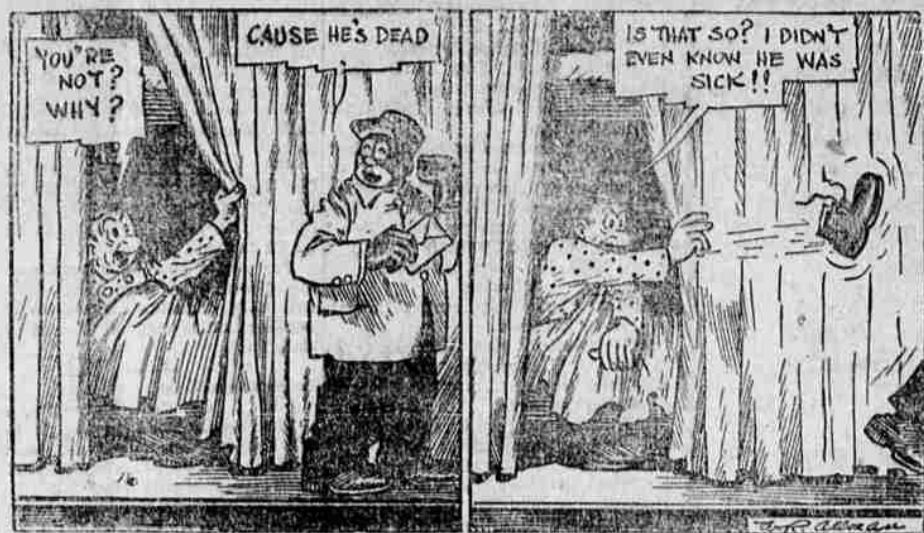


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Miss Angelle Rusicka, 1449 South 16th St., Omaha, Nebraska, writes: "I have suffered with catarrh of the throat. I caught cold and it settled in my throat, and I coughed badly and was very weak. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I had two doctors, and had taken so many different medicines and found no help. I thought I will have to give up; but at last my mother read about Peruna, so I thought of trying that great medicine Peruna. I got a bottle of it and in about four days I almost stopped coughing, and after a while I surely found relief, and from that time we're not without Peruna in our home."

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SHEEPMEN ARE UPHELD

USE OF LAMB RESTRICTED ONLY ON MEATLESS DAYS

Food Administration Encourages Eastern Oregon Sheep Growers to Increase Their Flocks.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Federal Food Administrator Ayer last night received a duplicate of the following telegram, sent by J. P. Cotton, in charge of the meat industry of the United States Food Administration from his headquarters in Chicago, to the President of the National Wool Growers' Association.

"The Food Administration has placed no restrictions on the use of lamb except on meatless days for the reason that the Food Administration has realized that lamb must be consumed in order to maintain the producers and give them a fair profit. The administration hopes the halting off in consumption will not injure the industry."

"It will be recalled," said Mr. Ayer, "that immediately after my appointment last August, I held a conference with the sheepmen of Eastern Oregon regarding the use of lamb. After the conference I presented the matter to Washington, with the result that Mr. Hoover issued a statement similar to Mr. Cotton's telegram to the president of the Wool Growers' Association. Mr. Cotton probably wishes to encourage the sheep men of Eastern Oregon to breed for a full lamb crop next spring."

Phone your Want Ads to the Observer, Main 37.

The Observer's Classified Ads.

HELP WANTED—Female.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. One who can go home at night. Phone Main 83. 12-21-17.

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. 12-12-17

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. 12-7-17.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Four Jacks, 1 four-year old and three colts. Mammoth stock. Sale or trade. One auto truck or other stock will take. Clinton Graven, Baker, Oregon. d-12-20-3tpd.

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FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room house on North Fir. Black 3891. 12-14-17.

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FOR RENT—Bedroom; moderate charge. 1512 Adams. Phone Black 3901. 12-17-17

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FOR SALE—Livestock.

FOR SALE—Three good milk cows; one is fresh now and the other two in February. Black 3891. 12-14-17.

FOR SALE—Household Goods

FOR SALE—Household goods. Call Black 3592. 12-11-17.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—One bay gelding, coming three years old, branded (bar G) 3, on left shoulder; last seen near the Myers ranch near Union, Hayward. W. H. GLENN, Imbler, Oregon. 12-21-617.

LOST—Three colts, coming two-year olds, unbranded, 1 bay mare colt with small white spot in forehead; 1 brown horse colt with white spot in forehead. Send information to G. F. Miller, Allice, R. F. D. No. 1. 12-19-26pd.

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, Dic. HARRY SWART, Sec.

B. P. O. E. ELKS, La Grande Lodge No. 423, Lodge meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks. NORMAN DESILET, Exalted Ruler. ADNA B. ROGERS, Secretary.

E. & L. OF SECURITY—Mt. Emily Council No. 2546. 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. 7792 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.

KHALED TEMPLE NO. 170—Dramatic Order Knights of Khorrassan. 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. DELILE 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 welcome. MYRTLE A. BROUGHTON, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

JOSEPH NEWS

Joseph, Dec. 21.—The three inches of snow which has lain on the ground for nearly a week is nearly all gone as a result of a thaw. It makes it seem crowd like spring.

The crowd which saw the great feature picture "Intolerance" at the People's theatre were all well pleased with the magnificent production. The picture, which was divided into four parts, was unique and wonderful and C. C. Gormley, manager of the People's theatre, both here and in Enterprise, is to be congratulated upon the type of pictures which he exhibits and which he plans to exhibit in the near future.

J. T. Resch, manager and part owner of the Resch and Casady furniture store, plans to sell his inventory in the business and return to the East where he has two children. Mr. Resch has just returned from a trip to what will be his home.

Father Stack was a business visitor in Enterprise and Willows, this week.

The big debate try-out at Joseph high school has occurred the team is picked, and work will now start on the real debates. The goodly number trying out made the affair very interesting and it is said that some of the decisions were close. The student body of the high school, a few outsiders and the faculty and judges made up the audience. The debaters wish to thank the following:

Judges for no kindly giving their services: Messers, August White, A. K. Parker, Harry Dawson, A. M. Runnels and C. H. Kerbaugh. The following debaters were chosen according to their rank in the try-out: Arthur Rudd, Moreno Boggan, Gertrude Kennedy and George Shanafelt. Two teams will be formed and Mr. Rudd and Mr. Shanafelt will uphold the affirmative side while Miss Boggan and Miss Kenedy will support the negative.

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Annual Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1918, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before said meeting. 12-8 to 1-5 F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

ESTRAYED NOTICE.

A Jersey heifer, dehorned, dark yellow, coming three years old, no brand, has been at my place about six months. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement, proving property and paying for feed bill. Phone Black 182. M. A. GRAVES, care 12-1314 HENRY NURRE RANCH.

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| Auto Gloves \$2.50 to \$8.00 | Ready-made Overcoats \$14.00 to \$26.00 |
| Dress Gloves \$1.75 to \$3.50 | Shoes Hanan \$9.00, Harlow \$5.00 |
| Sweaters, all kinds, \$3.50 to \$15.00 | Bat-tre-all \$8.00 |
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