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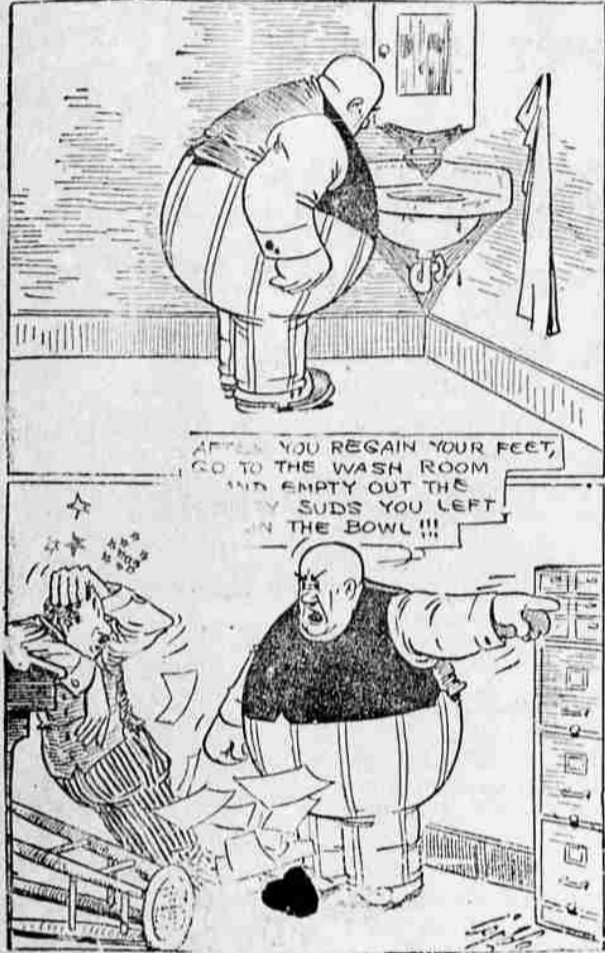
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“AFTER YOU REGAIN YOUR FEET, GO TO THE WASH ROOM AND EMPTY OUT THE WASH BASIN. YOU CAN SUDS YOUR LEFT IN THE BOWL!!!”

**Service Aprons Into Their Own**



As a badge of service, in these times when only service of some kind counts, the apron has come into its own. All women don the aprons that signify real work is to be done by their wearers, with a degree of satisfaction and pride which is a handsome reward in itself. Aprons are made of various materials and in many designs and colors. They are made of various sorts of fabrics, some of which are more durable than others. In the selection of an apron, the following are the things to be considered:

1. **Material.**—Cotton, chambray, and denim are the most common materials. Cotton is the most durable and is the best for general use. Chambray is a good material for a kitchen apron. Denim is a good material for a work apron.

2. **Design.**—The apron should be simple and practical. It should have a large pocket for carrying tools or other necessities. It should also have a comfortable fit and be easy to wash.

3. **Color.**—The apron should be a color that is not easily soiled. Dark colors are the best for this purpose. Light colors are more attractive but are more difficult to keep clean.

4. **Fastenings.**—The apron should have fastenings that are easy to use and that will hold up to frequent washing. Buttons are the most common fastenings, but buckles and ties are also used.

5. **Price.**—The apron should be a good value for the money. It should be made of a durable material and have a simple, practical design.

6. **Style.**—The apron should be a style that is in vogue. It should be something that a woman would be proud to wear.

7. **Brand.**—The apron should be a brand that is well known and that has a good reputation for durability and quality.

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# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES

THIS GREAT SALE OFFERS TO YOU A BIG SAVING ON THE BEST, NEWEST AND MOST DESIRABLE MERCHANDISE. THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF MERCHANDISE, AT PRICES ACTUALLY LOWER THAN EQUAL QUALITIES ARE SELLING FOR IN THE WHOLESALE MARKET TODAY.

- 27-inch Outing Flannel (heavy weight); yard.....15c
  - 36-inch Percales (light and dark colors); yard.....20c
  - 27-inch Zephyr Ginghams, yard.....17½c
  - 36-inch Cretonnes (a big variety); yard.....18c and up
  - Curtain Serims (new patterns); yard.....13½c and up
  - 36-inch Comforter Challie, yard.....18c
  - 27-inch Heavy Flannelette, yard.....22½c
  - 32-inch Kimona Crepes, yard.....22½c
- Entire stock of Furs reduced ¼ to ½ Price.

- 32-inch Tom Sawyer Suiting.....22½c
- Ladies' Suits, values to \$55.00; your choice.....\$12.80
- Ladies' Coats, values to \$60.00; your choice.....½ Price
- Ladies' Waists, newest models; reduced.....25 per Cent
- Ladies' Wool and Silk Dresses, reduced.....33-1-3 per Cent
- Ladies' Wool and Silk Skirts, reduced.....25 per Cent

Clearance Prices—Reductions Worth While on All House Dresses, Kimonas, Bathrobes, Muslin Underwear, Petticoats, Knit Goods.

## Clearance Prices on Our Entire Stock of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes

HERE'S THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY TO "STOCK UP" ON SHOES AND SAVE MONEY. WE SUGGEST THAT YOU BUY TWO OR THREE PAIRS AT THESE PRICES.

- Ladies' Shoes, grey, ivory brown kid cloth top.....\$7.65
- Ladies' Shoes, black vamp, grey and ivory tops.....\$8.10
- Service Shoes, gummetal and patent leather.....\$3.35
- Ladies' Shoes, low heels, gummetal.....\$3.15
- Ladies' English Sport Shoes.....\$3.90

- Children's and Misses' High Top Shoes
  - 5 to 8, gummetal (shoe for hard wear).....\$1.69
  - 8½ to 11, gummetal, heavy leather sole and leather heels.....\$2.29
  - 11 to 1, gummetal and patent leather.....\$2.79
- Clearance Prices on All Slippers, Pumps, Shoes.

**MacWest & Co.** Our regular lower (than Elsewhere) Prices reduced in every department **MacWest & Co.**

### THE FUEL SHORTAGE

The fuel shortage seems to be due to the labor shortage, the fact that industry is humming in the East as it has never been humming and the fact that upon the United States has fallen the necessity for supplying some of the needs of the Allies for coal. If the needs of the country could have been foreseen in time so as to have arranged or the necessary output from the mines, the present crisis could have been averted. The lesson seems to be the enrollment of an army of laborers who will be shifted from one industry to another as the necessity for labor in industries essential to the welfare of the country becomes apparent.

### THE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

The organization of the Grande Ronde drainage district is proceeding under the board of supervisors, John Wells, president, L. E. Chesault and George W. Benson. These are men in whom the public have confidence and they may be relied upon to give careful and conservative management to the affairs of the district. We believe that the reclamation of 44,000 acres of wet land will be a big thing for the property owners, for the entire community.

### LIMITING THE DRIVES

The war emergency council in Portland, a board operating under the state council of defense, has announced that after the present Knights of Columbus drive, which it endorses heartily, the drives will have to be endorsed by that body and the amounts to be raised limited to ten percent in excess of the quota. Undoubtedly some central agency should pass upon the various drives and also the local measures for raising war funds. There is a limit to the amount of money that people have, and the great, big national necessities must not be hampered by smaller matters.

### ONE OF OUR BOYS

Once more the telegraph brings sad news. Private

Fitzgerald, a La Grande boy who enlisted with the Canadian troops, is reported wounded and missing. He was the first boy to enlist from La Grande, bravely entering the great war long before the entry of the United States. We sincerely hope that later news will come that this brave boy is alive and well.

### OUR GIRLS

La Grande girls are just as ready and willing to volunteer in Uncle Sam's service as the La Grande boys.

### COMEDIES OF CAMP LEWIS



"YOU'D BETTER SEW UP THAT HOLE, STEVE, OR SOMM DAY A BULLET'LL GET YOU, JEST THROUGH YOUR OWN CARELESSNESS."

### Editorial Comment.

**No Pro-German Negroes.**  
 Some one who has observed the progress of events in the United States, since the declaration of a state of war between that country and Germany, has reached a definite conclusion that not a single pro-German Negro has been found in the length and breadth of the land. It is also stated that in many of the parishes of Louisiana every Negro, eligible under the terms of the Selective Draft Law, was not only willing but eager to go to the front. In some sections, when calls were made for volunteers, five times the number asked crowded the enlistment places. These facts form a chapter in the history of the American Negro worthy of being preserved for reference when his social and industrial status is discussed as a national problem.—Christian Science Monitor.

**It Takes Stamina.**  
 The time has about arrived when the space-gruffers are to be given a turn-down by the country press. All sorts of cunningly-worded advertisements are offered the publisher these days under the guise of news, with a request to publish, and it is gratifying to note that the average country publisher has the good sense to know an ad. when he sees it and the stamina to turn it down unless he is to be paid for it.—Union Republican.

**A Cause of Gratification.**  
 The Republican is more than gratified with the acquisition of many new subscribers recently, and hopes that the tide may continue to come our way.—Union Republican.

**Patriotic.**  
 "Would you give your life-blood for your country?"  
 "Sure!" said the man who's always in a hurry. "I've done so already. I was in such a hurry to get downtown this morning to buy Liberty bonds that I cut myself shaving."—Buffalo Express.

**Swelling or Growing.**  
 A friend of mine says that every man who takes office in Washington either grows or swells, and when I appoint a man to office, I watch him carefully to see whether he is swelling or growing.—President Wilson.

**Do you know that the talk of the town is the quality and fine flavor of the Quaker City Corn Meal?**  
 For sale at Third and D Aves. 1782.

### City Water Examined.

The following letter has been received from the state health officer: Portland, Jan. 15, 1918. The examination of the samples of water submitted by you January 9th showed as follows:  
 No. 1—Fire station—25 bacteria per c. c.  
 No. 2—Fire station—25 bacteria per c. c.  
 No. 3—O. W. R. & N. depot—50 bacteria per c. c.  
 Neither gas nor colon bacilli recovered upon 72 hours incubation. As the result of these examinations are entirely in accordance with the requirements of the U. S. Public Health Service, we have issued a certificate for the O. W. R. & N. Co. Yours very truly,  
 ROBERT E. L. HOLT,  
 State Health Officer.

### TELEGRAM SUBSCRIBERS!

Please pay Telegram subscriptions to me at my store. Phone all new subscriptions to Red 3351—A. G. Herman, 406 Fir Street.

### For Hard-to-fit Women--

Some women are hard to fit in corsets; some just think they are.



There are certain types of figures, however—full bust and small hips, small bust and large hips, short stout figures—that require special designing in corsets.

In MODART Front Laced Corsets there are special sizes and models for just such figures. We can give any woman, of whatever size or shape, the kind of style and fit she should have.

**MODART CORSETS**  
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 PAULINE LEDERLE

## Patriotism and Business

Every good citizen at this time should do his share toward strengthening the Federal Reserve Banking System which our Government has created with its billion dollars of resources to stand back of its member banks and all their depositors.

You can contribute directly to the strength of this system, and at the same time secure its protection by depositing your money with us, since part of every dollar you deposit with us goes directly into the new system, where it is always ready for you when wanted.

This is a suggestion for prompt action.

Member Federal Reserve System  
**La Grande National Bank**