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CIGARS

You'll always see a contented look on the face of the man who buys his cigars at the La Grande Pharmacy. We carry all of the popular brands of cigars and keep them in just the right condition. Our cigars are the choicest for price that the market affords. The assortment includes imported and domestic goods. We have Key West and Tampa cigars equal in every way to the higher priced Havanas.

If you are a lover of the weed, you should get your smoking and chewing supplies here. Our stock of Cigars, Pipes, Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos is very complete.

Some cigar makers have a knack of selecting and combining the leaf so as to produce goods of a distinctive and superior quality. We handle the products of such makers.

Somewhere in our cigar case is a brand that will make your smoking more of a delight than you ever imagined it could be. Our cigars are bought right, kept right and sold right.

We have all kinds of cigars—Domestic, Havana, Porto Rican and Key West. We have them mild, medium and strong—and in sizes and shapes that you like best.

LA GRANDE PHARMACY

Adolph Newlin, Mgr.
Quick Delivery Phone Main 40
La Grande, Oregon

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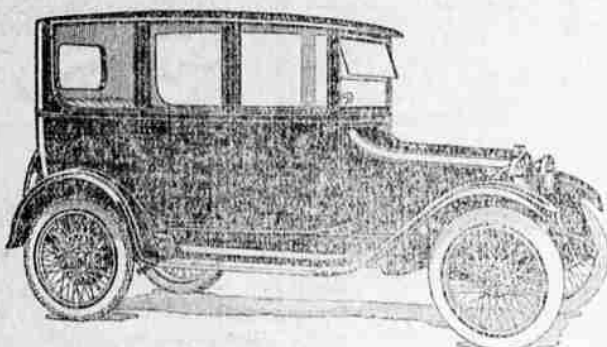
Women drive the convertible sedan as easily as men do, and invariably choose it when choice is left to them.

The convertible features—practical yet unobtrusive—afford the maximum of comfort the year 'round.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low.
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If at any time you require something we do not regularly carry, we will make a special order for it. In every case we make the price as low as possible.

Newlin Book & Stationery Co.

When in Portland you will find The Observer on sale at the Oregon Hotel news stand and Imperial Hotel.

FIGHTER OF FRONTIER AND FRONT PROMOTED IN BRITISH RECRUITING



These Came Back From No Man's Land.

A background of intrepid service not only in the bitter fighting in France but before the war in the Royal North West Mounted Police, was related by officers of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission as reason for the promotion to command of the Western Division, of Major A. Wallace Owen. He was one of the men of the Royal West Mounted Police detailed to hold in grim restraint the border characters who swarmed into the Klondike in the Alaska gold rush.

As a type of "the men who came back from No Man's Land," Major Owen's experience explains the keen interest shown at recruiting rallies and meetings addressed by officers and men of the Mission in intensive efforts to get as volunteers the British subjects who in three months or so will be subject to the United States draft.

Major Owen saw the bitterest fighting at Ypres, the Somme, Vimy Ridge and Messines. He was in the thick of fighting during which 150 officers who came to his battalion were killed or wounded. From the day when he was given command of his company in the "bloody Ypres salient" through the great battles which followed, the then Captain Owen led a charmed life as he never received more than a trivial wound, notwithstanding officer after officer assigned to serve with him, was carried back dead or wounded. Time after time he went over the top in attacks on the German trenches.

The staff of the Mission, at all depots is made up of "returned men" who although on sick leave or invalided out of service, continue to fight the only way they can, which is by sending forward recruits to strengthen the British lines in France.

Financial Statement of the City of La Grande for the Year 1917

Following is the statement of receipts and disbursements of the city for the year ending January 1, 1918. This statement includes also assets and liabilities of the city as shown by the records transcribed by the city recorder.

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1917	
Cash on hand January 1, 1917	15,887.91
Taxes—	
Library Fund	2,804.04
Park Fund	1,796.97
Septic Tank Fund	1,796.97
General Fund	6,875.99
Special Interest Fund	26,306.74
Road Fund	3,857.97
District 27 Fund	7,636.86
Miscellaneous	2,441.39
Licenses	451.05
Improvement Bonds Sold B. C. P. L. Inv. Fund	2,189.47
Interest on Bonds Sold B. C. P. L. Inv. Fund	3,476.82
Improvement District Interest	1,251.69
Improvement Bonds Sold, Sewer 1-6 and 3-4	16,149.12
Premium on Bonds Sold, Sewer 1-6 and 3-4	1,377.95
Interest on Improvement Warrants	41.25
Water Rents	46,583.70
Revolving Fund	27,224.51
Street Repairs	355.35
Postal Fees	77.39
Fines	3,297.40
	\$171,459.57

DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR 1917	
Warrants paid—	
Sewer District 3-4	1,039.10
Improvement District 27	1,205.67
Sewer District 3-5	2,115.59
Sewer District 1-6	435.00
Sewer District	572.62
Septic Tank	88.27
General	22,268.97
Water	2,217.15
Road	6,375.70
Contingent	2,296.50
Special Interest	4,625.60
Library	2,767.96
Park	1,994.00
Improvement Interest	16,586.63
Improvement Bond	59,463.16
Interest paid—	
Improvement District 27	334.31
Improvement District	1,071.47
General Warrant	2,999.54
Cash on hand December 31, 1917	28,601.63
	\$171,459.57

ASSETS	
Beaver Creek Pipe Line Investment Account	\$ 44,083.00
Improvement Bond Interest Advanced	4,479.76
Improvement Bonds	295,293.05
City Hall (Court House)	37,580.00
City Building	25,000.00
Post House	150.00
City Park	6,500.00
Library Building	15,000.00
Library (Books and Magazines)	4,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Water System	250,000.00
Water Department—Materials	5,057.98
Tools	311.25
Beaver Creek Dam Equipment	1,090.00
City Pound	720.00
Sewer System	59,000.00
Street Department—Tools and Equipment	2,500.00
Engineer Department—Material and Equipment	591.00
Fire Department—Alarm System	4,500.00
Fire Truck	5,000.00
Supplies and Equipment	3,540.56
Cash on hand December 31, 1917	28,601.63
Police Department—Supplies	70.90
	\$789,526.27

LIABILITIES	
Outstanding Warrants—	
District 3 (Fourth Street South)	39,869.55
Sewer District 3-5	132.06
Sewer District 1-7	42.98
General Fund	53,124.75
Water Fund	280.55
Road Fund	756.32
Contingent Fund	29.04
Beaver Creek Pipe Line Sinking Fund	9,251.00
Improvement District Interest	257.43
Improvement Bonds (Outstanding)	247,196.29
Improvement Warrant Interest	18.58
General Bonds	284,000.00
Revolving Fund	110.48
	\$835,161.77

CITY'S PRESENT WORTH (January 1, 1918) \$134,844.50
JOHN COLLIER,
Recorder City of La Grande.

Women Know

Women know that wise conservation is making the most of what they have. Women, everywhere, with true patriotic spirit, are today interested in the conservation of food, feed and apparel.

Women know—WHERE the best values for the money can be obtained.

Watch Our Prices—Follow the Crowds

New White Satteen Skirts	98c
New Taffeta Skirts	\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
"Newest of the New" Garden Smocks	\$1.99, \$2.69, \$3.98, \$4.98
New Bungalow Aprons	89c, 98c, \$1.49
New Silk Hose, all colors	49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.69
New Waists daily arriving	\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90

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Incorporated
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Next to Stillwell's Market

BERNHARD RUNS FOR SEAT IN STATE SENATE

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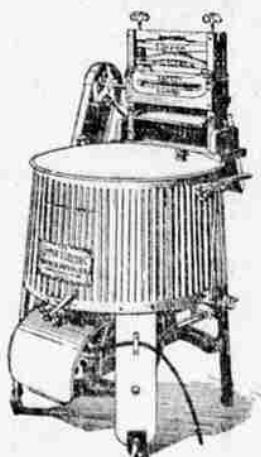
ence in the management of irrigation affairs, and my connection with litigation in the courts, involving varied irrigation problems, fits me to properly represent the interests of the great irrigated territory of the 13th senatorial district.

"I was born in Yamhill county, Oregon, thirty-seven years ago, and have lived in this state all my life, except when absent completing my legal education. During the time since moving to Eastern Oregon, 13 years ago, I have held various positions of trust and confidence, and I submit my claims for this nomination largely upon the record that I have made as a public officer and as a citizen, and if consideration of that record warrants the conclusion that I may be further trusted and be useful to the people, I shall appreciate the support of all at the polls."

Mrs. E. Reiland was operated on at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday for acute appendicitis. She is reported doing well today.

It pays to advertise.

THOR



Electric Labor Savers for the home. Solve the servant problem. These Thor Labor Savers do the washing, the ironing, the sweeping and cleaning. Ask us for a demonstration.

Nash Electric Co.

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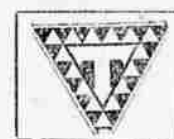
Motors Company is fast being completed, and the factory executives are making superhuman efforts to build the new car in quantities that will satisfy both dealer and customer demand. Although only a comparatively few of the buyers who placed their orders early are enjoying the privilege of driving their own Nash Sixes, it will not be many months before the Nash will

be seen in abundance throughout the country.

The sky-scraper goes up stone by stone, brick by brick, foot by foot, day by day, slowly. There is not any other way to build it. Europe's war food shortage must be made up by individual Americans through saving bit by bit, ounce by ounce, day by day persistently. There is no other way to do it.

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Hefled to the sea to escape punishment for guilt, but vengeance followed like a circling gull.

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