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Sammies Are Cheerful.
WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY, FRANCE, Nov. 25. (By Mail).—French people applaud anything American, whether it's American or not.

To-night an impersonator ran through his list of celebrities, living and dead, at the local theatre. There was a Kitchener, a Lloyd George, a Poincare and a Douglas Haig.

"My next will be General Pershing," he announced and disappeared behind the screen to the tune of wild applause.

He reappeared as Pershing—in a Belgian officer's coat, a Serbian cap, British spiral puttees and wearing a gray mustache that drooped like Solly Tom's.

He might have been Hindenburg or Gadowa for all the resemblance to Pershing. But the house went wild—which proves the point.

Away From Home.
If you were away from home on the sea or in the trenches, wouldn't you like to get a copy of your home paper from your home town.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS AND SUITABLE PRESENTS FOR THE OLD AND YOUNG
Kodaks and Cameras—Vest Pocket size, \$7.00 to \$20.00; 20 Kodaks from \$12.00 to \$17.00; the very latest models.
Post Card Size Machines from \$10.00 to \$55.00.
Brownie Cameras from 75c to \$4.
Postal Card Albums—Print Albums, all sizes and prices from 75c to \$4.00.
Eastman Calendars for mounting your own prints. Picture Memo books.
Pocket Picture Cases—Every size and every price of machine in Eastman and Ansoo Cameras and Kodaks. Look them over.
Candy—Beautiful Christmas boxes all sizes from 60c to \$4.00.
Crane's Linen Lawn Stationery—the very latest designs. Prices from 75c to \$5.50.
Books—Late books of fiction, of the war, children's books, bibles and leather bound classics.
Leather Goods—Ladies' strap purses, hand bags, card cases, all in true leather. Prices \$1.00 and up.
Christmas seals and decorations. New designs this year.
Everything for Christmas at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store, 12-13tf

LEGAL NOTICES.
Annual Stockholders Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8th at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.
T. J. SCROGIN, Cashier.
12-7 to 1-17.

BUY A RED CROSS STAMP: HELP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS
MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR
AMERICAN RED CROSS

COMING EVENTS
Dec. 17-25.—Red Cross Membership Campaign.
Dec. 23.—Turkey shoot at Con-nordale.
Dec. 26.—Christmas.
Dec. 27.—Miller-Gesek, world's championship wrestling match.
Jan. 5.—Third officers' training camps open at various cantonments.

AMUSEMENTS.
Arcade Theatre—Motion pictures.
Star Theatre—Motion Pictures and Vaudeville.
Phone your Want Ads to the Observer, Main 37.

Forster Henry S. Graves, is now serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France with a commission as Lieutenant Colonel, in connection with the forest work for the supply of the needs of our overseas troops and those of the Allies.

Business Directory
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CALL GREEN 13 for a Taxi-
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WHITE QUARTZ
Blue Stem Blend
GOLDEN HEART
Hard Wheat
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PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
DR. J. L. INGLE—Osteopathic physician. Third floor New Foley Bldg. Hours 10-12 a. m.; 2-5 p. m., and by appointment. Office phone, Red 1761, residence Red 881.
DR. MARTHA INGLE—Osteopathic physician. Diseases of women and children and obstetrics.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST
H. L. UNDERWOOD, M.D.—Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office over Red Cross Drug Store.
DR. BOUVY AND ROE—Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Room 18, Sommer Bldg. Phones: Office, Main 16; Res. Black 2241.
ARCHITECTS
C. E. MILLER—Architect, room 27, New Foley Bldg. Phone Red 1871.
ATTORNEYS
CRAWFORD & EAKIN—T. H. Crawford and Robert S. Eakin, Attorneys at law. Practice in all the courts of the state and the United States. Office, West-Jacobson Bldg., rooms 9-10-17, La Grande, Oregon.
COCHRAN & EBERHARD—Geo. T. Cochran and Colon R. Eberhard, Attorneys. La Grande National Bank Building.
R. J. GREEN—Attorney at law, rooms 12-13, West-Jacobson Bldg., La Grande, Ore. Practices in all State and Federal Courts.
R. J. KITCHEN—Attorney at law. The New Foley Bldg. Practices in all State and Federal Courts. Phone Red 3681.

FOR RENT—Rooms.
FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, 1508 Fourth street. 12-13-14.
FOR RENT—Bedroom; moderate charge. 1512 Adams. Phone Black 3901. 12-17-18.
FOR RENT—A very pretty room near high school; home comfort, breakfast, if desired. 803 N. ave., corner Third. Call evenings. 12-10-11.
FOR SALE—Livestock.
FOR SALE—Three good milk cows; one is fresh now and the other two in February. Black 3891. 12-14-15.
PIGS FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire boar pigs, ready for service. Phone Farmers 176. E. H. DeLong. 12-14-15.
FOR SALE—Household Goods.
FOR SALE—Household furniture. Phone Red 1792. 12-14-15.
FOR SALE—Household goods. Call Black 3592. 12-11-12.
LOST AND FOUND.
FOUND—An Auto chain, between La Grande and Island City. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Mrs. Geo. Nye, Black 932. 12-18-3c.

HELP WANTED
NUMBER YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN wanted to prepare for telegraph service to help fill vacancies caused by unusual drafting of men for war; positions guaranteed. Call or write Telegraph Department, Room 506 Panama Bldg., Portland, or Railway Telegraph Institute, Spokane, Wash. 12-12-13.
WANTED—Miscellaneous.
WANTED—Seattle property. Must have good value. Might offer you a good trade in 20 acre tract. Box 259 La Grande, Ore. 12-1-Sat-Mon-Wed-14.
FOR SALE—Farm.
FOR SALE—116 acres on Pumpkin Ridge, 25 acres in cultivation. All fenced and cross fenced. Family orchard. Good house, barn and other improvements. Will take La Grande property as part payment. Address owner, drawer 873, La Grande. 12-7-11.
FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—Good cooking and eating apples. Red 3371. Will deliver. 12-17-18.
FOR SALE OR RENT
FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room house on North Fir. Black 3891. 12-14-15.

The Observer's Classified Ads.

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Christmas Talk at The Togger

Bathrobes	\$4.50 to \$18.00	Men's Suits, custom made.....	\$35.00 to \$65.00
House Coats	\$6.00 to \$22.00	Made-to-Measure Suits, Royal	
Fancy Vests	\$4.00 to \$10.00	Tailors, Chicago	\$22.00 to \$28.00
Slippers	\$1.50 to \$3.50	Silk Sox	50c to \$2.00
Auto Gloves	\$2.50 to \$8.00	Ready-made Suits	\$15.00 to \$25.00
Dress Gloves	\$1.75 to \$3.50	Ready-made Overcoats	\$14.00 to \$26.00
Sweaters, all kinds	\$3.50 to \$15.00	Shoes Hanan	\$9.00, Harlow \$5.00
Shirts, fiber silk. . .	\$1.00 to \$8.50	Bat-tre-all	\$8.00
Collar Cases	\$1.50 to \$3.00	Work Shoes	\$3.00
Bride Sets	\$1.50	Manicure Sets	\$1.50
Big line of new, up-to-date Wool		Hats, Stetson	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Hats, something new.....	\$2.00		
Ladies' Suits, custom made.....			
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Our 15th Annual Christmas Present of a \$40.00 Overcoat or Ladies' Suit will be given away Christmas evening at 9 o'clock.

TOGGERY

Fraternal Directory

L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850. Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall next to Elks' Bldg. on Washington Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets.
GEO. YOUNG, Dir.
HARRY SWART, Sec.
R. P. O. E. ELKS, La Grande Lodge No. 433. Lodge meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks.
NORMAN DESILET, Exalted Ruler.
ADNA E. ROGERS, Secretary.
K. & L. OF SECURITY—Mt. Emily Council No. 2646. Meets second and fourth Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle Hall. Visiting members are welcome.
C. E. STITT, Pres.
C. W. COOK, Fin. Sec.
DORSEY BEAUMONT, Rec. Sec.
MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7763 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.
H. E. DIXON, V. C.
W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk.
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles' Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome.
ROBERT McLANE, C. C.
JOHN A. READ, Clerk.
A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41. A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.
LOCKE R. MOE, W. M.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.
REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
STELLA WEBB, N. G.
ROSA GLASS, Sec.
KIALED TEMPLE NO. 170—Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan. Instituted Feb. 20, 1914. Meets the third Friday of each month at K. P. hall. All visiting Votaries welcome.
H. C. REES, Secretary.
ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Iris Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. P. hall. All visiting members cordially welcome.
MINNIE BUNTING, Oracle.
NELLIE V. VINACKE, Rec.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle Hall (K. of P. hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.
W. D. MCCARTHY, C. C.
DELILLE GREEN, K. of R. & S.
O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcomed.
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