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Hill's Department Store

plan brilliantly by meeting the baroness at the steamer, giving her the password overpowered and making a prisoner of her. He took away all of her belongings, arrayed himself in her clothes, and discovered all of the important matters with which she had been entrusted, except the instructions. These he could not find. Finally the baroness herself escaped, and made a desperate attempt to regain her own identity, but by a ruse Bob discovered from her the hiding place of the instructions which were in the collar of a dog which had caused him a lot of trouble, and which he had started to give away on several occasions. With these in his hands Bob returned to his masculine self and ended the suspense of his family, and the anger and doubt of his fiancée.

A new shipment of Victor records just received. Come in and look them over. Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 3-9-17.

Let us develop and print your pictures. You will find we do good work at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 3-4-17.

March 11 last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 3-8-21.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Ohio Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company

of Canton, in the year 1917, from the 1st day of December, 1917, to the 31st day of December, 1917, under the supervision of the Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Income.
 Net premiums received during the year \$1,153,248.41
 Interest, dividends and other received during the year 43,016.88
 Total income \$1,196,265.29

Disbursements.
 Net losses paid during the year \$ 891,458.45
 Commissions and salaries paid during the year 117,528.30
 Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 16,729.00
 Amount of all other expenditures 25,941.41
 Decrease in book value of bond 10,000.00
 Total expenditures \$1,071,687.16

Assets.
 Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) \$ 491,971.59
 Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 211,500.00
 Cash in bank and on hand 350,924.25
 Premiums in course of collection accrued since October 31, 1917 208,983.72
 Total assets \$1,272,379.56
 Total assets admitted in Oregon \$1,272,379.56

Liabilities.
 Gross claims for losses unpaid \$ 201,672.28
 Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding policies 574,565.45
 Due for commission and brokerage and adjustment 25,000.00
 All other liabilities 20,000.00
 Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock \$ 821,237.73
 Total premiums in force December 31, 1917 \$1,141,515.58

Business in Oregon for the Year.
 Total insurance written during the year \$1,080,211.00
 Gross premiums received during the year 14,981.24
 Premiums returned during the year 4,832.39
 Losses paid during the year 19,298.80
 Losses incurred during the year 19,378.59
 Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1917 1,014,169.07

By W. H. CLARK, Secretary.
 Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: H. M. GUANZLE, Portland.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that J. F. Conley, administrator of the estate of Edward E. Conley, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, his final account in the administration of the estate of Edward E. Conley, deceased, and also of the partnership estate of Conley and Garly, composed of

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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.

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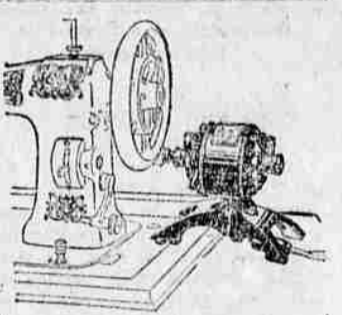
PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DELIVERY SERVICE PLEASE PHONE YOUR ORDERS EARLY. WE OPEN AT 7 A. M.

The new schedule for delivery service in La Grande has been arranged as follows:
 Outside North District (including everything east of Spruce, north of Z and west of Second)—One delivery each day, leaving at 9 o'clock.
 North District (from Second to Fir)—Leaves twice each day, at 9 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
 North District (from Fir to Spruce)—Leaves twice each day, at 10:30 in the morning and 4:30 in the afternoon.
 East District (from Washington to Jefferson)—Leaves each day at 9 o'clock in the morning and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
 East District (south of Washington avenue)—Leaves each day at 10:30 in the morning and 4:30 in the afternoon.
 South District (from M avenue to A street)—Leaves once each day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
 South District (from Main to N avenue)—Leaves each day at 9 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
 West District (from Main to Railroad)—Leaves each day at 10:30 in the morning and 4:30 in the afternoon.

HARRIS GROCERY

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 408 North Fir Street Across the Track
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said decedent and J. A. Garly and said court has set Monday the 25th day of March, 1918, at two o'clock, p. m., at the county court room in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said accounts and all objections thereto.
 J. F. CONLEY, Administrator.
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 Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuritis, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use.
 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$1.50.

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"SLACKER'S HEART" TAKES SLACK OUT OF PRO-GERMANS
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REAL DESERT SCENES IN METRO PICTURES

Glimpses of the picturesque arid Mojave Desert in San Bernardino county, California, and life as it existed there about fifty years ago, are shown in "The Winding Trail," a Metro picture starring the adorable Viola Dana, which will be presented at the Sherry Theatre Sunday and Monday.

The story of this interesting picture is laid in the west in the mining and prospecting days of the 1870's. Audrey Graham, the heroine (played by Viola Dana), goes from New York to the west. There is no railroad across the desert at the time this story takes place and Audrey makes the trip in a typical prairie schooner. All the trials and thrilling experiences encountered on the desert in the early days are lived through by the little heroine.

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Good candy sold in bulk—candy that is fresh—at Silverthorn's 3-4-17

ARCADE

FUNNIEST COMEDY AND GOOD COMEDY DRAMA
 "The Kitchen Lady," the Mack Sennett comedy that will be shown at the Arcade on Monday and Tuesday is without a doubt the greatest laugh producer that has been screened. Louise Fazenda, Shiu Summerville and others make up the cast in this comedy and the trained cat, bear and fish must also be mentioned as they furnish a great deal of the fun themselves by their almost human stunts. A word description would not begin to do this comedy justice and all that can be said is "see it for yourselves."

The five reel feature on the same program is called "Jack and Jill." This title at once brings up the memory of the fairy tale of the famous trip to the well after water but this story has nothing to do with this fairy tale.

The stars are Jack Pickford and Louise Huff and the story is one that will be interesting to the grown-ups as well as the children. It is one of the wholesomest, cheeriest little comedy-dramas in which the two have worked and when one remembers their work in "Seventeen," "Freckles" and "The Vagabond" this is saying a great deal.

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JACK MUIHALL PRODUCTION.
 "MADAME SPY" AT THE STAR
 "Madame Spy," the Jack Muhall production which plays at the Star theatre on Sunday and Monday is

nothing if not timely. It deals with the subject of German propaganda and secret service in this country, and with its defeat through a clever female impersonation scheme.
 Robert Wesley, the son of an admiral, had learned nothing in college except female impersonation. At this he was tip top, but it didn't help him pass the examination, so he was fired. After a stormy scene with his father he sat down to think it over in a deep arm-chair. He was so still that Hanson, the butler, came into the room supposing it to be unoccupied, opened the admiral's desk with a skeleton key, and took out several plans. From the French window came another German spy, and Bob, all ears, discovered that a baroness, another secret service employee, was on her way to America with instructions for all of the secret service operatives in this country. Bob also heard what the password was to be. Here was his chance to do something to rehabilitate his name, and to help the country at the same time. Unfortunately he could not take his fiancée into the secret, and she kept causing all kinds of complications through her very natural jealousy.
 Bob carried out his part of the

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