

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ethel Gulling left last night for Portland.

Miss Fannie Sommer leaves this evening for her home in Spokane.

Frank Hanlon, of Kamela, spent the night in this city.

James Johns, financier, of Pendleton, is spending the day in La Grande.

F. S. Ivanhoe returned this morning from Portland, where he has been transacting legal business.

Attorney Geo. T. Cochran returned this morning from a business trip to Salem and other coast points.

O. K. Baldwin, connected with the farm help service, held a meeting at Imbler this afternoon.

T. N. Morelock and wife, of Joseph, and F. A. Bidwell, of Union, are visitors in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baird, of Union, are business visitors in La Grande today.

Walter Pierce and W. C. Kelley, of La Grande, are registered in Portland.

Miss Mae Murphy and Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe went to Kamela last night to take part in the Red Cross entertainment at that place.

Darrell Allen, of Perry, who has been at the Grande Ronde Hospital for treatment, returned to his home this morning.

Hal Rees, of the Galloway-Rees Auto Co., went to Union this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. J. H. Stevens, of this city, who has been spending a few days at Hot Lake, returned to her home this morning.

William J. Bryant, of Pleasant Valley, and William Troxal, of Pilot Rock, were business visitors at the land office today.

Mrs. Cora M. Davis, well known in W. R. C. and Knights Pythias official circles, is among the visitors from Union today.

Mrs. J. G. Lillard and children, who have been visiting Cora Hard-

ing-Scott, of this city, left this morning for Naupa, Idaho.

W. B. Sargent returned last night from a business trip to Wallawa. Mr. Sargent reports lots of rain in that section of the country.

Louis Dutton, formerly of Cove, but now a resident of Elgin, is the proud possessor of a Willys-Knight touring car, purchased from Galloway-Rees Co., through their Elgin agency.

Frank Harris, of the Harris Art store, received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Oakland, Cal., advising him of the death of his brother, who lived at that place. Mr. Harris took his departure for Oakland last night.

Word is received that E. B. Morelock, an aged resident of Elgin and secretary of the Union County Pioneer association, is quite sick at the home of his son, John Morelock, in Portland.

Jacob H. Trayner, superintendent of the Grande Ronde Hospital, will leave tonight for Portland, where he will finish his course in the study of advanced X-ray and electric treatments.

Mr. August Stange and children arrived in the city this morning to join Mr. Stange, whose arrival yesterday was announced. They will spend some time visiting with former La Grande friends, who are more than delighted to see them.

Harry Baum has resigned his position with the Clevenger Transfer and has accepted a position as general manager of the La Grande Delivery Company.

Mrs. C. S. Dunn and daughter, Laura, left for Waña Walla this morning, where they will visit Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. C. M. Holmes, on account of the latter's illness.

John Egeesperger was an arrival from Joseph last night, and today he resumed his former place in the mechanical department of the Observer. Mr. Egeesperger is president of the Wallawa Lake Amusement association and is also a printer of long experience, and this is his favorite occupation when he is not busy entertaining visitors at the famous Eastern Oregon summer resort.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY

of San Francisco, in the state of California, on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Amount of capital paid up.....	\$1,500,000.00
Income.....	
Net premiums received during the year.....	\$14,177,744.66
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	648,914.23
Income from other sources received during the year.....	25,379.23
Total income, including liability.....	\$14,852,038.12
Disbursements.....	
Net losses paid during the year.....	6,317,810.88
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year.....	300,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	5,058,338.50
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	58,312.87
Amount of all other expenditures.....	709,109.09
Total expenditures.....	\$12,053,771.27
Assets.....	
Value of real estate owned (market value).....	404,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....	7,754,705.50
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	2,267,064.49
Cash in banks and on hand.....	2,077,429.11
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1917.....	2,548,977.93
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	111,606.66
Total assets.....	\$19,710,942.69
Total liabilities admitted in Oregon.....	\$16,719,843.03
Liabilities.....	
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	2,737,126.97
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	7,086,291.91
Due for commission and brokerage.....	200,000.00
All other liabilities.....	796,500.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,500,000.00.....	\$11,369,918.88
Total premiums in force December 31, 1917.....	\$14,578,979.58
Business in Oregon for the Year.....	
Total insurance written during the year.....	\$12,100,897.00
Gross premiums received during the year.....	345,912.54
Premiums returned during the year.....	65,178.86
Losses paid during the year.....	132,351.23
Losses incurred during the year.....	132,351.23
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1917.....	10,938,006.00

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY
By J. H. LEVISON, President.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: B. F. FISHER, Martin & Campbell, Inc., Portland, Or.; agents: J. L. Hamilton Co., Portland, Or.; agents.

The House of Born

Born Tailoring

DRAFTED to your Individual Measurement

Every Born Fabric is unconditionally guaranteed to give you complete satisfaction in appearance and service.

We offer you some 300 patterns of the best collection of Woolens that the market affords at Prices that practice War-time Economy, which is best accomplished through spending money wisely—by purchasing goods that represent a full dollar in value for each dollar paid.

We stand back of M. Born & Co.'s forty-two years' reputation for fair dealing and big value-giving. Our prices range from \$18.35 to \$48.75. Now is the time to select your Patterns for a Spring Suit.

HAVE A FIT

T^m GOLDEN RULE C^o

Quality the same—Prices less

One of the 600 R. C. U. Stores with an Annual Purchasing Power of Over 60 Million Dollars

DO YOUR BIT BUY A LIBERTY BOND

LA GRANDE STORE



Shake Off That Grip

When Spring comes, with its changeable weather and your exposure, it is best to clear away all the symptoms left after an attack of grip. That evil disease leaves you weakened, and when its victim attempts to "do his bit" he exposes himself to the risk of a second attack, for which he is less prepared, and which may have graver consequences.

There's Danger in Delay

April and May are pneumonia months. In this time a weakened system is a constant source of danger, for the pneumonia and grip infections are in the air, and after a long winter the body is so clogged with waste it cannot resist them. Fortify the health, remove the catarrh, and improve the digestion.

For Quick Relief PERUNA

This reliable tonic is recommended to remove the waste from the body, counteract the catarrhal poisons and allay the inflammation that is catarrh, restore the regular appetite and tone up the entire system to resist disease. A well man is safe. As a tonic after grip it has won many commendations, while its effectiveness in catarrhal conditions is unquestioned. Take no chances—Take Peruna.

Peruna Tablets are always ready to take. You may carry a box with you and ward off colds and chill. The liquid medicine in your home is a great safeguard. Protect your family.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN CENTRAL INSURANCE CO.

of Missouri, in the state of Missouri, on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Amount of capital paid up.....	\$1,000,000.00
Income.....	
Net premiums received during the year.....	\$1,059,407.30
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	156,290.40
Income from other sources received during the year.....	6,982.91
Total income.....	\$1,222,680.61
Disbursements.....	
Net losses paid on capital stock during the year.....	\$1,107,781.08
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	500,200.00
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	133,222.12
Amount of all other expenditures.....	153,280.62
Total expenditures.....	\$1,894,483.82
Assets.....	
Value of real estate owned (market value).....	None
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....	2,025,406.74
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	104,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....	64,611.31
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1917.....	576,471.54
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	14,937.13
Total assets.....	\$2,811,997.25
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be).....	33,008.14
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....	\$2,778,989.11
Liabilities.....	
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	\$ 370,757.95
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	1,812,240.28
All other liabilities.....	54,801.93
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.00.....	\$2,167,800.16
Total premiums in force December 31, 1917.....	\$1,150,428.00
Business in Oregon for the Year.....	
Total insurance written during the year.....	36,874.77
Gross premiums received during the year.....	14,000.52
Premiums returned during the year.....	4,738.25
Losses paid during the year.....	1,322.58
Losses incurred during the year.....	1,322.58
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1917.....	2,095,547.00

AMERICAN CENTRAL INSURANCE CO.
By H. R. MORRILL, Secretary.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: FRED TEBBEN, Portland, Or.

Dance.

Under auspices of La Grande Review No. 27, Macabee ladies, for benefit of W. B. A. patriotic service, at Eagles hall, Friday evening, April 19, 1918. Admission \$1. —Adv. 3-28-30; 4-2-4-9-18-16-13.

FREE—To responsible potato growers will furnish first class seed potatoes in return for equal amount at digging time. Early Rose, Netted Gems, Peerless, Early Ohio, etc. Phone Main 32. —Adv. 4-10-61.

The prices are still on in the Ivory Line at Silverthorn's family drug store. 4-12-1f

Pretty Boxes of Fine Stationery at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store 4-12-1f

Farmers when in La Grande should see the Portable grain bin at

Child's Auto Livery. Leave name and collector will call later in the season. 3-6-1f.

Promptness in Kodak service, in developing and printing. From today on the Silverthorn Family Drug Store will give quickest service. This is made possible by a new device in drying of pictures. We will in future develop all films from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and print, dry and finish these films before 6 o'clock each day. Kindly try this new arrangement and be convinced. 4-12-1f

If you want good pictures from your kodak you should learn all about how to use your kodak. You can get all these points for nothing by going to Silverthorn's. Let the kodak man show you how. —Adv. 4-2-1f.

Final Account.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ISAAC SHAFER, DECEASED.

Notice is by this given that the undersigned executrix of the estate of Isaac Shafer, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, and said court has set May 13th at 2 p. m. at the County Court room in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place to hear objections to, and for the consideration of, said final account; all interested parties may attend.

Date of first publication April 11, 1918.

EMMA J. SHAFER, Executrix of the Estate of Isaac Shafer, deceased. Apr. 10-17-24; May 1-3.

Now is the time of year for picture taking and you will want films and kodak supplies, developing and printing of films. Why not drop in and get what you need in Kodak line at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. w 11 d 4-2-1f.

Millinery

A New Shipment of Hats.—Come in and inspect them... They are beauties.

Blackmon Hat Shop

Opposite Newlin Book Store.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Clean four-room furnished house; large lot for garden. Call Main 728. 4-13-1f

FOR SALE—One team of horses plow and mower. For rent, 3 room furnished house with garden space. Phone Black 1542. 4-13-2f

\$2.25 BICYCLE TIRE SPECIAL. Regular \$3.25 Goodyear Tire for \$2.25, while they last. Your repairing done here quicker, better and cheaper. THE HARLEY SHOP.

LOCALS

Advertising in Brief

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

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

Hemstitching, 10c per yard, at The Elite Shop, Baker, Oregon. 3-20-1f

SPECIAL BARGAINS Gauntlet all leather gloves at \$1 for engineers, lumber handlers, linemen, farmers, mechanics and laborers. Ten days cash. TOGGERY. —Adv. 4-2-10.

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

Cold creams and rubbing creams for tan and complexion. See what they have at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 4-2-1f.

Cottage Cheese.—Get it at the Pure Milk and Cream Co. Fresh every day. 3-26-1f

Elks teeth mounted and unmounted at reasonable prices at Hewitt's Jewelry store, next to Golden Rule store. Call and inspect them.—Adv. 4-8-7f.

A LITTLE MONEY WILL MAKE A WHOLE LOT OF NOISE AT OUR COAL YARD

COME TO US FOR

Good Keen Clean Coal

A HUNDRED POUNDS OF

Aberdeen Coal

Will do more to convince you that it is the best coal than a whole ton of another kind.

Careful and Courteous Drivers.

Lime, Plaster and Cement Building Materials

Sawyer-Holmes

Phone Main 17 Mercantile Company. La Grande, Ore.

SHERRY

THEATRE

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

TODAY ONLY

LUCILLE LEE STEWART IN

"THE DESTROYERS."

From the Book "Peter God," by James Curwood

Also a Comedy

TOMORROW

EFFIE SHANNON IN

The Metro Patriotic Picture de luxe

HER BOY.