

EASTER EGGS

Have Plenty of Eggs for Easter

There is nothing quite so effective in inducing hens to lay as

CONKEY'S POULTRY TONIC

It keeps hens healthy and supplies them with egg-making materials which are apt to be lacking in spring.

Begin feeding this egg producer now and you will be sure of an abundance of eggs for Easter.

Price, 30c and 60c

Red Cross Drug Store

Local and Personal

E. O. Otto is a La Grande visitor in Baker.

Mrs. Frank Harrison is spending the week end with Mrs. Frank Bell at Echo, Oregon.

A. W. Perley, special representative of the mechanical department of the O.-W., is spending the day in the city.

Mr. C. F. Swander, corresponding secretary of Oregon Missions, will talk on Missions, illustrated by stereopticon views at the Christian

Church on Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Keeney and son, Kenneth, left this morning for Umatilla, where they will spend some time visiting.

E. M. Whittle, manager of the American Express company of Salt Lake, passed through La Grande this morning on No. 17.

Mrs. L. C. Eastman left this morning for her home in Soda Springs after a month's visit with her son, E. W. Eastman of this city.

Charles Rusk left for his home in Portland after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rusk of this city.

Mrs. A. B. Parker was over from Hot Lake and spent the day with her brother, J. K. Wright and family.

G. L. Sorenson and wife left this morning for Portland where they will visit a while before going to Billings, Montana, where Mr. Sorenson has accepted a position with the Upjohn Drug company as traveling salesman.

H. E. Coolidge leaves tonight for Portland on a business trip. While gone, Mr. Coolidge will go to American Lake to visit Andrew Marker and others formerly of this city.

H. H. Taylor has returned from Corvallis, where he was called by the illness of his daughter, Gladys, who is a student at the O. A. C. The young lady has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia and her friends will be pleased to know that she has greatly improved. She will not, however be able to stand the journey home for a week or more. While at Corvallis, Mr. Taylor witnessed the review of the students before Governor Withycombe and President Thompson of the Ohio college.

Minor Fined for Smoking
Bud Oswald, a minor, was fined \$5 this morning for smoking cigarettes.

LOCALS And Advertising in Brief

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

FOR RENT.

10 Acres, part in Orchard, within 1 1/2 miles from Post Office. No buildings on place. See La Grande Investment Co., 1113 Adams Ave. Phone: Main 752. 3-22-6t

Camelotum, for Burns, for Sores for Corns and Bunions. Try it at Silverthorn's family drug store. daily 3-19-1f

A new shipment of "Over The Top" just in. Most popular war book out—Newlin Book and Stationery. 3-20-3t

\$3,000 to loan on first-class real estate mortgage. Money available at once. Phone: Black 172. 3-19-4t

A new shipment of "Over The Top" just in. Most popular war

Easter Millinery

Your Easter Hat Is Here -- All That is New and Beautiful.

New Shipments Every Week.

Dressy Transparent Brim and Tailored Effects

The Blackmon Hat Shop

Opposite Newlin Book Store

With the Colors

From Lyl Stringham.
The following letter is from Lyl Stringham to Darrell Larsen, of Imbler:

"Somewhere in France.
Jan. 24, 1918.

Dear Old Darrell: I am going to write you a few lines tonight. Say do you remember just six months ago today, July 24? It was the night we fellows left Imbler for La Grande. I can hardly realize that what has taken place in those short months has been possible. I spent just about half that time in Oregon and New York. The balance in war-stricken France. I had a letter from Harry about a week ago and I rather imagine the poor fellow is lonesome. I sure wish he was with us fellows. Do you remember that day when we boys were at the depot and talking about what we would do, etc? Well, old boy, I'd like to have a talk with you tonight and tell you my experiences. Guess I'm rather blue tonight. Haven't had a letter from U. S. for nearly a month and really I am lonesome for word of some kind. Just imagine yourself over here. I did that myself before coming over and was very much deceived in my views of France. This is sure a keen country and I long to see as much of it as possible. And, say, in less than a few months we will be where H— and the boys from G-d's country will meet to determine the war's end. I am mighty anxious myself. I've learned a great deal of truth about the actual conditions at the front and I've seen some of the effects of the war in France. My mind has changed completely about the war, and say, boy, we are here for quite a spell if I am not mistaken. Many Americans are over-confident in themselves. We are strong, and remarkably so and I am proud and thankful to be one of them. But Germany is a Goliath in strength and warfare. We will win; we will whip her if it takes years. Truth has always won and always will. Never have I been pessimistic one moment since landing in this country, except occasionally when I am put on fatigue duty. That's natural.

book out—Newlin Book and Stationery. 3-20-3t

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 30x5 tires which we will sell at a discount while they last. 2-28-1f.
MAXWELL SERVICE STATION

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

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. MACKEY, Fire Chief.

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

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. 3-6-1f.

Violet Cream for chaps and hands. Rose Cream for chaps and hands. 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

ural for every one. I've tried to make everything the best way possible, and it sure pays. It has been mighty hard to do, believe me, at times, but when it's all over and we are home again we will talk it all over, providing you are at home and I get home.

We are in a fine town now, the best since being in France, and we have been in quite a few places. All we have done is go from place to place. And oh yes, we have had a pleasure trip of two days and two nights in cattle cars. And we have had hard tack and canned "wittles" for cats. Oh, it was a great trip, Darrell. I laugh almost every time I think of it. It was comical, hard, and at the same time we had a jolly good time. Our so-called hardships have been very slight, and I am sure I have no complaint to offer.

There are sure some girls over here. A fellow almost falls unconscious when he beholds some of them. But the good old girls at home for me. I saw quite a few American nurses at one of the base hospitals. I was at one of the hospitals for three weeks. It sure seemed good to see a girl from one's own soil. Please write me a "big" newy letter. My candle is low, so will stop with best wishes. Sincerely,
LYAL.

167 Field Hosp., 117 Sanitary Train A. E. F.

TOBACCO FUND INCREASED
The Blue Mountain Grange today contributed \$2.75 to the tobacco fund for the boys in France.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE.—Eighteen rail blooded Belgian hares. Inquire Mrs. S. H. Dekalb, 1608 Oak St. 3-23-1f

LOST.—A new Razor and strap on Jefferson between Oregon Grocery Co. and Hamilton's Garage. Return this office. 3-23-2t

FOR SALE.—1917 Ford Car. Only run 2,000 miles; Improvements added makes it better than new. A great bargain. Inquire Hilton's Garage or Black 3931—owner. 3-23-1f

FOR RENT.—Three acres ground, with house and barn. Phone: Black 3191. 3-23-1f

WANTED.—A six room modern house, unfurnished. Inquire, Observer. 3-23-1f

WANTED.—Neat woman to help with housework. Call 1418 Monroe Ave. 3-23-1f

WANTED.—Team to haul about 40 loads dirt. Call Tel. Black 951 or call at 590 Main Avenue. 3-23-2 tpd

WANTED.—Woman for general housework on ranch. No washing; no objection to child under six years. Call Main 96, between 12 noon and 2 p.m. 3-23-2t pd

WANTED.—Position as Cook in logging camp. 2103 Second St. Mar. 23-3t pd

FOR RENT.—New Hoover Electric Sweeper, 50 cents per one half day; \$1 per day, delivered. Phone Main 759. Mar. 23-1t
We have the best electric sweeper in town. Call Main 759. Mar. 23-1t

FOR SALE.—Three horses: one \$70, one \$60, one \$40; three wagons, one \$50, one \$30, one \$20; one plow \$6; one mower \$10. Phone: Black 1642. March 23-2t

STRAYED.—Gray Mare, four years old; no visible brand. Came to my place about middle of last November. M. L. Clarke, La Grande, Ore. 3-24-5t pd

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to Every
Well Dressed Woman
Our Special Display
of Newest

EASTER MILLINERY

There's a stylish hat for you in this showing—and, best of all, the prices are moderate. Be sure to pay a visit to our Millinery Department before you make a selection.

Women will welcome the arrival of this new shipment of

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March 24th
Sunday — 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

JUDGE MESSICK IN TOWN.

Judge J. B. Messick, of Baker, is in La Grande today on legal business. He says war work is proceeding in Baker county ahead of everything else and the people from Burnt river to Cornucopia are in the war game to the end. "We are holding up the hands of our President," remarked the Judge, "and there is nothing demanded of our country that the people will not gladly do. In these most serious times it is gratifying to see how quickly all have come to a realization that our country and our flag are at stake, hence the united, untiring effort to assist."

Oregon Nursery Co.

of Orenco, Oregon

GEORGE BALL, Agent
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La Grande, Oregon

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