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Daily nurse needs should be as vital a consideration as the daily requirements of the cook. Make up your order for what the nurse requires for today and send or telephone to us and let us send the goods she needs right away. We will help in the selection if nurse requires.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending March 1, 1918:

Gentlemen—Lawrence Alsapugh, Art Hodgson, Jess Robins, John Shields, Arthur Steinhausen, John St. Anne, Rev. Francis Zicka, Ladies—Miss Thelma Duncel, Mrs.

Carrie Eaton, Mrs. Racco Latimer, Mrs. Ida Landers, Miss Helen L. Miller, Mrs. Mabel Maphis, Mrs. Dorothy L. Smith.
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 15, 1918 if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "advertised", giving date of list.—E. E. BRAGG, P. M.

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Because people think well of these cars, it is still impossible for Dodge Brothers to build enough of them.

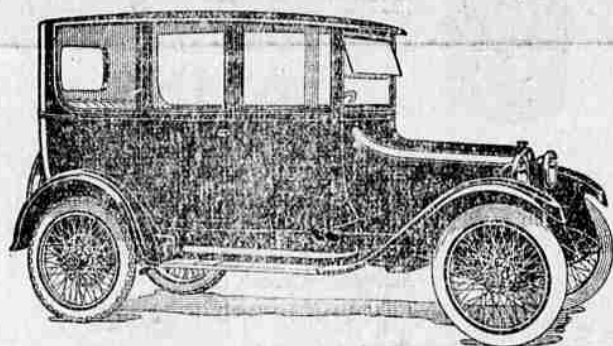
Seldom has there been a finer example of the force of friendly thoughts.

It is an inspiration and an encouragement to build well—because the reward, in America, is so great and so sure.

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

The gasoline consumption is unusually low.
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Sedan or Coupe, \$1250; Winter Touring Car or Roadster, \$1050; Touring Car, Roadster or Commercial Car, \$885.
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THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

TODAY ONLY

A Romance of the Northwest

IS THRILLINGLY PORTRAYED

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"Open Places"

FEATURING

JACK GARDNER

Also

A Two Reel Sunshine Comedy

TOMORROW

ETHEL BARRYMORE IN

"THE LIFTED VEIL"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Red Cross Supper.
Royal Neighbors of Island Camp will serve a cafeteria supper at the hall in Island City from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m., March 4, 1918, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everybody cordially invited.

The revival meetings at the M. E. Church South are still in progress, under the leadership of the Mills-Huggins evangelistic party. Mr. Huggins has charge of the singing. The Rev. Mills preached a very strong sermon last night. Mr. and Mrs. Huggins will sing a duet this evening. Special singing and music at every service. We are expecting great services tomorrow. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; preaching at 3 p. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. The public are all invited to attend these services; come and bring one with you.

Dr. H. L. Underwood will talk to the Presbyterian Sunday School tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock on Medical Missions in Europe and Asia. Dr. Underwood is an authority on this subject and all interested are invited to hear him.

All young men between the ages of 14 and 24 years are urged to attend the last of a series of lectures that have been conducted by the Y. M. C. A. the past several weeks with the Rev. C. A. Phipps of the Presbyterian church as the speaker. This talk will be the climax of the series of five and will be worth the effort of anyone in attending the meeting.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

First of Indoor Field Meets Was Held Yesterday Evening

An indoor field meet was held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening with the Intermediate-Senior gymnasium class. This event was the first of a series that will be conducted twice a month, and the interest last evening proved its success. The two teams competing were the Army and the Navy, and as the interest is always keen in this group, the rivalry last evening was worth while. The events, the winners and team membership follows:

Running High Jump—Harry Proctor, Army, 1st; Fred Fees, Army, 2d.
Throwing Medicine Ball—Lloyd Chandler, Navy, 1st; Fred Kivette, Navy, 2d.
Three-Lap Race—Park Taylor, Army, 1st; Bud Thiesen, Navy, 2d.
Running Broad Jump—Park Taylor, Army, 1st; Everett Hesse, Army, 2d.
Standing Broad Jump—Phil Corbett, Navy, 1st; Robert Williamson, Navy, 2d.

In the team one-lap run against time the Army scored an average of 5:20 seconds against the Navy 5:27. The meet was won by the score of 15 to 12 points.

Junior Basketball Game
The Y. M. C. A. Junior Basketball team defeated the J. W. team from the Presbyterian church this morning by the score of 27 to 16 points. The game was played before a large number of the admirers of both teams and the enthusiasm was great at certain stages of the game. This is the first game of a series to be played by the teams; the second game will be announced through The Observer. The line-up was as follows:

Y. M. C. A. J. W.
Stoddard (16) F. Lynch
Black (6) F. Tuckey (7)
Wileox (4) G. Williamson (4)
Bob Garity G. Henderson
Chet Garity G. Robbins
Herman Berger, Clyde Ford, Green, Donovan and Everett Kirtley played substitutes.

Under Serious Charge

Parley Rice was placed under \$450 bonds by Municipal Judge Eakin this morning on a charge involving moral delinquency.

Save your rubber boots and rubbers. We are prepared to fix them. La Grande Tire and Vulcanizing Works, 1406 Jefferson Ave. 3-1-61.

LOCALS

—And—
Advertising in Brief

A shipment of Victor records has arrived. Come in early and take your choice. Newlin Book & Stationery Store. 3-2-21.

When you want a good box of fresh candy, call at Silverthorn's Drug Store. Fine box chocolates, always fresh. 2-28-11.

Make you a suit in 24 hours. We have eight men, the largest custom tailor establishment between Salt Lake and Portland. The Toggery. 3-1-21.

Overstock of Auto Tires.
We have a number of 30x3 tires which we will sell at a discount while they last. 2-28-11.
MAXWELL SERVICE STATION

Make you a suit in 24 hours. We have eight men, the largest custom tailor establishment between Salt Lake and Portland. 2-27-21.

For the dandruff use Silverthorn's Ideal Shampoo and Geracide Hair Tonic. It always does the work. 2-28-11.

Wallie Reid in "Nan of Music Mountain," at the Arcade Monday and Tuesday. 3-2-11.

ELSEWHERE IN OREGON

The state highway commission has under contemplation new road work, the construction of which will be done at an estimated cost of \$75,000,000, according to the report for the fiscal year ending November 30, just completed by State Highway Engineer Nunn, and approved by the commission. Of this amount \$541,973.33 has been expended for construction, and \$142,638.91 for engineering, or a total of \$684,612.24.

The public service commission has roundly condemned the practice of railroads of making flying switches. In a report on the accident at Coble, December 12, 1917, when William E. Mackinister and his son were killed by a freight train on the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad.

The state department of public instruction has requested copies of the rules and program on Lane county's patriotic and educational rally, which will be held at Eugene May 17 and 18, to send to every county superintendent in the State, that a similar project may be taken up in each county.

Representative Hawley has asked the House committee on public lands to report favorably on the bill recently passed by the Senate authorizing the city of McMinnville to purchase certain lands, formerly a part of the Oregon and California land grant, for the protection of the city water supply.

On March 1, clear stores, pool halls, candy stores and bowling alleys in Pendleton will open at 6 a. m. and close at 11 p. m. The order was issued on the passage of an ordinance by the city council as a war measure to conserve light and heat and for the further regulation of pool halls by the city.

James Manary, representing the Warren Spruce company of Portland, began the erection of a large warehouse at Toledo as a preliminary to getting out the huge body of pine spruce in the Silex Indian reservation. The warehouse is 24 by 100 feet and is the first of a number of buildings to be erected.

PERSONAL MENTION

Colon R. Eberhard went to North Powder this morning to deliver a patriotic speech at that place.

Miss Nora Van Fleet, of the Golden Rule Store, returned this morning from a week's visit in Baker.

C. F. Shoemaker, of Pendleton, was in the city today on business. Mr. Shoemaker is one of the largest real estate dealers in Umatilla county.

Chas. Bobbin, of Medical Springs, has returned to his home after a short visit in La Grande.

Frank McAllister, farmer and stockman of North Powder, came down to La Grande last night for an over-Sunday visit with relatives and friends.

The following people registered at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, on February 28: Mrs. J. W. Purcell, La Grande; John Hallgarth, Elgin; C. A. Nichols, of the Oregon Grocery Co., went to Meacham this morning.

Jas. Moss, Dunc. McDonald, J. F. Wells and A. L. Taylor, all of Allie, have returned from Walla Walla where they were on a tour of inspection of grain elevators.

Engineer Lou Given left this morning on a business trip to Portland.

County Commissioner W. J. Townley and daughter, Mrs. Beidler, were among the arrivals from Union today.

Don't miss the comedy at the Arcade Monday and Tuesday. 3-2-11.

A shipment of Victor records has arrived. Come in early and take your choice. Newlin Book & Stationery Store. 3-2-21.

Pythians to Entertain.

Local and visiting Knights, Pythian Sisters, families and friends of Pythians, and parents or relatives of Pythians now in war, are cordially invited to be present at an informal program at the Pythian hall next Monday evening. A veteran's jewel and the honor roll will be presented; there will be a short patriotic program. After this there will be dancing and cards for those who wish to indulge in that. 3-1-21. COMMITTEE.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Messengers, either boy or girl must be 16 years old and have wheel; steady work beginning at once; pay is \$39.00 per month, also commission on deliveries; free tuition at the telegraph school and good opportunity for advancement; uniforms furnished. Many of the girls are taking up messenger work in other cities; a special uniform is provided for girls. If you have no wheel we will assist you in getting one. Apply in person to Manager, giving references of former positions or other reliable references. 3-2-61.

FOR SALE—A Buick Six as good as new; a Dodge and an Oakland all in good condition; also a 1917 Oldsmobile as good as new; these are real bargains. Come in and look them over. La Grande Garage. 2-27-11.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A dandy home consisting of 50 acres in

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Utz & Dunn Footwear



Look for the name Utz & Dunn on the next pair of dress shoes you buy—it stands for the utmost in quality, style and service. And still the prices are no higher than for many inferior makes of women's footwear.

Every pair of Utz & Dunn Shoes absolutely guaranteed to give you perfect satisfaction.

See the new styles in Utz & Dunn Shoes and Pumps in our Windows.

Fibre Silk Hosiery
in black, white and
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Quality the same—Prices less

One of the 600 R. C. U. Stores with an Annual Purchasing Power of Over 60 Million Dollars

Style and Comfort combined in Dr. Edison Cushion Sole shoes for tender feet. We are La Grande Agents for this famous comfort shoe

Oregon Grocery Company's Daily Recipe for Wheat Substitutes

MARCH 2, SATURDAY
Use No Pork; Every Meal Wheatless

In compliance with the latest Food Edict, the grocer must sell 17 pounds of Wheat Substitutes with every sack of flour. Many of the substitutes recommended by Mr. Hoover are new to La Grande housewives. We take pleasure in recommending this recipe for tomorrow.

Try Cream of Barley for Breakfast,
GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZED
SUBSTITUTE --- Ask Your Grocer

"Have you a little Thrift Stamp in your home?"

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Distributors of OREGON Barley, Rye and Corn Meal
in Full 10 pound Sacks

POLENTA

- 1 Cupful of Yellow Corn Meal;
- 1 Teaspoonful of Salt;
- 1 Cupful of Grated Cheese;
- 3 1/2 Cupfuls of Boiling Water;
- 1/4 Teaspoonful of Pepper;
- 1/4 Teaspoonful of Mustard;

Boil the meal in the water with the salt for two hours (better, overnight in a double boiler on a simmer burner, or in a fireless cooker). Add the pepper, the mustard and three-quarters of a cupful of the cheese. Cook for one minute, then turn on a greased, square tin and cool. Cut into square pieces; put the rest of the cheese on top; bake for fifteen minutes.

HAVE YOU EVER TRIED TO BE SAVING?

There are various ways of being saving. But there is only one way of being saving when you buy furniture—that is, buy it at the

Harris Furniture Store

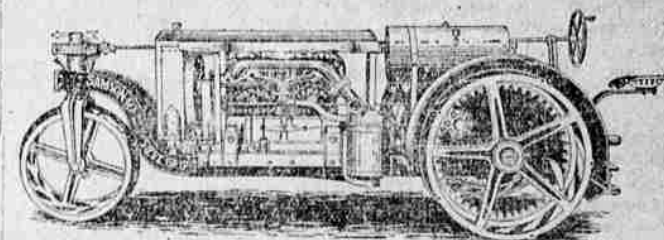
H. B. HARRIS, Proprietor

Where you buy good furniture for less.

LOTS OF SKIRT AND LITTLE COAT



The plaids we once confined to sport clothes have broken over the traces and now appear serenely promenading in street costumes as separate skirts with tight, plain little coats of contrasting color and material as companions.
Here is pictured a clever design in the favorite black and white plaid that looks like a real estate agent's plat of the city. The coat is collarless—for purposes of wool salvage.



Order Now

Farm Machinery Is the Artillery of Agriculture.

In what condition will your field pieces be for the spring drive? One of the big factors before the farmer today and that is getting what you want at the time it is most needed. Don't put off ordering your machines or repairs. An order placed for what you need now will mean DOLLARS FOR YOU. Factories are not able to supply only about one-tenth of the demand made on them now, so what show do you figure you will stand getting a machine on an order placed late in the season? Prices are not coming down, even if the war SHOULD END. The demand will keep up prices for at least three or four years, so why wait on your staple lines of goods?

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