

# Pre-Inventory Sale

## This Week begins a Sale for which Hundreds of Women Have Waited

### Every Ladies Winter Garment in this Store at a Reduced Sale Price

For months we have talked about our styles, our quality standard, our excellence of material, and now in a single hour all of this has been changed and we will talk just PRICE.

You have learned the other part of the story, especially if you have been a patron of this store.

NOW PRICE will prevail as the chief magnet to draw. We have

- 25 LADIES' SUITS ..... REDUCED 1-2
- 44 LADIES' COATS ..... REDUCED 1-3
- 49 LADIES' DRESSES ..... REDUCED 1-4
- One Lot of 15 DRESSES, values to \$19.75, at ..... \$9.85
- Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, all reduced ..... 1-4

## Hill's Department Store



ARCADÉ, THURSDAY ONLY

### Letters From The Front

#### KENNETH CARPY WRITES HOME FROM SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

(Letter from Kenneth B. Carpy of the La Grande Hospital Unit, to his brother, Willard Carpy.)

Somewhere in France  
November 27, 1917.

Dear Brother:

I have just been out buying a French meal. We thought we would buy a few cans of jam to take along with us so I pointed out three cans that looked like jelly. We were unfortunate enough to draw one can of beans and two of sour prunes. All we needed was some canned salmon to make it a regular military meal. I expect I will have to learn this French language. Every time I buy anything I think they beat me out of a few sous. I bought some gloves tonight marked 2F9 and she charged me two francs and 19 cents. I said to her "You stung me sister," but she just smiled and said "Out, out," (wee, wee) meaning "yes, yes."

We are still digging holes in the ground and carrying wood. I would not mind using a pick if I didn't get my hands so dirty.

Bill S. objects to washing pans that have had burned rice in them. I don't know any war news but I think peace has been declared.

The California boys were paid this evening and they are whooping it up in the "Cafe de la Gare."

Let me give you a little advice:  
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valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial. Dated 1-2-18.

J. GARFIELD KING,  
Member of Local Board

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Geo. Peacen and other relatives wish to thank their many friends who were so generous in deeds of kindness and words of sympathy spoken during the sickness and death of James Peach. 1-2-18.

Dante's Inferno, the poet's conception of Hell. Star theatre, Saturday only. 1-2-18.

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 collect the first of every month. 12-6-1m

"PAY ME."

#### AUSTIN BROWNELL IN FRANCE

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Americans can beat them for the first two or three weeks in France, but then they lose out as they do not seem to like most of the French wines.

The people themselves have many peculiarities to us. Their ways are very much different. Very often you think you are just about to see a fight when they are only discussing

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the weather. They are very demonstrative and talk a lot with their hands, using motions to illustrate what they say. They are also a very polite race. They insist upon shaking hands when you meet, also upon parting. The women go one better than that as they kiss each other upon the cheek and then turn the other cheek and kiss again. We sure have some good experiences but give me the good old U. S. A. and the American people and customs.

We are getting along quite well. The different camps for the Americans are being constructed and fixed up very rapidly. Transportation facilities are being rushed as fast as material can be secured and by Spring we hope to let the Kaiser and his Fritziacs know we are in the field. Fritz, however, is a husky lad, much more so than either the French or the English. Most of the Germans are good sized men and strong appearing but the larger they are the harder they fall. War is a bad thing but the more I see of it the more I am convinced that we must crush them completely.

Most of the boys are quite well. There have been a large number of colds but otherwise nothing to amount to anything.

Well Viola if you can find time to

drop me a letter occasionally I will appreciate it very much. Give my regards to your father and mother.

Very truly yours,  
PRIVATE AUSTIN BROWNELL.

"PAY ME."

#### Estrayed.

Two year old spotted heifer, branded quarter circle R on right hip; three yearlings, one black heifer, one yearling mottled face, one yearling steer, all three branded XR on right hip; an unbranded calf following the heifer. Rex Conway, R. F. D. 2. Phone 4x1. 12-29-3tpd.

#### Prefers Chamberlain's.

In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds.—Earl C. Ross, publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kansas.—Adv.

## ARCADÉ

### HIPP SHOW TODAY

The Hippodrome Vaudeville show that will be presented at the Arcade theatre tonight only is made up of a variety of acts that will no doubt please all who see them.

Bob Lee, or the Mississippi Slicker, starts the ball rolling. He is a neat appearing young man with a pleasing personality and during all of his performance he has a rapid fire of comedy talk that never fails to hit the spot. He is a wonderful palmer and many of his card tricks are new to the public and with his comedy talk things are kept moving every minute.

A man and woman who hail from far off Australia, calling themselves the Australian Serenaders, come most highly recommended as artists who sing wonderfully harmoniously. From what can be gathered from the advance reports the combination of the two voices nerve to furnish harmony singing of the most melodious character.

George and May de Glenn offer what they call After the Masquerade. They open their act in full dress costume and relate the different experiences they had while attending the masquerade. Their comedy is new and is full of laughs. They make several changes of costume during their act and display many gorgeous gowns.

Good roller skaters are few and far between and it has been a long while since an act of this kind has been seen here. The Turners present an act that is just a little different than the ordinary one and one that shows skill and daring.

These four acts together with the orchestra and Keystone comedy will probably make one of the best balanced bills that has been here.

The photoplay for Thursday is Violet Mersereau in the Bluebird production, "The Raggedy Queen."

#### Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as in the case of constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.—Adv.

\* pays to advertise.

## S-T-A-R

### "ONE SHOT ROSS"

(Reviewed by Edward Weitzel in the Moving Picture World.)

A somewhat different western melodrama in "One Shot Ross," a five-part picture written by Lambert Hillier, directed by Cliff Smith and featuring Roy Stewart. The usual characters and incidents that go to make up screen fiction of this particular brand are all to be found in "One Shot Ross," but the author and the director have known how to give their work the touch of deftness that makes it seem novel and full of interest. Vitality is the common inheritance of men and women of the story, and quick action is a part of their daily creed. The opening scene sets a pace that keeps events moving at the proper melodramatic speed, and of thrills there are more than a generous supply.

"One Shot Ross," the hero of the tale, is the owner of a beautiful pair of guns and is all-fired sudden with his trigger finger. After converting a number of desperately had men into peaceful citizens by shooting the breath out of them he grows tired of the game and leaves his beloved guns in charge of a friend. He is able to resist his natural impulse to "get the drop" on someone until he meets up with a lady, Nan Sheridan by name. Finds out that she is in trouble and that the only arguments that are going to help her any are the kind that come out of the business end of a six-shooter. He sends a messenger instant and his friend delivers the weapons into his hands at that oft quoted and always important psychological moment. As a consequence the gang of cattle rustlers that have murdered Nan's father and then attempted to run off her herd of steers is treated to a rare exhibition of gun-play that puts a lonesome finish to the scheme. Ross then dashes back to the Sheridan ranch and vindicates his reputation by shooting up the leader of the gang under great strategic difficulties and rescuing Miss Nan from a worse than deadly danger.

"One Shot Ross," as played by Roy Stewart, is a fine specimen of manhood in the rough and has the spectator on his side at every stage of the proceedings. Jessie Sedgwick makes Nan Sheridan worth all the fighting for she costs One Shot, and Jack Richardson, Louis Durhan, William Ellingford and Leo Willis supply a choice collection of westerners, good and bad.

This feature will be presented at the Star Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Stirring and tense scenes, in Dante's Inferno, at the Star Saturday only. 1-2-18.

## NEW TODAY

WHITE LEGHORN COCKERELS—Extra choice line bred from heavy laying strain, vigorous. Mrs. Chas. H. Shepherd, 1905 Adams Ave., La Grande. 1-2-5t.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice of Parent-Teachers Meeting. The Parent-Teachers Association of the Central school will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The motion picture topic will be discussed, followed by several musical numbers. Parents of high school pupils as well as grammar pupils are especially invited. 1-2-2t.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

Under Jurisdiction of This Local Board Whose Order Numbers Are Between No. 1002 and No. 1078. Inclusive.

There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof.

Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of

#### 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. SCROGGIN, Cashier. 12-7 to 1-17.

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3. Their Love Lesson ..... Keystone Comedy
4. Australian Serenaders ..... Singing and Dancing
5. George & May De Glenn ..... Comedy Singing and Talking
6. Bob Lee ..... The Mississippi Slicker or Magical Mirthmaker.
7. The Turners ..... Sensational Roller Skaters

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## Violet Mersereau

in

# "The Raggedy Queen"



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