



Crane's Linen Lawn THE GIFT OF GIFTS

TRUE, we have many delightful things to show you for Christmas giving...

OUR ASSORTMENT IS COMPLETE—SMALL BOXES FOR THOSE YOU WISH TO REMEMBER.



ELABORATE BOXES FOR THOSE TO WHOM A MORE PRETENTIOUS GIFT IS FITTING.

Red Cross Drug Store

NEWS OF LA GRANDE

Here to Attend Conference—Barney Ahenson, service secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Portland, is here attending the Older Boys Conference.

Attending Conference—E. E. Arant, superintendent of schools at Union, is here to attend the conference.

Here to Attend Conference—Claud Shaw, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Baker, is here to attend the Older Boys Conference.

Enterprise Doctor Here—Dr. Alt of Enterprise is in town today on business.

Goes to Baker on Business—A. T. Hill went to Baker today to be gone several days on business.

Former Principal Here—Howard Drew, former principal of the La Grande high school, but now superintendent of schools at Helix, Oregon, is in town to attend the Older Boys Conference.

Salesman Here—J. M. Chamberlain, representing the Fobes Supply Co. of Portland, is in town today.

Arrives from Baker—John Palmer arrived this morning from Baker to visit the W. E. Oesterling family and to attend the Older Boys Conference.

Will Enlist in Navy—Merton and Elwin Davis, of Union, will leave tomorrow night for Portland to enlist in the mechanical department of the navy.

To Portland on Business—George Bontock and J. A. Chandler went to Portland last night to be gone a week on business.

State Industrial Club Leader Here—H. C. Seymore, state industrial club leader, is in town conferring with A. L. O'Reilly of the extension department of O. A. C. Mr. Seymore said: "All reports from Union county have been very favorable." This work is being especially urged on account of the war.

Here on Business—George Cleaver of Traber is in town today on business.

Returns Home—Mrs. Louis Reith returned to her home in Harrington, Wash., last night on receipt of a letter saying her son was very ill. Mrs. Reith has been visiting the past week with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Newlin and sister, Mrs. F. L. Meyers.



Enid Bennett, in Triangle Play, "The Little Brother."

ARCADE TODAY AND TOMORROW

Will Visit Daughter at Fort Stevens—Mrs. A. T. Hill left last night for Fort Stevens to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Watkins, several days.

Exhibit Thrift Stamps—Cherry, Florists, have a very interesting exhibition of thrift stamps and certificates in their show window.

Wheatless Day—The public library has the following works on patriotic breads and wheatless cookery: Windsor, W., War Breads; Oregon Agricultural College, War Breads and Cakes; Corn Meal as Food, How to Use It (farmer's bulletin 565-4); Food Value of Corn and Corn Products; Plantation Corn Dishes Like Mamma Made (Ladies Home Journal, October, page 72); Brown Bread, Please! (Good Housekeeping, March, p. 78); New Breads as Made and Endorsed by the U. S. Government, (Ladies Home Journal, August, page 26).

Visiting at Island City—William Beuge, of Emmett, Idaho, is visiting his parents at Island City for a week.

Will Address Conference—Bishop Robert L. Paddock will arrive today from Hood River to address the conference.

Speak at Theatres—A. C. Hampton, Fred B. Currey, and Clarke Leister spoke at the theatres last night.



A Fortunate Buy enables this store to offer exceptional values in TOILET SETS

In ivory, ebony and pearl; some in silk-lined boxes and others in fancy leather folders, designed for either home use or traveling. Prices \$1.95, \$2.85, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.85

A gift that any woman should appreciate.

TOYLAND

Our entire Bargain Basement devoted to Toyland displays. Bring the kiddies and let them enjoy the wonderful new toys that Santa has left for your selection.

The GOLDEN RULE Co. Quality the same—Prices low.

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

calling attention to the Red Cross benefits this afternoon.

To Attend Conference—L. G. Nichols, Director of Education, of the Y. M. C. A. at Portland, is here to attend the conference.

Y. M. C. A. State Secretary Here—W. E. Wright, acting state Y. M. C. A. secretary for Oregon and Idaho is here to address the conference.

MAN WHO PASSED THROUGH EUROPEAN BATTLES COMING.

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mand of a detachment that had been left without an officer; of how he did cross the road, losing all but eighteen of the fifty-seven brave men who followed him, and how he lost his arm for his act.

There is something in the face of Sergeant Wells found only in the faces of men who have seen things which they cannot forget, uncontrollable, crushing things. A sudden tautness of the lower lip, a narrowing of the eyes, a tenseness that he cannot control, are indications of memories, perhaps too horrible to ever put into words, perhaps too elemental for words. At least most of these things he does not talk about. He waits for them to pass.

It is when he talks of the inhuman cruelty of the German soldiers that the tenseness comes most noticeably to his face. He was himself bayoneted in an arm already shot seven times, while he lay in "No Man's Land." The side of his face was kicked by the boot of a German officer, his cheek is scarred where he was struck across the face by the hand of another commander.

Of the period served in a German prison, and his miraculous escape from the living death from which few men have yet come alive, following a long period of pretended insanity, Wells tells in detail in his lecture. He has pictures smuggled from the German prison.

"The hospital base, is the soldier's little heaven," Sergeant Wells said. "Not the one above, but the sacred ground presided over by a Red Cross nurse. We all hope, that by some fluke we will be spared for the base hospital. It is the hope to which we cling."

Wells is a Canadian by birth. He was formerly connected with a Vancouver newspaper. He is recognized by the Canadian Government which has supplied him largely with the pictures which he shows. Wells has lost three brothers and his father in the war.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

A most complete assortment of Universal Vacuum Bottles of all different sizes and finishes. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-27-17.

Don't fail to see the La Grande Pharmacy assortment of Xmas cards and booklets. 12-4-17.

December 10th is the last day to pay your water rent without a penalty. 12-7-17.

Allice Joyce and Harry Morey are at their best in the wonderful picture, "Within the Law" at the Arcade Monday and Tuesday. 12-5-17.

RUBBER WORTH. You will be insured of REAL VALUE in a Sun-Tox hot water Bottle. Guaranteed to give service. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-27-17.

Mavis (perfume). Mavis has been called the "Harmony of Flowers." It is delightful. Displayed at Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 10-12-17.

Singer Sewing Machine Agency is now with Coolidge Paint Store. Singer machines for sale. New machines rented. Phone Main 7. 12-5-17. R. WOOLSEY, Agent.

WARNING!

Milk patrons of the various dairies in La Grande are warned that the high cost of glass bottles compels us to require prompt return of empty bottles. The glass famine makes it necessary to either get empty bottles back promptly or to require troublesome and tedious check on all bottles delivered, or we will have to deliver the milk in paper cartons and the patrons will be charged 2 1-2 cents per carton. Kindly return bottles promptly and save this expense. 12-4-17.

Fresh Eggs

We Have Plenty of Strictly Fresh Ranch Eggs

Call Main 43 When You Want Fresh Eggs

Our Christmas Candies

will be on display next week. Buy early while the assortment is complete

Let us have your order for LIBERTY WAR BREAD for next Wednesday. It is necessary for us to have the orders in advance for war bread.

J. G. Snodgrass Grocer

SERVICE HONEST PRICES Phone 43



The Holt Caterpillar Tractor

The Holt Caterpillar is practically without expense when not working. The Holt can get right up close to its job, giving the pulling power of forty horses while taking up the square footage of four. The chief victories of the United States are likely to be won on the wheat fields before they are won on the battlefields. The advantages of a Holt Caterpillar Tractor are: FIRST—To assist in solving the labor problem. SECOND—To reduce cost of operation. THIRD—To increase acreage farmed with same equipment. FOURTH—To increase the yield.

C. W. BUNTING

Agent for Holt Caterpillar Tractors for Union and Willowa Counties, Oregon, and the Five Southwest Counties of Idaho. 1305 Jefferson Street The New Bohnenkamp Bldg.

STAR THEATRE

Saturday Only

French Official War Pictures

"IN THE WAKE OF THE HUNS"

Showing the Conditions in the Country Recently Occupied by the Germans

AND

"WITH THE STARS AND STRIPES IN FRANCE"

Showing Our Boys at Work and Play "Over There"

NOTE—Both of these pictures were taken by the Cinematographic Division of the French army and are absolutely authentic.

In Addition--SATURDAY and SUNDAY

"The Musical Shermans"

Hawaiian Musical Specialties

Last Time Tonight

"MOUNTAIN DEW"

AND COMEDY

"HIS BABY DOLL"