

# Men's and Young Mens' SUITS

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## Hills Department Store



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# AUTO TRAVEL AGAIN NORMAL

### WAR HALTS MIDSUMMER TOURISTS TO BUT SMALL DEGREE

#### System Of Sign Boards Found A Great Convenience To Strangers On The Road.

Universal gratification is expressed by the automobile tourists when they find accurate and readable sign boards and marks along a new road or a territory that is new to the tourists. Between Boise and Pendleton the main roadway is very carefully marked with signs, and numerous cases have come to light this year where strangers from the east have gone to considerable trouble to express their appreciation of the guiding signs.

A year ago L. C. Smith, a local garage man, went to a great deal of expense to carefully mark the highways between Pendleton and Boise. On telephone posts along the way he painted, at heights convenient to the driver, a white paint band, one that would easily attract attention. On this band he painted blue arrows indicating the way the road went, so that no matter where the tourist is, or which way he is going, he has but to follow the arrow and it will lead him into Boise, La Grande, Pendleton, Baker or Huntington as the case may be. Along with the arrow he caused to be painted the words "Smith's garage."

That the public is appreciative of the effort to carefully "brand" the highways over so long a stretch of country is fully shown by the great number of tourists who have hunted up Mr. Smith on their arrival in La Grande to express their appreciation of the assistance given by the arrows. That the mid-summer tourist traffic is about normal when compared with ante-bellum days is the opinion of garage men in this city. The tide is about hitting its usual stride now, and although the famous Columbia highway has been closed to traffic, there is, notwithstanding, a heavy wave of traffic in both directions. Cars from the middlewestern and far-eastern states have frequently registered at local garages the past ten days.

### ARRIVED FROM ARKANSAS.

C. L. Green, Real Estate Dealer, Will Probably Locate Here. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Green are arrivals from Prescott, Arkansas. Mr. Green has been for a number of years engaged in the real estate business and he has his eye on La Grande for a number of years. On account of Mrs. Green's health he is looking for a change of location and will possibly become a permanent resident here. A brother, Z. R. Green, of 1903 Third Street, has been a resident of La Grande the past year or more.

### COULD SEE HIS FAMILY

French Refugee Enjoys Satisfaction of Looking Homeward BY FRANK J. TAYLOR (United Press Staff Correspondent.) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 16.—(By Mail)—At a certain point in a sector taken over by the Americans, observation posts overlook miles of territory behind the German lines.

When the Americans took over the sector the French loaned a number of their observers to train the newly arrived Americans. One man the French said was especially good, because he knew every inch of the German territory under observation.

He had lived over the line before the war, and his family was still there. This man had escaped to France to join the army when war broke out. From the observation position he could see on real clear days his home over the line, and with the aid of glasses he watched his wife and two little "kiddies" when they were outside their home.

In good weather he saw them three or four days out of the week, but in bad weather he was fortunate if he saw them once a week. It was tantalizing to see his children grow up when he could not reach them, yet he was grateful for the chance to look at them.

One day shortly after the Americans came, this man was broken hearted. He had seen his wife and the children board a train. For two days he was almost without hope.

Then one of the Americans he had been training suddenly shouted one day, "There they are. They're back." The Yankee was almost as excited as the Frenchman.

This man doesn't measure time by "the end of the war," as most people do. With him it is "until the Americans drive the Germans beyond my home over there." For him that will be heaven.

He says there will be no end of the war on Germany for him. For the hours of agony the Germans have given him will never allow him to be at peace with a German. Furthermore, a ransom is on him for an uprising he started before he escaped to France. The Americans will try to keep him at his observation post until his home and family is won in an advance.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The State Bank of Imbler, at Imbler, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 29, 1918.

No. 92	
Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$136,079.85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	33.74
Bonds and warrants	2,550.75
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	600.00
Banking house	8,871.51
Furniture and fixtures	2,872.65
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	133.36
Due from approved reserve banks	10,745.04
Checks and other cash items	394.77
Cash on hand	5,537.86
Expenses	2,563.22
Other resources	2,500.00
Total	\$173,272.76

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	89,502.61
Demand certificates of deposit	2.00
Time and Savings Deposits	35,268.15
Bills payable for money borrowed	19,400.00
Total	\$173,272.76

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss. I, Herschel McKinnis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. HERSCHEL MCKINNIS, Cashier

Correct—Attest: S. L. BROOKS, CLAY W. FOX, WALTER E. WADE, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1918. T. K. BELLAMY, Notary Public. My commission expires Feb. 12, 1922.

### HELPFUL WORDS

From a La Grande citizen. Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this La Grande testimony. Mrs. A. A. Couch, 1322 Jackson Ave., says: "It has been quite a few years since I have had to take a kidney medicine, but speaking from past experience, I know Doan's Kidney Pills are a good reliable remedy for kidney disorders. Whenever I have an opportunity to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, I do."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Couch had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Be fitted to the corset designed for your figure. There are LA CAMILLE MODELS for every figure. They are always fitted by a scientifically trained corsetier. This service goes with the corset—and such comfort.

A full line of the latest models always on hand. Priced at \$2.00 and up.

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### ATTENTION, MUSIC LOVERS.

All music lovers of the city should attend the business meeting of the Community Chorus, which will be held in the Presbyterian Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Report and recommendations of the orchestra committee will be heard and an opportunity given for all singers to enroll. Doors open promptly.

France is the best patron of the United States patent office, with Great Britain following closely.

### SOME CORSET FACTS



There are, of course, good corsets and bad corsets—A good corset molds you to its shape. You mold a poor corset to your shape. That is why your figure improves under the influence of an artistically designed and well made corset.

### MODART CORSETS Front Laced

are designed by the most skillful and consequently the highest paid designer in the business.

### PAULINE LEDLERE

The Harvest Season this year faces greater difficulties than ever before—we are referring, of course to the labor shortage.

Yet the Flag must be "planted" in the furrows! Uncle Sam needs help to meet the enormous demands the war has made upon his National resources. He needs our united efforts to send him "Over the Top" to victory.

It is the earnest wish of this Bank to show in every possible way, the real admiration we feel for the farmers of this community. Our appreciation of every man's effort leads us to make this suggestion: If we are able to save you a trip to town during the summer, we want you to phone or write us.

We will be glad to transact any small business, or to make purchases—such as a new part to replace that bit of broken machinery, for instance. Perhaps you may want us to send a check or draft away, or if necessary, even write a letter of importance for you.

Just give us good, clear instructions and you will find us ready and willing to assist you. Of course, there is no charge for this service.

With best wishes, we are Cordially yours, T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.

### United States National Bank

La Grande, Ore.

**WE HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR PRESERVING AND PICKLING.**

Put up lots of Fruit for the Winter. It is good food for you and the children and it is mighty nice to have when company comes.

Come to us for everything you need and know that you will get pure spices of full strength and flavor.

Come to us for all your groceries. We keep the best and sell for less. Phone your grocery order today.

**Order Your Raspberries Now.**

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—will put one of the famous White Sewing Machines in your home. The case is a beautiful cabinet made of extra selected quarter sawed Eastern White Oak. We take the old machines in trade.

BUT THRIFT STAMPS AT

**Furniture Exchange**

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Best Prices Paid for Used Furniture

**Mr. Grain Farmer:**

Are you prepared to handle your grain in bulk? Do not wait until Spring and Summer when you are buried with work and worried with labor shortage, but build your granaries now.

You can buy the lumber and roofing paper for a first-class 1000 bushel portable granary for \$54.58 and it will last for years. Sacks for the same amount of grain will cost you \$125.00 and this would be a dead loss against this year's crop.

A granary of this size can be moved anywhere and can be filled directly from the thresher, doing away with high priced labor handling and sewing sacks.

The boys in the trenches need the sacks for sand bags for the protection of their very lives and perhaps your boy is among them.

Spend your money in your own valley by buying lumber manufactured at home. When you buy sacks part of the money goes to India.

**BUILD YOUR GRANARIES NOW**

Be prepared by building them before the farming season opens up. Be sure to get good lumber, well seasoned, as low grade lumber will give you trouble in a few seasons. Don't use green lumber.

Save money—keep what you spend at home—prevent loss and damage from exposure to weather—leave the sacks for our boys in the trenches; help win the war by building granaries now.

Portable granaries of this type are universally used in other sections. One trip with a good team will haul the material for one granary. For particulars as well as prices on Union County lumber for all farm purposes, see

**The George Palmer Lumber Co.**

LA GRANDE, OREGON

## ARCADE

NO VAUDEVILLE AT ARCADE FOR SUMMER.

The Hippodrome Vaudeville, which has been playing each Wednesday, closed their circuit for the summer on Wednesday last. The Arcade will run pictures instead of the vaudeville. The Arcade will open the fall season with the Four Hippodrome Acts, which will be some time in September.

## SHERRY'S

THEA BARA AT SHERRY'S

Lovers of motion pictures which interest and enthrall will welcome the glad news that Thea Bara is about to appear at the Sherry Theater in her newest William Fox production, "The Rose of Blood."

Miss Bara portrays a Russian heroine. But Lisa Tapenka is different from every other leading lady of Slavonic origin. She is a Russian who fights, made of the same stuff which has formed the brave Legion of Death.

Lisa allies herself with a band of revolutionists who are seeking the freedom of the Empire. She is successful in assassinating several persons whose acts of oppression have made the lot of the people more miserable. She signifies the completion of her deeds by dropping a blood-colored rose on the body of each victim.

Finally her band demand the death of her own husband. He is the Prime Minister, and his band begins move heavily than that of any other. She had married him in his younger days before he rose to so prominent a place.

Fighting between her love for him and her desire to free the downtrodden people, Lisa finally succumbs to the right. She blows up a building which houses the Premier and all of his cabinet.

She has struck the first real blow for freedom! But she has left herself alone in the world.

The story of this gripping picture was written by Richard Ordynski, stage director of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. Mr. Ordynski, who himself acts the role of the leading revolutionist in the film was born in Poland and lived there for many years. He personally supervised the details of the production and insured the accuracy of every setting and incident.

The picture will play at the Sherry Theater for two days, beginning tomorrow.

### Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delemy, Sask., says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

Having found a way to remove the knots and bleach the pulp, which are less expensive than iridium-tipped gold nibs. Pens from this metal, treated with a special hardening process, prove superior to all others, and are not corroded by any inks.

### Tantum's Great Value.

Tantum, owing to its hardness, makes good material for writing pens, which are less expensive than iridium-tipped gold nibs. Pens from this metal, treated with a special hardening process, prove superior to all others, and are not corroded by any inks.

### Road's Thick Ice Foundation.

At one point of a road recently constructed in Alaska, there is a solid ice foundation. At the surface there is a two-foot layer of moss and tundra, but previous mining operations at this point proved that there is a forty-foot bed of clear ice and six feet of gravel between the surface layer and bed rock.



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