

# Saturday Was the First Day of our Clearance Sale

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than we can long afford. If you are going to take advantage of our special prices don't put it off until the goods are sold.

The health board has placed restrictions on the number of people we can allow in the store at one time and we are going to obey their orders. You can help us very much if you will only put yourselves out just a little and

## Shop in the Morning!

We cannot take care of all our customers between 2 and 5 p. m., so we are asking you as a special favor to come in the morning if you possibly can.

# HILL'S Department Store

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**CHARLES RAY**

In  
*The*  
**9 o'Clock Town**

He thought he was a 12 o'clock feller in a 9 o'clock town. So he went to New York to make his fortune. A picture you will enjoy.

SPECIAL

## The Surrender of the German Fleet

REAL! GENUINE! AUTHENTIC!

Today and Tomorrow

ARCADE THEATRE

### ARCADE

#### SURRENDER OF GERMAN FLEET

The patrons of the Arcade theatre will be able to see for the first time the genuine pictures of the surrender of the German fleet to the Allies. These pictures are authentic in every way and show the submarine flotilla that caused so much misery, also the German dreadnaughts you have read so much about.

In addition to the wonderful pictures there will also be shown Charles Ray in *The 9 o'Clock Town*. He thought he was a 12 o'clock feller in a 9 o'clock town. So he went to New York to make his fortune. He started at \$5 per week and wound up minus his watch and his wallet. Back to his home he came, was ransacked by a chorus girl, nearly ruined his dad's business and then, then, the clock struck twelve and the old town woke up to an appreciation of the fellow's real worth. This picture gives Charles Ray some of his best chances to show what he has and he takes all of the opportunities given and makes one of his best pictures. These pictures will be shown at the Arcade today and tomorrow.

Going to the unworked conditions as shown in the film, the Community Chorus will have a rehearsal until further notice.

### ASKS BIG SUM FOR EUROPE

PRESIDENT WILSON ASKS CONGRESS TO VOTE \$100,000,000

Money to be Devoted to Relief Work Among Liberated and Needy Peoples in Europe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Wilson's first legislative recommendation based on his study of conditions in Europe looks to the relief of distress of populations "outside of Germany" which are threatened with starvation.

Request for immediate appropriation of \$100,000,000 to supply food to liberated peoples of Austria, Turkey, Poland and western Russia, who have no recognized governments and are unable to finance international obligations, was transmitted Saturday to congress by Secretary Glass on cables instructions from the president. Mr. Glass went personally to the capital for a long conference with Democratic leaders of the house and legislation to carry out the president's recommendations will be introduced by them later conferring with Republican leaders.

#### America Must Furnish Supplies

The president's message said that food shipments worth \$1,500,000,000 must be made from the United States to Europe in the next seven months. An international organization, directed by Herbert C. Hoover, will supervise the distribution of the supplies, most of which will be paid for by persons able to find the necessary resources. The appropriation requested by the president will take care of the population in other districts, notably in eastern and southern Europe, which have been ravaged by war and where freedom and governments will emerge only "slowly" out of chaos.

#### In appealing "to the great sense of charity and good will of the American people towards the suffering," the president said:

"While the sum of money is in itself large, it is so small compared to the expenditures we have undertaken in the hope of bettering the world that it becomes a mere pittance compared to the results that will be obtained from it and the lasting effect that will remain in the United States through an act of such broad humanity and statesmanlike influence."

### LADD CANYON NEWS BUDGET

#### DISTRICT SOBROWS OVER THE DEATH OF SERGEANT VERNON CROSSEN

"Get-Together" Club and Red Cross Entertainment at Grandy Home—Knitters Carry on

LADD CANYON, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Sergeant Vernon Crossen, who made the supreme sacrifice in France, just seven days before the Armistice was signed, was the only one of the boys to fall in battle from among the close acquaintances of Ladd Canyon. Although he was born in Salt Lake City, the writer can almost term him as a Ladd Canyon boy, as he spent all of his boyhood days in this valley, much of the time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley of this neighborhood, being a son of John W. and Ella McCauley Crossen. He was 26 years of age, having been born May 21, 1892. His mother passed away eleven years ago. His father and a brother, Bryan, who reside in San Francisco are his nearest surviving relatives. Particulars of his death have not been learned yet. He enlisted for France about a year ago, enlisting as a member of the First Replacement Battalion of the U. S. Marines, shortly after paying a visit to this neighborhood. Vernon was a good boy, much liked by every one and we are all very sorry to hear of his death but very proud of his bravery in helping defend his country.

Lawrence Spenter, who was struck by train No. 17 a few days ago, so he was crossing the track and at the Alliance mill, is a resident of this neighborhood. He is in the hospital at La Grande badly cut about the head, but is doing nicely. His car, which was a Ford is lying in a heap where he was struck.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shifwood and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hoppel, are recovering from the flu.

Mrs. Mary I. Connell's brother, L. C. Smith and her cousin, Mrs. Grace Harper have returned to Joseph, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Frank Connell, who accompanied them home. Her mother, Mrs. L. E. Hunt, who has been visiting her the past three weeks expects to return to her home in Joseph Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fubler and family spent Christmas in Joseph at the home of Mrs. Fubler's brother, James Walker.

Mrs. Crak, Grady entertained the members of the Get-together club and Red Cross yesterday afternoon. The time was spent in knitting, being followed by refreshments. Mrs. L. W. Gammack will be the next hostess, January 16.

### ARE TAKING UP CATTLE FEEDING

THIRTY-FIVE CAR LOADS BEING FATTENED IN UNION

County Agricultural Agents Will Make Tour of Inspection of Stocker Herds.

Mr. Paul H. Spillman, the county agricultural agent here, attends making the rounds of a number of farms in the valley next Tuesday for the purpose of inspecting herds of stocker cattle which are now being fattened. Mr. Spillman believes that cattle raising is a very profitable industry, and would like to see a larger number of farmers in Union county take greater interest in this end of the farming game. Mr. Spillman would like to have the company of all interested persons who are able to accompany him.

#### Speaking of the cattle-raising industry, Mr. Spillman said:

"Fattening cattle for market in Union county, has until now been rather an exception than the rule. W. J. Townley of the Grande Ronde Meat Co. and the Eastern Oregon Experiment Station are probably the only ones who have been fattening cattle regularly for several years. There are at the present time, however, about thirty-five carloads of cattle being fattened in the valley. They are being fed a variety of feeds, ranging all the way from corn fodder and cotton seed cake to ensilage and hay. The cattle themselves range from calves to mature cows.

"This is a phase of the livestock industry that holds forth great possibilities in this county, and should interest not only the farmers in this section, but the business men as well. Just at present the cattle are just getting on feed or started in the fattening process.

Walter Pierce, W. J. Townley, Floyd McKennon, the Eastern Oregon Experiment Station, Benson Bros., Jim Dobbin and the Grande Ronde Meat Co., invite you to look at their cattle next Tuesday, and again at some later date before the cattle are marketed, to observe the gains they have made. In fact, all the feeders of cattle in the county would be pleased to have their cattle inspected, but it is doubtful if more than the above mentioned parties could be visited in one day.

The program as outlined is as follows: On Tuesday, January the 7th, at not later than 9:30 a. m. meet at the old Sugar factory to see the Grande Ronde Meat Co's cattle, and from there the tour will be as follows: to J. D. Dobbin's, half a mile west of Moss Chapel school on South Lane; Walter Pierce's, Floyd McKennon's, then across the valley to Hot Lake where the W. J. Townley and Benson lives, farms are located, and from there to the Eastern Oregon Experiment Station, where the cattle are just being put on feed. If time will permit, the herds of Mr. Miles, Theodore Keckritz and C. E. Lawson will also be inspected, while in the Union section.

"If the roads are at all passable at that time we intend to make the tour. Come in your car and bring your neighbor, for this is an opportunity to observe the various methods of cattle feeding, to see a number of sties and sheds used in the wintering of cattle in this section. Make it a point to be present whether you are a farmer or a business man. As this is to be a tour in the open, the danger from "flu" is practically non-existent."

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## HARRIS GROCERY

### WITH THE COLORS

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A letter received by Mrs. C. A. Logue from her son, Fred Williams, in France, in the Ninety-first division, Dec. 8, 1918.

Dear Mother: Will drop you a few lines to let you know I am O. K. and am feeling fine. I have not had much time to write as we have been on the move all the time. And we have seen covered some country. Have been through France and Belgium. Now in Luxembourg on our way to Germany. We are about six or seven miles from the German line. It is cold traveling, but we make it just the same. We went through the front lines and shell-torn country and through many cities or what were once cities. I don't know when I will be home, nor have I idea when. Well, I must close for this time. Will write again when we get safe traveling.

#### BOAT CAPSIZES AND 5 BROWN

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—Five members of the crew of the small Puget Sound steamer Amazon, on route from Tacoma to down-sound points, lost their lives late Saturday night when the vessel capsized off Bush Point. Three other members of the crew were rescued early Sunday afternoon the night drifting on the hull of the steamer.

#### Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."—Adv.

### Oh Boy!



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