

**Red Cross  
Drug Store**

The Prescription Store.

**Social and  
Personal**

Lester Huntley left yesterday for Portland, to join the navy there.

Farrell Murray, who has been in Uncle Sam's service for sometime, arrived home this morning.

Captain M. K. Hill, who has been at Camp Lewis for the past few months, is in La Grande on business today.

Mrs. Vera Franklin of Portland arrived in La Grande this morning on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Penny.

Floyd Mann returned to his home in La Grande Tuesday night from San Francisco, where he had been in the service for some time. He has received an honorable discharge.

Mrs. R. H. Coker has arrived in La

Grande from Los Angeles, California, and will make her home here. Mrs. Coker left Spokane, Washington, for La Grande some time ago but was taken ill with the flu and pneumonia and was detained in California for quite a while.

**NEW TODAY**

**WANTED**—Woman by hour for housework. Call Black 481. 1-16-4tp

**FOUND**—Gold watch between Island City and La Grande. Owner can have same by paying for ad. Call Observer. 1-16-3t

**WANTED**—Second-hand boy's bicycle, 16 to 18 inch frame. Call Red 132. 1-16-3tp

**WANTED**—A refined woman to take charge of home, two children. Phone Black 4502. 1-16-6tp

**LOST OR STOLEN**—Lincoln bicycle with green frame. Notify J. D. Lynch. 1-16-4t

**FOR RENT**—Housekeeping rooms for two. Inquire at 1902 Cedar street or phone Red 3752. 1-16-3tp

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE**—Timothy hay in barn. Call Farmers 164. 1-16-3tp

Observer advertising will bring results.

**Midwinter Hats More Colorful**



For some reason the millinery of midwinter is more colorful and somewhat more elaborate than that which appeared in the fall season, although the simply trimmed hat cannot be outclassed. But variety is the spice of millinery as well as of life, and some of the latest arrivals in the assemblies of midwinter hats are far from simple.

The hat at the center of the picture is an instance of this new departure. In the face of a vogue for sedate colors and meager trimmings, its designer has chosen to be audacious and has vindicated her choice by making a beautiful hat. It is a picturesque model with a wide brim, faced with rose-colored crepe and edged with a double frill of velvet in that cool brown called "elephant." The brim is wider at the left side than elsewhere and has as many graceful turns and curves as the edge of a flower petal. A whole company of small curling ostrich heads—which is the millinery name for little plumes—finds a resting place on it and they are of the same shade of brown. The crown is rather high and lifts at the left with a band of tacked betting ribbon about it in rose color.

Just to show that quite a lot of trimming can be used successfully, rather large brown beads are set at wide intervals about the upper edge of the ribbon, and even the lovely little ostrich plumes are not left alone in their glory—brown Japanese al-gettes spring up among them.

Another lovely midwinter hat, at the right of the picture, brings visions of

theater parties—weddings and all sorts of bright assemblies. It is of taupe velvet faced with silk in three colors, pale rose, blue and lavender, in bands inside a border of taupe on the underbrim. It is one of the few very wide-brimmed hats that have flourished in the midst of much more numerous small ones.

At the left a brown beaver hat with a crushed collar of velvet about the crown has only a fancy pompon of uncurled ostrich for ornament. There is a furor for beaver hats and therefore it is sure of as much consideration as its more trimmed rivals.

*Julia Bottomley*

**Wash Dresses for Children.**

Among the dresses for the older tots are colored chambrays and crepes, most of them made with yoke or groups of white organdie or nainsook, the edges finished with piping or chain stitching in black or contrasting color. Some of the little dresses have skirts buttoned to high waists with large pearl buttons, nearly all featuring cunning little pockets. Suspender effects are also seen in these dresses, the simulated suspenders apparently held in position by large buttons.

**Silk Plus Wool.**

Satins and silks, plain and figured, combine effectively and serviceably with the wool of an old gown or a small amount of new material.

**Union.** The injunction proceeding named Postmaster General Burleson and Nemcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union, as defendants.

**WHY WEAR GLASSES**

When your muscular insufficiency can be overcome by Oculo-Prism treatments, given at the Dr. H. W. Stock Optical Parlors, Foley Hotel building. 1-15-4t

**STORE  
CLOSED**

**FRIDAY**

**All Day**

See Large Circulars for Particulars

**The Golden Rule Company**

**Gypsy Tribes.**

In Poland the gypsy tribes are called Zingari; in Italy, Zingari; in Spain, Gitanos; in France, Bohemians; in Germany, Zigeuner. The Persians, it is stated, apply to them a name meaning "Black Indians." Their most ancient name is that of Sinto, which is supposed to be connected with Sind, the native name for the Indus.

**HATS**

Regular prices \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00; sale prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50. 1-13-6t

**THE TOGGERY.**

Candy in bulk or by the box—the very best. You always find it at

**Silverthorn's**  
FAMILY DRUG STORE  
LA GRANDE, OREGON.  
1-16-4t

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

**Announcement**

The undersigned wish to announce to the La Grande public that they have purchased the business formerly conducted under the name of the Doyle Cafe, at 218 Depot Street, and they will continue in business there under the name of the State Cafe.

The State Cafe will open to the public tomorrow (Friday) morning, and the new proprietors are prepared and have the ability to render a first class service.

Meals will be served at all hours day and night. Fresh oysters, served in any style, will be one of their feature dishes.

Give the State Cafe a call. Your patronage will be appreciated.

**GEO. PAPPALEX,  
ROY JOHNSTON.**

**CLEARANCE SALE AT KIRTLEY'S**

**Our January Clearance Sale Starts Friday, Jan. 17th**

**Coats at Prices that will  
compel you to buy now!**



The most surprising prices you ever heard of. One lot Ladies' Coats at 98c \$3.98 \$6.75 One lot at \$9.75 to \$17.50 Plush Coats that will cost \$45.00 later at \$27.50 Buy now and save this big advance.

**Every Article Reduced!**

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED IN EVERY LINE and must move this stock before our Spring stock arrives. Wonderful Bargains in all lines. Don't miss this sale

**Beautiful Suits**

The biggest assortment and prettiest styles we have shown. One lot reduced to almost nothing. Your choice for \$3.98 One lot priced for this sale at \$12.50 to \$22.50

Millinery reduced to almost nothing. A big assortment of trimmed hats—this season's latest styles and best of materials. One big lot, all colors \$1.49

**UNDERWEAR**

All-wool underwear, long sleeves and ankle length. All One-Half price for this sale.

**Extraordinary Reduction  
on all of our Shirt Waists**



**SHIRT WAISTS**

Georgette and Crepe de Chine at \$2.98 and \$3.98

A REAL SALE—NOTHING RESERVED.

EVERYTHING THAT A LADY WEARS WILL BE FOUND HERE AT A BIG REDUCTION

**E. E. KIRTLEY LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR**