

ALICEL HAS A SERVICE FLAG

ALICEL, May 14, (Special).—A dedication service will be given Sunday evening for the purpose of dedicating the service flag. The friends and relatives are urged to attend. The names to be put on this flag are: Jay McMillan, Richard Relf, Hugh Snyder, Hugh Holtz, Leo Griener, Will Vohrs, and Miss Ella Childers. Most of these boys are now in France and Miss Childers is expected to sail soon. Special music will be provided.

The Junior play, "The Old Peabody Pew," will be given in the church May 22nd. The High School have been working on this for some time and expect a large crowd in attendance.

The Junior League enjoyed a social in the school grove Saturday afternoon. These little folks have been having a contest and the losers entertained the winners.

Frank Wright and H. J. Richards have each purchased cars recently. Mother's Day was observed Sunday and the community enjoyed the service very much. Mr. Dick and Miss Moss each rendered vocal selections. Epworth League was led by Miss Hazel Wright.

LOCALS

And Advertising in Brief

P. Larcom, Paperhanger, Phone Red 3832. 5-2tf

Try the quick delivery of Film and Printing at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 5-11-1f

Daily 5-11-1f, weekly 11

Kodaks of every kind in the Eastman line in prices from \$1.00 each to \$60.00. We will gladly give any information you may need about Kodaks without any charge at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 5-11-1f, weekly 11

We notice some remodeling of shelving and cases at Silverthorn's Drug Store. Goods well displayed and free from dust are appreciated by their customers. 5-7-1f, Weekly 11

Save money and buy your coffee at Putman's, on Saturday. 5-16-2f

The W. R. C. will hold a special meeting Saturday, April 18, to make preparations for Memorial Day. All members requested to be present. 5-15-3f

One-third off on all Hair Switches, at the Walling Millinery. 5-3tf

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The Ladies Aid of Island City will serve a cafeteria dinner at the Odd Fellows hall on Primary election day, Friday the seventeenth. Proceeds for the benefit of the Red Cross. 5-14-2f

PLAIN SEWING Mrs. C. Ralston, 1605 Adams Ave. 5-15-6f

Special Discount on all Hats. The Walling Millinery. 5-3tf

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TOWNSHIP MAPS. Showing vacant land, present land owners, streams, railroads, etc. R. R. Neal, County Surveyor, office in City Hall, over Fire Department. Adv. 4-23-1st pd.

It will pay you to remember that there are over 8000 Retail Stores selling a high grade 45c coffee at 31c on Saturday. 5-16-2f

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

Cottage Cheese—Get it at the Pure Milk and Cream Co. Fresh every day. 3-26-4f

Money on easy monthly payments on improved city property. Also money for farm loans at 6 1/2 per cent. See J. R. Oliver. 3-21-3m

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

Maurine Toilet Articles, you will find a full stock of these, the latest line of Face Creams, Powders and other items, more material in each package and for less money than any other high class Toilet article sold. They are much used and appreciated by many prominent La Grande ladies. You will

find these on sale at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 5-11-1f

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Soda water and soda fountain drinks, served just right, at Silverthorn's. 4-30tf

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house. Call Main 780. 5-6-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished 4-room house, with bath; close in. Call Main 728. 5-11f

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartments, clean; also room and board. 1606 Washington avenue, or Phone Red 3092. 4-20tf

FOR RENT—Furnished Housekeeping rooms. Reasonable rates. Inquire Harris Furniture Co. Phone Red 3171. 4-16-1f

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FOR RENT—Modern 5 room house. Phone 1191. 5-15-1f

FOR RENT—1 nice furnished 7 room house up-to-date. Call Mrs. Zeber. 5-16-4f p

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished modern house. R. A. Crawford, Phone Black 1041. 5-17-2f p

FOR RENT—3 room furnished house. 7 room unfurnished house. Phone Main 761. Frank Hilton 5-13-1f

FOR RENT—Four room house—newly papered. Fruit trees and a block of ground. Weaver place near brickyard. Key next door East. 5-15-1f

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Salesman. Inquire of David Coal, Savoy Hotel. 5-11,6tp

WANTED—Lady stenographer and clerk. See Mr. Eimshier, Oregon Grocery Co. 5-17-2f

WANTED—Girl for housework, in family of two. Inquire this office. 5-2tf

WANTED—Young man to read meters. Inquire E. O. L. & P. Co. office 1315 Washington. 5-14-1f

WANTED—Responsible lady wishes to care for children at her home. from 1:30 to 5 p. m. Phone Black 1222 or call 1504 3rd St. 5-17-3f

WANTED—Messenger boy 16 years of age steady work for right boy. Call on manager in person, if you are now attending school will arrange for you until school is out. Western Union. 5-17-10f

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT, CHEAP—5-room house. 1415 V Ave. Inquire 1520 Y

FOR SALE—1 Ton Republic Truck. Sommer Hotel. 5-17-1f

FOR SALE—Driving mare. John Rothwell, Fruitdal. 5-19-6tp

FOR SALE—Imperial Hotel and Rooming House in heart of city on Adams Ave., 21 Rooms, Furniture, Bedding, Linen, Carpets all complete. Priced cheap to sell. 5-16-3f

FOR SALE—Imperial Cigar Stand and Shoe Shining Parlors. A Regular money maker on Main Street in heart of town. A Shop. 5-16-3f

FOR SALE—Old and young turkeys. Phone Ray Brown, Elgin, Oregon. 5-14-1 2p

FOUND—A lady's hat between La Grande and Starkey. Zweifel Tailoring. 5-15-3f

FOUND—Ladies black purse. Call at Observer. 5-16-3f

LOST, a Cameo Pin. Return to Observer. Reward.

The Standard Laundry

Wants to Help You CLEAN HOUSE

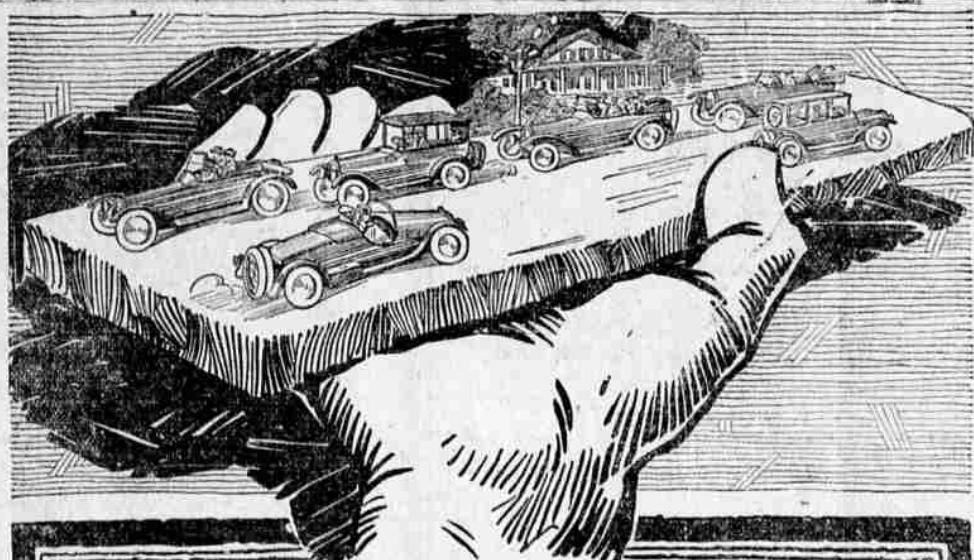
House cleaning time brings hard work enough without adding to it by doing all the heavy washing.

Send us your blankets, quilts, comforters, lace curtains, pillows, etc.

Our Carpet-Cleaning Department can also take care of the rugs and carpets.

Standard Laundry Co.

PHONE: MAIN 56.



Out On the Road

The constant grind of daily service puts tire quality claims to the test. It's the grueling, steady service that proves **Racine Rubber Company's** claims to leadership—that proves the real worth of

RACINE Country Road and Multi-Mile Cord TIRES

"Extra-Tested" is the keynote of the extra mileage in **Racine Country Road and Multi-Mile Cord Tires**. Each of the many extra tests does add extra resistance to wear. For instance, the extra test for "frictioning" gives to a tire's exactness the proper proportion of rubber and fabric.

Racine Country Road Tires—5000 Mile Guarantee—are the only tires built and **Extra-Tested** for country road travel.

Racine Multi-Mile Cord Tires—cord quality of highest class. For true **Extra-Tested** Tires and Tubes see

Galloway-Rees Dealer

Corner Adams and Fir

For your own protection be certain every Racine Tire you buy bears the name

RACINE RUBBER COMPANY, RACINE, WIS.



Are You The Man MONTANA Calls?

DO NOT DELAY

Montana Lands Are Increasing In Value Rapidly

The Wise Buyer Buys NOW CENTRAL MONTANA RANCHES COMPANY

La Grande, National Bank Building

HERE IS OUR BEST ARGUMENT! List of Umatilla County, Oregon, farmers who have purchased MONTANA LANDS during the year 1917.

Name	Address	Acres bought	Name	Address	Acres bought
John Montgomery	Pendleton, Ore.	2576	Chris Breeding, Pendleton, Oregon		640
Judge Chas. Marsh	Pendleton, Ore.	2576	Henry Breeding, Pendleton, Oregon		320
Roland Oliver			N. H. Olmstead, Pendleton, Oregon		960
John Williams, Nolin, Oregon		564	J. B. Kasari, Pendleton, Oregon		640
J. K. Williams, Nolin, Oregon		1072	S. C. Kilgore, Pendleton, Oregon		320
J. W. Beavert, Pendleton, Oregon		160	S. C. Kilgore, Pendleton, Oregon		320
D. A. Peebler, Pendleton, Oregon		640	Dick Kirchoff, Pilot Rock, Oregon		320
C. S. Jerard, Pendleton, Oregon		720	Gerald Kilgore, Athena, Oregon		320
L. L. Rogers, Pendleton, Oregon		320	Henry Luckinbill, Walla Walla, Wn.		320
S. R. Thompson, Pendleton, Oregon		320	Dick Harris, Weston, Oregon		640
Dr. Guy Boyden, Pendleton, Oregon		320	Albert Geiss, Weston, Oregon		320
Dr. Frank Boyden, Pendleton, Oregon		320	O. D. Isaminger, Pendleton, Oregon		640
Jos. Hodgson, Weston, Oregon		640	O. D. Isaminger, Pendleton, Oregon		320
W. E. Zerba, Athena, Oregon		640	S. C. Kilgore, Pendleton, Oregon		320
Lewis Geiss, Pendleton, Oregon		160	Mrs. Frankie Kilgore, Pendleton, Oregon		640
Ed. Crowley, Adams, Oregon		320	Elmer LaDue, Weston, Oregon		160
Mr. Fruitell, Pendleton, Oregon		160	Elmer LaDue, Weston, Oregon		160
Wick Blanchett, Pilot Rock, Oregon		160	Eino Westersund, Pendleton, Oregon		640
Albert Geiss, Weston, Oregon		320	Chris Westersund, Pendleton, Oregon		640
B. F. Dupuis, Pendleton, Oregon		320	D. W. Dupuis, Pendleton, Oregon		640
D. A. Peebler, Pendleton, Oregon		920	J. W. Hudeman, Pendleton, Oregon		640
B. F. Dupuis, Pendleton, Oregon		320	S. C. Kilgore, Pendleton, Oregon		1480
W. E. Zerba, Pendleton, Oregon		560	John Mumm, Pendleton, Oregon		485
Frank Morissette, Adams, Oregon		320	E. Shreckler, Pendleton, Oregon		562
Lewis Geiss, Pendleton, Oregon		320			
D. A. Peebler, Pendleton, Oregon		320			
Chris Breeding, Pendleton, Oregon		1280			
Chris Breeding, Pendleton, Oregon		320			
Henry Breeding, Pendleton, Oregon		320			

Total number of acres.....27,529
 *Indicates parties who have bought twice.
 **Indicates parties who have bought three times.
 ***Indicates parties who have bought four times.

Can you consistently question the judgment of these parties on LAND VALUES?

WE HAVE OPENED AN OFFICE IN LA GRANDE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. COME AND SEE US AND TALK IS OVER!

We have wheat lands from Cut Bank to Havre and from Great Falls to Lethbridge, Alberta. LOW PRICES. REASONABLE TERMS.

The "Spring Drive" is on. Are you going to be one of the fortunate ones to get in on the ground floor?

Montana's Best Land

HINGHAM HEART OF WHEAT BELT

Greatest wheat shipping station any where on main line of Great Northern Railway; Level Land, Rich Soil, Splendid Water, near Railroad—Five large Wheat Elevators—Two More Building.

SPECIAL NOTICE: After June 1st no crop whatever will go with the purchase price of any piece of land we sell. SPECIAL BARGAINS, including crop, now available.

PRICES TALK

It is one thing to argue that we can sell more and better land for the money than can be obtained in any other locality on the American continent and another thing to make good on this claim. For this reason we are submitting herewith a few sample bargains of our wheat land in northwestern Montana and will not take time or space to argue their respective merits beyond the simple statement that the locality in which we operate holds all the nation's records for quality and quantity of yield per acre of wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes and hay; that our wheat commands a premium from all millers; that frosted grain in this locality has never been known; that our live stock winter on the open range and top the Chicago market in March and April in competition with the corn-fed steers from Iowa.

SAMPLE BARGAINS: 280 acres; 12 miles from good town on main line of Great Northern railway; 85 miles east of our Hingham office. Every foot of this land is tillable and 50 acres are under plow and in crop, though we would not include crop at price quoted. There is a fine well and a comfortable though inexpensive set of buildings suitable for all needs. Price \$15 an acre.

Wheat Land In Hill County

700 acres; 15 miles from good railway town; in district tributary to our Joplin and Lothair offices. 280 acres of this land is under plow and in crop, half of which goes to the purchaser. There is a good house, 20x20 ft. square, with an "L" 12x18, good bank barn 60 ft. long; granary, 18x40 well and 8 miles of fencing. Price \$33.50 an acre. Purchaser's share of crop may be expected to reduce cost of this land to about \$25 per acre.

240 acres; 4 miles from good main line town; in Hingham district; every foot under plow and in crop; one-fourth of which goes to purchaser. This land is half mile from school and is in a highly improved district. Price \$33.50 an acre. Purchaser's share of crop should amount to close to \$15 an acre, so that the cost of this land will probably not much exceed \$20 an acre. When one considers the cost of breaking and fencing, one may easily estimate that this land is cheaper at \$33.50 an acre than raw land would be at \$12.50 an acre.

Choice Wheat Ranch Near Lothair

960 acres; 3 miles from good town on main line of Great Northern railway; in Hill county, Montana; in district tributary to our Lothair office; 280 acres is in crop, of which purchaser receives one-half. This land is all level and tillable and has three good sets of buildings, also living water. This land is ideal for tractor plowing and there is no better wheat land in the world. Price \$37.50 an acre.

320 acres; 10 miles from station and elevator in district tributary to our principal Montana office at Hingham. Every foot of this land is under plow and all is in spring wheat seeded on summer fallow land. One third of this crop will be delivered to purchaser at elevator. Price \$30 an acre. If there is a forty-bushel crop, the purchaser's share will approximately return the entire purchase price of this land. Crop conditions were never better and many crops of fifty bushels or more have been raised, on land farmed just as this is being farmed and in the same neighborhood. In any event this land should not cost the purchaser over \$10 or \$15 an acre if he receives even a twenty bushel crop. There is no reason to expect less than thirty or forty bushels to the acre. This land will be in condition to raise a crop again next season if plowed this fall or next spring. It is located in a highly improved district and it is a bargain that cannot be duplicated later in the season.

Other Tracts, Hundreds Of Them, Large or Small, Similarly Priced.

We have several large tracts at ridiculously low prices. Call at office for complete price list and full list of Umatilla and Walla Walla County buyers which aggregated over one million dollars in 1917. This list of buyers includes some of the most successful and conservative farmers in the country.

Ray. W. Logan, Sales Agent

Union, Wallowa, Baker and Grant Counties

La Grande National Bank Building, LA GRANDE, OREGON.