

This is the Season
for
**Coughs
and
Colds**

Be Prepared
To Combat Them

La Grande Pharmacy

Quick Delivery

Phone Main 40

La Grande, Oregon

**PRETTY NURSE WHO KILLED RICH TEXAN
NOW DEMANDS SHE BE TRIED FOR MURDER**



Miss Emma Hedda Burgemeister, (above) the San Antonio (Tex.) nurse who admits she shot and killed Otto Koehler (below), multi-millionaire Texan, Nov. 12, 1914, during a secret visit he paid to her cottage. Mrs. Emma Dassel (below), another nurse, in the cottage at the time, ran into the "death" room in time to save Miss Burgemeister, whose wrist was severely cut. After the slaying Miss Burgemeister was released on a small bond which she forfeited, going to New York. She has now returned and demands trial, alleging that officials and members of the Koehler family were instrumental in her leaving San Antonio to prevent the hidden story of the millionaire's life being revealed.



**Men's
Overcoats**

Our new fall and winter line of
Men's Overcoats have arrived

—We ask you to compare our values with the offerings of other merchants.

—WE GUARANTEE the cloth, color and workmanship the best.

—WE POSITIVELY GUARANTEE you a Saving of 25 to 33 per cent on every suit and Overcoat in our store.

WE BUY OVERCOATS FOR 197 STORES.

STORE
CLOSES
SATUR-
DAY
8:30 P. M.

J. C. Penney Co.
Incorporated
197 BUSY STORES

Formerly the United Store

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Why Breakfast Was Bum.
"What are you so grouchy about?"
"Had a bum breakfast this morning."
"I know. These pesky cooks—" "It
was worse than that. Had to get it
myself."—Kansas City Journal.

Fraudulent Precious Stones.
About ten years ago Antwerp was
flooded with spurious white diamonds.
Before the fraud was detected the per-
sons who made the transformation had
reaped a profit of eight million dol-
lars.

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.

**LADIES AID HAS
A FINE MEETING**

OLD "FLU" HALTS A DANDY
CHICKEN DINNER.

Other News Items About People of
Summerville and Nearby
Vicinity.

SUMMERVILLE, Ore., Oct. 19.—
(Special.)—The Ladies' Aid met at
the home of Mrs. Frank Woodell, on
Thursday. Those present were Mrs.
Earl Park, Mrs. M. M. Baker, Mrs.
Miles Woodell, Miss Inez Woodell,
Mrs. Claude Hale, Mrs. Van Long,
Mrs. John Acker, Mollie McDowell,
Clara Hamilton, Mrs. Carl Cowan,
Mrs. John Wagoner, Mrs. Frank Ott,
Mrs. James Wise, Mrs. Littreal, Mrs.
Ed. Combs, Edith Sanders, Mrs. Mary
Hale, Mrs. Cap Kagoner, Mrs. T. A.
Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Archer. Mrs.
Woodell had secured three sewing ma-
chines and quite a little sewing for
the Red Cross was accomplished. The
Aid presented Mrs. Archer with a
beautiful berry spoon, showing their
appreciation of her faithfulness as
vice president during the past two
years which she was with the Sum-
merville Aid. A delicious lunch was
served and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Wood-
ell, Annie Park and Mrs. Golden be-
ing on the serving committee. Mrs.
Van Long extended an invitation to
the ladies to meet at her home on the
second Thursday of next month, which
is the regular time in each month for

the business meeting of the Aid.
Apple picking is now in progress,
and the big orchard north of town is
full of pickers.

Simon Woodell, who was about to
pull his threshing machine in for this
season, was urged to go to Island
City, where he will be employed at
least three weeks yet.

Ruth Archer, of Elgin, is visiting
her friend, Viola Goodwin.

Mrs. Hill and Miss Smith have re-
turned from La Grande, where they
attended the teachers' institute.
The chicken pie supper, given for
the benefit of the Red Cross, would
have been quite a success, but when
about \$27 had been taken in, the ladies
were ordered to stop serving on ac-
count of Spanish influenza. Many of
the farmers came to town without
supper and consequently went home
hungry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ruggles, of Bak-
er, motored over and spent the week
end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Ott.

Miss Lydia Hug, of La Grande, was a
Summerville visitor Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Wagoner and daughter
entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Nieder-
ger, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wagoner,
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Niederer, Irene Ott
and Ralph McKinnis, Sunday, with a
bountiful farm dinner.

Mrs. J. N. Choate, of La Grande, is
spending a few days with her son,
J. M. Choate.

Otto Ott has returned home to ap-
pear before the examining board.

Misses Andra and Ruth Littreal
spent the week end with friends and
relatives here.

Mrs. Harold Hale, of La Grande, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Hale.
Irene Ott, Irene Wagoner and Ralph
McKinnis motored to Elgin Sunday
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sanderson were
shopping in La Grande last Satur-
day.

Made Quite a Difference.

The meaning of the general closing
depends very much on the punctuation.
An editor wrote "When Mrs. Jones
lectured on Dress she wore nothing
that was remarkable." How the com-
positor, or the "proof reader," came to
the conclusion that this should read,
"When Mrs. Jones lectured on Dress
she wore nothing. That was remark-
able," remains a mystery.

NOTICE TO MASONS.

On account of the general closing
order there will be no meeting of La
Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M.,
this Saturday evening. By order of
the Master. A. C. WILLIAMS,
10-19-18. Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of
James Fraser, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the un-
derdesigned, administrator of the es-
tate of James Fraser, deceased, to the
creditors of and all persons hav-
ing claims against the said deceased,
to exhibit them with the necessary
vouchers, within six months after the
first publication of this notice to the
said administrator, at his residence,
No. 1503 Fourth street, La Grande,
Oregon, or to his attorney, R. J.
Kitchen, at his office in the New Fol-
ley building, La Grande, Oregon.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, Octo-
ber 19, 1918.

J. C. HENRY,
Administrator of the estate of
James Fraser, Deceased.

R. J. KITCHEN,
Attorney for Administrator.

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**TO HANDLE TRACTORS WORSE
THAN GAS**

Hilton's Garage Is Arranging For a
Popular Machine.

"Will be in La Grande Monday
morning to show by demonstration,
a tractor that has been selling in ter-
ritory we have covered as fast as we
can get them from the factory."
"Signed, F. W. VOGLER."

The above telegram was received
today by the Hilton Garage, and Mr.
Hilton wishes it understood that from
now, his garage will enter the tractor
business in a way that will be pleas-
ing to every farm owner in Union
county.—Adv. 10-19-18

NOTICE.

LOST—A black purse containing
one twenty-dollar bill, one ten-dollar
bill and between seven and ten dol-
lars in silver. Party who found this
purse is known by me. Please return
to the Observer office to avoid trou-
ble. Owner will pay the party for
so doing. 10-19-18, pd

**OUR GOODS ARE PRICED RIGHT
AND THEN SOME**

**SCHEDULE OF PRICES CLASSED
AS FAIR.**

Below are listed prices which are
deemed to be fair, as determined
through the United States Food Ad-
ministration in cooperation with the
county administrator.

The prices are those to be charged
by local retailers, and allow a legiti-
mate margin for the dealer:

Fresh Eggs	65c
Butter, fresh creamery	71c
Potatoes, new	2 and 2 1/2c
Cheese, full cream	40c
Fresh Salmon, lb.	30c
Corn Meal, yell., bulk, 100 lbs.	7 1/2c
Corn Meal, wh., bulk, 100 lbs.	8c
Rolled Oats, 90-lb. bags, bbl.	9c
Rolled Oats, 9-lb. bags, bale	10c
Rolled Oats, 20-oz. pkgs. doz.	40c
Rice flour, bulk	8c
Rice, head, per lb.	11c
Rye Flour, 10-lb. bags	90c
Hominy, 10-lb. bags	85c
Beans, small white, lb.	18c
Beans, colored, lb.	14c
Condensed Milk, 16-oz. cans	17 1/2c
Condensed Milk, 6-oz. cans	8 1/2c
Canned Corn, standard	15c
Canned Tomatoes, standard	16c
Canned Peas, standard	16 1/2c
Dried Fruit, Raisins, pkg. lb.	17c
Wheat Flour, 49-lb. bags	\$2.85-\$3.15
Wheat Flour, 10-lb. bags	75c
Lard, standard, medium cans	\$1.50
Lard sub. (shortening) medium cans	\$1.25
Hams, standard, lb.	40c
Breakfast Bacon, standard	35c to 50c
Hams, fancy	42c
Bacon, fancy	60c to 65c

**IT PAYS TO PAY CASH—YOU
SAVE ON EVERY PURCHASE.**

Call in or Phone Main 32. If conven-
ient, carry your own orders. If not,
we will deliver them for you AT COST.

**Hoooverized
Price List**

Fresh Eggs	60c
Fresh Butter, creamery	65c
Potatoes, lb.	1.3-4c
Cheese, full cream	33c
Corn Meal, yellow	7 1/2c
Corn Meal, white	7 1/2c
Rolled Oats, 90-lb. bags, lb.	7 1/2c
Rolled Oats, 9-lb. bags	7.3-4c
Rolled Oats, 20-oz. pkg.	13c
Rye Flour, 10-lb.	75c
Hominy, 10-lb.	75c
Beans, small white	15c
Beans, colored	11c
16-oz. Condensed milk	12c
6-oz. Condensed milk	12c
Canned Corn, standard	12c
Canned Tomatoes, standard	14c
Canned Peas, standard	15c
Raisins, pkg. lb.	14c
Wheat Flour, 48-lb. sack	\$2.68-\$2.98
Wheat Flour, 10-lb. sack	65c
Lard, standard, medium	\$1.33
Lard sub. (shortening) medium	\$1.18
Hams, standard	38c
Breakfast Bacon	38c
Breakfast Bacon, fancy	48c

Union Store
Open 8 a.m.
Close 6 p.m.
Saturday
open until
8:30 p.m.

Hoooverized Grocery

SAM HARRIS, PROPRIETOR
Next Door to Hill's Department Store.

United
States Food
Administra-
tion License
No. G50255

USED CAR BARGAINS

Ford Five-Passenger, good as new	\$450
Ford Five-Passenger 1916 Model, repainted	\$375
Reo Five-Passenger, self-starter, in first class condition, new top, seat covers, repainted	\$525
Maxwell Five-Passenger	\$475
Ford Truck, just overhauled	\$525
Maxwell 1917 Model, good as new	\$700
Maxwell 1917 Model	\$650
Maxwell Mascot, in good repair	\$300
Waterloo Boy Tractor and new three 14-in. bottom Rock Island Plows; will guarantee this outfit	\$1350

TERMS TO RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.

Maxwell Service Station

JEFFERSON AVENUE.

PHONE MAIN 71