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"KANTLEEK" Rubber Goods

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NO SEAMS
NO PATCHES
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TO GIVE WAY

Neck, sides, bottom and every part is moulded in
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"KANTLEEK" means universal guaranteed
Satisfaction.

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SHERWOOD WILLIAMS IS STILL IN FRANCE

(The Elgin Recorder)
Friends of Sherwood Williams, former cashier of the Inhabitor State bank and a well known Union county young man, will be glad to learn that he is making good in France. He was recently given the commission of a first lieutenant and is now chief auditor of the Red Cross camp

in one of the largest zones in France. His headquarters are at Tours.
Lieutenant Williams has no thought of an early return and if traveling conditions will permit, he will arrange so that Mrs. Williams and Helen and Jack may join him some time during the summer.
Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

You'll Spend the Money ---Get the most out of it

EVERY YEAR you spend a large proportion of the money you get. So much for clothing. So much for shoes. So much for things to eat, house furnishings, garden seeds and tools and what not.

There's one sure way to get the most for your money. Know what you want before you go to buy.

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If you think of it, you'll be surprised at the world of interest and the wealth of new ideas you'll find in reading advertisements.

Advertisements are the daily record of progress. They are the report to you of the manufacturers and merchants who work for you, telling what has been accomplished for your benefit.

KAMELA ROADS IN BAD SHAPE

MOTORISTS HAVE HAD TO SHUT THEIR CARS.

Kameka School District Elects New
Directors and Clerks—Red Cross
Turns in Ten Sweaters.

Frank Hansen and Walter Ingerson were in La Grande Monday.

Prof. Somers of Ventecove, was in La Grande the first of the week, looking after a car of hay.

Several autos have been shipped from here this week. The roads are very bad about a mile east of town and continue to be so until they reach Meacham.

The president of the Red Cross, Mrs. Fann, met in her hall sweaters to the La Grande chapter this week.

Miss Clara Craft went to La Grande Friday to spend the week end with her parents in that place.

Mrs. Violet Morgan and son, Cecil, of La Grande, spent Friday with Mrs. LeRoy Morgan.

Mrs. Will Pitecock and daughter, Jennie, went to La Grande Friday. They will go on to Enterprise Saturday morning where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Pitecock's mother for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cross are in La Grande shopping today.

Don Scott and D. Cross were in La Grande taking in the city today.

A school meeting was held Friday afternoon at the hall for the purpose of electing two directors and a clerk. W. W. Guthrie and Leo Ficht were elected directors and Mrs. J. D. Fontaine was elected clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmundson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Faus.

INCREASED TAXES ON CIGARS AND TOBACCO

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—The pending revenue measure which will probably be passed within a very short time provides increased taxes on cigars, tobacco and cigarettes. Every dealer in these commodities will be required to inventory his stock on the day following the passage of the act and to pay additional tax on such stock covering the difference between the tax paid under the present act and that provided by the new act.

There will be certain exemptions allowed, but this matter, as well as the new rates, has not yet been definitely determined.

The Mule.

To our mind the one breathing thing in creation that has been the most cruelly mistreated is the mule. No more hard-working creature walks the earth; none with a more faithful past record; none more in demand in the world's service. What would we do in this war without the mule? What can we do without him after the war is over? Still he is despised and kicked around worse than though he were a hound dog. It is a shame. In the recollection of things, let us right this wrong and, if we have anything to say to the mule, let us say it to his face, which is wiser than saying it to his heels.—Los Angeles Times.

A Drawback.

"An automobile has a big advantage over a horse, as it never gets fatigued."
"Perhaps not, but its wheels are always tired."

RUN TRAIN ON S. V. LINE

PASSENGER IS THE FIRST SINCE STRIKE STARTED JAN. 1

Towns on Line Reported to Be Running Short of Supplies; Men Offered Old Positions.

BAKER, Jan. 18.—The Sumpter Valley Railroad ran a passenger train through to Prairie City yesterday morning. This is the first train to carry passengers since the strike was called January 1. The train was manned by a combination of officials of the road, and by employees.

This was done only after a two-days' session between D. C. Eeles, president of the Sumpter Valley, and the strikers, in which the latter were offered their old positions at the wages formerly received.

President Eeles is making an attempt to open the road, as it is not thought the government intends to take any action which might afford the road relief; and also because appeals are being made by communities the line across that the closing of the road, for so long a period is causing great suffering and distress.

Already it is said, a number of the districts served are running short of supplies and freight wagons drawn by six horses have been attempting to supply in part some of the most important necessities.

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NEW POTATO SEED NEEDED

OREGON PRODUCT SAID TO BE RUNNING DOWN

State Has Fine Soil, but Planters Depend Too Much Upon Nature, Leaders of Trade State

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—That Oregon potato growers need a complete change of seed is the opinion recently expressed by many of the leaders of the trade.

While Oregon is said to have the most wonderful potato growing soil, as well as climatic conditions, in the country, still it has been found impossible except under the most favorable conditions for the state to produce really top quality potatoes in abundance.

Oregon potato growers have been depending entirely too much upon nature and not enough upon themselves.

Other leading potato growing states change their seed every few years, but it is stated that some of the bigger potato producers of Oregon have never changed their seed since they started in business.

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La Grande, Ore.

R. C. PLASS OF ALICEL IS DEAD

After years of suffering from chronic ailment, R. C. Plass, of Alicel, one of the substantial men of the valley passed away this morning at his home. The immediate cause of death being pneumonia. Mr. Plass came to this valley from Kansas many years ago and has been a man who always stood for the better things. He is the father of the Plass Brothers at Wallowa and Mrs. Charles Plass of this city.

Funeral services will be announced later. The body is at the Bohnenkamp chapel.

DROPS DEAD WHILE HAULING HAY AT FARM

A. Proll, an old gentleman who resided near Morgan Lake, dropped dead this forenoon while hauling hay at his ranch. He had resided in the Morgan Lake country for some time and was well known to many La Grande people. Coroner Bohnenkamp is caring for the remains this afternoon and determining the exact cause of death.

SENATOR CONTEST PUBLIC WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—In taking up Henry Ford's petition contesting the election of Truman H. Newberry to the senate from Michigan, the senate elections committee decided yesterday to hear all evidence in open session.

A sharp conflict developed over the right of the committee to decide a contest for a seat in the next senate. Chairman Potomac said the question would have to be settled later, and the committee proceeded.

Alfred Lasking, Mr. Ford's counsel, declared the acknowledged expenditures of \$175,000 in Mr. Newberry's campaign were "only a fraction," and charged that they actually reached about \$300,000.

CURRY LEGISLATOR IS DEAD

SALEM, Jan. 18.—J. R. Stannard, elected representative from Coos and Curry counties at the last general election, will never subscribe to his oath of office or take his seat, as Speaker Jones received a letter yesterday announcing the death of Mr. Stannard at Hamilton.

Death was caused by pneumonia. Poor telegraphic facilities caused word to be sent out by courier and post. Mr. Stannard was formerly county clerk of Curry county.

ORDER OF QUESTIONS.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Today saw the beginning of formal discussions of matters before the peace conference. The first three questions to receive consideration will be the following: First, the Russian situation; second, territorial and indemnity claims; third, the economic condition of Germany.

The British and American delegates held to the view that it is better to settle these matters now and talk peace afterward.

RAILWAY TROUBLE IN CUBA

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A railway strike has been called in Cuba and transportation facilities in the island are practically paralyzed, according to advices from the state department received here this afternoon.

WILL RETURN ALL MEN ARMED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The members of the American Expeditionary Force abroad will be reduced to the lowest possible number consistent with our international relationships. General March, chief of staff, declared here today.

HERE'S GREAT CHANCE FOR WAR PROFITEERS

Manchester, Conn. — James Veich has a hen which lays freak eggs once a week. They are usually of large size. The latest one, a double egg, measured 8 1/2 inches in circumference and 7 1/2 inches around the center. In the center of the larger egg was a smaller one, the shell of which was harder than the one outside.