

We will Close our Store

SATURDAY EVENING AT

7 P.M.

in accordance with the wishes of the Liberty

Loan Committee.

## Hill's Department Store

## S-T-A-R

Special seven reel super-feature

and official war picture at the Star

There had been a terrific struggle, but in the end the man's strength had triumphed over the woman's treachery. He had rescued her from her husband and little son, and now Miss De Gantier, "The Passion Flower," lay in a hotel unconscious and completely in the power of Jules Mardon, famous young painter.

He had tried hard, with every wile, to lure her from her family. They were thrown together daily while he painted her picture. But his charms, irresistible to most, had failed, and so he had resorted to cave-man methods. But as Jules Mardon stood gazing over her wonderful beauty, a strange fear tugged at his very soul, if he had one.

What dire punishment was wreaked on the head of Mardon at that very hour and when success seemed in his very grasp, is one of the big surprises in the new Triangle seven-reel feature, "I Love You," at the Star theatre today and tomorrow.

Beautiful Alvin Rubens plays "The Passion Flower," and is supported by Wheeler Oakman and Francis McDonald.

The last two reels of the official war picture will also be shown today and tomorrow in connection with this seven reel super-feature.

On account of the length of this show the first show will commence at 7:30. Two complete shows will be given each evening.

## SHERRY'S

"The best Castle picture yet" was the verdict of Pathe officials after the private showing of "The Mark of Cain" starring Mrs. Vernon Castle, the best known, best dressed, best advertised woman in America, with a wonderful cast including Antonio Moreno booked for a showing at the Sherry theatre today and tomorrow.

This picture was produced under the direction of Gen. Fitzmaurice, "the man who makes one hit after another." The scenario was written by Philip Bartholomae, the well-known playwright from one of Carolyn Wells' most successful novels, and it marks the first appearance of Antonio Moreno as Mrs. Vernon Castle's leading man.

The cast assembled by Director Fitzmaurice is a splendid one. In addition to Mrs. Castle and Mr. Moreno, it includes J. H. Gilmore, John Stenhouse, Eugene Black, Edwin Hoyt and Florence Dixon.

The picture holds the interest from beginning to end. It is a tense murder mystery story dealing with the diabolically clever manner in which one man kills another, proves an apparent alibi for himself and throws the suspicion upon his rival in love.

In this picture, Mrs. Castle appears to even better advantage than in "Stranded in Arcady," not only from the standpoint of her acting but she actually looks more beautiful. Features of the production are the sets and backgrounds. Antonio Moreno is a splendid hero and the two make a fine pair. Their work is one of the strong points of the picture.

## ARCADE

BATTLESHIP "RECRUIT" USED IN "OVER THERE"

Reports that have been received by Arthur S. Kane, General Man-

agement will undoubtedly pass.

The proposed publication of the list of delinquents on improvement assessments was officially postponed to allow property owners to visit the loan tent on Adams avenue and return Liberty bonds to apply on the delinquencies.

City Manager's Report.

La Grande, Oregon, April 3, 1918

To the Hon. Commission, City of La Grande.

I herewith submit my report for the week ending April 1, 1918.

Fire department reports one fire for the week. This was on Sunday and came from Call Box No. 26, corner Greenwood and Monroe. Fire was caused by a defective fuse, but was put out with a garden hose. Fire Chief's monthly report shows number of fires for the month, five; number feet of hose laid, 1300; number gallons of chemical used, 140; number volunteers, 22, at a total cost of \$50.00. Fire loss for the month was about \$3,000 of which \$2,000 was the loss on houses.

Chief of Police reports ten arrests for the week: two for drunkenness, one traffic violation, six juvenile delinquencies. Convictions one. Amount of fines \$5. Number of lights out, five. The eight juvenile cases were turned over to the juvenile court. Chief of Police's monthly report shows thirty-three arrests; state cases, three; drunkenness, three; assault and battery, three; traffic violations, four; juvenile delinquencies, eight; smoking cigarettes, four; I. W. W.'s three; number convicted, seven; number of meals served, sixty-five; amount of fines and forfeitures \$487.50. Number of lights out, ten. Stock impounded, seven; fees from pound, \$7. Worked prisoner on city work, twelve and one-half days.

Water superintendent reports a total cost for water, street and sewer department of \$144.25; street department shows an expense of \$57.75; sewer department for pumping station, \$36; water department, \$19.50. Cost of grading and graveling "C" street, up to Saturday night, March 31, was \$550.50. Four hundred and three and one-half yards of gravel at \$1.24 per yard, \$500.34; labor, amounting gravel on same, \$56.25. Total, \$606.59.

Have had state board of health prepare an analysis of city water. Same has reported city water taken from reservoir, mains and service pipes, and finds same to be O.K.

City Recorder submits the following:

Receipts—From  
Fines ..... \$13.50  
Licenses Issued

Taxi ..... 2.50  
Hotel & Rooming House ..... 1.00  
Hotel & Rooming House ..... 37.00

Following is the report of the City Treasurer:

Receipts—From  
Water rents ..... \$314.60  
Imp. Dist. Interest ..... 193.62

Imp. Dist. Interest ..... 103.62  
Imp. Dist. Installment ..... 232.60  
Rooming House Licenses ..... 25.00

Hotel Licenses ..... 15.00  
Taxi Licenses ..... 10.00  
Dog Licenses ..... 18.00

Telephone franchise tax ..... 68.94  
Electrical permit ..... 50  
Recorder's turnover, March, 597.50

Total ..... \$1,285.14  
Disbursements—For  
Imp. Dist. Interest Paid, ..... \$128.51

General Warrants paid, ..... 181.35  
General warrants Int. paid ..... 18.00

Total ..... \$309.77 of the material required.

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NOTES ON LA GR  
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Clark Adams, a newspaperman of Huntington, who owns property in Union county, is the first non-resident to respond to letters sent out to non-resident people, but taxpayers here. His assessment was \$10, and he very promptly sent that amount in to headquarters with best wishes.

The Blue Mountain Grange was thoroughly organized yesterday, and with the enthusiasm already existing, a fine prospect for raising their 2 1/2 per cent of the amount in that vicinity are bright. A. T. Hill, Walter M. Fierce, L. L. McKenna and "Larry" Lawson attended the meeting and today each voiced his gratification at the spirit shown by the members of that grange.

The Ladd Canyon district will be organized by the executive committee during the next day or two.

"They'll never have to ask me" is the patriotic attitude across are exhibiting these days, and go about their business determined that they shall be classified as a volunteer and not have to be solicited.

Several trading merchants today expressed their full approval of the Saturday night closing program. Stated in its bald truth, every patriotic citizen will close up, and without solicitation for there will be no closing petition passed.

Housewives should order their groceries Saturday morning that delivery boys may have an entire evening off to join in the spirit of the thing.

## PARCELS ARE BARRED.

Postoffice Notified to Reject Packages For Soldiers Abroad.

Postmaster E. F. Bragg has received official notice to not accept for transmission through the mails of parcels for the soldiers in foreign service. This order has been anticipated for several days and is made by reason of the fact that all means of transportation are crowded to the limit in carrying supplies for the armies and the allies. This class of mail, it has been reported, frequently amounts to as much as 350 tons. The shipping space is needed for more urgent purposes.

There is one exception. In the case where a soldier boy is in actual need of some necessary supply it may be forwarded to him if the request is officially approved by the officer in charge. As there is not likely to be any requests of this kind there will probably be no more parcels sent to the boys in France for the present at least.

## OPENING NEW ROAD.

Construction of Concrete Culverts Is Made as Preliminary.

A new road, or rather a change in the old road in the vicinity of Hot Lake, was ordered by the county commissioners a few months ago, but the new portion of the highway has not been used. The change is in the old "foothill" road, which is to divert from what was known as the Pierce-Sawyer ranch, on a direct line to Hot Lake. In order to make this thoroughfare possible, a new concrete culvert or two are necessary. Superintendent Henry Davis is forwarding the materials for this construction and the work will be completed in a few days. A few other culverts of the same kind will be put in on some of the valley roads. Chas. Weigle is hauling the principal part of the material required.

## IMPORTANT TO MERCHANTS

It has been requested by the powers at Washington that every town and city in the United States hold a patriotic parade next Saturday night to promote the Third Liberty Loan sale. La Grande is fulfilling that wish of the government, but in order to do so, La Grande merchants must do as merchants are doing everywhere in Oregon and the country at large. They are asked to close their stores at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, and remain closed. This is a patriotic duty. There will be no closing petition passed; the matter is squarely up to each store, not to meet the request is a direct violation of a nationwide plan. The committee feels that the matter is really trifling and but a minor part of the sacrifice we are asked to make. However, most shops, retail establishments—every business of any kind will close at 7 Saturday evening if we are to do our patriotic duty as other communities meet them.

UNION COUNTY LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

## RED CROSS NOTES.

New auxiliaries. Summerville has organized an auxiliary and elected the following officers: Mrs. Fred Hamilton, chairman; Mrs. Wayne Park, secretary; and Mrs. Mattie C. Loebe, treasurer.

Starkey organized with Mrs. K. W. Smith, chairman; Mrs. W. A. Smith, secretary; and Mrs. Anna C. Sullivan, secretary. This new society has already turned into the treasury of the chapter \$25.

Belgian Relief.

The chapter is much indebted to

## THE LAST LAUGH!

HUNS START DRIVE TAKE 16,000 BRITISH

BOCHES BREAK THRU BRITISH DEFENSES

PARIS SHELLED BRITISH PUSHED ON

ALLIES CHECK GERMAN ONRUSH

NEW LINE HOLDS

COUNTER DRIVE HURLS HUNS BACK!

BEING A MOVIE OF THE AMERICAN GENTLE READER'S FACE AS HE FOLLOWS THE DRIVE NEWS

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

BY ALLMAN



CALL ON US WHEN YOU WANT No. 1 GROCERIES.

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THE WORK YOU DO EVERY DAY DRAWS ON YOUR STRENGTH, AND THAT STRENGTH MUST BE KEPT UP. OUR GOOD FOOD WILL DO IT.

YOU WILL GET THE HIGHEST QUALITY FOR THE LOWEST PRICE WHEN YOU PHONE US YOUR GROCERY ORDER TODAY

## HARRIS GROCERY

Phone Main 70 and 77, Farmers Block 192  
408 North Fir Street Across the Track  
"United States Food Administration License No. G50255."

The local committee, Mrs. Roscoe Camp Lewis, in shaping of National and Mrs. Etta Foley for the Army in readiness for immediate splendid work done in collecting supplies for the Belgian committee.

In all there were seven cases consisting of 2865 articles and weighed 2865 pounds. Mrs. Donald Pague had charge of the campaign among the branch chapters. A report from these societies will soon be made.

The following is a report of shipments made by La Grande chapter, A. R. C., supplies shipped March 18, 1918:

165 irrigation pads, 16x24  
195 sweaters  
150 bed shirts  
50 suits pajamas  
525 many tatted handkerchiefs  
265 abdominal handkerchiefs  
210 pair socks  
20 sweaters  
1100 dish towels  
1 case run wipes to Ft. Stevens  
Supplies shipped March 22, 1918:  
115 sweaters  
1500 triangular handkerchiefs  
2350 5x5 compresses  
650 4x4 compresses  
50 suits pajamas  
495 pair bed socks  
15 quilts  
175 bed shirts

SPEAKERS ARE SECURED FOR LOAN DRIVE

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considerable latitude in anything he may have to say which will be of interest to the promotion of the Third Liberty Loan campaign in Oregon. No doubt the citizens of the state will be greatly interested in what he may have to say regarding preliminary training and steps now being taken by the war department at the cantonments throughout the country as at

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Help the local Hospital Unit tomorrow.

Add to the Tobacco Fund Saturday.

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