

An Agreeable Surprise

After being told we could get no more Pendleton Robes until after Christmas, we received Thursday another shipment. This shipment is limited, and if you want one of these beautiful gifts, make your selection now as this no doubt will be the last until some time in January.

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS—This store is filled with useful gifts for Christmas, such as Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Waists, Skirts, Wool Caps, Hats, Purses, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Petticoats, Suits, Coats, Dresses, Aprons, Fancy Goods of all kinds, Silk Underwear, in fact, everything that women wear. Call and see our store for Christmas.

E. E. Kirtley

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Private Is Popular.
CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 14.—Private Sullivan, 66th company, 166 D. B., is one of the most popular men in the northwest. He got his name and picture in Tacoma and Seattle papers the other day along with a group of soldiers.

Wednesday he received 84 letters from families who want to get acquainted with and help out soldiers. Sullivan turned most of the letters over to less advertised members of his company. Sullivan believes firmly now in the power of advertising.

Letter From Lieut. Ralph Huron

Mrs. P. S. Robinson has received the following letter from her brother, Lieutenant Ralph Huron, who is in the quartermaster's department at Camp Lewis, American Lake:

American Lake, Wash., December 9, 1917.

Dear Grace:—
I may receive my traveling orders any time. But there is also an order to muster out the 15th battalion and consequently there will probably be no successor to me appointed, but instead will stay to settle up all the property accounts. If so I will not have much time to visit but expect when I am released to have to rush madly away.

I see Captain Marker frequently. He is looking fine.
I have just been down to the Q. M. C. school bidding good-bye to the boys who are ordered to Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J. They are for a mechanical unit to be organized in France. How I envy them.

I have a sore throat, a cold, wet feet and a few other ailments most of the time. They claim here the climate is just the same as in England, and that training troops here is really acclimating them in advance.
RALPH HURON.

The Weather.
PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—The U. S. weather forecast: "Rain."

City Manager Makes Report for the Week

No Fires During Week—No Arrests. No Licenses—City Gets Ready to Fight Snow.

December 12, 1917.
To the Honorable Commission, City of La Grande, Oregon.
Herewith I submit my report for the past week.

Fire chief reports no fires for the week ending December 9. He states that, together with the deputies are

the State Fire Marshal's office, he is devoting much of his time to a thorough inspection of the city with a view to fire prevention.

Chief of police reports no arrests for the week.
Number of lights out, 11.
Number of stock impounded, 4; fees from pound, \$4.

Recorder reports receipts for the week ending December 8, 1917:
Building permits \$.50
Pound fees 10.30
Sewer assessments 47.62
Sewer interest45

Total receipts \$58.87
No licenses issued.
Treasurer reports for the week ending December 8, 1917:
Receipts
Water rents \$ 995.75
Improvement district interest 252.41
Improvement district installments 1,112.05
1 barrel lime, water department 3.00
Taxes 618.44

Total receipts \$2,981.65
Disbursements
Improvement district bonds \$2,000.00
General warrants 334.84
General warrants, interest 39.72
Water warrants 504.62
Road warrants 236.20
Park warrants 50.00

Total disbursements \$3,165.44
Water and street superintendent reports expense for labor for week for the two departments \$107.13, of which \$39.75 is charged to the water department and \$67.38 to the street department.

Cross walks are being put in at the north approach to the viaduct, two being necessary there to give the proper service to the citizens and school children in that end of town.

In order to enable school children to reach the Riviera school, a sidewalk should be constructed in front of lots 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 in block 8, this being the only space between the schoolhouse and the viaduct without walks.

The street superintendent has arranged with team owners in various parts of town to take snow plows out as soon as snowfall becomes deep enough to necessitate plowing the sidewalks. His arrangements are

such that we hope to have all sidewalks open in time for children to get to school in the morning.

Have repaired two leaks in the main pipe line, one caused by the breaking of air valve in the Pierce pasture near Rock Creek, the other at the corner of Second and Division streets, where the Sargent and Wright ditch crosses the pipe line. This was a bad

leak and hard to repair, as the leak was directly under a cement culvert. It was necessary to take out a ten-foot section of pipe and replace it with new pipe.

Caretaker Woods reports about six inches of snow and the weather warm and thawing a little. Have had some freezing weather there, however. Beaver Creek is furnishing suffi-

cient water for the needs of the town at this time.

Matter of arc lights being out has been taken up with light company, and assurance has been given that difficulty was but temporary and trouble has been corrected.

Yours respectfully,
E. E. KIRTLEY,
General Manager.

For Good Things to Eat Phone Main 75

New Walnuts, Almonds, Hazel, Brazil, Chestnuts, Pinenuts, Peanuts and Cocoanuts

Good Oranges at 40c and 50c a Dozen
Bananas, 10c a Lb.; Florida Grapefruit, 15c Each
Tokay and Express Grapes at 2 Lbs. for 25c

Cape Cod Cranberries, Celery, Lettuce, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower, Eggplants, Sweet Potatoes, Bellpeppers, Cabbage, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Onions

Heinz' and Mrs. Porter's Plum and Fig Pudding in Cans

We Have the POP CORN That Pops

The City Grocery & Bakery

The Home of Fancy Groceries

Biggest Reading Value for your Family



The Youth's Companion

High in ideals of home life and civic life. Lively in the amount of reading it brings to all ages. The *Must* for all hands. The *Best* from all sources.
12 Great Serials or Group Stories for 1918—then 250 Shorter Stories. Rare articles by noted authorities. "The Best Editorial Page in the country." Current Events, Nature and Science, Family Page, Boys' Page, Girls' Page, Children's Page, Doctor's Corner, Writings to Make, Money, to Save, Games and Sports to Play, Companion Receipts. 32 issues, \$2.00.

McCall's Magazine

America's Fashion Authority for millions of women. What to wear—how to make it—how to save. 12 splendid numbers full of fashions and more suggestions. 75 cents per year.

64 issues of everything that will delight all ages, the Best Stories, the Latest Styles, \$2.25

Send \$2.25 to the publishers of the paper in which this offer appears and get
1. THE YOUTH'S COMPANION for 32 weeks. ALL FOR \$2.25
2. The Companion Home Calendar for 1918.
3. McCALL'S MAGAZINE every month for 1 year.

Subscriptions Received At THE OBSERVER OFFICE

WHILE AT WAR WOMEN SUFFER AT HOME

EUGENE, OREGON.—"I certainly owe a great deal to Dr. Pierce's Remedies; three different times they have saved my life. One time I had trouble with my lungs and the doctor said that I could not get well. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured me. During another illness the doctor said there was no chance for my recovery. I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and got well. Again doctors said that the only thing to save my life was an operation, and at once, too, I again took the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and they brought me through just fine—well, and without an operation, so I cannot speak too highly of these wonderful remedies."—MRS. ALMA JARVIS, 40 W. 24 St., Rossmore, Oregon. "During expectancy I was so poorly I could not keep a thing on my stomach and my head and back ached terribly all the time and I was so nervous. A friend told me about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took three bottles and never had any trouble afterward. The first dose helped me. My baby was a nice, healthy child. I think the 'Prescription' is simply great. I am glad to recommend it."—MRS. C. A. FURBER, 821 Mosler Street.

"Favorite Prescription" and "Golden Medical Discovery" are both put up in liquid and tablets. If not obtainable at dealers, send 10 cents to Doctor Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail trial package of either tablets.