

# A Blood Builder

The vigor of rich red blood makes life worth living. Material for all nerve, mental or muscular force must be supplied by the blood.

If you have any evidence that your blood is impure, now is the time to begin taking

## NYAL'S SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND

It purifies and enriches the blood. It helps to cure rheumatism, salt rheum, boils, pimples, etc. Sold by us only.

Price, 50 Cents and \$1.00

**Red Cross Drug Store**

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Veva Peebler is visiting friends in Baker.

Mrs. Frank Reclin has returned from a visit in Portland.

J. P. (Jerry) Rusk is on a trip to Pendleton and Walla Walla.

Fred Arnett and family of this city are moving to Starkey.

W. R. Kivette of this city is spending the day in North Powder.

Postmaster E. E. Bragg is confined to his home on account of illness.

A. Meier, traveling grain expert, of O. A. C. left last night for the Dalles.

H. R. Streeter, of Boise, has accepted a position at the Red Cross Drug Store.

Attorney R. J. Green returned this morning from Vale, where he has been transacting business.

Mrs. Ford and grandson, "Teddie" Letter, went to Portland this morning to visit for some time.

The following people registered at the Imperial hotel, Portland, March 19: Daniel Boyd, Enterprise; M. E. Groshong, Joseph; Harold Mason, La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Busick, Union.

J. W. Oliver, the retired insurance agent, leaves today on a projected visit to his old home at Knoxville, Tennessee, after an absence of twenty-eight years. Mr. Oliver expects to be away about six months.

W. H. Briggs, farmer and stockman of Starkey, was a business visitor in La Grande today. He re-

## Oregon Nursery Co.

of Orenco, Oregon  
**GEORGE BALL, Agent**  
Phone Black 1181  
1212 Washington Ave.  
La Grande, Oregon

ports a good outlook in his section and that the people now need is a little warmer weather. Snow has practically disappeared except in the high places and stock is doing well.

### HAT SALE

\$4.00 hats for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Lots of them left.  
3-19-31 THE TOGGERY.

Lots of snappy and plenty jazz music at the Home Guard band dance given by the newly-organized band at Rex Hall, Tuesday, March 26th. 3-18tf

Violet Cream for chaps and hands, Rose Cream for chaps and Cold Cream for the skin, and Rubbing or Cleansing Cream that will please you. All these are absolutely warranted by Silverthorn family drug store. 3-19-1f

### ENTRAY NOTICE

On or about March 1st, 1918, there came to my place in Fruitdale, near La Grande, Oregon, one sorrel horse with white stripe in face, weight 900 pounds and perhaps 10 years old. Owner can get said animal by paying cost of feed and charges for this notice.  
J. B. STODDARD.  
3-14-10t

### I. O. O. F. ATTENTION.

All Odd Fellows please assemble at Hall at 9 o'clock A. M., March 22nd, to escort remains of our late Brother, H. A. Boyle, to train.  
W. A. WORSTELL, Secretary.  
3-21-1t

Almost a Young Man Again. When a man awakes in the morning with back so stiff he can hardly stoop over, with aching twinges in side and groin, dark and puffed pouches under eyes—when his movements seem slowed up and he lacks vim and energy—instead of saying, "I'm getting old," he should be on guard against kidney trouble. E. R. Whitehurst, R. F. D. 1, Norfolk, Va., writes: "I had been suffering for more than a year, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel almost a young man again." Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

\$1.00 WILL BE GIVEN to each of several schoolboys who will deliver copies of the Curtis publications to customers. Only schoolboys—clean, gentlemanly and ambitious—need apply. The \$1.00 is in addition to liberal cash profits and many other advantages. Apply to Newlin Book & Stat. Co., 1114 Adams Ave., La Grande.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE STANDARD BRAND.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

### 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 at the

**Harris Furniture Store**  
H. B. HARRIS, Proprietor  
Where you buy good furniture for less.

# SHERRY THEATRE

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.

**Today Only**  
Greater Vitagraph Co. Presents  
**ALICE JOYCE AND HARRY MOREY IN**  
**Richard the Brazen**  
The Drama of a Twentieth Century Knight  
Whose Armor Was "Brass"

**Tomorrow**  
**"THE SLACKER"**  
A Special Metro Production de Luxe

### PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS WITH BONDS

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but we are now working again. Caretaker Woods at the Beaver Creek intake reports between five and six feet of snow on the ice over the reservoir. This would indicate good supply of snow under the timber and on the water shed.

I am submitting you herewith, correspondence with manufacturer of chlorination plant, and in view of the fact that it might be necessary to treat the water this summer, I think that this plant or some other one should be purchased and installed. The expense installed would be in the neighborhood of \$800. I believe this to be good health insurance, even if it were not necessary to use the plant at all. There is always a possibility of either water shortage or contamination; therefore I would recommend that we provide in time against any such emergency.

By reason of the advanced cost of living, I would also recommend an increase in the wages of the men in the street and water department, of twenty-five cents per day each. We are now paying \$2.75 and \$3. I think the \$2.75 men should be raised to \$3 and the \$3 men to \$3.25.

In view of the fact that many of our citizens have purchased Liberty bonds, believing it their patriotic duty to do so, but who at the same time are in arrears on improvement assessments, I would suggest that the city instruct the Recorder to accept Liberty Bonds in lieu of cash in payment of improvement assessments. I do not believe that there is any legal difficulty to be encountered by this action and I do believe it would result in lessening the burden upon many of our citizens. We could apply Beaver Creek sinking fund for this purpose. I would respectfully ask your consideration of this suggestion.

City Recorder reports as follows: Receipts from fines ..... \$417.50 Warrants Drawn—  
On General Fund ..... \$36.63  
Contingent Fund ..... 62.25  
Road Fund ..... 109.63  
Water Fund ..... 13.50

City Treasurer submits the following report:  
Receipts:  
From Water Rents ..... \$304.65  
Imp. Dist. Int. ..... 222.20  
Imp. Dist. Int. ..... 1083.32  
Dog Licenses ..... 9.00  
Electrical Permits ..... 2.50  
Building permits ..... 1.00

Total ..... \$1662.77  
Disbursements:  
For Imp. Dist. Int. Coupons \$270.00  
Road Warrants ..... 29.33  
Total ..... \$309.33  
Yours very respectfully,  
E. B. CUREY,  
City Manager.

Two rooming houses were disbanded from practicing their vocation in La Grande when the city commission last evening in regular session put an end to what is known as the Glass House by rejecting

### MODART CORSETS



### Looking Well

It is not solely a matter of good clothes. It also involves proper corseting.

The use of good materials, clock spring lining and the very superior designs that are found in the MODART Front Laced Corset, gives the proper poise to the figure that induces a carriage that will show clothes to the best possible advantage.

A badly poised or improperly corseted figure will never look well even in the best of clothes. A half hour in our Corset Department will prove to you by direct fitting that in a MODART Front Laced Corset, a superior garment is found. We know from our own experience that woman after woman has improved her appearance by the use of these corsets. They are comfortable, stylish and wear well.

**PAULINE LEDERLE**

## Steps Taken For Celebration

First steps toward celebration of July Fourth in a truly patriotic manner by the citizenship of Union county were taken yesterday evening when J. G. Snodgrass appointed a commission to handle the event, the action being the outcome of a movement inaugurated at the last Tuesday luncheon. J. Garfield King, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is general manager of the commission, and surrounded with him are the following commissioners:

General secretary, Fred B. Curry; treasurer, T. J. Seroggin; ways and means, A. T. Hill, L. L. Larson, T. J. Seroggin and F. L. Meyers; publicity, A. W. Nelson, chairman, Bruce Dennis, R. J. Green, Chase Bohnenkamp and Geo. Young; program, George T. Cochran, chairman, H. E. Coolidge, Bruce Dennis, C. D. Emahiser; parade, H. E. Coolidge, chairman, Paul Spillman, A. C. Hampton; picnic dinner, Mac Wood. Further assistance to the commissioners will be named later.

The commission form was adopted by Mr. Snodgrass as the most feasible way to execute the event. Each commissioner is put in charge of his department and calls in his own assistants.

While the commissioners haven't been in session formally, much has been tentatively discussed, but one definite fact determined and towards which the commission will continually strive, is that it shall be purely a patriotic celebration, along the lines our forefathers would prescribe and entirely void of the hurly-guly, nonsensical features so paramount in late pre-world-war strife.

One of the outstanding features will be the presence as speaker of the day, of a man who carries the trench atmosphere in his makeup. Such a man is now being communicated with.

The parade will be another important event, and Commissioner Coolidge is drafting a monster program, the details of which will take shape in short order.

"Union county can rest assured that there will be no extravagance in expenditures, but that only the necessary items will be incurred," explained General Manager King this morning. "Already the sport commission is laying plans for a banner card of some sort for the day. We have many fine plans hatching and hope to be able to announce them soon."

Miss Ellen Grady, enlisted in war nurse work, leaves tonight on No. 18 for Fort Dodge, Iowa, from which cantonment she expects to proceed to France. Miss Grady will carry with her the best wishes of many friends in La Grande for her comfort and safety.

Zola Burk's request for a license to operate a rooming house, Sadie Dixon of the Oregon hotel on Depot street was also refused such a license and as a result La Grande will be short two rooming houses from the total number.

This action followed the passing of an ordinance licensing the business of conducting a rooming house. Such an ordinance was found necessary in order to get rid of a certain class of business that is not considered desirable in any well regulated community.

Dance halls came in for consideration and the Zuber hall, which has been used for dancing was refused a license for further operation.

Wages Increased. The wages of men working on the streets were ordered increased 25 cents a day by the commission.

The other important feature of last night's meeting was endorsement by the commission of a plan to install a chlorination plant in the city water system, thus precluding any dangers of contaminated water for the coming season.

## LOCALS

### Advertising in Brief

"Splendid opportunity for capable man at La Grande with agency Old Line Health and Accident Insurance Company. Good immediate money and permanent business. Direct contract. National Casualty Company, Detroit, Michigan."  
3-21-23-26-31 pd  
**HAT SALE**  
\$4.00 hats for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Lots of them left.  
3-19-31 THE TOGGERY.  
A new shipment of "Over The Top" just in. Most popular war book out.—Newlin Book and Stationery. 3-20-31  
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\$3,900 to loan on first-class real estate mortgage. Money available at once. Phone: Black 172. 3-19-1t  
Weather permitting, there will be a street band concert Tuesday evening, March 26th, as a preliminary to the dance which the newly-formed Home Guard band will give that night. 3-18tf  
The very choice candy that you like so well is sold at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 3-14tf

## NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Home grown Minnesota No. 13 Seed Corn. J. W. H. Nebeker. Phone Farmers 21X3. Mar 21-1f

FOR SALE—Laying Hens. Pure bred Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. 213 First St. 3-21-3t-pd

FOR SALE—Good piano; cheap. Must be sacrificed on account of going to war. Inquire 1803 Fourth St. Apartment B. 3-21-1f

FOR RENT—A two-room furnished apartment, modern; very reasonable. 1606 Wash. 3-21-1f

FOR RENT—Housekeeping Rooms B-1202. 3-21-1f

WANTED—Second-hand bicycle. Good condition and reasonable. Inquire Hug Grocery. 3-21-21

FOR RENT—Modern Five-Room House. Phone Black 1511.

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes; cheap. Good stock netted Green, Burbank's Pride of Multnomah. Call Mrs. Zuber, 1208 Spring Street. 3-21-4t pd

WANTED—Fresh cows with little calves by their side or cows coming fresh soon. R. S. French, c/o Daniel Auto Co., La Grande. 3-21-4t pd

WANTED, Men 18 to 35 to learn express business; \$70 to \$75 to start with; good opportunities for advancement; either in offices or on trains as messengers. Apply, Agent, American Express Co. 3-21-11

MONEY. Money on easy monthly payments on improved city property. Also money for farm loans at 6 1/2 per cent. See J. R. Oliver. 3-21-5m

Hemstitching, 10c per yard, at The Elite Shop, Baker, Oregon. 3-20tf

**BILLIE BURKE** in "The Land of Promise" FRIDAY **ARCADE**

## Oregon Grocery Company

March 22nd  
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

Our Kodak line is full in every particular and we are developing and printing pictures promptly—you will find our work most satisfactory. At Silverthorn's. 3-19-1f

Overstock of Auto Tires. We have a number of 30x3 tires which we will sell at a discount while they last. 2-28-1f. MAXWELL SERVICE STATION

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

NOTICE. Persons outside of fire limits will not need a fire permit to burn rubbish until June 1, 1918. C. L. MACEY, Fire Chief.

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. 3-11-1f

For the dandruff use Silverthorn's Ideal Shampoo and Germicide Hair Tonic. It always does the work. 2-28-1f.

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. 3-11-1f.

### JOIN THE THRIFTY THROG — WEAR

## Wirthmor \$1 Waists Welworth \$2 Blouses

WHERE you will throughout the United States, you will find thrifty women wear WIRTHMOR and WELWORTH waists. Not only are these waists popular locally, they're popular nationally, because prudent women recognize in them values that are greatly superior to other waists at the same sometimes higher prices.

A great co-operative enterprise between several hundred progressive merchants and the world's greatest blouse maker, accounts for the world's greatest blouse values in \$1 and \$2 blouses.

See the new WIRTHMOR and WELWORTH models today in our windows and Drygoods department.



## EASTER SHOWING

Of Popular Priced  
**Coats, Suits and Dresses**  
In Our Ready-to-Wear Balcony

The most attractive Millinery we have ever shown, awaits your selection for Easter wear.

## 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

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### CORN AND RYE GERMS

Pour one-half cup boiling water over one cup cornmeal and let stand for ten minutes. Sift one-fourth teaspoonful soda into one-fourth cup molasses and stir until it foams; add this to the meal and stir in one cup each whole wheat and rye flour, mixed thoroughly with two teaspoonfuls baking powder and one teaspoonful salt, alternating with one cup milk. Add one-fourth cup raisins rolled in a little flour and two tablespoonfuls shortening melted. Mix well. Bake in muffin pans half an hour in a moderate oven. This recipe will make eighteen gems.

## Oregon Grocery Company

Big Concert and Dance at Rex Hall, Tuesday, March 26th, by the newly-formed Home Guard band. 3-18tf

## No Ban On Ham

for your Easter breakfast.

The U. S. Food Administration has temporarily removed the restrictions on pork, with the exception of "porkless Tuesday."

This will permit you to enjoy delicious, mild-cured

## COLUMBIA BRAND HAM

for your Easter breakfast. Order your "Columbia Brand Ham" early—from your grocer

**UNION MEAT COMPANY**  
NORTH PORTLAND, OREGON