

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 Waterproof and Durable
 Jet Black, Dull Black, Cardinal Red, Navy Blue, Cadet Blue, Sage Green, Burgundy, Brown, Violet.
FOR SALE BY
RED CROSS DRUG STORE

PERSONAL MENTION
 C. A. Galloway, of the Galloway-Rees Auto company is in the city.
 Fireman Ellis of the Western Union crew, engaged in creating the right of way, is in La Grande today accompanied by Mrs. Ellis. They

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA
 Use Soothing Musterole
 When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.
 Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.
 Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.
 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



For Hard-to-fit Women.

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.

MODART CORSETS
 Front Laced
PAULINE LEDERLE

will remove from Meacham to Duncan in a few days, where they will be located for a while.
 H. E. Koskamp returned to Portland last night.
 Paul Rhewinklo has gone to Seattle for a short visit.
 Al Daniels left for Portland this morning on a business trip.
 Mrs. W. Fowler, of Kamela, is in the city visiting friends.
 Mrs. Frank Pike went to Huntington this morning in behalf of the Relief Corps work.
 Mrs. S. D. McLane, of Nampa, Idaho, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ormand.

Mrs. Fred Synhorst is in a serious condition at her home on Second street.
 Mrs. O. L. Wall left this morning for San Francisco to join her husband who has position there.

Attorney, Robert Eakin was a passenger to Baker this morning.

Harry Mc Clay of Idaho has accepted a position with Pattison brothers grocery.

Mrs. Harriet Mc Donald was a passenger to Hot Lake this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Blumenstein is at Hot Lake for a few days recuperating.
 Mrs. W. W. McDougal, of Hilgard, is in La Grande today shopping.

The baby boy of Billy Newton and wife of the N. K. West ranch, is slightly improved today. The child has been in the grasp of a severe case of pneumonia.

E. C. Rees, known more intimately as "Toke," was over from Cove yesterday and he went home in a new Wiley Six, which he purchased from the Galloway-Rees company.

LOCALS
 And Advertising in Brief

To Introduce Our "OWN MAKE" PREPARATIONS We Are Offering You the Benefit of Our Hooverized Sale 2 for 1 for Three Days Only.

- Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Silverthorn's Tooth Paste, regular 25c, 2 for 25c
 - Silverthorn's Tooth Powder, regular 25c, 2 for 25c
 - Silverthorn's Talcum Powder, regular 25c, 2 for 25c
 - Silverthorn's Cleansing Massage Cream, regular 25c, 2 for 25c
 - Violet Cream, for chapped skin, sunburn, etc., regular 35c, 2 for 35c
 - Silverthorn's Almond Cream, regular 25c, 2 for 25c
 - Silverthorn's After Shave Lotion, regular 25c, 2 for 25c
 - Silverthorn's Ideal Hairdressing, regular 50c, 2 for 50c
 - Silverthorn's Depilatory, regular 75c, 2 for 75c
 - White Pine and Eucalyptus Cough Syrup, regular 25c, 2 for 25c
 - White Pine and Eucalyptus Cough Syrup, regular 50c, 2 for 50c
 - Silverthorn's Campholatum, regular 25c, 2 for 25c
- And many other items. We make this sale as an inducement to get new customers into our store, and we are offering all customers the benefit of this sale.
SILVERTHORN'S FAMILY DRUG STORE 3-14-17

Furniture for Sale
 I have furniture for five rooms, complete, which will be sold at a bargain. Furniture has been used five months. Also coal, wood and fruit. Terms will be given. Furniture at 906 Pennsylvania avenue. Phone Black 3811. J. G. Ormond. 3-13-17

New kid gloves just received at the Golden Rule. 3-14-17

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.

HAT SALE
 For 15 days will sell hats for \$1.00 and \$1.50. These hats are values of \$3.00 to \$4.00.
 3-14-17. **TOGGERY.**

For Sale.
 S. H. P. stationary gas engine, (Stever) used about a month. Present cost \$450. Price \$200. Address Union Hardware Co., Union Oregon. 3-12-17.

Beautiful sunny days are the days for kodak picture taking and that means you will need films for your kodaks, and these may all be had and developed and finished well and promptly at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 3-11-17.

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 3-14-17. **TOGGERY.**

125 bushel grain bed, seat and break for \$80.00; Why pay more? La Grande Implement Co. 3-12-17.

New Silk Petticoats just received at the Golden Rule. 3-14-17

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

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

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

Fancy border curtain serims, 19c yard, at the Golden Rule. 3-14-17.

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

Red Cross Benefit Dance.
 A dance will be given at the L. 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,
 3-8-17. **Committee.**

Overstock of Auto Tires.
 We have a number of 50x3 tires which we will sell at a discount while they last.
 2-28-17. **MAXWELL SERVICE STATION**

Money to Loan.
 On improved real property in Union county. No delays. Current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv. 17.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Rebekahs.
 All Rebekahs are requested to meet at the home of Sister Mollie Luck, 1702 1/2 Spruce St., Thursday afternoon at 1:30, to sew for the Red Cross.

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.

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Come see the children in "Cinderella in Flowland" and living flag by primary of L. D. S. children. High School, Saturday evening at 8:00 p. m. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents. 3-14-17.

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.

RELIGIOUS WORKERS MEET

Conference With Sunday School Representatives at Christian Church

A "Workers Conference" was conducted by Mrs. C. G. Esson and Miss Hazel A. Lewis, in the Christian church yesterday at 2:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening. A large attendance of Sunday school workers were present and all pronounced the session to be the most helpful they ever attended. Mrs. Esson is well known among the churches in Oregon as an expert in Bible school methods. Miss Lewis comes from Cincinnati, Ohio, and for many years has been a specialist in Elementary Bible school work. Her lectures were considered in advance of anything given in La Grande. The party left for Baker on the noon train.

PHONING BY CODE

Messages on the Front Sound Like Crazy Person's Talk.

By J. W. Pegler.
 (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
 WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 1.—(By Mail.)—"I'll be in Oregon at three. At four o'clock I'll be fixing up that ration question with Hindenburg in London. And if you want me after that, I'll be over in Talahasse. Just ask for the kaiser."

Not a quotation from the ravings of a mad-man—not the dream of a super-pacifist in a space-annihilating aeroplane.

The foregoing conversation is just one end of a typical phone-talk on the front where everything is code and nobody's name is what it is. The young divisional supply officer was about to leave on a round of the fighting points on the front. He was giving one of his subordinates instructions over the phone on how to reach him in case of need during the remainder of the afternoon.

"Oregon" is an artillery post a few kilometers from headquarters—not the western state where the apples come from. Hindenburg is a battalion commander whose right name may be Smith. London is a dugout in the support line "up front." After that he was going to a bridge headquarters. On the phone he answers to the name of "The Kaiser."

It's simple if you have the key but a crazy confusion of far-flung places and irreconcilable names if you don't know what they are talking about.

Code is a safeguard against enemy "listening-in" sets. Telephonic invention has produced a machine which picks up distant phone conversations from the ground. If a Boche listening-post picked up that message the observer scanned his maps of the sector in a for "London" and "Talahasse." And "Hindenburg"—there's only one Hindenburg and he isn't visiting London these days to consult on rationing problems. Every loyal Boche knows that. The idiotic Yankees must be mad.

KANSAS EXPECTS BIG CROP

Organization of School Boys Is Proposed for Harvesting.

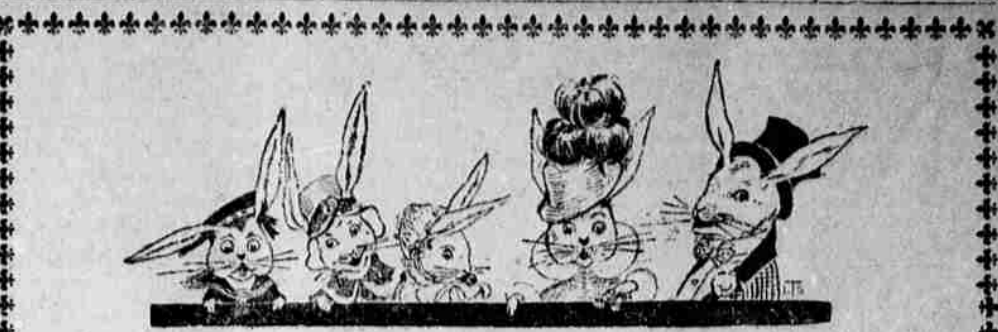
(United Press)
 TOPEKA, Kan., March 13.—Kansas will answer the cry of the world for food this year, by contributing millions of bushels of wheat to be doled out to America, the allies and the few remaining neutrals.

Despite reported threats of reduced acreage if higher prices were not fixed for the 1918 crop, the best information obtainable indicates the appeal to the patriotism of the farmers made by President Wilson in his announcement of the wheat price schedule will meet with an overwhelming response from the wheat-growing sections. Last year Kansas farmers sowed 9,000,000 acres of wheat. Only about 4,500,000 acres of this was harvested, owing to adverse weather conditions—and the net yield was approximately forty million bushels. An equal, if not greater acreage, which seems assured, will yield a much greater crop, with fair weather conditions this year.

The Kansas state defense council, anticipating the laboring needs of the farmers, is rapidly mobilizing the "boy power" of the state to meet the deficiency caused by enlistments and through the draft. Through the county councils a "Boy Working Reserve" destined to include every youth 166 young to serve the colors, but anxious to participate in the struggle for democracy is being organized. These boys will take the places in the harvest fields left by the men "over there."

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 the 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.

LOST—Everyday or so lost articles are received for their owners. If you lose something, Phone your lost adv. to The Observer, Main 37.



Easter Millinery Showing

in our windows and Ready-to-Wear balcony. "The prettiest hats in the town" has been the comment of most every woman visiting our Millinery Department. We invite your inspection of the dozens of striking new models now on display—The shapes, the sizes and the colorings are so carried as to meet the demands of every woman.

NEW SKIRTS, COATS, SUITS, DRESSES
 In the Most Approved Styles of the Season Also Await Your Inspection

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 15th
 Friday—One porkless meal; evening meal wheatless.

CREAM OF BARLEY
 For Sale by All Retail Grocers in La Grande. Cream of Barley is just barley. It is the finest kind of a wheat substitute. It is nutritious. It is easily digested. It is an ideal infant food. The sick and aged can assimilate it when practically nothing else will remain on the stomach. It makes delicious Bread, Cakes, Muffins, Pancakes, etc. Cream of Barley contains practically no moisture and it therefore goes considerably further than many other cereals. This makes it economical.

When you eat Barley you are conserving Wheat for our Boys at the front.

Oregon Grocery Company
 DISTRIBUTORS

FRENCH NUN WEARS CROSS FOR BRAVERY

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.

Job Printing Quickly and Neatly Done at The Observer Office, 1710 Sixth Street.

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

SHERRY THEATRE
 THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.
TODAY
 AN AMERICAN GIRL WITHIN THE GERMAN LINES
 She strikes blow for her country and stands ready to give her life for the land of her birth. Aids sweetheart in spy work while the Teuton general hounds her with his talk of love.
WILLIAM FOX
 Presents
GLADYS BROCKWELL
 in a Timely American Drama
"FOR LIBERTY"
 Scenario by Bennett Cohen
 Directed by Bertram Bracken

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Black Silk Stove Polish

It is a class by itself. It's more effective than any other. It's more economical. It's more durable. It's more beautiful. It's more useful. It's more practical. It's more efficient. It's more effective. It's more economical. It's more durable. It's more beautiful. It's more useful. It's more practical. It's more efficient.

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