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WILLIAM PLUGOFF
William Plugoff, founder of the Ontario Argus, late
editor of the Huntington News, died of cancer last week in a Boise hospital, at the age of 74, and was buried in Ontario, the funeral being held at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Charles H. Blom. He was survived by three sons and three daughters. Mr. Plugoff founded the old Vale Gazette in 1895, going to Malheur county in Boise, and later started the Vale Herald and the Ontario Argus. He moved to New Plymouth in 1910 and founded the Sentinel, and a little later the President Tribune. He had been in charge of the Huntington News for 25 years. He had lived a life of usefulness, devoted to the public welfare. May his reward be commensurate with his worth.

THE BOOK OF BOOKS
The boys at the front will appreciate the kind-covered Bibles which will be sent them this week by the American Bible Society. Of all the books, the Bible does more than any other to stimulate manliness, determination and the fighting qualities.

After all the investigation into the causes of the delays in the preparations for America's entrance into the great world war will not accomplish much, merely result in bickerings and more delays. We had better get work on linen in public. We had better all work quietly together. Past mistakes should be forgotten.

Senator Reed advocates compulsory military training of all youth in the United States between 16 and 21. This is what military authorities like Senator Charles McNary advocate.

Oregon lost a good man when Sherman Siegel died. He was an able business man, an upright citizen and a philanthropist on week days as well as Sundays.

Uncle Sam is going to send checks to the Japanese wives, mothers and sisters of the soldier boys. There will be real Christmas presents.

General Kildie used head work in enlisting the Seaside borough club ladies in his Red Cross campaign campaign.

The capture of Jerusalem is the beginning to the end of an era of the war's conclusion.

Life is just one drive after another. Every drive is a victory that leads to another.

America now has an army of 1,000,000 men. The country is proud of every one of them.

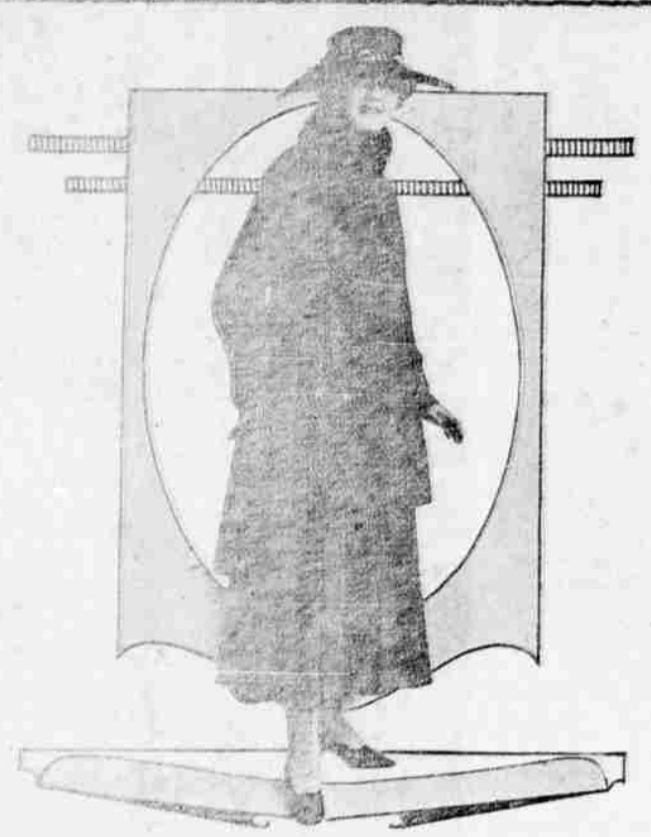
What has become of the man who would do about Canada and Mexico?

The Knights of Columbus deserve credit for their great war work in France.

The Woman Who Pays
by check instead of in currency respects a lot of worry about money matters. She has an accurate record of where her money goes and a receipt for every penny she has paid out. Besides it's so much easier to have the cash in the bank than in the house. Our special department for women will be glad to give information.

La Grande National Bank

Suit With Much Individual Style



One of these closely fashioned up-to-date, high-waisted suits, that are so popular a well-worn, or smart look is illustrated here. It is a suit like the Russian blouse, that may be made beginning to the elbow and is sure to be becoming to plumpness, so that it is a happy choice for you.
The suit has taken sides with the adoption of the straight silhouette, so to speak, intelligent management on the part of the slim woman to wear it successfully. She must see to it that the dress not look too flat against her, and that the back is slightly curved. It is better to have a slight curve with the dress, than to have a straight line. The dress is made in a way that the shoulders and the bust are in line. The skirt is made in a way that the waist line is in line with the bust. The skirt is made in a way that the waist line is in line with the bust. The skirt is made in a way that the waist line is in line with the bust.
Julia Bottomly

W.S. HART
When in doubt, buy books. Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 12-12-17
He Moves Things—
J. L. Marx, real estate and rental agent buys and moves houses. Prices talk.—Adv 11-22-17
We were never so fortunate as this year in purchasing Christmas cards, tags, stickers, etc. You will find our prices the most favorable seen. Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 12-12-17
A lovely assortment of crochet yokes, doilies, table runners, etc., suitable for Christmas gifts, at Walling's Millinery. 12-7-17
We make an effort to please every customer—that's why our business continues to grow. 12-10-17
You will do well to step in and inspect our immense line of FRENCH and PYRALIN IVORY. Prices are RIGHT. Quality Guaranteed. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-27-17
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RUBBER WORTH. You will be pleased at REAL VALUE in a San-Yuk hot water bottle. Guaranteed to give service. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-27-17
Hemstitching.
10 cents per yard. Packages may be sent to Wash Electric Co. or Mrs. H. A. Wall's, 1504 Adams Avenue. 11-24-17.
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This Store Is Headquarters for All Kinds of Crochet Cotton, Embroideries and Silks
1-2 Doz. Blankets
That will pass inspection at camps. Why not send him one for Christmas? Absolutely all wool—real dark gray, regulation size. Only six of these blankets left. He would appreciate them above everything. See them in our window.
Indian Blankets
Woven from the purest lamb's fleece. Nearly all the Indian tribes today are wearing these
NAVAJO "ART CRAFT" INDIAN ROBES,
proving them to be genuinely Indian in design and coloring. The white man has adopted them for a hundred different uses.
As auto robes, as couch covers, for interior decoration and every place where an artistic, warm, pure wool robe is required.
Why not give an Indian blanket for Christmas? A most practical and pleasing gift.
Prices, \$5.00 to \$9.50. NOW.
N.W. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE

The powerful new war book, "Christine," is now on sale at Silverthorn's. This story is of a young English girl who goes to Germany to study and who is there at the outbreak of hostilities and who is unable to interpret the German state of mind. It is a gripping and unforgettable narrative. 12-8-17
SHELBY NATIONAL MAZDA LAMPS—BETTER LIGHT—BETTER NIGHT—with no increase in your light bill. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-27-17
Take a hint—Can't you take a hint? She adores our candies. La Grande Pharmacy. 12-1-17
Children's Books in cloth and paper—beautifully illustrated. All kinds of highly colored pictures. See them at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 12-8-17
Christmas Flowers.
For Christmas buy her flowers. Now taking orders. 19-7-1917. CHERRYS FLORISTS.
Those soft leather roll-up Bibles at \$1.50 to \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Just in at Silverthorn's 12-8-17.
The new Tale, WALTZ DREAM. Is soft and refreshing and breezes the fragrance of crushed flowers. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-27-17
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Please the Babies.
The biggest stock and the most complete assortment of up-to-date dolls ever shown in La Grande, are at the Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 12-12-17
Stylish stationery in special gift boxes. La Grande Pharmacy. 12-8-17
Notice to Liberty Bond Subscribers.
The third payment on the Liberty Bonds is now due and should be paid on or before the 15th at either bank. 12-19-17
Perfumes for HER. The world's choicest odors in pretty gift packages. La Grande Pharmacy. 12-8-17
See Mrs. Duan's China at Harris' Art Store. 12-4-17
The books of the European War, both entertaining and instructive, at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 12-8-17
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Typewriter Service in Rural Communities
The typewriter is coming into more extended use in rural communities because of the assistance it renders to all classes of people. Here are a few examples of the possibilities of service:
The Farmer: Think of the possibilities of selling produce by the means of typewritten letters sent out to customers? Typewritten letters give the sender a business standing with the people who receive them and also enable the keeping of carbon copies of the correspondence, which many times does away with misunderstandings and lawsuits.
The General Store Merchant: More prompt and courteous treatment is likely to be accorded his orders and correspondence with the City jobber and manufacturer if his letters are typewritten.
In The Home: The boy or girl who is intending to follow a business career can secure no better start than a knowledge of typewriter operating. Children who learn to use the typewriter learn spelling at the same time. The housewife finds it a great convenience in writing recipes and for general correspondence.
The Minister: No Clergyman should be without a typewriter. It is of great assistance in preparing sermons and writing the many letters that a pastor has to write.
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