

# Knit Underwear

## Mens Womens Childrens

Last October, when we ordered this underwear, prices were comparatively normal. Since then, they have gone "sky high" on Silk, Cotton, Lisle—everything. We have for your inspection many special values, at prices that mean splendid SAVINGS.

Men's Unions ..... 50c. 75c. \$1. \$1.50. \$2.50  
Ladies' Unions ..... 50c. 75c. 90c. \$1.38  
Ladies' Vests ..... 19c. 25c. 45c. 50c

MISSES' VESTS, UNIONS, and BOYS' UNIONS

### Hill's Department Store

## ARCADE

WM. HART TOMORROW.

In his newest Artercraft picture, "Wolves of the Rail," which will be shown at the Arcade Theater today and tomorrow, William S. Hart, the Thos. H. Ince star, is introduced in a new role—that of an upholder of law and order, rather than an outlaw, although the early scenes of the drama depict Hart as the leader of a daring and notorious gang of bandits, who so terrify the officials of a western railroad that a famous eastern detective, known as "The Bloodhound," is sent to break them up.

How Hart, as "Buck" Andrade, meets this detective, how his reformation is brought about at the bedside of his dying mother, and how he does the work that "The Bloodhound" came West to accomplish forms the basis of as thrilling and interesting a photoplay as Hart ever made. Indeed, Thos. H. Ince, who produced "Wolves of the Rail," ventures the opinion that this Hart offering is the best in which this famous character has appeared since becoming an Artercraft star.

In the role of "Buck" Andrade, Hart finds his reformation made easier by the companionship and devotion of Faith Lawson, a young girl who has succeeded to her dead father's job as "towerman" at the Smoky Gap mountain station. In fact, Faith and Buck are the central figures in a pretty romance, which adds considerable interest to the virile story.

"Wolves of the Rail" is a thriller. There is no let-up in the action, scene following scene in rapid sequence. Of course, Hart is prominent in the episodes, and consequently there is sufficient action to delight the admirers of the star. Hart is supported by a company of especially capable players.

## S-T-A-R

WM. DESMOND IN TIMELY DRAMA.

The wolves that masquerade on Wall Street in human shape are ever seeking new sheep. Their gaunt ribs never fatten on the prey of the past, and their deadly fangs drag many an unheard of victim to an untimely financial doom.

Mr. Horace Boyce, of the Boyce Automobile Pistol Works, has just disclosed the fact that an effort had been made by Wall Street wolves to ruin the firm's business. A Wall Street speculator by the name of Martin succeeded in obtaining the position of manager of the Boyce concern. He immediately betrayed his secrets to a pack with which he operated.

Martin, the Wall Street wolf, fattened on his last victim, however. He spurned a woman's love and humiliated her. But the fangs that had sunk into the flesh of other wrecked lives failed their owner when he was confronted by this wronged woman, Annette de Searcy killed Martin with his own pistol. Martin prowls through Triangle's

photoplay, "The Captain of the Soul," which will be shown at the Star Theater today and tomorrow. This story is an adaptation of Eleanor Talbot Kinkaid's magazine tale, "Shackles." Fundamentally, this photoplay is a picturization of the tortures of conscience, and in this respect it will be classed as a masterpiece.

## SHERRY'S

Everyone likes stories that are full of action and thrills. That is shown by the large sale of books of that description, which are read with avidity by persons of every class. Such a story is that of the Pathe play, "The Yllcrest Mystery," starring the charming Irene Castle, which will be at the Sherry Theater today and tomorrow. It is tremendously exciting and there is a mystery in it which has you guessing from start to finish. You have made up your mind that you have solved it, when looney! You find that you were wrong after all.

In the cast with Mrs. Castle are Ralph Kellard, who is well known to all who follow the Pathe pictures, W. H. Gilmour and Wyndham Sterling.

### GO TO THE INTAKE.

City Official Looking After Condition Of Water Supply.

City Manager Currey, Superintendent L. M. Hoyt and City Engineer Roscoe Neil left this morning for the Beaver Creek intake. They will be gone some little time and the object is to see that all preliminaries are in order for a certain supply of pure water for the coming summer months.

### TRACTOR BY EXPRESS.

Three Thousand Machine Received For Farm Work Near Elgin.

A farm tractor, weighing over 3,000 pounds and shipped to La Grande by express, was received by the Galloway-Roose company this morning. The machine is to be used for farm work near Elgin and will go out on the branch line train to its destination. There have been a good many things done in these war times that are unusual, but the shipping of such a machine by express appears to be about one of the limits in the way of beating the Hun.

### BILL HART ENGAGED.

Movie Actor To Wed A Rancher's Daughter.

LOS ANGELES, May 2.—(By United Press.)—The engagement of the famous movie star Bill Hart to Margaret Evans, of Botte, Mont., a rancher's daughter, is announced by the actor. Correspondence began between the two which ended in a romance.

### A WANT AD will do it.

Observer advertising will bring results.

## BLOODY SLOPES STORMED BY HUNS!



The blood-soaked Messines Ridge, shown above, has just been recaptured by the Boches at a tremendous cost in German dead. It's not a "high hill"—nothing like as high as the hills in rolling middle western United States. But the rest of the Flanders region is flat like a floor, and this ridge thus commands the surrounding country. The ground goes up on a gentle slope and on top, in the center of the ridge, is a crater—the scene of the great mine blast which started the British offensive last June, when General Plumer's men wrested the ridge from the Germans, captured 7000 prisoners and piled up a German casualty list of 30,000. The British had tunneled under the ridge and planted the explosives. In that offensive the British attackers' losses were light. In the present offensive the German losses have been tremendous and the British defenders' losses comparatively light. This picture was taken after the British had wrested the ridge from the Germans. Two British soldiers are doing lookout duty, and making all-out targets of themselves. Just below the soldiers is a German stone dugout, left by Hindenburg. In the left foreground is what is left of a dugout after shelling.

## TELEPHONE ASKS RAISE

PETITION FILED WITH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IS RECEIVED. One of the Principal Advances Asked Is a Raise to \$2.00 for the Four-Party Lines.

The City Commission last night received a copy from the State Public Service Commission of the petition filed by the Home Independent Telephone Company, asking for an increase of rates. The application for this increase is considerable of a document but the principal points presented by the company for an increase include an increased cost of labor and supplies and other advanced expenses in telephone operation. The main advance in rates sought is that of an increase from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per month for phones on a four-party line.

City Attorney J. D. Slater was instructed to represent the interests of the city, if deemed necessary, in the hearing of the case, which is to come before the Public Service Commission at Salem at a date that has not yet been designated.

Long Distance Also Wants Increase. The petition by the Pacific Telephone Company, which in this locality has the long distance lines, asked an increase of rates from the commission some time ago and a hearing on the merits of this petition is set for the 21st of May.

### ASSESSMENTS TO BE PAID.

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Rooming house license	2.00
Building permits	1.00
Electrical permit	.50
Total receipts	\$25,166.15
Disbursements—	
Interest on sewer bonds	\$ 1,000.00
Contingent warrants	2.36
Total disbursements	\$ 1,002.36
Recorder's Report.	
Receipts—	
From fines	\$ 65.00
Licenses issued—	
For pool tables	1
Rooming house	1

Respectfully,  
F. E. CURREY, City Manager.

### LEADS SINN FEINERS



EDWARD DE VALERA

Dr. Valera is the leader of the Sinn Feiners who want practical if not absolute independence from Great Britain.

## FARM AND STOCKMEN GO TO THEIR HOMES

Gathering Of Expert Agriculturists Conclude Extended Tour of Eastern Oregon.

The farm and stock specialists who have been on a tour of Eastern Oregon have disbanded and each one has returned home. The party included the most of the county agents of this section. Their first point was Ontario where the annual meeting of the livestock association was held. From Ontario they visited the principal points in this part of the state stock ranches. They were guests at the Walter Pierce ranch Monday also attended the Tuesday luncheon.

Paul Spillman, Union county industrial agent, was one of the number. It is believed that this visit will result in much good in general to the farm and stock industry of Eastern Oregon, and it is to be hoped that similar excursions among the farmers and stockmen will be made in the future.

Those who composed the party and who have now gone home are: Fred Brown, county agent, Morrow Co.

Henry Twee, county agent, Baker Co.

Mr. Dutton of the Forest Service.

R. A. Ward, county agent, Cool county.

Mac Hoke, county agent, Wallowa Co.

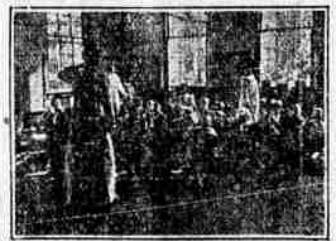
O. M. Nelson, sheepman of O. J. Co.

M. S. Shrock, county agent, Umatilla Co.

Paul V. Mayle, director of animal husbandry, O. A. C.

E. L. Potter, director of animal husbandry, O. A. C.

Ever try advertising?



One of a Series of Informative Articles on Dental Hygiene—No. 3

## Increase Children's Efficiency 99.8%

AN investigation in the Marion School, Cleveland, Ohio, showed that 97% of the school enrollment had decayed or irregular teeth. Twenty seven of these, from one to four years behind in their grade, were organized into dental squad. At the end of the year there had been a 99.8% increase in working efficiency of this squad.

A similar experiment in the Buckman School, Portland, Oregon, showed great results. The new Prophylactic or Preventive Dentistry has for its principle—KEEP THE MOUTH AND TEETH CLEAN! This doesn't mean that people should merely keep their front teeth clean and white on the outside. It means that all the teeth must be kept clean on all their surfaces, front, back, sides, and down to the gums, and below the gums. To make this state of cleanliness possible to a very high degree, teeth must first be made smooth, and then highly polished.

After this work has been done—(For ordinary attention give to the teeth by the individual—they may be easily kept clean and healthy.)

Published by the State Dental Association of Oregon

## LUN BOY IS MUCH IMPROVED

Accident Occurred While He Was With Companion Hunting.

Merle, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lun, who was brought to the hospital from North Powder with a wound in the foot, is reported this morning to be improving. The accident happened to the little boy while he was out with a neighbor's son, who is several years his senior. The older boy had the gun, which was discharged by accident, and the bullet struck the Lun boy in the foot. The mother of the injured boy is with him and will remain with him here until he is able to be removed home.

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SERVE OUR TEAS AND COFFEES. THEY ARE DELICIOUS AND FRAGRANT. TRY THEM TODAY

When you serve our Tea or Coffee you can be sure that it is going to please your family and your guests. Our Teas and Coffees are selected blends that have been tested by hundreds of our customers and given great satisfaction. They Will Satisfy You—So Will Our Prices. PHONE US YOUR GROCERY ORDER TODAY

## HARRIS GROCERY

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

### PUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c, and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.

WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 2c per lb.

# DEAD OR ALIVE

or WOLVES of the RAIL

TOMORROW and SATURDAY  
Attend the Matinees  
Bill Hart  
His new 1918 Artercraft production  
Never shown here before  
Six Big Smashing Reels