

# NOTICE

OWING TO INCREASED COST OF OPERATIONS BOTH FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL, WE WILL, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1919, MAKE A CHARGE FOR REPLACED FUSES.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEND OUT OUR TROUBLE MAN AND WILL CHARGE MERELY FOR THE FUSE PLUGS. TAXI FARE CHARGED AFTER 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION AND THE PROTECTION OF YOUR PROPERTY WE WOULD ADVISE YOU TO ALWAYS CALL US TO INSTALL FUSES AS THE USING OF TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL FUSES IS NOT SATISFACTORY. THIS WILL ALSO ELIMINATE TROUBLE CAUSED FROM IMPROPER USE OF FUSE PROTECTION.

## Always at Your Service

### Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company

**Regulating Self-Respect.**  
The respect of another is the first restoration of the self-respect a man has lost; our ideal of what he is comes to him, the hope and pattern of what he may become.

**Lighting Leads Song Birds.**  
The sweetest song among birds is the nightingale; then comes the linnet, the lark, the skylark and woodlark. The mocking bird has the greatest powers of imitation.

## Red Cross Drug Store

THE PRESCRIPTION STORE  
WE FILL ANY DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

### Social and Personal

Mrs. T. W. DeBorde left this morning for Union for a few weeks' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dedamo and children left this afternoon for Seattle, where they will visit for a short time.

Pte. J. T. Roe, who has been spending an eight-day furlough visiting his mother in the city, left today to return to Camp Lewis, where his unit is stationed.

Harry Plass, who has been in Wallowa for the past few days on a furlough, left last night for Camp Lewis, where he is stationed. Mr. Plass hopes to receive his discharge soon.

Harry Finn, who has been in La Grande for the past week left last night for Portland, to be gone a few days. Mr. Finn has received his discharge and expects to locate in this part of the country.

The city post office will be open for one hour tomorrow, January 1st, from 9 to 10 a. m., for the delivery of mail at the windows. There will be no rural or city delivery. — E. E. BRAGG, Postmaster.

The city jail is quarantined having recently contained a man who developed the epidemic disease. Later he was removed to the hospital but the police insist the jail is in quarantine and warn everyone to be good so they will not be thrown into combat with the microbes.

The Tuesday night Red Cross class will not meet tonight, as usual, but will assemble in the hall Thursday evening instead. Members will please note also that there is an urgent call for the making of pneumonia jackets, and this work will be taken up Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neff left for Portland this afternoon to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Miss Hazel Neff, who died there recently, a victim of influenza. The late Miss Neff will be remembered by many in the city as a former member of the local telephone exchange staff.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wale, of Salt Lake, who had been spending the holidays with Mrs. Wale's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nibley, of this city, left this morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nibley, to return to Salt Lake. Before returning to La Grande Mr. and Mrs. Nibley will go on to Ocean Park, Calif., for a short visit.

The local freight office will close each evening at 5 o'clock after January 1st, instead of at 6 o'clock, as in the past. The general public is asked to please take note.

J. F. Bingham of La Grande is spending a few days attending to business matters in Portland at present.

Private E. C. Bullis, company "B," 213th field signal battalion, Camp Lewis, has concluded a ten-day furlough which he spent here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bullis, and left today on No. 17 to return to camp.

Roy Martin, who had been visiting here for a few days at the home of Mrs. Nellie Neil, left today to return to his home in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bacon left this afternoon for Portland, where they will visit relatives over New Year's.

Mrs. Lloyd Charbancu and Mrs. Nellie Skyles left today on No. 17 for Portland, to visit relatives for a couple of days.

**WILLIS D. STOOP**  
Willis D. Stoop, aged 35 years, died at his home 1314 W. avenue, La Grande, Oregon, December 29, 1918, following an illness of a few weeks. He leaves a wife and several children.

Mr. Stoop has been for a number of years a faithful employee of the O. W. R. R. & N. Co. He was a former resident of Elgin, where his relatives now reside.

The funeral was held from the Bohnenkamp chapel yesterday and the remains were taken to Elgin for interment.

The late Mr. Stoop was a member of the local B. P. & O. Elks, the Knights of Pythias, and the B. of L. E. The funeral service of the latter order was performed over the remains.

"HOT LAKE, Ore., Dec. 31.—Word has been received from Dr. W. T. Phy that he has been released from the government service at Letterman General hospital, San Francisco, and will be permanently at home at the Hot Lake sanatorium about the 10th of January." 12-31-18

### Millinery That Pays Tribute to Winter



Along come the hats of midwinter, far in advance of its freezing blasts. They provide about the only reason for welcoming it in these days of a precarious coal supply, for as good millinery they are certainly successful. Fashion has set its fickle heart upon fuzzy effects—long-napped beavers, furs, fur fabrics, felts, feathers, plushes, angora wool and the like. Besides these are velvets and feathers in the familiar aspects in which we have known them, and ostrich plumes as of old. Millinery that pays tribute to winter may glorify it with the oddest and most unusual hats or with the most dignified of all those in the year's panorama.

The young women who chooses to favor the fuzzy styles may indicate her tastes with a small hat, like that one in the center of the group above. It is a tuft with its coronet covered with bits of feathers with lines scattered, set in the crown about it. The top coronet is an inconspicuous circular piece of velvet that does not presume to take up much space and shrinks from attracting attention. It is almost covered by a big bow of three loops made of velvet, that is set squarely over it. There are several kinds of feather that might be used on the coronet and a hat very much

like it has its coronet covered with tiny wings not larger than the wings of a big butterfly.

Just below and at the right there is a hat of velvet and long-napped beaver in taupe gray. Its coronet is of plain velvet with an overlapping crown of the beaver cloth. It is the two immense pompadour made of a striped beaver that who for this hat its coveted right to be dressed as a novelty. One of them is flattened against the shape at the left side and the other lies across the back. Besides there are in infinite variety, but no one ever saw a striped blossom. That is reason enough for the ingenious milliner to make a giant blossom with striped petals—when she is in quest of something odd.

At the left a dignified hat of plain velvet, trimmed with two handsome ostrich plumes, leaves all running after strange gods to the younger generation. This is a matron's hat and fulfills its mission perfectly. With the most beautiful of winter fabrics and the most splendid of all feathers, it promises that nothing new under the sun quite equals it for elegance.

Julius S. Gentry

# WE WISH YOU A

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

WATCH THIS SPACE

# The Golden Rule Company

## WILSON SAYS IS NOT ALARMED

PRESIDENT LEAVES ENGLAND SATISFIED WITH RESULTS

Feels Much Has Been Accomplished During Visit—Reply to Clemenceau Later.

DOVER, Eng., Dec. 31.—(United Press)—President Wilson, with his party, left this port for Calais shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. A guard from the naval militia was drawn up on the pier when the presidential party embarked and British destroyers escorted the president's ship half way across the channel. They were then met by French destroyers who provided the convoy for the remainder of the journey.

Before embarking President Wilson stated that he would reply to Clemenceau's speech regarding the "balance of power" at the proper time. He was not in the least disturbed by Clemenceau's statement and left England perfectly satisfied with the results accomplished. He believes that a careful analysis of the French premier's speech indicates that he is prepared to concede a great deal in the interests of right and does not regard Clemenceau's attitude as any cause for alarm.

## NEW TODAY

LOST—Auto robe, on North Second street, between the school house and the Palmer mill, Friday night last. Please return to Observer office and receive reward. 12-31-18-19

LOST—One large black sow, white stripe in face, both ears cropped. Suitable reward. Call Farm 36 or Red 772. 12-31-18

Largest Order of Merit. The largest order of merit in the world is the French Legion of Honor, which has a trade over half a million members.

Maybe It's Both. Said the near cynic, "Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred attribute the poet's long hair to eccentricity. But the hundredth surmises that the poor fellow hasn't the financial means to get his hair cut."

All phone orders promptly attended to. Phone 1102 231. The Toggery. 12-27-18

"WE MEET YOU AT THE DOOR." During the closed period you must have our tamales, chili, ice cream and other good things we handle. So meet us at the door and we'll serve you, or call us on the phone and we will serve you. Yours for service under difficulty, PALACE CONFECTIONERY.

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# GREETINGS

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## PATTISON BROTHERS GROCERY

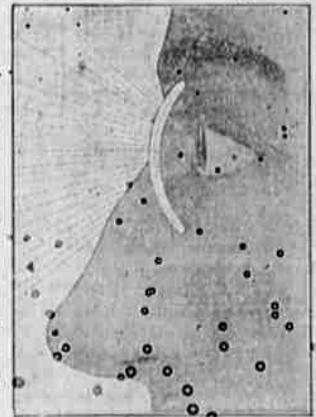
## YOUR EYES

are breadwinners. Master minds and willing hands are no good without them. They are the only avenues to enjoyment and education, improvement and success. Can you afford to neglect them?

Our optical department is equipped with the most scientific instruments to insure correctly fitted glasses.

We invite you to come and inspect this Department.

We surface and grind our own Lenses.



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