

OUR STORE WILL BE
CLOSED ALL DAY
LABOR DAY.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2,

Hills Department Store

SHERRY'S

WILLIAM FARNUM PRAISES
PICTURE, "THE BONDMAN."

Noted Actor Believes Character of
Jason to Be One of His Best
Screen Efforts.

"Of the many characters I have portrayed on stage or screen, I will always have a strong feeling for that of Jason in Hall Caine's splendid story of 'The Bondman'. I believe it one of my best. The final situation is so big, so dramatic; the sacrifice Jason makes is so intensely human that I always thrill when I think of the play." This is the statement of William Farnum after he had learned that William Fox intended to remake "The Bondman" as one of the big six of 1918. The thrill Farnum got in the making of the picture was felt by motion picture viewers all over the country. Critics called "The Bondman" a powerful picture, original, great, thrilling, a pronounced hit. The 1918 edition of "The Bondman"

ARCADE SUNDAY

CREIGHTON HALE



Gladys Hulette and
Creighton Hale

-in-

"Mrs. Slacker"

The story of how a bride made her slacker husband fight for his country.

Last Time, TODAY
MARY PICKFORD in
"M'LISS."

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.
Sacrament meeting at 2 p. m.
M. I. A. meeting at 7:45 p. m.
Relief Society every Thursday at 2 p. m.
Primary meeting every Tuesday at 10 a. m.
CHARLES J. BLACK, Bishop

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY.

The summer schedule of Sunday services is as follows:
First mass, 7:00 a. m.
Second mass, 9:30 a. m.
Followed by benediction,
Week day mass at 7:30 a. m.
P. J. DRISCOLL, Rector.
Residence 1103 L avenue.
Phone Main 9.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by Rev. Noble at 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Services at 11 a. m. by Charles H. Powell, general missionary. Subject: "The Spirit of Religious Friendships."

METHODIST-EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:30 p. m.
Preaching, 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.
Next Sunday night will be the closing service of the year. The annual conference will commence at Milton, Ore., August 29, Bishop H. M. Du Bose presiding.
W. B. SMITH, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Rev. H. G. Hanson of Portland will speak at the morning service at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Jesus The Man."
Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. No evening service.

SPIRITUALIST

The First Spiritualist Church of La Grande will meet over Harris Grocery Store on Fir street every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY

Knee drill, 10:15 a. m.
Sunday School, 2:15 p. m.
Y. P. L., 6:15 p. m.
Open-Air Meeting: 7:30 p. m.
Salvation Meeting, 8 p. m.
Week Night Meetings.
Tuesday, 8 p. m., praise meeting.
Thursday, 8 p. m., free and easy meeting.
Saturday, 8 p. m., salvation meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Corner First and Washington
Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject (Christ Jesus.)
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

George H. Feese, Pastor.
Services 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Mr. Hessart, Superintendent.
Epworth league, 7:00 p. m., Mrs. Union evening services at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner Spring and Seventh Streets.
Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be held tomorrow at the hours of 8 and 10.30 at the Catholic church. Father P. J. Driscoll officiating.
Holiness meeting, 1 p. m.

Few Whites in India.

Compared with India's 314,000,000 dark-skinned natives, that country has but about 300,000 white inhabitants.

WANTED.

All garments, pajamas, bed jackets, bed socks, bed shirts and knitted garments should be turned in to headquarters by Friday.

Observer advertising will bring results.

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THIS GIRL WON A PRIZE OF FIVE DOLLARS IN NATION-WIDE CONTEST FOR CANNING



Miss Helen Tex, of Washington, D. C., has been awarded check No. 1 for five dollars in the nation wide contest conducted by the National Emergency Food Garden Commission for the best canned vegetables grown in war gardens. The picture shows her in the uniform of the U. S. Food Administration. The commission, of which Charles Lathrop Pack, the president of the American Forestry Association, is the head, is giving \$5,000 in prizes, apportioned to the various states, to promote food conservation, and hundreds of war garden exhibits all over the country are applying for this national wide recognition of their work.

PRISONERS WISH SPORT GOODS

AMERICANS HELD CAPTIVE BY ENEMY MAKE REQUEST.

Yankee Spirit Not Broken, Though They Have Been Taken on Field of Battle.

The first word from the first group of American prisoners to be sent to a prison camp in Germany has come in the form of a letter to Conrad Hoffman, American Y. M. C. A. secretary for prisoners of war in Germany, a copy of which has just been received by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. The needs of the American prisoners, as told in the letter, are already being filled by the Y. M. C. A. through Mr. Hoffman and other established channels.

That the prisoners have not lost hope or their characteristic American optimism is readily seen from the letter. The men have made plans to use their leisure for self-improvement. Text-books are asked for, particularly beginners' books on zoology, botany, geology and anatomy.

The typically American love of sports is nowhere better illustrated than in the request for athletic equipment. Tennis racquets, shoes and balls, baseballs, bats and gloves are especially asked for. These the Y. M. C. A. is undertaking to furnish. The letter follows:
—Lager, —Germany, May 18, 1918. Conrad Hoffman, Secretary, Y. M. C. A.
Dear sir: My compatriots and I beg of you to accept our thanks for the 20 books received yesterday. They were all the more appreciated, as our little group are the first and so far the only Americans in this camp. We have much to procure to somewhat Americanize our position. In reply

to your kind offer of assistance the wishes and desires of the group simmer down to the following: Tennis racquets, balls, tennis shoes (8-9), straight razors and strops, baseball bat and fielder's glove, religious books and bible, beginners' books about zoology, botany and geology, any medical books or journals, especially Spalteholz anatomy. The medical books may be in German.

I can assure you that we shall all be glad to see you whenever you can come here. With best wishes from us all, very cordially, A. STRAUSS, Lt.

As the last paragraph of the letter indicates, the American Y. M. C. A. is allowed to maintain a representative in Germany to look after the interests of the prisoners of war from the United States and to some extent those of her allies. Mr. Hoffman is but one of many representatives of the American Y. M. C. A. who are endeavoring to relieve the plight of the American prisoners in Germany. Practically all the others, however, are neutral agents working from Switzerland, Holland and other countries.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY.

Report of July and August Activities.

The Busy Bees Auxiliary of 1702 Cove Avenue, met August 27 for work. Seven ladies, eighteen girls and 12 boys were present. The time was principally spent in counting and stringing 11,743 gun wipers and a short social time was then spent in pulling taffy and having a good time generally.

The Auxiliary then adjourned until Thursday, September 5, at which time a cordial request is extended to all members and friends to meet at the hall for new work which is now urgently needed for the boys at the front.

During the month of July, the Busy Bees completed and turned in 12 pajama suits, 2 sweaters, 16 pairs of socks and 1 hospital quilt. Total cash receipts for the month of July turned into the Red Cross



Our line of Fruits and Vegetables is complete. Phone your grocery orders early Saturday, as store will be closed all day Labor Day, Monday, September 2.

Phone Us Your Grocery Order Now.

HARRIS GROCERY

Phone Main 70 and 77, Farmers Black 192
408 North Fir Street Across the Track
"United States Food Administration License No. C50255."

Chapter were \$6.10. Six new members were enrolled.

Mrs. E. Guttridge, chairman; Mrs. L. Orton, treasurer; Dr. Martha J. Allen, secretary.

Bell Note Bird.

A remarkable piping bird is known as the bell-bird. Four species are known of which two are pure, glossy white; one is brownish with a white head and neck, and one is white with black wings. Its call is like the note, clear and melodious, of a beautiful bell. Sometimes it utters only one note, then rests. When several of these birds call and answer, the effect is beautiful. The bell-birds, which belong to the chattering family, are found in Central America south to Brazil.

Doesn't Understand.

Suzette says she can't understand how a small thing like a trolley pole can keep a big thing like a street car from running off the track.

WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 3c per lb.

Silverthorn's
FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

New Machinery

We have installed \$6000.00 worth of new machinery; we make bread ready for the oven, 18 loaves a minute. Complete line of Home-made Pies, Cakes, Doughnuts, Snails, Coffee Cakes and Cookies. All made according to government regulations.

DUTLI BAKERY

317 NORTH FIR ST. JUST ACROSS THE TRACK

When You Return

From that camping trip
let us wash your bedding
pillows and comforters
a specialty.



The Modern Laundry

The Multnomah Hotel

PORTLAND, OREGON



Is Home to EAST OREGONIANS

The Multnomah Hotel is a contributor to the live stock shows of the Northwest; its facilities are always at the disposal of Oregonians who meet to counsel for the best interests of the state, and in other ways the Multnomah has become identified with all that is making for progress.

Many Eastern Oregonians are making the Multnomah their home when in Portland, and the management is trying to make them comfortable. The finest thing anybody can say about the Multnomah is that the hotel is

"My Portland Home"

Multnomah Hotel Bus Meets All Trains.