



LADIES' SPRING COATS

An inspection of our new spring coats will surely fascinate you with their simplicity and loveliness. Not extreme in style, just smart garments you will long to wear—of fine materials of every description. Come in and see for yourself what an elegant line we have.

Hill's Dep't Store

Do you write letters? If so try our **LORD BALTIMORE** Pound Paper

Putman's Drug Store
The *Rexall* Store

Harness and Implements Wanted

WANTED—14-inch, two-bottom plow, with riding attachment, if possible; also 16-inch sulky plow; also set heavy double harness. Describe fully and price every article. Have nearly new sing's and double driving harness and walking and side hill plows to trade. What have you?

E. A. WHITE
R. F. D. SUMMERVILLE, OREGON

To the Citizens of Union County:

The Library Board at La Grande is very anxious to get the names and the division in which every man from Union county served in the recent great World War. The members of the Library Board urge the parents and friends of the boys who are in the service to cut out the following blank, fill it out and mail to the Public Library, La Grande, Oregon:

Name
Branch of Service
(Under branch of service please give company, regiment and division if possible.)

GREETING FOR BOYS OF SIXTY-NINTH

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and Wallawa county soldiers were with the train last night, as was also a number from Baker and Willamette valley towns.

For an hour greetings were exchanged, Red Cross canteen refreshments were served, music was played and the social event was up to the expectations of all.

A heavy sleet storm broke as the boys left the train to walk around La Grande but no one cared for that; not even the civilians paid any attention to the weather, for they were there to see the boys and hear what they had to say.

Many pretty compliments were paid the city and the canteen for the excellent showing made and every soldier expressed a fervent thankfulness to be back among such friends.

The band was quite the center of attraction for an one boy remarked: "We have people come to the train to see us and we sometimes have refreshments, but it is seldom that such a crowd as this has turned out headed by as good a band."

The Salvation army had intended to serve its customary doughnuts which have given the army so much prominence and satisfaction in France among the soldiers, but owing to a misunderstanding relative to its part in last night's program, Captain Smith of the army very generously withdrew all its preparations and turned them over to the Red Cross canteen. It is the intention of the Salvation army in the future to assist in welcoming the returned soldiers and its work will be of a nature not to conflict with any Red Cross work, and will at the same time carry out the general nation who plan upon which the Salvation army is working.

BUSINESS MEN WELL REPAID

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE WAS INSTRUCTIVE.

Value of Newspaper Advertising Is Presented as Essential Element in Business Success.

While not a large crowd was in attendance at the lecture for business men and clerks last night at the high school auditorium by G. W. Sulley of the National Cash Register company, those who were present felt amply repaid for the time taken to hear this gentleman who certainly knows what he is talking about.

The moving picture showing work done in reclaiming waste land to gardens and waste children to useful citizens by the company was worth seeing and it gave everyone some excellent things to ponder over. The growth of the register business was another thing that was really marvelous, and the advanced manner in which all their work is handled shows that brains of the highest order have been used by this institution.

The film of the business man who failed was interesting and the next reel showed him in business along modern lines, making a thorough success.

The lecture on advertising to local merchants was positively correct in its teaching and the merchant who feels that advertising is of no benefit should have heard what Mr. Sulley had to say.

He told them that continuous advertising is the thing that counts and truthful advertising is essential. He urged all merchants to beware of too many forced sales and sensational statements, for, as he claims, the public is well aware that no business house can sell its goods at a loss. When once a merchant loses public confidence he is in a bad way and the only correct way to advertise is to give the news of a store, always quoting prices.

"Of all the kinds of advertising nowadays," said Mr. Sulley, "we are firmly convinced that newspaper advertising is the best, most profitable and the correct way of reaching the public. Next to newspaper advertising comes the window display."

Mr. Sulley's stay in the city was made pleasant by J. G. Snodgrass and other merchants, who gave him considerable information about La Grande and Eastern Oregon. Mr. Snodgrass was chairman of the meeting last evening.

HEROES TO SANTA CLAUS

WINCHENDEN, Mass., March 5. Children's toys should have an added significance to the youngsters, as maimed and crippled soldiers may be the Santa Clauses of the future. Nearly 200 toy manufacturers, many of them with factories in this town, have pledged themselves to employ the disabled veterans whenever possible.

SCALE YOUR DISHES

SEATTLE, Wash., March 5.—"Scale your dishes and avoid influenza," is the advice of Dr. Ira C. Brown, medical inspector of the Seattle city schools. After an exhaustive investigation in dining and logging camps and private homes, Dr. Brown declares he is sure influenza germs thrive and spread best where dishes are washed in hot warm water. He says he has seen the disease go through whole families where boiling water was not used to wash dishes.

NEW SCHOOL BILLS ENACTED

Five Measures Placed on Statute Books by Legislature.

Of educational bills passed by the 30th legislative assembly, five are held by the state department of education to be highly important. They provide as follows: Acceptance of the Smith-Hughes act for vocational education; establishment of part-time schools; minimum salaries of \$75 a month for teachers; minimum fund of \$200 for school districts; raising of the per capita tax for elementary schools from \$8 to \$10, and an act providing that the high school tuition law shall be effective in all counties excepting those having central county high school. A digest of these five new laws, prepared by the department of educational follows:

Vocational Act, H. B. 225, introduced by W. G. Hare, of Washington county.—This act accepts the provisions of the federal board for vocational education, known as the Smith-Hughes act, whereby the federal government is authorized to co-operate with the several states in promoting through the high schools education in trades, industries, agriculture and in the special preparation of teachers to teach these subjects. Through the passage of the Hare act, Oregon will receive from the federal government during the next biennium, \$40,000. Under the terms of federal act, the state must match the appropriation. The purpose of the act is to establish such rules in the high school that every child may have the opportunity to acquire an education that will fit him for the actual work of life and that he may be able to earn, if necessary, a living the day he leaves school.

Part-Time Schools, S. B. 262, introduced by the senate committee on education.—This act provides for raising the compulsory age to 16 years for all children who have not completed the eighth grade. It further provides that all children between the ages of 10 and 18 years, who have not completed the eighth grade must attend a part-time school, if such school is established in the district where the pupil resides. Attendance must be one hour a day for five days in the week upon the employers time, provided, that if there be an evening school, the pupil may elect to attend the evening school, if he prefers so to do.

Minimum Salary, H. B. 149, introduced by Mrs. Alexander Thompson of Wasco and Hood River counties.—This act provides that no teacher in the public schools of the state shall be paid a salary of less than \$75 a month. The penalty is forfeiture of the funds of the school district to the general school fund of the county, and any member of the board signing such a contract becomes personally liable for the amount.

Minimum School Fund, H. B. 405, introduced by the committee on education.—This act provides for a minimum fund of \$200 for every school district in order that a district will be able to pay the minimum salary provided for in H. B. 149, and also raises the amount of the county school fund from \$8 to \$10 for every child of school age. The purpose of this increase is to equalize the burden of taxation for school purposes. More than half of the money used for the expenses of the public schools is raised by local taxation.

High School Bill, S. B. 63, introduced by Senator I. S. Patterson, of Polk county.—This act repeals the county high school fund and places in operation in all the counties of the state, excepting the five which maintain a central county high school, the county tuition law which was enacted in 1915. This law levies a tax upon all the property of a county, excepting that which is in standard high school districts. Any child living in a district which does not maintain a high school may attend the high school which is most accessible for him, and his tuition will be paid by the county from this fund. It insures free high school tuition to all the children of the state. Heretofore, children living in counties operating under the old fund law, could not attend a high school outside their own county without paying a part or all of the tuition. Some of the counties operating under this law were refusing to pay any of the tuition of a child if he attended a high school outside of his county. This made it impossible for many children in the state living near a county border line to secure a high school education.

THE REX BARBER SHOP

Cartrell & Holliday, Props.
Union shop, everything clean and sanitary. All first-class workmen. We solicit a share of your patronage.

SELECTED SEED CORN

Minnesota yellow dent, recommended for Eastern Oregon, and recommended by county agents. For price address J. B. Stoddard, R. 16 D. No. 1, La Grande.



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108 NORTH FIFTH STREET
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A Coated Tongue? What it Means

A bad breath, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, languor and debility, are usually signs that the liver is out of order. From HENRY METER says: "The liver is an organ secondary in importance only to the heart."



We can manufacture within our own bodies which are as deadly as a snake's venom. The liver acts as a granary for our well-being, storing up the wastes and exiles from the general circulation. A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system becomes loaded with toxic wastes, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, dizziness, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take a pleasant laxative, such as one is made of May-apple, leaves of also, jalap, put into ready-to-use form by Doctor Pierce, nearly fifty years ago, and sold for 25 cents by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

STROCKHOFF, CALIF.—"For constipation, sick headache, an inactive liver, indigestion and biliousness there is nothing to equal Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I have tried other things but like the 'Pellets' best of any."—Mrs. F. CARPENTER, 325 S. Grant Street.

Shedding The Armor Of War

and donning the garments of peace — many returned soldiers are seeking — and finding — their particular places in the commercial and industrial world.

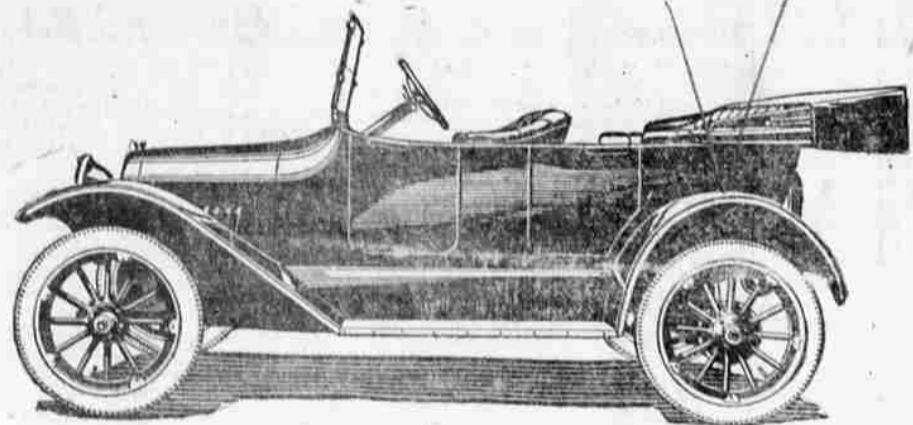
Problems in abundance will of necessity confront them. Our sound, reliable counsel, based upon years of experience, may prove of immense value.

Young businessmen are cordially invited to consult us.

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La Grande, Ore.

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W. H. BOHNENKAMP CO.

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La Grande Mattress Shop And Weaving Works

Mattress Making and Repairing, Feather Mattresses Made, Feather Renovating, Carpet and Fluff Rug Weaving.

All Work Called for and Delivered CHAS. EDWARDS, Prop. ONE BLOCK EAST OF FLOUR MILL PHONE RED 132

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