

**Red Cross Drug Store**  
The Prescription Store.

**SOCIAL GATHERINGS HELD BY PEOPLE OF IMBLER**

WORD RECEIVED OF DEATH OF MRS. HOLDER—HASKILL ANDREWS HOME ON FURLOUGH—LOST VALUABLE HORSE.

IMBLER, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Geo. Noble of La Grande visited her husband Friday. Mr. Noble is employed at the Kiddle store.

Miss May Terman returned home on Monday evening's train from Wallawa.

Dr. Alexander Reid, formerly of Haines was in Imbler Monday looking over the prospect of a location. Imbler has been without a doctor for some little time and the news of having a local physician will be met with great favor.

Alvarado Andrews came home from Wallawa several days ago for a visit with his parents and friends. He is nursing a very badly burned hand.

Mrs. Frank Cassell and Miss Veda Squires were in La Grande Thursday evening.

Cap. Tuttle has been very busy this week moving his stock to his ranch east of Alled. He has been feeding them at his father's home during the winter.

A very pleasant evening was spent February 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, when their son, Clarence Kewen and Miss Vivian Wiggins celebrated their respective birthdays. About twenty-four young people joined them in making it an evening to be remembered. One feature of the program was the presentation by their mothers of a very beautiful ring set with their birth stone. At a late hour a two course luncheon was served.

Mr. Haskill Andrews is home from Seattle on a few days furlough. He was very glad to see his old time friends again. He expects to leave to join his company again Saturday.

About thirty friends and neighbors of Mrs. J. L. Andrews agreeably surprised her last Thursday, when they took their lunch baskets in hand and went to spend the afternoon. Several songs were sung and then Miss Anna Brooks presented her with a beautiful book entitled the American Bible, a gift from the entire number who had previously written their names in it. A pleasant afternoon was spent. At 4 o'clock a very sumptuous lunch was served. Those present were Mrs. Gaskill, Mrs. Gains, Mrs. J. M. Gains, Mrs. Conklin, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. L. A. Stringham, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Henrie, Mrs. P. H. Westinkow, Mrs. L. H. Walker, Mrs. Tamers, Mrs. Chas. Cleaver, Mrs. Wm. Rollins, Mrs. John Rollins, Miss Anna Brooks, Mrs. Stella Huron, Mrs. Balch, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Frank McKinnis, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Frank Martin.

Mrs. B. Stock of Summerville was in Imbler shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Johnson received a letter this week from Mrs. Jennie Foss of Moro, Oregon, conveying the sad news of the death of Mrs. L. D. Holder, who died of the flu on January 21st. Mrs. Holder will be remembered by many friends here. They had lived here for a number of years, when Mr. Holder conducted the meat market, and held the position of city marshal for some time. Mr. Holder died in this city about a year ago. Mrs. Holder having a frail constitution, the shock of her husband's death was too much for her. She tried to help the needy in time of sickness and went out to nurse a family, the mother and six children had the flu, and Mrs. Holder contracted the dreadful disease which claimed her as one of its victims. The aged mother and twin sisters have the sympathy of the entire community. The only regret of her friends in Imbler are that they could not have been near to lend a helping hand.

Geo. Marshall had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse Tuesday. The junior league held a Valentine party at the home of Miss Edna Martin, February 14. About twenty youngsters were present.

One of the events of the week was a surprise on Bishop B. M. McBride Monday evening. A large number of friends gathered just outside the door of his home and sang "We Come Kind Friend to Great You." And they told him to go to the church where a splendid program had been arranged and after the program the ladies served a most delicious lunch. Mr. McBride was a present from the members of the church as a little token of appreciation for his faithful and untiring work in the work of the church. Miss Anna Brooks and Mrs. H. H. Huron, catered at the home of the high school at their home Friday evening. A very pleasant time was reported.

MON. ON CITY PROPERTY  
Jack Silver... he will loan on city property in very easy terms. 1-11-19.

**Social and Personal**

Miss Walling, local milliner, returned yesterday from Portland, where she had been inspecting the spring styles for a short time.

Mrs. H. B. Turner returned last night from Portland and Seattle, where she had been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbins, who had been spending a few days in this city, left this morning for their home at Union.

Mrs. C. H. Blystone, accompanied by her little granddaughter, left for Portland this morning, to which place she had been called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. June Harper.

Robert Northcote, whose home is at Perry, returning a few days ago from Seattle, where he had been stationed at the naval training camp for a few months. He is now out of the service.

The meeting of the P. O. E. Sisterhood, which has been announced to be held at the home of Mrs. John L. Clarke, will be held instead at the home of Mrs. Robert Eakin. Members are requested to note this change.

Chief Carpenter's Mate M. Reel-son, U. S. N., of Pendleton, is in La Grande this week securing recruits for Uncle Sam's boats. Mrs. Reel-son is here with him. They are stopping at the Foley.

John Logan, of Weiser, Idaho, is spending a few days in La Grande this week. He was at Camp Lewis until the first of the month, but he has been given his discharge and is looking around for an opening in the insurance line.

Melvin C. Howarter, of Cove, arrived in La Grande this morning from the Presidio, Cal., on his way home with his discharge. Mr. Howarter served for several months along the Mexican border, being stationed at Camp Kearney, from which place he was sent to the Presidio for discharge.

Joseph Sprague, of Joseph, who has seen eleven months' service with the U. S. Marines, is in La Grande this morning on his way to Joseph. Mr. Sprague, who wears an expert marksman's medal, has received his discharge from the service. Though he was in uniform for a considerable time, he did not get out of the United States.

**FOOTHILL ROAD IMPROVEMENT**

Residents along the foothill road between La Grande and Ladd canyon are volunteering work in the way of filling up the low places in the road. Gravel for this purpose is taken from the pit near the Ed Grout place. The volunteer part of the work consists of teams and drivers for hauling the gravel while the county furnishes the loading. Something like forty loads of material were distributed along the road yesterday and the work is to be continued until all the bad places are filled.

**ERZBERGER REPLIES**

WEIMAR, Feb. 20.—Mathias Erzberger of the German armistice commission again held the center of the stage at Tuesday afternoon's session of the national assembly, outlining the entire history of the armistice negotiations from the time they were begun last fall. His statement was in reply to a bitter personal attack made upon him by the first speaker to be heard under the rule giving time for an interpellation regarding the recently renewed armistice—Delegated Vagler, of the German people's party.

**THE HOTEL REGISTERS.**

At the Foley: Albert W. Eden, Seattle; E. J. Ryan, Portland; Geo. Fox, H. J. Fox, Elgin; W. R. Larkin, Minam; C. D. Jourd, Minam; Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Lostine; H. L. Graham, Elgin; Wm. Compton, Enterprise; Bruce Cox, Wallawa; Roy E. Vest, Enterprise; N. Weis, Elgin; Wayne McMullen, Elgin; W. L. Bingham, Portland; L. M. Leffel, Spokane; L. E. Kirby, Portland; H. Elliott, Pendleton; B. F. Campbell, Spokane; B. L. Hughes, Portland; P. D. Hoag, Spokane; Geo. Wellstein, Cedar Rapids; C. L. Palmer, Jr., Baker; J. B. and Jacob Doss, Enterprise.

At the Savoy: F. A. Heiser, Portland; W. J. Writing, Cove; Richard Gano, Alice; Mrs. Thos. Barnes, Elgin; Mrs. C. E. Merritt, North Powder; W. A. Moon, North Powder; J. P. Thomas, Baker; Mrs. V. D. Barnes, Inse, Wash.; Chris Cook, Lostine; C. C. McAllister, Elgin; A. C. Brace, North Powder; A. Mayfield, Union.

At the Sommer: C. J. Denhoff, Seattle; H. W. Lewis, Boise; C. B. Sibley; L. C. Lobey and wife, Spokane; J. W. Wisdom, Jr., Baker; J. F. Boyer, Portland; G. L. Brown, Spokane; L. W. Miles, Portland; F. Tebben, Portland; G. De Long, Seattle; Mrs. A. C. Glenn, Summerville; Ben D. Farns, North Powder; E. A. Pearson, Poland; S. P. Hay, Oakland, Cal.; R. B. Wade, Kansas City.

Developing and printing of films and enlarging of pictures in the kodak department at Silverthorn's keep them busy. 2-20-19

**Silverthorn's**  
FAMILY DRUG STORE  
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

**KANGAROOS WIN SECOND GAME**

**ROUGHRIDERS FAIL TO STAY ON TOP IN THE CONTEST LAST NIGHT.**

Volleyball got under way in good shape last night at the Y. M. C. A. when the Roughriders were defeated two out of three games by the Kangaroos. Two of the games ended with the scores 21 to 20 and 21 to 19.

In the first game the Kangaroos romped along and won easily by giving the Roughriders only 7 points. The latter being strengthened by Elmer Stoddard joining them pulled together in the second game and won by one point. The third game was in favor of the Kangaroos until the Roughriders got the ball and came up strong to 20 points, when they lost the ball and the Kangaroos ran out.

The Kangaroos had a tower of strength in George F. Cochran, who was under the ball at all times and conditions. F. L. Meyers played a heady game for the Roughriders.

The next game of the league will be played next Monday night at 5:30 between the Roughriders and Kangaroos. The standing of the teams is as follows:

Bearcats	665
Kangaroos	660
Roughriders	333
Roughnecks	333

**FINED A HUNDRED**

**It Costs Something to Leave Campfire in Forest.**

Charged with abandoning a fire within the Okanogan national forest without totally extinguishing the same, A. L. Arneson of Mabton, Wash., appeared before the department of justice at Spokane, Wash., February 11, and entered a plea of not guilty. He was adjudged guilty on this plea and fined \$100 by the court.

This fire trespass occurred in July, 1917, when Arneson, who was working with a sheep outfit near Hidden Lakes, on the Okanogan national forest, in northern Washington, left the camp without putting out his campfire.

The fire spread to the surrounding timber and before it was finally extinguished burned over about seventy-five hundred acres of timberland, and killed and rendered unmerchantable 15,000,000 feet of saw timber having an estimated value of \$7,650, besides destroying immature timber, young growth and forage values at \$4800. In addition to these losses it cost the forest service \$5,264.54 to suppress the fire and prevent its doing greater damage.

The Hidden Lakes, on the Okanogan national forest, are in a remote and isolated region of much scenic beauty. It is seldom visited by anyone except sheepmen and forest rangers.

Large fires in such places are hard to handle because of the distance from towns where men and supplies may be obtained. Most stockmen realize the fire damage to timber and forage and are very careful in the use of fire on the ranges. Grazing permits on the national forests are bound by the terms of their permits to prevent fire and to aid in suppressing any fires that get started on the forest in the vicinity of their ranges.

**HAD TO BUY HIM BOOZE.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 20.—Her husband forced her to buy him whiskey (and Indiana is dry) with the last money they had, Mrs. Laura Grady charges in a suit for divorce from William Grady. Mrs. Grady further alleges her husband refused to bathe, and when she remonstrated with him, told her it was "none of her damn business."

**NEW TODAY**

LOST—Fix terrier dog, right side of head black, black spot on right hip. Reward. Call Red 3272. 2-20-19

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Modern 2-room house with ground, 14x145 feet; good lawn, flowers and shrubbery; young shade and fruit trees; near high school on paved street. F. E. Rohan, 401 Fourth street. 2-20-19

Beautiful boxes of fine stationery such as they sell at Silverthorn's, will make your correspondence a greater pleasure. 2-20-19

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The standard Army Shoe—made from top-grade materials by top-notch workmen under expert supervision.

All the more reason why you should insist on the BUCKHECHT Army Shoe and accept no other.

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**\$8.00 to \$7.00**

**WATCH YOUR TWENTY-DOLLAR BILLS**

According to a Washington report, dated February 4th, notice has been sent out by the treasury secret service that a counterfeit \$20 federal reserve note in the New York federal reserve bank is in circulation. The portrait of President Cleveland on this counterfeit is darker in color than on the genuine bill. The counterfeit also bears the check letter "D" and plate number 51 with signatures of W. G. McAtee and John Burke, treasurer of the United States.

**UNUSUAL STORY OF SACRIFICE**

Embracing in its cast a notable array of screen players and unfolding a story of intense dramatic interest, "The Whispering Chorus," a special Cecil B. De Mille production for Artercraft will be the feature at the Arcade theatre, beginning Friday. The photoplay is based upon the magazine story by Perley Poore Sheehan and the scenario is by Jeanie Macpherson, the famous author of numerous Artercraft pictures starring Mary Pickford, Geraldine Farrar and other notable cinema celebrities.

The story is an unusual strength of conception and its development masterly throughout. The central idea is one of self-sacrifice on the part of an ering husband who professes death to sacrificing the happiness of the woman who once was his wife. The action is rapid, the interest of that quality which grows as each succeeding scene is unfolded, and its heart appeal is irresistible. In the various roles are prominent screen stars including Kathryn Williams, Raymond Hatton, Elliot Dexter, Tully Marshall, James Neill and many others all of whom are favorites with lovers of Paramount and Artercraft pictures.

**FINED ON WHISKEY CHARGE**

Elmer Reinhardt, former resident of Union county, superintendent of telephone company at Boise, Idaho, was fined \$250 by Federal Judge Walworth Wednesday morning after pleading guilty to bringing liquor into Portland from California. Reinhardt had two suit cases containing whiskey when arrested.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS' ATTENTION!**

La Grande Chapter, No. 5 Royal Arch Masons will hold a special convention in their hall on Thursday evening February 20th, 1919. Work in the Royal Arch degree, Soljourning companions welcome. Hot dinner 6:15 p. m. By order High Priest. L. H. RUSSELL, Secretary 2-19-19

**ARCADE**  
Friday and Saturday



CECIL B. DE MILLE PRODUCTION THE WHISPERING CHORUS

Any picture produced by Cecil B. De Mille is a picture for you to see. His name is the "last word" in masterful staging, pictorial effects without peer, and a clean story. See this one.

Last time today, "Wild Women and Tame Lions," and "Traveling Salesman."

**FEW CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT'S '19 THRIFT CAMPAIGN**

**Benjamin Franklin's Likeness Printed on the New Savings Stamps**

The United States government in its hour of need has turned back to the homely philosophy of Benjamin Franklin and has honored "Poor Richard" in a way that he, himself, would have liked best. The 1919 issue of War Savings Stamps bears Franklin's portrait.

Thrifty Stamps for the new year are identical with the 1918 issue. Nineteen eighteen stamps will be exchanged for the new War Savings Stamps. No new thrift card is necessary. Besides bearing the likeness of Franklin, the 1919 War Savings Stamps differ from last year's Stamps in size, being somewhat smaller and consequently more convenient. They are blue in color.

The new Stamps bear the same interest and cost the same, \$4.12 in January and one cent additional each month, as the 1918 War Savings Stamps. The interest is 4 per cent compounded quarterly.

The 1919 War Savings Stamps do not have to be cashed in or converted to the new issue. Rather the express advice of the Treasury Department is to "hold them." Each one of them will be worth five dollars January 1, 1923, whether one's card is filled or not.

For the 1919 War Savings Stamps new cards are necessary. The government warns Stamp purchasers not to paste War Savings Stamps of the new issue on the old 1918 cards. Ask for a new card, the Treasury Department says, when you buy your first Stamp of the new issue.

Every purchaser is entitled to purchase a maximum of \$1000 of War Savings Stamps during 1919. Each member of a family is entitled to this maximum, but to no more.

This rule is inflexible because of the value of the Stamps as a security investment to large investors who would snap up an entire issue within 24 hours were they permitted.

**Peace Will Put New Value on the Dollar**

The greatest merchants and industrial chiefs in the country agree that there will be a readjustment during the peace period. There will be a gradual decline in prices and a gradual improvement in the buying power of money.

The secretary of the treasury has a pretty good opportunity to form an opinion of financial tendencies. He says:

Every dollar saved now and invested in Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps will be worth much more when peace readjustment comes. Every provident man and woman in the United States may find their savings double in purchasing power in the next few years. How can any one more certainly make money than by saving it now with assurance of its enormous enhancement in value when normal conditions are restored?

**NEW TAXI LINE.**  
Neal Boydson and Clifford George, Props. Stand at Savoy Hotel, Main 713. Reliable drivers, first class cars. Day and night service.—Adv.

**NOW IS THE TIME**  
to think about your car. The Standard Auto Repair Shop, corner Adams and Fir, is doing very satisfactory work. ED CYR, Prop. 2-1-19

**NOTICE**

Owing to the sudden death of Ora Basham, member of our local 417, the dance that was to be given on Friday, February 21st, has been postponed one week, until Friday, February 28.

**CARRIE LAST**  
Secretary Local 417,  
R. E. I. & P. Assn.

**Important Meeting**

For Stockmen and Business men of Union County

AT CITY HALL, LA GRANDE

**Friday, Feb. 21 10 a. m.**

Mr. O. M. Plummer will present the plans of organization of the new Pacific International Livestock Exposition.

W. J. TOWNLEY,  
County Chairman

**PRINCE ALBERT**

LAY your 'smoketaste' L flush up against a listening post—and you'll get the Prince Albert call, all right! You'll hunt a jimmy pipe so quick and get so much tobacco joy out of every puff you'll wish you had been born twins! For Prince Albert puts over a turn new to every man fond of a pipe or a home-made cigarette. It wins your glad hand completely. That's because it has the quality!

And, right behind this quality flavor and quality fragrance is Prince Albert's freedom from bite and perch which is cut out by our exclusive patented process. We tell you to smoke your fill at any clip—jimmy pipe or makin's cigarette—without a comeback!

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Tippy red bags, kidy red box, handsome pound and half pound tin tins—and that class, practical and crystal glass humidors with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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