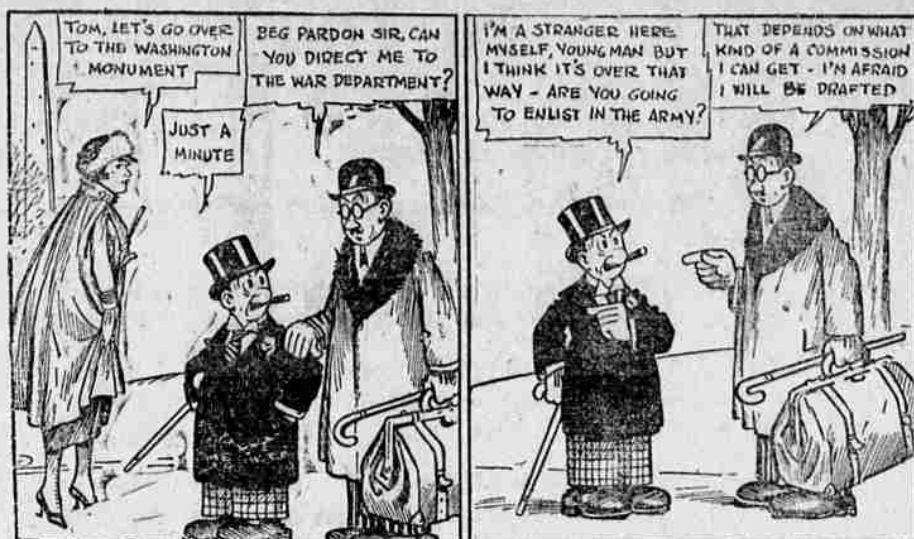


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One Lot, values to \$35, at \$5.95
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The largest assortment of Ladies' Coats in the city, all at reduced prices. These coats are half the price you will pay next season.

PORTLAND MARKETS

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—This week's market opened on about a normal basis with a considerably brightened outlook over the previous week. Cattle prices went back from the first of the week to high time quotations with lesser quality to warrant, and hogs showed a tendency to strength, while sheep remained at firm prices with some encouragement in operation.

Generally speaking, so far as prices go, this has been the best week of the year in the cattle department. Monday's prices have held firm throughout the week, except that the closing market has shown a slump of 25 to 35 cents in medium quality stuff, and the supply has not been sufficient to meet the demand. Twice the shipment of cattle received this week could have been handled without affecting prices.

The supply and the demand in the hog alleys is just about balanced and the call for sheep is improving over that which was offered in the previous week.

The following prices obtain at the

closing market of the week, with bright prospects for the opening market for next week:

CATTLE—Med. to choice steers, 8.75-10.50; good to medium steers, 8.75-9.50; common to good steers, 7.25-8.40; choice cows and heifers, 7.00-7.85; common to good cows and heifers, 5.75-7.35; canners 3.00-5.50; bulls, 4.50-7.00; calves, 7.00-10.00; stockers and feeders, 6.00-8.00.
HOGS—Prime light, 15.35-15.50; prime heavy 15.45-15.60; pigs 13.50-14.50; bulk, 15.50.
SHEEP—Western lambs, 13.00-13.50; Valley lambs, 12.50-13.00; yearlings, 12.00-12.50; wethers, 11.75-12.25; ewes, 8.00-10.00.

DON SARGENT GIVEN
THREE-STRIPE CHEVRON

Word has been received in Oregon of the promotion of William Donald Sargent to the rank of Sergeant. He received his promotion in less than six months. He joined the regular field artillery, battery B, last July. He is widely known throughout Eastern Oregon and his many friends will be delighted to hear of his promotion. Sergeant W. D. Sargent, president of the La Grande Investment Co., and was making a record as an insurance man when he enlisted.

Shortly after his enlistment he married one of La Grande's most popular young ladies, Miss Leora Oliphant, an expert typewriter operator on the La Grande Evening Observer. Sergeant W. D. Sargent is now stationed in New Jersey at Camp Merritt.

AGED UNION CITIZEN
DIES IN PORTLAND

Walter South, a resident of this city for the past several years and prior to that a farmer of the Park country near Medical Springs, died Christmas day in Portland from a severe attack of pleurisy. Mr. South recently went to Portland for a visit with relatives there. The funeral was held there Thursday. He was an aged man but seemingly in good health. Major R. M. South, of this city, is a brother.—Oregon Scout.

HOOD RIVER BABY HAS
NOTHING ON LA GRANDE

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 31.—M. R. Noble, solicitor in the Red Cross membership drive in the Franklin district, claims the honor of securing the youngest member to the Red Cross society in the state. Mr. Noble said, "I have the youngest member on my list in the state, Miss Frances Helen Inebner, who was born on Christmas, was issued a membership certificate the same day. If any one has a younger member, I would like to know it."

Jerome Foley son of Pat Foley, was born on Christmas eve at 6 o'clock and was issued a membership ticket at 8:00 A. M. Christmas day.

German Socialists Rounded Up
LONDON, Dec. 29.—More than 300 members of the German minority Socialist party were arrested on Christmas eve by the German military authorities, according to a Zurich dispatch. The dispatch reads: "Following the arrest of minority Socialists at Cologne and Karlsruhe recently, the German military authorities made a large number of arrests on Christmas eve in Munich, Frankfurt, Leipzig, Magdeburg, Dusseldorf, Darmstadt, Nuremberg, Dortmund, Cassel, Mannheim, Mayence, Coburg, Duisburg and Gotha. More than 300 minority Socialists and local leaders in the towns mentioned were arrested."

Jack Mulhall is the star in "High Speed" which comes to the Star, Tuesday and Wednesday. 12-31-11.

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 1-8 F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

JAMES S. PEACH DEAD;
BODY TO COME TUESDAY

The body of the late James S. Peach, who died in Portland last Saturday morning will arrive in La Grande tomorrow morning on No. 4. The body will be at the Henry chapel until 1 P. M. where it may be viewed by friends. It will be then taken to the Island City church for the services and then be buried in the Peach cemetery.

Mr. Peach went to Portland recently, seeking improvement in his health but didn't find it.

Ingersoll watches, all kinds \$1.50 to \$5.00, at Silverthorn's. 12-28-17.

Fresh Eggs.
For strictly fresh eggs call C. C. Coolidge. Phone Red 3702. 12-28-17.

Notice of An Estrayed Animal.
Notice is hereby given that the following estrayed animal trespassed upon my premises and was taken up as an stray on or about August 10, 1917.
One bay Gelding, weight about 1500 pounds, branded JH or JM.

The Silver Grill Menu

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B. F. Decious, Proprietor

JANUARY 1, 1918 NEW YEAR'S DINNER

SOUP
Consomme a la Duchesse
RELISHES
Celery in Branches, 15c Head Lettuce, 15c Olives, 15c
FISH
Fried Halibut Steak, Tartar Sauce, 35c
Black Cod, Asparagus Sauce, 35c Boiled Salt Mackerel, Potato Naturel, 40c
Fresh Eastern Oysters to Order.
POULTRY
Roast Young Turkey and Cranberry Sauce, 60c
Fricassee of Chicken, Baked Dumplings, 50c
ENTREES
Baked Macaroni and Cheese, 25c
Spaghetti Italiane, Hard Boiled Eggs and Mayonnaise, 35c
Calves Brains and Scrambled Eggs, 40c
Sauté of Chicken Gizzards on Toast, 35c
Cold Chicken, Mayonnaise, 40c
VEGETABLES
String Beans, 10c Stewed Corn, 10c Asparagus Tips on Toast, 25c
Spinach and Hard Boiled Eggs, 20c Fried Sweet Potatoes, 10c
PIES
Apple Mince Pumpkin Cranberry Cream Lemon Chocolate

The Observer's Classified Ads.

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

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Young woman to make collections. Address "Employer" care Observer. 12-28-17.

FOR SALE—Household Goods

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

FOR RENT—Rooms.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms steam heated. Black 1591. 12-29-17.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with heat, \$10 per month. 1607 Sixth. Main 701. 12-29-17.

FOR RENT—Bedroom; moderate charge. 1512 Adams. Phone Black 3561. 12-17-17.

FOR RENT—A very pretty room near high school; home comfort, breakfast, if desired. 803 N. ave., corner Third. Call evenings. 12-16-17.

Phone your Want Ads to the Observer, Main 27.

FOR RENT—House

FOR RENT—A six room house at 804 Main street. Phone Red 1682. 1706 Walnut street. 12-29-17.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Sawmill; almost new. Phone Farmers 215. 12-29-17.

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-17.

FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room house on North Fir. Black 3591. 12-14-17.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Three colts, coming two year olds, unbranded; 1 bay mare colt, 1 brown horse colt with white spot in forehead; 1 sorrel colt with white star in forehead. Send information to J. F. Miller, Alsea, R. F. D. No. 1. 12-24-17.

WANTED—Rooms.

IF you have a room which you could spare, advertise it—and thus realize one of your possible sources of additional income.

Catarrh of Throat

Could Not Sleep No Appetite Now Well. We Always Have PERUNA in the Home.

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

ries her off to another wedding. This all happens in "High Speed" at the Star, Tuesday and Wednesday. 12-31-17.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition." writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.—adv.

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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. MARGARET INGLE—Osteopathic physician. Diseases of women and children and obstetrics.

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