

STATIONERY

When you want stationery for regular correspondence or for any special purpose, you will always find in our stock precisely what is needed. We have the best kinds made.

OUR SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Crane's Kara Linen—
Regular 50 cents. Now.....40c a Pound
Pyramid Linen—
Regular 30 cents. Now.....25c a Pound

Red Cross Drug Store

PERSONAL MENTION

C. O. Ramsey of Boise is visiting friends in La Grande.

Will Hamilton has just returned from Texas, where he has been shipping potatoes.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes is reported much improved after the accident of being run over by a bicycle.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson and Miss Mary Newlin of La Grande are registered at the Hotel Portland, Portland, on March 8.

The following people registered at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, March 7: L. A. Stoop, Elgin; Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, La Grande.

Ensign Olive Childers of Bellingham, Washington, who formerly had charge of the Salvation Army here, is visiting her mother and will take

Millinery Opening

AN ELABORATE DISPLAY OF
NEW SPRING HATS

A Wealth of Ideas in Tailored, Dress and
Pattern Hats

We Extend a Cordial Invitation to the Ladies
to Visit us

The Blackmon Hat Shop

Opposite Newlin Book Store

charge of the services Sunday evening at the hall.

Charles H. Stevens left today for Nampa, Idaho, where he has accepted a position as organist in one of the leading theatres. From there he expects to go to Boise the first of April where he will locate permanently.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice to Home Guard

All Home Guard members are invited to attend the Episcopal services tomorrow evening in a body and will leave the Y. M. C. A. at 7:25. Seats have been reserved at the church, and the rector, Upton H. Gibbs, will deliver an address appropriate to the occasion upon which the Home Guard are special guests.

Sunday evening at 7:30 a special service to which the Home Guard have been invited, will be held in St. Peter's church. The rector will preach on "Progress Through Conflict," being an attempt to show that the present world conflict is the precursor in a moral advance for civilization. Special music has been arranged, the choir will be vested and everything done to make the service solemn and impressive. One feature will be the pledging of allegiance to the flag. Everybody will be welcome.

Attention F. O. Eagles!

The funeral of our late brother, Ed. Swink, will be held from Henry's undertaking parlors at 2:30 Sunday. Members are requested to meet at the Eagle's hall at 2:00 p. m.

J. F. STACEY, W. P.
LEE BELLINGER, Secy.

Members Please Take Notice.

A special meeting of the Army and Navy Auxiliary is called for Monday night at the city hall.

The very choice candy that you like so well is sold at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 3-4-1f.

LOCALS

And Advertising in Brief

Piano Tuner.

Sidney Lyle the well known piano tuner is at the Foley hotel today. 3-7-1f.

Money to Loan.

On improved real property in Union county. No delays. Current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv. 1f.

La Grande Implement company, agents for the Peerless Ford starter, the only successful starter made. 3-8-2f.

A new shipment of Victor records just received. Come in and look them over. Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 3-9-1f.

Don't you need a Kodak? Spring is now upon us and the time for taking pictures of your homes and your friends for the boys in France is here. Drop in and see these Kodaks and cameras at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 3-4-1f.

DEATH RATE IS HIGH IN THE COAL MINES

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foremen had to be placed in charge of some of the workings. With the exceedingly large demand for coal it was not possible for the operators and others concerned to give as much attention to accident prevention at the mines as in recent years under normal conditions.

Danger in Shutdowns.

"Mines which have not been able to obtain an adequate supply of coal cars have been operated only part time, which again is not conducive to safe conditions. This has resulted in an increase of certain dangers, especially those due to gas, dust, and falls of roof, which would not obtain in the case of the mines operating full time. An active mine will ordinarily be kept in better condition than one operated only part time.

"The remedy, therefore, both for a sufficient supply of coal and greater safety for the men lies in a continuous, steady flow of coal from the mines, without these over-training bursts of speed and those

part-time operations that led to a neglect of the usual precautions in the mine.

Hopeful for New Year.

"I am satisfied, from what the industry has done in the past, that this year, with the bettering of the conditions over which the operators have had no control, there will be a greatly increased production of coal and without an unusual sacrifice of life. Given the proper encouragement and cooperation, the coal-mining industry will not fail."

MEN'S and BOY'S SHOES

THAT STAND THE WEAR TEST

The steadily advancing market of leather and shoe findings, with the present high cost of labor in the manufacture of shoes has caused many shoemakers to cheapen the quality in order to keep the prices down. It is still possible to buy cheap shoes; but it is not possible to buy good shoes cheap.

YOU CAN ECONOMIZE ON SHOES AT THIS R. C. U. STORE

Our immense purchasing power enables us to give you more for your money in real shoe values and shoe satisfaction.

We Sell the Following High-grade Lines of Men's and Boys' Shoes

SKUFFER SHOES FOR BOYS
(Unequalled for Wear)

F. F. H. MEN'S DRESS SHOES
(Custom Made)

BRADLEY METCALF WORK
SHOES
(The Old Reliable)

BOYS' MUNSON ARMY LAST
SHOES
(Absolutely All Leather)

Buy a
War Savings
Stamp Today

THE GOLDEN RULE CO.
Quality the same—Price low.
One of the 600 R. C. U. Stores with an
Annual Purchasing Power of Over
60 Million Dollars

We Invite
Comparison of
Our
Shoe Values

Oregon Grocery Company's

Daily Recipe for Wheat Substitutes

Saturday, March 9

"Use no pork; evening 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.

S. O. S. SAVE OUR SUGAR

FOR OUR ALLIES
Eat Cream of Barley -- An Energy
Producer

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

Oregon Grocery Company

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

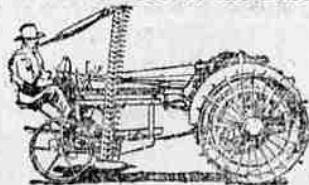
MEAT SUBSTITUTE

1 cupful each of milk and water, 2
tablespoonfuls of fat, 1 teaspoonful of
salt, 1 teaspoonful of sugar, ½ cupful
of corn meal, 3 eggs, Baking powder.

Place in a saucepan the milk, water,
fat, salt and sugar, and bring to a
boil. Sprinkle in the corn meal and
cook for three minutes; let stand until
partly cool. Hard-cook one of the
eggs; separate the other two; add the
beaten yolks to the meal mixture, then
one teaspoonful "My Own Invention."

MOLINE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR

"It Solves the Farm Help Problem"



ONE MAN operates the Moline Universal Tractor from the seat of the implement to which it is attached, where he must sit in order to do good work.

ONE MAN can start in the spring and run from one operation to another—plowing, harrowing, planting, cultivating, mowing, harvesting grain or corn, spreading manure, filling the silo, cutting wood, etc., doing all farm work from one year's end to another, independently of horses or hired help.

Galloway-Rees Co.

CORNER ADAMS AND FIR

Crowd the Sherry Theatre Today

ONLY TODAY

UNCLE SAM, HIMSELF

WORLD'S TALLEST MAN IN

A Slacker's Heart

OR

Grabbing the Pro-Kaiser's Agents

Every soul in La Grande, man, woman and child, should see this wonderful picture, with our President, Abraham Lincoln, and Major McKinley

IT MAKES BETTER AMERICANS

SAVE OUR BOYS

DO YOU KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR?

There are Kaiser's Agents Working in America.

Parents and Teachers, Bring the Children

Admission, 10c and 20c

The Theatre Will Open a Half Hour Earlier to Accommodate the Crowd

GET IN THE TRENCHES WITH OUR BOYS TONIGHT,
SNOW OR RAIN

New Spring Shoes

Many new styles in both high and the new military heels in Grays, Browns, Mouse and Sand color. These are all reasonably priced, from \$6.50 to \$10.00; most styles around \$7.50.

You will find our line the most complete and the prices most reasonable.

See our line before you buy.

L. J. French Shoe Co.

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 \$54.58 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 threshing, 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