

Greetings

The past year was an exceedingly satisfactory one for us. We do not measure this success merely by the volume of business done, but also by the manifest growth of good-will and confidence shown us by the public.

The drug business, more than any other, rests upon confidence, hence into our success there enters an element of reliance upon our knowledge and skill which we are grateful for.

We, therefore, wish to express our gratitude to you and other customers who have traded with us during the past twelve months. It is an evidence that our efforts to conduct a thoroughly modern drug store is approved and appreciated.

During the coming year we hope to gain and maintain trade by making it worth while for people to come to us for drugs and all other drug store goods. By this means we hope to make regular customers of many who heretofore have given us only a portion of their business. In quality of goods, reliability of service and fair prices, we feel that we can meet all requirements which may be expected by the most exacting drug buyers.

We express a sincere wish that the year to come may prove a very happy, healthy and prosperous one for you.

Yours very truly,

LA GRANDE PHARMACY

Adolph Newlin, Mgr.

Quick Delivery

Phone Main 40

La Grande, Oregon

A Happy and Prosperous New Year TO ALL



Present

The Little Zoe Ray

in

'The Cricket'

Also a Comedy

LAST TIME TONIGHT

TOMORROW

The Rapidly Growing Favorite

Jack Mulhall

in

"High Speed"

The Adventures of a Whirlwind Young Business Man Who Applies Business Methods to His Love Making.

And

Helen Holmes

In Chapter 13

"THE RAILROAD RAIDERS"

This Exciting Story Is Rapidly Coming to a Close. Don't Miss Any of It

S-T-A-R

Marion Taxpayers Meet.
SALEM, Or., Dec. 29.—The budget of expenses arranged by the Marion county court will receive the "once over" from taxpayers today. A meeting of the Marion County Taxpayers League has been arranged for this afternoon at which time they can make recommendations or objections regarding contemplated appropriations.

Idaho Convention Closes.
BOISE, Dec. 29.—Idaho teachers and city and county school superintendents today closed a three day convention here at which educational matters of the Gem State were discussed, and a number of pertinent suggestions were brought out for future legislation. Standardization of reading and arithmetic tests throughout the state's schools were arranged by the State Educational Council.

HOOD RIVER IMPORTS APPLES FOR VINEGAR

For the first time in the history of the valley, local vinegar and cider manufacturing plants find it necessary, says the Hood River Glazier, to import cull apples from other Northwestern districts in order to keep their presses running and to fill their tanks throughout the winter season. Bulked like coal in box and gondola cars, hundreds of tons of cull apples have been shipped in from the Yakima and Wenatchee districts by the Hood River Apple Vinegar company. In gigantic bins the red and yellow fruit is held, awaiting turn at the presses.

While the factory has increased its capacity materially over last year and while a second vinegar plant has been in operation at Odell, the shortage of cull apples in Hood River is mainly attributed to the unusually heavy purchases of the grade of fruit by out of town by-products plants. The tonnage of low grade apples bought the past season by the Libby cannery of The Dalles and the Wittenburg-King company for processing has reached into the millions of pounds. The fruit bought by these concerns has all been as carefully sized and graded, before shipment, as the commercial brands of the first grades.

PEOPLE FLEE FROM HOMES Reith Residents Driven to High Elevations by Flood Waters.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Fearing that the water which is surrounding their homes will flood them out, residents of the lowlands at Reith, a little railroad town west of here, have moved to higher ground. It is not believed that the danger is great.

In Riverside, a suburb of Pendleton, water surrounds some of the houses, but the property is protected by a strong levee. No serious damage is expected. The river is still close to six feet. The McKay and others of the tributary creeks are running bank full.

FRENCH TAKE HUNS

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is reported to be in progress between Bolshevik troops and Cossacks at Jitinsk. It is reported the Bolsheviks have murdered the French consul and two French civilians. The town is reported burning.

The population is literally starving to death with a total lack of supplies.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be ward off and all danger and anxiety avoided.—adv.

LA GRANDE MAN ELECTED TO OFFICE

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It will mean much to the schools, and anything that helps to improve our schools should, of course, be warmly welcomed and received.

La Grangers in numbers played an important part in the convention. Mr. Hampton spoke on "Student Organization," and G. A. McNeill, principal of the local high school, talked to the institution as state secretary of the Athletics department. J. E. Fulkerson gave a timely paper on the effect of war on the teaching of history. H. M. Dubois went to Portland to initiate a movement for the establishment of a geography section in the institution's future program and was successful in setting such a plan in active motion. Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, superintendent of county schools, who holds a position on the State Text Book commission, was likewise a prominent figure in the convention.

Mr. Hampton is being generously congratulated upon his election by his townspeople today.

SOLDIERS RESENT MOVE

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The Union County Bible School Convention, solemnly protesting against the campaign to secure funds to buy tobacco for soldiers in France.

We might say here that we are not depending on them for tobacco and are surprised at their ignorance; for if a soldier is deprived of tobacco, he might as well be without a gun also; for we are of the opinion that without tobacco a soldier is useless.

Yours truly,

LA GRANDE HOSPITAL UNIT,
By Benson M. Burnett,
167th Field Hospital,
117th Sanitary Train.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN in the business world are now opening to a greater extent than ever before. The woman who is capable of doing the work left behind by the man who is called to the colors is doing patriotic work—just as if she were a Red Cross nurse. Find your opportunity for useful service through the classified ads.

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 2nd 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. SCROGGIN,
Cashier.

12-7 to 1-17.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been issued by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, to Anna Meloy upon the estate of John Meloy, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to her with proper vouchers at 1001 Second St., La Grande, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this December 5th, 1917.
ANNA MELOY,
Administratrix.
Daily Dec. 5-12-19-26-31.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Largest and most famous of all pills. Sold by druggists everywhere.

The New Year's Greetings To You

AND—in closing this year 1917, we will say to 1918 — "Young fellow, you've got to sprint some"

FOR—We have ended the most successful year in our history in your city—

WE THANK YOU—each and every one, for this patronage—because you are the ones who have helped us to meet this success.

YOU RECOGNIZED that our merchandise was at the very lowest price on the very best grade of goods. You saved money and we helped you to save money. Therefore we grew.

DON'T RUSH YOUR BUYING TOO SOON—In ending this year we have on hands 20 Ladies' Coats, 15 Ladies' Suits. No misses' or children's coats. 17 Silk Dresses, 8 Woolen Dresses, which are below even the advertised sales prices.

By February 1 we will have a large assortment Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses of the best market's productions as to materials, styles and make.

By waiting till then, you will have the newest garments that will cost you less than any you can purchase now on a stock of goods list too high and now out of style.

Again wishing you a Happy New Year.

The Store
Where the
Masses
Trade

J. C. Penney Co.
Incorporated
175 BUSY STORES
Formerly The United Store

Follow the
Crowds.
There's a
Reason

THE EMPIRE CAFE

R. C. Crawford, Prop.

Fresh Oysters in Any Style

Shank's Home-Made Spanish Hot Tamale

HOURS—6 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.; Saturday Night to 1 A. M.
FLORENCE MULKEY, Manager.

TONIGHT

--At--

High School Building

3rd Number of

Y-M-C-A SCHOOL
Lyceum Course

ROBERT O. BOWMAN.

In the art of wigs and grease paint, makeup impersonations Robert O. Bowman, to be heard here on the Lyceum course, has few superiors. A keen observer, with a natural gift of characterization, Mr. Bowman makes



his characters exceptionally human in character. His makeups are true to life, and devoid of those broad exaggerations sometimes affected by platform entertainers. His program of readings is diversified, being full of humor and pathos—affording an evening's entertainment of most unusual quality.

Admission . . 50c

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We wish our friends
and patrons a Happy
and Prosperous
New Year.

**PATTISON BROTHERS
GROCERY**

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We wish our patrons
and friends a happy
and prosperous New
Year.

**The City Grocery
& Bakery**