

Color Your Last Year's Straw Hat with
COLORITE
MAKES OLD STRAW HATS LOOK NEW.
 Splendid for fixing up Ladies' & Children's hats.
EASY TO APPLY
 Dries in 30 Minutes.
 Made in Jet Black, Dull Black, Cardinal Red, Navy Blue, Cadet Blue, Sage Green, Burnt Straw Brown, Violet.
FOR SALE BY
RED CROSS DRUG STORE

PERSONAL MENTION

J. Sommer of Pendleton is in the city.

Miss Ann Elsieck of Hot Lake is spending the day in La Grande.

Miss Marguerite Morrison is in the city for a few days, visiting friends.

Marion Davis, ex-postmaster of Union, is spending the day in the city.

Dudley W. Evans, representing the Greater Portland association, is in the city.

L. M. Hoyt just returned from California, where he was called by the death of his mother.

W. L. Foster, editor of the Joseph Herald, is in La Grande on business matters.

C. W. Bunting returned this morning from a business trip to Weiser, Idaho.

Mrs. W. S. Boyer, wife of Special Agent Boyer of the land office, left for Portland this morning to visit friends.

John Wells of Imbler, Geo. Benson of Union, and I. E. Chenault of the valley, are in the city, attending a meeting of the board of supervisors of the drainage district.

Clara G. Esson, superintendent of Sunday schools of Oregon, and Miss Lewis, elementary expert, will be at the Christian church tomorrow from 3:30 to 9 o'clock.

Earl Zundel, assistant cashier of the La Grande National bank, re-

ceived word today of the safe arrival over the sea of his two brothers, Harold and Weldon Zundel.

Mrs. T. O. Mead, pianist at the Star theatre, was taken to the hospital this morning for an operation. Miss Douglas, organist at the Arcade, will take her place, and Mrs. Leiter will take the organ at the Arcade theatre.

Eugene Houch of Enterprise, Francis A. Bates of Baker, Levi Warnock of Echo, John Daugherty of Umatilla, Ben W. Daugherty of Pilot Rock, Daniel Daugherty of Pendleton, and Felix W. Eifert of Umatilla county, were business visitors at the United States land office today.

LOCALS

And Advertising in Brief

Elks Enjoy Dance.

The Elks and their ladies enjoyed another dancing party at the Elks home last night. There was a good crowd, good music and a genuine good time.

Cleaver in Chicago.

The Observer is in receipt of a long letter from George L. Cleaver who is in Chicago. In his letter he tells of attending the National party convention when the prohibition party was absorbed by the new organization. He also mentions a bomb having exploded close to him while he was walking on the streets of Chicago. The concussion, he claims, removed his hat and twisted his whiskers in more than a playful manner. No lives were lost in the explosion.

You may want a box of very nice writing paper, something that is better than the ordinary. You will be able to find just what you want at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store.

Farmers when in La Grande should see the Portable grain bin at Child's Auto Livery. Leave name and solicitor will call later in the season.

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

A good kodak that gives entire satisfaction, that you can buy at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store.

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

\$2.00, at \$4.50, at \$7.50, at \$10.00, at \$12.50 or at as much more as you wish to pay. Better come in and let us show you these. 3-11-17

On improved real property in Union county. No delays. Current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv. 11

The very choice candy that you like so well is sold at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 3-4-17

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

For the dandruff use Silverthorn's Ideal Shampoo and Germicide Hair Tonic. It always does the work. 2-28-17

Overstock of Auto Tires. We have a number of 30x3 tires which we will sell at a discount while they last. 2-28-17. MAXWELL SERVICE STATION

To Whom It May Concern: I will not be responsible for any accounts contracted by my wife after March 8. J. G. ORMOND. 3-12-17

Red Cross Benefit Dance. A dance will be given at the I. O. O. F. hall at Island City on Thursday night, March 14. All the proceeds will go to the Red Cross. A good time is guaranteed to all. S. A. ROBERTSON, IRA KENNEDY, Committee. 3-8-17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you want to keep your hands and face and complexion in fine condition, drop in and see what our face lotions will do for you. They are just right at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 3-11-17

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Setting hens, Andalusian and Plymouth Rock hatching eggs, \$1.00 per 15; large Denver onions, \$2.00 per sack; onion sets, 8c per lb.; well matured seed potatoes, \$1.50 per sack; vegetable oysters. Black 3961. 1904 East N. 3-12-17

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms on lower floor. 1311 O avenue. Phone Red 821. 3-12-17

FOR SALE—17 lots, 6 room house, paved street; clear; good location; terms; may consider trade. Make offer for all or part. Address Owner, care Observer. 3-12-17

TO EXCHANGE—160 acres grazing and timber land on Wallowa river for La Grande property. What have you. Phone Black 1642. 3-12-17

LOST—Bunch of keys near Post Office. Return to Observer and receive reward. 3-12-17

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house. 1506 O Ave. 3-12-17

For Sale. S H. P. stationary gas engine, (Stover) used about a month. Present cost \$450. Price \$260. Address Union Hardware Co., Union Oregon. 3-12-17

For Sale at a Bargain. A used car costing new over four thousand dollars, will be sold for a small fraction of first cost. For prices, terms, etc., address W. care Observer. 3-12-17

If you were away from home on the sea or in the trenches, wouldn't you like to get a copy of your home paper from your home town.

PROTECTION GUARANTEED WAR WORKERS

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try but have the effrontery to use such language as quoted above.

Mr. Hodgkin's Views. While District Attorney Hodgkin was not present at the luncheon the Observer asked him for his views on the matter. He stated that there is no state law governing such cases except when abusive, obscene or profane language is used on the public highway or in an unincorporated city. In this case, according to Mr. Hodgkin, if there is a statute covering it would necessarily be a federal law and hence would not come under the state and county legal machinery.

Outside Speakers Present. Mr. Myers of the agricultural department of the government, delivered an interesting talk on smut in wheat and various other handicaps which threaten the grain production of this section, urging all farmers to be alert and watch their crops carefully.

A. B. Black, a bug man of the government, also spoke on the damage done by insects to the growing crops and P. T. Fordner, who has gained prominence because of his active work in the boys and girls clubs, told of the wonderful results of the pic clubs and other juvenile undertakings.

Farmer Smith, Jr. "Introducing to you Farmer Smith Jr., who is a son of his daddy," remarked Chairman Paul Spillman, as he presented the younger member of the great Smith family, who is employed by the O-W. company to assist the farmer. The Junior Smith was there with the bells, to use a hackneyed expression, and his old daddy has every reason to be proud of the youngster. He talked on silos. When he got to the point of explanation such men as Floyd McKennon, John Wells and John Caviness almost nodded an "amen" to the young man's assertions, for they know something about silos themselves. Smith's slogan is "corn, hogs, cows and silos," and he guarantees to any community that will follow this slogan that the day of the farm mortgage has gone forever.

"Bud" Evans Present. It so happened that Dudley Evans representing the Greater Portland association, was present and talked for some time on the merits of Oregon with the underlying principle of insisting that people of Oregon spend their money in Oregon. Announcement was made before adjournment that J. G. Snodgrass would preside at the next Tuesday luncheon.

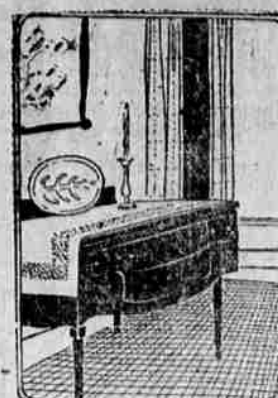
HOME GUARD MEMBERSHIP IS INCREASING (Continued from Page One)

row night. The practicability and efficiency of the Home Guard for varied purposes is becoming more and more apparent.

"Already 18 men have been graduated from the Home Guard to the various arms of service since the institution was organized," said one of the officers today.

"The principles of infantry drill and combat are minute and correct with the result that it becomes at once a school for drafted men. Men of the draft age are overlooking something for their own welfare if they do not take advantage of this school before going into service—demand for non-commissioned officers in the national army is most acute, and from home guard to chevrons is almost certain if the man applies himself.

"This is but one phase. The protection the guard offers is another, but that which especially appeals to the man of draft age is that he can go when called, well grounded in the essentials of the science."



House Cleaning Time

Turns the thoughts of every housewife to

Dainty New Curtains and Draperies

Here you will find a pleasing array of "curtains in net, scrim and lace." Curtain fabrics and draperies in all grades and widths at very attractive prices.

1200 Yards Fancy Curtain Scrim, Special, 19¢ Yard

Some with fancy floral edges and others with lace insert and edges.

Bargains in Single Pairs Lace and Scrim Curtains

Many New Patterns in Cretonnes and Terrycloth Draperies

New Curtain Nets 32c, 38c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Yard

New Curtain Scrim with fancy edges and plain hems. 12½c to 40c Yard

Lace and Scrim Curtains in all lengths and many attractive designs. 98c to \$8.00 Pair

The GOLDEN RULE Co.

Quality the same—Prices less

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

Oregon Grocery Company

March 13th

Wednesday—One porkless meal; use no wheat.

NEW FOOD EDICT

Effective at once, the grocer must sell one pound of cereal substitutes for each one pound of wheat flour sold.

The substitutes make delicious bread, cakes and pastries. Here's a good one.

"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

MRS. ROYALL C. JOHNSON



Mrs. Royall C. Johnson, wife of the South Dakota congressman who has enlisted as a private in the National army. She will remain in Washington with their two sons, aged eleven and nine years, while her husband is in training at Camp Meade.

JUST A REINCARNATED BIRD

If You Feel an Exhilarating Desire to Soar Among Clouds, That Is Your Sphere.

Los Angeles—If you are an aviator.

BARLEY NUT BREAD

1 egg
 ½ cup sugar
 ½ teaspoon soda
 ½ teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1 cup sour milk
 1 cup barley flour
 ½ cup white flour
 ½ cup graham flour
 ½ cup nuts
 ½ cup raisins
 Butter size of an egg

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg. Stir well, add milk with soda. Add flour with baking powder, nuts and raisins. Bake in moderate oven.

She Was In Bed Two Months.

Women suffering backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints or any symptoms of kidney trouble, should read this letter from Mrs. S. C. Small, Clayton, N. M.: "I had been under the doctor's care all summer and in bed two months, but kept getting worse. In January I got so bad I told them something had to be done or I couldn't live. We noticed an advertisement for Foley's Kidney Pills and sent for some. They have done me more good than all other medicines." Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

Phone your Want Ads to the Observer, Main 37.

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