

A Boon to the Busy Housewife

Most women have in addition to the care of their household, the duties of war work. To such we offer conservation of time and energy, through the use of our

Free Delivery Service

This service is maintained for the promotion of your interests and to make trading at our store a pleasure, instead of a task.

PHONE US FOR SMALL ITEMS AS FREELY AS YOU WOULD FOR LARGE ONES.

Phone Main 40

OUR STORE IS AS NEAR AS YOUR PHONE

RUN RIGHT TO THE LA GRANDE PHARMACY

Quick Delivery Phone Main 40
La Grande, Oregon

THE STORY OF A BELGIAN SLAVE



EDOUARD ROPEN ON HIS RETURN FROM GERMANY
This 19-year-old Belgian boy is another example of German kultur. Ropen was deported on Oct. 18, 1916, and returned on Feb. 4, 1917, as of no further use to his Hun masters. By this time he may be dead of tuberculosis. When he left Belgium he weighed 145 pounds. Four and one-half months later he was a mere skeleton of 90 pounds. He had lost 55 pounds under the Kaiser's taskmasters.

No "Re-pricing" Here

Our Retail Prices are determined by our ACTUAL WHOLESALE COSTS. We Don't believe in continually increasing retail prices to follow rising wholesale costs—that would be "PROFITEERING," and "PROFITEERING" has no place in a store whose slogan is "VALUES TELL"—that is the reason why the J. C. PENNEY CO. forges ahead so rapidly, and that is why the wise man and woman is taking advantage of our present prices. Article after article in our stock equal, and IN MANY INSTANCES, are below the makers' cost today. DO NOT DELAY—PURCHASE YOUR WANTS AT ONCE.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS	79c. 98c. \$1.25
MEN'S LEATHER-FACED GLOVES	25c. 29c.
MEN'S OVERALLS, Heavy Blue Bib	\$1.98
MEN'S JUMPERS, Heavy Blue Bib	\$1.98
MEN'S KHAKI PANTS	\$1.08. \$2.25. \$2.49
MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS	49c. 98c.
MEN'S STRAW HATS	25c. 39c. 49c. 98c.
MEN'S DRESS BAND SHIRTS	98c. \$1.25. \$1.49
MEN'S SUMMER UNIONS	\$1.19. \$1.25. \$1.49. \$1.98
MEN'S TWO-PIECE GARMENTS	25c. 49c. 69c.
MEN'S SUMMER CAPS	49c. 98c. \$1.49
MEN'S LEATHER LUMBER MITTS, wire sewed	98c.
MEN'S MARATHON HATS	\$2.49. \$2.98. \$3.98

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197 BUSY STORES

The Store Where the Masses Trade

Formerly the United Store

you can flavor most daintily with **LESLIE SALT** it is full flavored free flowing strong without bitterness

PREPARE FOR THE HOT WAVE

The hot sun is doubly dangerous if there is a mass of undigested food in the stomach, causing distress and auto intoxication, causing congesting poisons throughout the system. Foley Cathartic Tablets give prompt and sure relief. They act gently but do their work thoroughly. They cleanse the bowels, sweat the stomach and benefit the liver. Recommended for indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas or constipation. Sold everywhere.

Soda water business is always a feature at Silverthorn's, where Al Cain puts up those high class Sodas. 8-9-17

Silverthorn's
FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, Etc.

HOME ECONOMICS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—(Special)—Do not use galvanized utensils in making preserves, jellies, or fruit juices, the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture advises. Some of the zinc with which the vessels are galvanized may be changed to salts of zinc, which will give the product an acid and astringent taste and render it unsuitable for human use. Moreover, the dissolving of this zinc coating tends to ruin the container. The use of galvanized utensils for boiling down fruit juices is especially risky.

Dry Bits.

Six pounds of dried tomatoes on the pantry shelf are worth a hundred in the patch.

Dry and put by for a rainy day. It's hard to beat Nature's way—save by drying.

Beat them at their own game. Germany has over 1200 commercial drying plants—let's put a plant in every home in America.

Dry or Die.

Starvation has killed more people in Europe during the war than all those lost in battle.

Food is as mighty as the sword—save so we may send.

Each pound of food dried now may save a life next winter.

Can what you can—then dry the rest so that no morsel wastes.

Dry, to save food, sugar, transportation, jars, rings, time effort.

All in the Family.

Father grew the vegetables, Sister picked the fruits, Brother made the driers, And mother dried the roots.

Where to dry,—in the sun, on the stove, in the oven, near a fan.

Why you should dry.—Save the surplus that is not canned and release just that much more for food export to our troops and allies. America must let no perishables spoil this summer.

It takes no sugar.—A little heat and plenty of good fresh air are the only preservation needed. Drying saves sugar as well as many pounds of good food the cans won't hold.

Fill every box and bag.—Dried fruits and vegetables can be kept in many kinds of containers. Paper bags, pasteboard boxes, cracked glass jars, miscellaneous tin cans, odds and ends of boxes round the house will serve to keep the products.

Small storage space.—Fresh materials are greatly reduced in bulk and weight by drying. They are light, pack closely and take up little storage space. A whole garden patch of dried products will go on one closet shelf.

Learn to dry.

Write to the Department's bulletin on home drying of fruits and vegetables. Free, on request.

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OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



RATTLESNAKES!

—They are common things—you have heard of them. But did you ever see one? If not, call in and take a look. He was captured alive; has poison fangs and seven rattles. Resembles the Kaiser. In all probability they are related—perhaps a half-brother. Call in and identify him. Liberal reward.

We feed him on Mazola Oil. This is the Last Day
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Union Store Open 8 a.m. Close 6 p.m. Saturday open until 8:30 p.m.
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United States National Bank
La Grande, Ore.



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