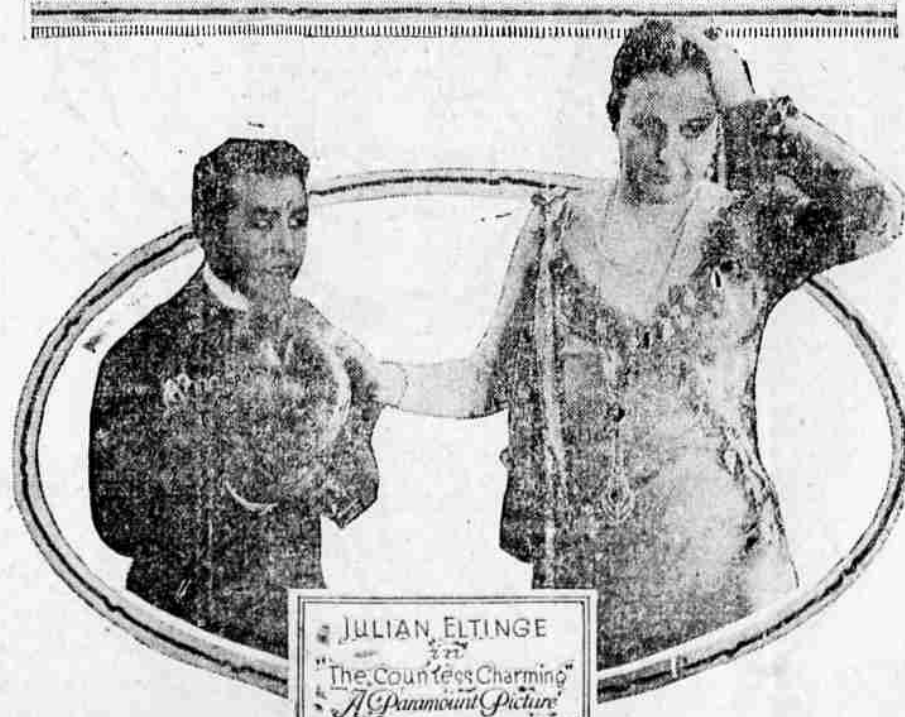
through the corsets themselves.

We cannot hope to convey in words the merit of a corset which finds its most fitting expression in figures.

We can only tell you that the new design of MODART Front Laced Corsets seem to have acquired an added grace and to impart to the figure still something more of beauty and of poise.

We consider MODART the best corset at any price.

PAULINE LEDERLE



AT THE ARCADE TODAY AND TOMORROW