

FOR THE HOLIDAYS



THE BEST GIFTS ARE THE USEFUL SORT
The kind that bring real pleasure, because their
service is lasting. Here's a reminder:

Kodaks
Brownie Cameras
Parker Fountain Pens
Eversharp Pencils
Leather Novelties
Fine Perfumes
Parisian Ivory
Toilet Sets
Writing Sets
Tourist Tablets
Hair Brushes
Flashlights

Also a Large Line of Engraved Christmas Booklets
and Postals

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

Trimmed Hats from One Dollar to
Five at the Walling Millinery, 12-7-11
A lovely assortment of crocheted
yokes, doilies, table runners, etc.,
suitable for Christmas gifts, at Wall-
ing's Millinery, 12-7-11

The new Tale, WAITE DREAM,
is soft and refreshing and brings
the fragrance of crushed flowers.
Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-27-11

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Christmas Candies

Our Christmas Candies are
now on display. Call in and
pick out yours at once, while
the assortment is complete.
It is impossible to get any
more, on account of the factory
being short of sugar.

We Have Plenty of Strictly
Fresh Eggs

PHONE MAIN 43

J. G. Snodgrass Grocer

Service Phone 43 Honest Prices

Are You Willing

To let us convince you that our cleaning,
repairing and clothes pressing service is

UNPARALLELED?

Work Guaranteed

or

Money Refunded

Wilson Bros. Tailors

Cleaning, Pressing and Hat Blocking
New Foley Building La Grande, Ore.

Pathe Gold Rooster Plays

Frederick Warde

In

"FIRES OF YOUTH"

A Heart Throb Story of Laughter and Tears

Also

VAUDEVILLE

SATURDAY ONLY

S-T-A-R

Shorten the Longest Days

NEWS OF LA GRANDE

Leaves for Los Angeles—Mr. S. F.
Hayne left for a visit to Los Angeles
this morning.

Leaves for Elgin—Mrs. Maggie Fol-
son left for her home in Elgin today
after a visit in this city.

Leaves for Wallawa—Mr. T. Bran-
lin of Watson left for Wallawa this
morning to look after some sheep he
has there.

To Baker on Business—Hugh Mit-
chell of the Standard Oil company,
and Doctor Vincent, started for Baker
on the morning train.

Visits Her Brother—Miss Carrie
Lane left for her home in Baker this
morning. She was here to visit her
brother, John Lane, who left for Port-
land to join the navy.

Returning Home—Miss Edith Hodg-
kins, who has been visiting her
friends, the Clyde Myers family,
passed through La Grande this morn-
ing on her way to her home in North
Powder.

Returns from Pennsylvania—Mrs.
George Dale, who has been spending
some time with relatives in eastern
Pennsylvania and visiting New York,
returned to her home in Wallawa yester-
day.

Will Visit Relatives in East—Miss
Leta Foley, a popular member of the
younger society set, left on the night
train for Chicago, where she will
spend some time visiting her sister-
in-law, Mrs. Pat Foley.

Will Spend Christmas with Sister—
Mrs. H. Hoffman of Walla Walla
passed through La Grande today on
her way to spend the Christmas holi-
days with her sister, Mrs. Walter
Stammant of Enterprise.

Join the Aviation Corps—Earl Ro-
senbaum, who has been in the employ
of the electric light company, and Jess
Rosenbaum, who has been employed
by the telephone company, sons of
Mrs. E. Rosenbaum, have both left to
join the aviation corps.

Relatives Arrive—Mr. and Mrs. Da-
vid Ray, father and mother of Frank
Ray, who was accidentally killed yester-
day by contact with a heavily
charged electric wire, arrived this
morning, and also Mrs. Crawford, the
mother of Mrs. Frank Ray, arrived
from Reith.

Held for Parolary—Archie Mc-
Lachlin and J. P. Thompson are held

in the county jail for alleged burglary.
They were committed December 2 by
Justice G. C. Williams to await the
action of the grand jury. McLach-
lin's family formerly resided in La
Grande.

"Hurrah for the Red Cross"—J. F.
O'Connell has received a letter from
his son, Jack, who is a radio oper-
ator on the U. S. S. South Dakota, on
the Atlantic side. The letter in part
states: "I received the Christmas box
you sent me O. K., and many, many
thanks for it. Tell mother that the
Red Cross society sent every one of
our battle wagon a set of wristlets,
socks and jersey. We are all de-
lighted with them and will say
"Hurrah for the Red Cross!"

Salvation Army Slogan—"Keep
the pot boiling," is the slogan for the
Salvation Army this Christmas time
in order that the aged, sick and poor
of La Grande might have a bit of
Christmas this year. Investigation
shows that there are many such
homes that will not be bright-
ened unless you do your part. It
will not be necessary to have a dinner
for the unemployed this year as
work is plentiful for all able bodied
men. The Salvation ladies will put
the kettles on the principal corners
of the streets and commencing Sat-
urday, December 15 will continue
their collections until Christmas.
Every body help to "Keep the Pot
Boiling."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE TO ELKS

The funeral of Frank Ray will be
held from the Elk's Club Sunday at
2:00 p. m. All Elks are urged to be
present.

NOTICE

The ladies who have not received
their pens and dishes furnished for
the Red Cross bazaar dinner please
call at Mrs. Lou Givens', 1116 Wash-
ington avenue at once.

MRS. ROSCOE NEAL, Chairman.

The Mission Band of the Presby-
terian church will meet at the home
of Mrs. Anderson, 667 Adams, Sat-
urday afternoon at 2:30. All mem-
bers are urged to be present.

MODERN WOODMEN, ATTENTION

There will be a county class ad-
option and Hoover banquet at the
lodge room Saturday night at 8:00
o'clock. National Auditor Tate, of
Hood River and State Deputy Sim-
mons will be with us. All Woodmen

Tomorrow Will Be a Great Day in Toyland

Santa Claus Says:

I want every one of my little
friends to meet me tomorrow at
my La Grande Headquarters, The
Golden Rule Toyland. I will ar-
rive in my Overland Special at 10
o'clock Saturday morning.



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

La Grande's Real Christmas Store

See the Big Holiday Ad. in The Observer Christmas Edition
Tomorrow

are urged to be present. 12-14-21
W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk.

Modern Woodman class initiation,
Saturday night, K. P. Hall, 12-13-11

Notice to Telegram Patrons.
Anyone not receiving the Telegram
or wishing to subscribe for same,
please notify A. G. Herrman, agent,
Red 3351. The carrier boys will col-
lect the first of every month. 12-6-11

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.
Notice is hereby given that the
County Superintendent of Union
County, Oregon, will hold the regular
examination of applicants for State
Certificates at La Grande high school
as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, Decem-
ber 13, 1917, at 9:00 o'clock a. m.,
and continuing until Saturday, De-
cember 22, 1917, at 4:00 o'clock P.
M.

Wednesday forenoon—U. S. His-
tory, Writing (Penmanship), Music,
Drawing.

Wednesday afternoon—Physiol-
ogy, Reading, Manual Training, Com-

position, Domestic Science, Methods
in Reading, Course of Study for
Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic,
History of Education, Psychology,
Methods in Geography, Mechanical
Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of
Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar,
Geography, Stenography, American
Literature, Physics, Typewriting,
Methods in Language, Thesis for Pri-
mary Certificate.

Friday forenoon—Theory and
Practice, Orthography (Spelling),
Physical Geography, English Liter-
ature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.
Friday afternoon—School Law, Ge-

ology, Algebra, Civil Government.
Saturday forenoon—Geometry,
Botany.
Saturday afternoon—General His-
tory, Bookkeeping.

Very truly yours,
J. A. CHURCHILL,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
12-5-10.

"Over the Top" by Arthur Guy
Empey, is said by the critics to be
the most real and vivid of war books.
It was written by an American ma-
chine gunner serving in France—his
experiences are grim but they are
lightened by a touch of humor. This
book is now on sale at Silverthorn's.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE FRONT LINE TRENCHES!



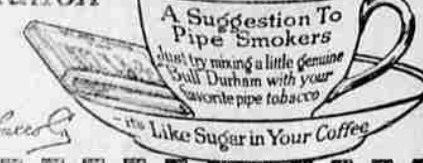
These two husky Sammies face to face with the Boches at a listening post right out on the edge of
No Man's Land are watching with interest the movements of French airplanes which are scouting over the
Boches' lines. Note that the rifle is ready for quick use, too. "On the western front in France" is the
only location the government will permit just yet.

"For the first time in many months one of
the boys in the camp produced a sack of
BULL DURHAM and in less time than it
takes to write this note the sack was empty
and thirty lads enjoying the good old smoke of
home tobacco"

—writes Corporal T. B. SWIFT, a
Spanish-American War Veteran, now
with Canadian Troops in France.

GENUINE
BULL DURHAM
TOBACCO

The "Makings"
of a Nation



Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.

Tire Service



Reg. U. S. Pat. Office

Beginning Monday, we wish you to let us take care of your tires for you. We
will have a FACTORY DEMONSTRATION at our new building, Monday,
that will interest every man of automobile tires. Don't miss it.

W. H. BOHNENKAMP COMPANY