

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

In order to avoid any misunderstanding in regards to buying wheat flour, we are having printed below the latest rules and regulations issued by the Food Administration, governing the sale of same. These orders effective January 28, 1918.

- With each 24-pound sack of wheat flour, 8 pounds of substitutes must be included.
SUBSTITUTES
BARLEY, RICE, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, CORN FLOUR, POTATO FLOUR, RICE FLOUR, CORN MEAL, HOMINY, OAT MEAL, ROLLED OATS

One sack of wheat flour at a purchase to a city or town consumer, and purchase of you need same, as no consumer should have an amount more than this quantity.

HELP WIN THE WAR BY SAVING WHEAT

Harris Grocery

Farmers Phone, Black 192
408 North Fir Street Across the Track
United States Food Administration License No. 650255

STAR, TODAY AND TOMORROW



ALMA RUEBENS AND WALT WHITMAN IN SCENE FROM 'THE REGENERATFS'

Fatty Arbuckle's newest comedy 'Out West.' It is a scream from the start and has a lot of new and original comedy in it.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL GIRLS GO OVER TOP

Three Greenwood School pupils have gone over the top in the Thrift Stamp campaign. They are Miss Junita Leavitt of Miss Gibbigan's room, Miss Lillie Ainsworth and Florence Mercer of Mr. Wilkerson's room.

SHERRY

One of the most delightful stories of all times is 'Babs in the Woods,' which has just been pictured by William Fox.

AMERICAN SOLDIER FIGHTS FOR FRENCH

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assaults and took several prisoners. The patrol regained the French lines without further loss.

As a reward for bravery and leadership, the American corporal was selected as a student officer at the West Point of France.

Capdeville was a close chum of Charles Trinkard with whom he worked before the war in the New York offices of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique.

Sedro-Woolley Mill Burns. BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 14.—The Sedro mill works at Sedro-Woolley was destroyed by fire early yesterday. The loss is \$75,000.

Worst Winter in Years. Snow, wind and extreme cold caused more colds this winter than in past years. Foley's Honey and Tar proved its worth in thousands of homes.

Sold everywhere.—Adv.

ARCADE, TOMORROW AND SATURDAY



Soldiers Message Little Son

Frank Cavanaugh, former coach of Dartmouth's football team, who is now serving as a first lieutenant in the artillery with Pershing's expedition 'Somewhere in France,' has written a letter to his six-year-old son David, which stands as a notable contribution to the literature of the war.

"Dear David Boy: Your good mother writes me that you have a chum, and she says he is a fine boy who lives next door. Isn't that fine? I wish I had a chum. You and your mother used to be my chums and sometimes Joe and Billy and even dear little Rose Marie and Phil, too, when he was home; but now that is all changed and I have no chum in all the world. I think it's rather sad sometimes, don't you? But I have your pictures, which I take down and talk to when I am lonesome.

"I am happy to know you like your new school and home, and I'm sure you'll only play with clean boys who don't do anything very bad and who also like to go to school. Didn't we used to have great times together, and wasn't it great fun when you'd come up to the car to meet me? Then when you saw me getting off, do you remember how you'd hide behind a tree and run up behind me and scare me after I had passed? And do you remember how sometimes you and I would race and you were getting so you could run pretty fast, for you were getting to be a big boy?

"And then we'd all go down to see the circus and the parade and hold hands so we wouldn't get separated or lost. And then Christmas! Oh, wasn't that a wonderful day! Early in the morning how you'd all rush down stairs to see your presents. And, then, poor, tired mother would work and work to give all you boys and girls a Christmas dinner—turkey, cranberry sauce and dressing and plum pudding, and candy and nuts and everything. Oh, Dave, did any little boy ever have such a good mother as you, I wonder. And now you are soon to have another Christmas and old Cay won't be home. But I want you to have the finest time you ever had on that day, so that I may be happy over here thinking of you all. I wish I knew some little boys and girls over here so that I might talk to them and hold their hands and I would call them my boys and girl's names and pretend that I was home.

"The other night I had a lovely dream and I was so disappointed. And now, David, old boy, every one is in bed but me, trying to get lots of strength and health for the big fight we will soon be in, so I must do likewise and end this letter to you. You must always remember that your father came into this great war for the sake of all little children, and I know that you will, while I am gone, take good care of mother and all the children. I can see you growing up tall and straight, with shoulders back and head up, because that's what old Cay wants and you love 'Cay,' don't you, David boy? Dave, will you do something real nice for me? I know you would. Then kiss mother and Annie and Billy, Rose Marie and John for 'Cay,' and send one to PBIB in Mainz.

"Excuse me, David, for writing in pencil instead of ink, but ink is hard to get.

"The lights are going out in a few minutes, so good night, goodbye, Dave, and God bless you. From your old man, 'CAY'

U-Boats Make Gains. (Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Ship tonnage sunk by submarines in 1917 was nearly three times as great as the total production in the United States and Great Britain during that year.

This was disclosed yesterday by the announcement of Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the British House of Commons in the British House of Commons only that Great Britain produced only 1,163,474 tons of shipping last year. The output in the United States was 391,223 tons, making a total

combined tonnage of 2,064,697, while sinkings by submarines last year generally are reckoned at 4,000,000 tons.

NICHOLS TO BE INDORSED

Eastern Oregon to Back Candidate for Office of U. S. Attorney. BAKER, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.) Announcement was made by the members of the Baker Bar Association today that James H. Nichols will be strongly indorsed as a successor to Clarence B. Reames for the position of United States District Attorney.

Mr. Nichols is assured, they say, of the support of the bar associations of Umatilla, Wallawa, Grant, Harney, Union and Malheur counties. Telegrams were forwarded to Washington today by the Bar Association here indorsing Mr. Nichols.

Several La Grande attorneys have indorsed Mr. Nichols candidacy.

La Grande Is Scored

Up to Wednesday night returns from the sales of Thrift and war savings stamps compiled in Portland place La Grande in second place and Marshfield in first.

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THE OBSERVER. Phone Main 37

J. STUART BLACKTON The Master of Screencraft Presents 'THE JUDGMENT HOUSE' From the Novel by SIR GILBERT PARKER Picturized and personally Directed by J. Stuart Blackton

A Great Spectacular Picture of a Woman's Part in the Fate of Nations. Also Fatty Arbuckle in 'Out West' ARCADE FRIDAY and SATURDAY

At \$3.50 Gossard Another fascinating Gossard that expresses the new silhouette with the delicately accented waist line and snugly corseted hips—the correct foundation for the successful wearing of the tight fitted basque effects shown in the smart shops for Fall and Winter. Lightly boned—of medium bust—and fashioned of a soft, clinging sterling cloth of unusual wearing quality. Both pink and white. Hill's Dept. Store

ARC A DE BIG SPECTACULAR DRAMA AND ABRUCKLE COMEDY Ox-drawn Red Cross ambulances, nurses recruited hastily from all ranks of society, from the stage to the highest society of London and back, and peers doing menial service in the army, are some of the unusual sights to be seen in 'The Judgment House' by Sir Gilbert Parker and prepared for the screen by J. Stuart Blackton, released by Paramount. These scenes show the terrible handicap of the British in the Boer War which they were obliged to enter, unprepared and untaught. Many parallels can be drawn between that case and our own situation in the present war. The battle scenes and hospital scenes have been reproduced with minutest care for every detail. 'The Judgment House' will be shown at the Arcade tomorrow and Saturday. Also on the same program will be

Mr. Grain Farmer: Are you prepared to handle your grain in bulk? Do not wait until Spring and Summer when you are buried with work and worried with labor shortage, but build your granaries now. You can buy the lumber and roofing paper for a first-class 1000 bushel portable granary for \$54.38 and it will last for years. Sacks for the same amount of grain will cost you \$125.00 and this would be a dead loss against this year's crop. A granary of this size can be moved anywhere and can be filled directly from the threshers, doing away with high priced labor handling and sewing sacks. The boys in the trenches need the sacks for sand bags for the protection of their very lives and perhaps your boy is among them. Spend your money in your own valley by buying lumber manufactured at home. When you buy sacks part of the money goes to India. BUILD YOUR GRANARIES NOW Be prepared by building them before the farming season opens up. Be sure to get good lumber, well seasoned, as low grade lumber will give you trouble in a few seasons. Don't use green lumber. Save money—keep what you spend at home—prevent loss and damage from exposure to weather—leave the sacks for our boys in the trenches; help win the war by building granaries now. Portable granaries of this type are universally used in other sections. One trip with a good team will haul the material for one granary. For particulars as well as prices on Union County lumber for all farm purposes, see

The George Palmer Lumber Co. LA GRANDE, OREGON

MAIL AND TRAIN SCHEDULES TRAIN SCHEDULE West Bound Arrives No. 5—To Portland... 9:55 p. m. No. 19—To Portland... 12:29 a. m. No. 17—To Portland... 9:09 a. m. East Bound, No. 4—To Chicago... 5:49 a. m. No. 6—To Salt Lake... 11:25 a. m. No. 15—To Chicago... 8:25 p. m. DEPARTURE OF MAIL Leaves office for train No. 17 (West bound) ... 8:25 a. m. Leaves office for Train No. 32 (To Joseph) ... 8:25 a. m. Leaves Office for Train No. 6 (East bound) ... 10:55 a. m. Leaves Office for Train No. 18 (East bound) ... 7:55 p. m. Leaves Office for Train No. 5 (West bound) ... 9:10 p. m. Leaves Office for Train No. 4 (East bound) ... 9:10 p. m. All mails as nearly as possible should be dropped in the postoffice prior to the hours listed above in order to avoid congestion at the depot boxes. The only mail necessary to take to the depot is that to be posted after 9:10 p. m. The co-operation of the public is solicited in connection with this matter. E. E. BRAGG, Postmaster Better than money because they earn money; buy a WAR-SAVING STAMP TO-DAY. COMING EVENTS March 25—Good Friday. March 31—Easter Sunday. April 12—Last day for filing nominating petitions or declarations for the primaries with the secretary of state. April 12—Last day for filing declaration of candidacy for nominating petition with the county clerk for primary election.

Price of Bread Goes Up CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Because wheat flour substitutes are as costly and hard to secure as wheat flour itself, Chicago bakers have again raised the price of bread, 9-cent loaves advancing to 10 cents and 13-cent loaves to 15 cents.

TIME'S CHANGE THE VALENTINE habit is growing a bit cobwebby. In these feverish times of efficiency and speed if Romeo loves a maid he grabs her by the shoulder, throws her into a deep-breathing buzz-wagon and breaks the road limit to the local Gretna Green. He doesn't sit in a little back room and blush to himself as he puts her address to an envelope containing a dainty lace-curtained portrayal of Cupid shooting an arrow into a little pink heart. The blush was over his own effrontery and also over the fact that Cupid had very little on

save his quiver and a bath towel. But what need to be called modesty is now listed as prudishness. The average maid of today doesn't blink at a flock of Cupids, Psyches, Venuses or Dianas. She can mingle on equal terms with the undressed parade at the seaside and she has her picture in the pink pages showing nothing much but her legs and teeth. She gossips about enigmas and birth control much as the girl of old did about Little Goldenlocks and the three bears. If a sweetheart should send her a little box-couch effect made of lace paper, hearts and pink roses she would yawn him off the premises. So it is that the old-style valentine is pretty much numbered with the slain. The very young, the very old, the very modest and the quaintly romantic, may indulge, but not your latter day lovers. The day of St. Valentine may be remembered by gifts to sweethearts, but they are more apt to be silver cigarette cases or cocktail sets rather than the flimsy Cupids of other days.—Los Angeles Times.