

# 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

Wonderfully Small Portraits. The smallest portraits ever made are in the National museum, the work of an Italian artist. Three portraits appear in a circular frame one-eighth of an inch in diameter.

Singing Criticism. Said the cautious older, "The old me school teachers may have had the funny ones about teaching, but you gotta give 'em credit for knowin' at a school substantial ruler when phly applied to a stupid student out make him smile."

## Red Cross Drug Store

THE PRESCRIPTION STORE  
WE FILL ANY DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

### Social and Personal

W. W. Lathan has returned home from Kamela, where he had been for a couple of weeks on work at the railway service station.

Leal Russel, Joe Reynolds, Howard Stoddard and Park Taylor, left last night for Corvallis, where they will attend college for the ensuing term.

Avery Pershall of Blackfoot, Idaho, who has been visiting his parents in Walla Walla, Washing, arrived in La Grande last night to visit his uncle, George W. Dollow. He will leave for his home in Idaho tomorrow.

Eugene Millering has gone to Camp Lewis to receive his discharge. As soon as he is discharged, Mr. Millering will return to La Grande and take up his former position in the O. W. offices.

Miss Mildred Oliver, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliver, leaves tonight for Corvallis to resume her studies.

Mr. H. E. Murphy, of 2714 North Fir street, who was included in the quarantine list published in the Observer yesterday, informs us that the quarantine on his home was lifted a week ago. Mr. Murphy is a brother-in-law of the Boise nurse, Miss Daisy Burkhardt, who died this morning.

Sgt. Richardson, who has been home on a thirty day furlough, returned to San Antonio, Texas this morning. He expects to receive his discharge before very long and will return to La Grande, to meet his friends in his old place at Silverthorne's.

#### MAD DOG SHOT

Lou Rayburn, chief of police, was called to 2104 First street yesterday to shoot a mad dog. He found the dog under the bed, with a sure case of hydrophobia. The dog was a pet and was first thought to be mad when it tried to bite the children early in the morning. It went from bad to worse until it was necessary to shoot it.

#### BRITAIN MAY HELP IN PEACE AIR PROGRAM

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(By United Press, by mail.)—The British government may subsidize the air industry to give it the necessary financial stability for rapid peace-time commercial development.

The air subsidy plan is being considered by the air ministry among other proposals. Under subsidies it is hoped private concerns soon would be building thousands of commercial planes and operating them as mail and passenger carrying vehicles. This, it is pointed out, would insure employment to thousands of expert aviators trained during the war. Furthermore, it would enable Great Britain at all time to have an immense air fleet at her disposal, together with the necessary trained aviators.

The success of the subsidy plan as it was worked out in connection with the merchant marine and the motor lorries is being cited as one argument in favor of air subsidies. When war was declared, Great Britain had at her disposal thousands of merchant craft, many of which quickly were transformed into fighting ships. Everybody remembers the hundreds of motor lorries which were sent to France from London and other cities. The lorries are much like the motor-buses used on Fifth avenue, New York.

#### Their Needs.

Said the factious fellow, "What an angry man wants is a fair meal. What the dyspeptic requires is a meal, eat 'er."

#### LA GRANDE MAN'S EXPERIENCE

Can you doubt the evidence of this La Grande citizen?

You can verify La Grande endorsement. Read this:

E. S. Brant, 2303 N. Birch St., says: "For several months I felt as though my back was broken and I couldn't straighten, my back was so weak and sore. My kidneys were in a bad condition and the action was very irregular. The first few doses of Don's Kidney Pills put my kidneys in working order and relieved that awful misery in my back and made me feel like a different person. Since then, when I have had any sign of kidney disorder, I have taken a few of Don's Kidney Pills for a few days and they have never failed to overcome the trouble."

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

## NEW FLU CASES AND RELEASES

The following houses have been quarantined and released yesterday afternoon and this morning.

**Quarantined**  
Wm. Winburn, 701 Grange avenue.  
Arthur Hyde, 2908 Q avenue.  
Chester Shelton, 2602 Fourth st.  
C. D. Putman, 1509 Fourth street.  
L. D. Russell, 602 B street.

**Released**  
J. L. Courtney, 2114 Third street.  
Geo. Hopkins, 304 Alder street.  
W. W. Lathan, 811 Division St.

#### HOW TO TREAT AN ATTACK OF SPANISH INFLUENZA

(From Physical Culture Magazine)

First—Drink from one and a half to three quarts of hot water, flavored with salt. Swallow the water rapidly. Now tickle the throat with the first two fingers of the right hand, and continue the process until the stomach has ejected its entire contents.

Second—After resting a short time, take an enema, provided you are constipated, thoroughly cleansing the lower bowel.

Third—Take no nourishment—liquid or solid—in the acute stages of the disease, acid fruits and fruit juices excepted.

Fourth—Drink very freely, taking two to four quarts of liquid daily. This can be flavored with salt, lemon, or any acid fruit juice, or with honey, if desired.

Fifth—Don't go to bed unless physical weariness and exhaustion make rest seem inviting.

Sixth—Take a cold abdominal pack at night on retiring.

Seventh—Be sure to keep the body warm at all times, using hot-water bottles to the feet and spine if necessary.

Eighth—If confined to your bed, take a hot abdominal pack from hips to chest around the entire body in the morning, and a hot spinal pack in the evening.

Ninth—Don't fear the disease. Fear will add to its seriousness. Clean your alimentary canal and the body throughout, and the symptoms of the disease will soon disappear.

#### RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE GRANGERS

The following is a resolution unanimously adopted by Blue Mountain Grange No. 345 at a meeting December 21st, 1918.

"Whereas people are generally looking forward to the reconstruction period, and whereas the commercial interests may seize this opportunity to convert the energies of a patriotic people to their pecuniary ends under cover of devotion of our soldiers,

"And whereas most of our returning soldiers will not lean on the state but will be home builders and supporters of our institutions,

"And whereas any burden placed on their shoulders for the interests of some person or locality would be unjust and not symbolic of their unselfish sacrifices,

"Therefore we believe it our duty to scrutinize each project brought before the public under the guise of a monumental obligation.

And whereas, there is a move on foot to build a commercial road from Salem to Portland under the banner of a heroes' monument,

"Therefore be it resolved, by the members of Blue Mountain Grange No. 345, that we condemn the movement started by the Good Road Boosters of this date to capitalize the affections of our people for our fallen heroes in order to build commercial roads.

"Parents whose sons have made the supreme sacrifice in this war can view only with indignant repugnance a memorial in their honor whose only recommendation is profit and pleasure derived.

"And we ask all members of the Grange and all other patriotic citizens to unite with us in a demand for a more fitting memorial for our loved and honored ones, and one more in keeping with a state of the proud record of Oregon in her war work, a state which has had all others over the top."

#### Holmes Caught Napping.

Referring to our recent note about the English reporter giving the baseball score as "Two-love," a correspondent reminds us that no less a writer than Conan Doyle once made a curious blunder in describing our national game. The catching he wrote, "seemed to me extraordinarily good, especially the long catches by the bleachers."—Boston Transcript.

Home Naps.—In the sick room don't let the patient lie with his face to the window; he is sure to catch cold from the light if you do.

# WE WISH YOU

## A

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

### WATCH THIS SPACE

# The Golden Rule Company

### NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Inquire 1302 O avenue or phone Red 3712. 1-1-0p

WANTED—At once waitress at Savoy hotel. 1-1-1f.

#### USES OLD STAND-BY

Woman Claims Turpentine Proved Successful Cure for Flu

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—(United Press)—Mrs. L. C. Thompson of this city believes she has the only real cure for pneumonia. She claims to have rescued twenty-four persons who were on the edge of their graves, including one woman who had "turned black with down to her knees," after the doctors had given her up. Mrs. Thompson's remedy is very simple—turpentine. You use it inside and out.

All phone orders promptly attended to. Phone Red 231. The Toggery. 12-27-1f.

**Stomach Trouble.**  
"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.—Adv.

Our customers may purchase anything they may need in drugs, sundries, books, paper, envelopes, candies, etc., by ordering by telephone with a small cost for delivery, or they may call for it and save delivery charges. Our store is open from 7 o'clock in the morning till 11 o'clock at night and always has been for the necessary items of drugs and medicines and preparing of prescriptions. We make free delivery on all prescriptions as promptly as possible—also on all sick room necessities. We are trying to do our best not to disappoint any of our customers during the closed condition of our city.

**Silverthorn's**  
FAMILY DRUG STORE  
LA GRANDE, OREGON.  
4 12-31-1f

Live in Today. \* Do today's duty, fight today's temptations, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see, and could not understand if you saw them.—Charles Kingsley.

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**GREETINGS**

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**PATTISON BROTHERS GROCERY**

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We invite you to come and inspect this Department.

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