

### Red Cross Drug Store

The Prescription Store.

### Social and Personal

M. Dodge, late of Kansas City, has arrived in La Grande to take charge of the soda fountain department of the Silverthorn Drug Store. Mr. Dodge is accompanied by his wife.

John Monahan, prominent mining man, of Baker, is in town for a few days this week. W. H. Bohnenkamp, M. B. Donahue and others in La Grande are interested in mining property with Mr. Monahan.

John B. Masten, of Elgin, passed through La Grande last week on his way home. Mr. Masten was at Camp Mills ready to sail overseas when the armistice was signed and he was sent to Camp Lewis for discharge. He will make Elgin his home in the future.

Dr. A. N. Mayville, who went to Walla Walla a short time ago to have a cataract removed from one of his eyes, writes to The Observer that the operation was performed January 17th and is apparently successful. Dr. Summers, of Walla Walla, performed the operation. Dr. Mayville is in St. Mary's hospital in that city, but expects to be home in a short time.

Mr. Dodge, an expert soda water man from Kansas City, Mo., is now with Silverthorn's Family drug store. Mr. Dodge has had charge of the soda water department in one of the principal drug stores of Kansas City for the past seven years. You may expect to have some new and high class soda water concoctions and drinks in general served at Silverthorn's fountain by Mr. Dodge.

**Blighted Hopes.**  
"I understand that there was great excitement here not long ago over an alleged discovery of manganese?" said a guest.

"Yes," grimly replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "Mighty near as much as when 'twas reported that a two-headed calf had been born out on Zach Fage's place a spell before that. But there wasn't any manganese after all, and the two-headed calf rotted over and defunct. Looks like no matter how bright our prospects for a boom are something always comes along and explodes 'em."—Kansas City Star.

**Earned the Wager.**  
Walking 22 miles and carrying a brick which weighed nine pounds, a man won a wager at Philadelphia. A group of workmen were discussing feats of endurance and as a result one of the men challenged a comrade to carry a nine-pound brick across the street and back again for five hours, laying it down and picking it up on each side of the street. The bet was taken up, and the workman went after his prize, one dollar an hour, before a large crowd, and although it was a hot July night he won the bet. He had walked 22 miles. He began his job at 4:45 o'clock and finished it at a quarter to ten.

### SPRUCE CORPORATION'S EQUIPMENT TO BE SOLD

GOVERNMENT LISTS MACHINERY AGGREGATING A VALUE OF \$80,000.00 AND WILL RECEIVE CEIVE BIDS FOR PURCHASE

Catalogues containing listings of the component parts of the United States Spruce Production Corporation's machinery and equipment, aggregating a value of \$10,000,000 have been completed and persons interested in bidding on any article may obtain one by applying to the sales board in the Yeon building, at Portland, Oregon.

All kinds of machinery and equipment necessary to the conduct of logging and milling operations on a large scale, are to be found in the list. Bids are being received by the board up to and including February wide-spread interest in the sale, which is the largest in the history of the United States.

The machinery and equipment is stored at Vancouver, Wash., and may be inspected upon certification at the offices of the sales board. Much of it was never put into use by the corporation, owing to the abrupt ending of the war. That which is used is also in good condition, having received the best of care while in operation.

### Onion Taken Off Pedestal.

Another old-fashioned medical superstition has been exploded. The odorous onion can never again be used as a therapeutic agent in tuberculosis. Old timers who have sworn by the virtues of this tear-producing product have humbugged themselves, for the onion has been investigated, classified, analyzed and everything else has been done to it that the learned men of science could think of, and in the end it was found to be only an onion—pleasing to the palates of some, however displeasing to the noses of their friends, but absolutely and unqualifiedly without any medicinal qualities or properties that make it an aid in the treatment of tuberculosis. The white plague of victims may as well use boiled potato peelings or beet tops for all the good it will do them.

### Breaking Class Barriers.

If classes already mingle more freely than they could do forty years ago, it is largely because the elements of education are common to all, and the door has thus been opened to the able and ambitious to educate themselves. But if the normal course were much of a muddiness for all classes till the end of adolescence there would be an educated community wherein certain general standards would be as common a possession as reading and writing are at the present time, and in such a community class distinction could only take a secondary place. General education is, in fact, the most pervasive and the best of democratic agencies, because it levels all up and pulls nothing down. That is its contribution to social democracy.—Manchester Guardian.

### Rhine Long a Boundary.

The first people who took possession of the banks of the Rhine, we are told, were the half-savage Celts, who afterwards received the name Gauls. In the height of his glory Caesar crossed the Rhine and shortly afterwards took the entire river under his jurisdiction. The river was, in Roman times, a boundary between the province of Gaul and the German tribes, and at a later date and until 1871 was the frontier between Germany and France.

Observer advertising 2378. Observer ads are widely read.

### HOOVER SEVERELY CRITICIZED

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while consumers paid high prices. Replying to criticisms of the packers, Senator Sherman declared that the food administration's voluntary agreements had fixed and maintained high prices for livestock, while limiting packers' profits on the edible portion of livestock to 9 per cent of their invested capital.

Turning to the bill, Senator Sherman said the \$190,000,000 fund would be placed "in hands outside of those of the packers" for distribution. He said the president already had selected Mr. Hoover, who probably would choose his own help.

"The president," said Senator Sherman, "did so in the matter of airplane construction of the appropriation for which \$140,000,000 have never yet been satisfactorily accounted for. Mr. Hughes in his report recommended court martial for certain gentlemen and the report of the (senate) committee without passing upon the merely civil liability, found many things that were not in accord with good business."

"The president recommended in advance that such of them as Mr. Hughes' report found worthy of court martial be exonerated and the war department very recently in a publication in the Official Bulletin made the same recommendation and a number of pages are occupied with reasons why these airplane officials should be released from all liability. I do not hold the president directly responsible for this miscarriage of justice. I do, however, hold him responsible for the agents whom he selected and who made such a thing possible."

### Hardwick Opposes Bill.

Senator Hardwick of Georgia in opposing the appropriation, asked if it would not be better for the government to feed some 300,000 men who are unemployed in the United States before appropriating money for European relief. Several spectators applauded and Senator King of Utah, presiding, ordered their removal from the galleries, but rescinded the order when Senator Smith of Michigan said he believed a soldier was among those joining in the applause.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota declared there should be no criticism of the wheat price guarantee under which farmers may be compensated for losses sustained on the guaranteed prices last year.

### Borah Gives Views.

Senator Martin said he was assured that America had a surplus of foods and Senator Borah of Idaho replied that the surplus was in the hands of the packers and others and not available to the general public. "We are informed in press reports that there are riots in cities of this country already for wages and bread," said Senator Borah. "This vast surplus of foods is not within reach of the masses."

### ABOUT PERSONS

H. B. Bowlby of Lebanon, N. J., survives a broken neck.

Reeves Timberman of Alloway, N. J., has begun raising buffalo.

Emma Aldrich, seventy, is learning linotyping in Cawker City, Kan.

Frank Larson of Seattle, poor, gives his only horse to the Red Cross.

Joe Spugnardi of Bowling Green, Ky., regrets recent death of a pet cat, aged twenty-five.

Observer advertising will bring results.

### ARCADE

COMING BACK WITH A SMILE

Reports from nearly every part of the county show that the wave of Spanish influenza that swept the nation with disastrous effect has passed the height of its intensity, and that normal health conditions are being restored rapidly. The orders that caused the closing of virtually all places of business have been rescinded. Theaters are being reopened in many sections of the county, and La Grande is in line with the others. The board of health has revoked the closing order and the theatres will open tomorrow. The theatres of La Grande have been thoroughly fumigated and renovated and all danger of infection has been eliminated as far as possible. The theatres have probably been harder hit by the closing order than any other line of business but we have weathered the storm and come back smiling. And with the help of the theater goers we will soon be back to normal conditions again. We will, with your help continue to give La Grande movie fans the same high standard of photo plays that has heretofore been offered for their approval. Dr. Royal Copeland, health commissioner of the city of New York says: "There is no more danger in the average theatre than there is in visiting your neighbor."

MEYERS & FORD.

### SHERRY'S

The proprietor of Sherry's ever anxious to do everything possible to conserve the health and comfort of his patrons has installed at considerable expense an entire new ventilating system in accordance with the suggestion of Dr. Seelye, of the state board of health, regardless of the fact that the former system of ventilation had always been considered a good one. There are now two complete systems of ventilation at the Sherry theatre, which should make it absolutely sanitary.

Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

### NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Five-room modern cottage, 1502 1/2 Sixth street. Call Red 461. 1-21-1f

LOST—Lady's black leather purse, containing a \$2.50 gold piece, a bill and some silver. Finder return to Observer. Reward. 1-20-3tp

**NOTICE**  
I will not be responsible for any bills transmitted by my wife after January 18, 1919.  
DELBERT STRONG,  
1-21-1tp

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of John A. Murchison, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Union county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at her residence in Cove, Oregon, within six months of the date hereof.  
Dated, January 21st, 1919.  
ELSIE MURCHISON,  
Administratrix of the Estate of John A. Murchison, Deceased.  
H. E. DIXON,  
Attorney for Administratrix.  
dj 21-28 14-11-18

# Remember

## Only 10 Days More

OF THE

# Golden Rule Company

## SPICES and EXTRACTS

All Kinds of Spices

2-oz. cans	13c
4-oz. cans	24c
8-oz. cans	44c
16-oz. cans	84c

All Kinds of Extracts

2-oz. bottles	33c
4-oz. bottles	63c
8-oz. bottles	\$1.19
16-oz. bottles	\$2.24

Coffee

50c Fountain Coffee, per lb.	38c
\$1.50 3-lb. can Fountain Coffee for	\$1.05
50c Shasta Coffee, per lb.	45c

### Hug's Modern Grocery

"PAY CASH AND PAY LESS"

PHONE MAIN 35

OBSERVER ADVERTISING will bring results.

### OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

— AND THIS LIFE IS FULL OF SADNESS AND WOE AND DISAPPOINTMENT AND INJUSTICE AND CRIME. MY FRIEND, WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MAKE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN?

WHAT AM I DOING TO BETTER THE WORLD? JUST TAKE SLANT AT THE HANDLE OF THAT UMBRELLA!!!!

SEES UNMISTAKABLE TRACES OF VIOLENT IMPACTS. HEARS VOICES VIBRANT WITH PENT-UP EMOTION. PUTS TWO AND TWO TOGETHER.

EXERCISE WILL DO MORE FOR THAT NUT THAN A BEATING!

# KINGS

## Fruits and Vegetables

25c per package

## Soup Vegetables

3 packages for 25c

## Folgers Coffee

3 lbs. for \$1.00

### While it Lasts

# City Grocery and Bakery

ANNA M. POLACK, Prop.

Phone Main 75. The Home of Fancy Groceries

"Don't move, Daddy--you look so funny"

Daddy certainly does look funny peering over his reading glasses every time he wants to see objects more than a few feet away. Thousands of men and women are in the same "fix." They, too, wear

## KRYPTOK GLASSES

THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

combine NEAR and FAR vision in one lens. Through the lower part you can read the smallest print; through the upper part you can see distant objects with equal clearness. Their surfaces are clear, smooth and even, which give them the appearance of ordinary single-vision glasses.

KRYPTOKS (pronounced Krip-tock) under unnecessary the continual removing of your glasses—the over-tossing, squinting—or fussing with two pairs. They keep your eyes young in looks as well as in usefulness.

## J. H. Peare & Sons

OPTOMETRISTS AND JEWELERS

LA GRANDE, OREGON