

SMUTLESS GRAIN AND SCABLESS POTATOES WILL HELP SOLVE THE FOOD QUESTION

The parasitic diseases of grains, potatoes, etc., are due to spores or germs planted with the seed.

An efficient means of prevention is the treatment of all seeds with a

SOLUTION OF FORMALDEHYDE

One pound of formaldehyde of standard strength added to forty-five gallons of water is sufficient to treat seventy to eighty bushels of wheat or corn, and fifty to sixty bushels of oats or barley. Potatoes may also be inexpensively treated. We have a guaranteed full-strength formaldehyde. For those who prefer it, we can supply Blue Stone for grains and Corrosive Sublimate for potatoes.

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NEWLIN BOOK & STATIONERY CO.

WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 3c per lb.

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.

"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."

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy. Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

Francis Ford

In "Who Was The Other Man"

A Story of the American Secret Service

ALSO

A TWO-REEL Scream

"HULA HULA HUGHIE"

OFFICIAL WAR PICTURES : : THURSDAY

With the Colors

(From Robert G. Blumenstein.) Letter written by Robert G. Blumenstein, son of Postmaster Blumenstein of Elgin to relatives at La Grande. Mr. Blumenstein gave up a position in the local railroad yards in order to join the navy. His name must have been overlooked in making up the O-W. service flag as it did not appear in the published list. A small picture of the ship he is serving on was sent in the letter.

U.S.S. Dorothea,
Havana, Cuba.
Feb. 17, 1918.

Dear Folks: I received the candy in this morning's mail. Many thanks. Everyone who had a taste of it wanted to know who made it. They said whoever did sure knew how to make candy. We are in Key West now, came up from Havana, Cuba, a few days ago, where we had been since the first of last month. I like this place, although most of the people living here are Cubans. We have been down in Cuba twice, but are always glad to get back to our own country and

our own language. The Cubans haven't much love for us, especially the "cops." All the police carry big guns and clubs as well as other instruments of torture that I do not even know the names of.

I am gun-pointer on one of our three-inch guns. We go out to sea every other day and practice with the sub-calibers. These are small rifles, mounted on the larger ones in a few weeks we are going on the range and will try to qualify as gunners. We have to hit a target 15 by 24 feet six times out of sixty at from 2,000 to 3,000 yards. Some of the Cuban girls are very pretty—but alas! I cannot talk Spanish. Enclosed you will find a picture of the ship I am on. The pennant flying from the mainmast is red and is flown during meal hours. We call it the "bean rag." The "serow's nest" can be seen on the foremast where we stand watches when out at sea. With kindest regards, Truly yours,

ROBT. G. BLUMENSTEIN
U.S.S. Dorothea, care of Postmaster,
New York.

Recent Events at Wallowa

WALLOWA, March 25. (Special.)—Mrs. Mamie McClem of San Francisco is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Huff. She is on her way to New York to join her husband, who is in the war service.

Harry Coleman, a former Wallowa boy, was in town Saturday from Powwatha, where he is now engaged in raising stock.

Mrs. Rohr is visiting relatives in La Grande.

Miss Doolittle of the high school was a county seat visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Maxwell is quite ill at the Wallowa hospital.

Mrs. Phoebe Boyd and Mrs. Leslie Willett went to Baker Sunday to visit Everett Johnson, who is sick at the hospital at that place. He is a son of Mrs. Boyd, and Mrs. Willett's brother.

Mrs. Frank Young and son, Kenneth, returned Saturday from Portland, where they had been to have the cast changed on Kenneth's foot.

A. E. Tulley is slowly convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

The funeral of Guy McGinnis of Powwatha, who died Thursday, was held at the M. E. church, and the remains were laid at rest Saturday in the cemetery east of town. Quite a number of people from Powwatha were in attendance.

A party was given Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church in honor of the juniors of the Sunday school. All present report having a fine time.

The freshman class of the High school gave a party at the gym Saturday night in honor of one of its members, Buella Keeler, who leaves this week for Portland to join her father. The best wishes of her school mates go with her.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Presbyterian Aid Society will hold a Hummings Sale, in the Sunday School Room, Thursday, at 9 a.m.

Soda Water, the best that pure goods will produce, is just what you want, when you want it. Our Soda Water is all this. We use every effort to make only the best. Our Ice Cream is fine; our Service is better. We will always try to please you at our Fountain, the Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. Daily 3-25-18

It is more fun to watch your money grow than watch it go. Buy War Savings Stamps.

SALE.

HATS! HATS! HATS! J. B. STETSON'S VELVETS WOOL FELT, \$1.00 and \$2.00. Lot of small sizes left. These are odds and ends. These values at present market are \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50. Caps 25c and 50c.

TOGGERY.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC B. W. Shores is in no way connected with the Taxi formerly known as "Shores' Taxi," now known as La Grande Taxi Co. Calls will receive prompt attention at Savoy Hotel—M. 712. Please make arrangements for cars for any special occasion with the undersigned.

POHRMAN BROS 3-25-18

Almost a Young Man Again. When a man awakes in the morning with back so stiff he can hardly stoop over, with shooting twinges in sides and groin, dizziness 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.

WAS STANFIELD IDEA

Oregon Discriminated Against in the War Expenditures

PORTLAND, March 26.—Since R. N. Stanfield called attention to the fact that Oregon was being discriminated against in the distribution of war expenditures, many commercial bodies and prominent newspapers have taken the matter up and it is now one of the most prominent questions of the day. The allied interests in the war industries of Oregon are sending private delegations to Washington in an endeavor to secure more justice for the state. They have found it necessary, in order to protect the interests of the people and the state, to send such men as State Senator I. N. Day, ex-Governor West, Mr. Ledbetter, Lloyd Wentworth and other prominent business and professional men to the national capital in an effort to get what the state should have received long ago and what it should now receive without any effort on the part of the individual citizen.

The secretary of the Portland chamber of commerce has called attention to the neglect of Oregon's resources through a long public communication, in which he makes the positive statement that had the state's resources been properly used in the way of ship building alone, enough tonnage would have been turned out to have sustained 60,000 additional soldiers in France up to the present time.

The spruce production hurred until it was taken over by the government, as advocated first by Mr. Stanfield in his statement of principles. Oregon seems to have no one in Washington officially who has the business understanding to properly plead the justice of Oregon's cause before the proper administration authorities.

Mr. Hoover has asked for teamwork. If you are riding a hobby-horse, climb down off it until the war is over. All your energies are needed in the big fight against Prussianism; all other causes can wait. Don't give aid and comfort to the enemy by stirring up strife, even in a good cause, when you should be back of your government heart and soul, instead of embarrassing it with internal turmoil. Let's all give Mr. Hoover the teamwork he wants. Remember, we are fighting a country whose teamwork is perfect and compulsory.

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3-25-18. Camellatum, for Burns, for Sores for Corns and Bunions. Try it at Silverthorn's family drug store. daily 3-19-18

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

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of out-of-date mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, redness of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars, hospital size \$2.50.



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that the price we ask you is always the lowest. You may be equally sure that the quality of the merchandise you receive at that price is the best. Our constant aim is to supply you the best with the least outlay of money. Paying cash and our enormous purchasing power enables us to do this.

Men's Work Shoes	\$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.98
Men's Heavy Work Shoes	\$4.98, \$5.50, \$5.90, \$6.90
Men's Work Shirts	69c, 79c, 98c, \$1.49
Men's Wire Sewed Mitts, only	98¢
Men's Leather-Faced Gloves	23c
Men's Shop Caps	10c, 19c, 25c
Men's Khaki Pants	\$1.19, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.49
Men's Corduroy Pants	\$2.98, \$3.98
Men's Two-Piece Garments	79c, 98c, \$1.49
Men's Unions	89c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98
Men's Heavy Overalls and Jumpers	\$1.19
Men's Khaki Unionalls	\$2.49, \$2.98
Men's Leather Gloves	98c, \$1.19, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.25
Men's Easter Suits	\$9.90, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$18.50 to \$28.50
Men's Easter Ties	49c, 69c, 89c, 98c
Men's Easter Dress Shirts	\$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98

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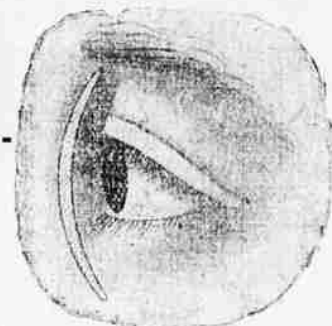
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PHONE MAIN 32



STRAINED SIGHT DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN POOR SIGHT

Street cars were formerly driven by horses. The cars moved all right, but it meant ruin to the horses in almost three years.

You May See Perfectly Though Painfully

If so, your eyes need attention if they are to last. Of course, you want them to last as long as yourself, so it is best for you to have them carefully examined and correctly fitted. We use the most scientific and up-to-date methods. Our department has got the latest instruments for this purpose. We are the only firm between Boise and Portland that surface and grind our own lenses. We make a specialty of duplicating broken lenses.

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He Gets Days of Comfort out of a pouch of Real GRAVELY Chewing Plug

Real Gravelly Plug is such good tobacco (just enough sweetening to flavor), that a plug of Real Gravelly lasts much longer than an ordinary plug, and gives the comfort and satisfaction of good tobacco.

Give any man a chew of Real Gravelly Plug, and he will tell you that's the kind to send. Send the best! Ordinary plug is false economy. It costs less per week to chew Real Gravelly, because a small chew of it lasts a long while.

If you smoke a pipe, slice Gravelly with your knife and add a little to your smoking tobacco. It will give flavor—improve your smoke.

SEND YOUR FRIEND IN THE U. S. SERVICE A POUCH OF GRAVELLY

Dealers all around here carry it in 10c pouches. A 3c stamp will put it into his hands in any Training Camp or Support of the U. S. A. Even "over there" a 3c stamp will take it to him. Your dealer will supply envelope and give you official directions how to address it.

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