

Put Away the Heavy Winter Coats!

SPRING SUIT MODELS ARE HERE



IT'S HIGH TIME TO REPLENISH THE WARDROBE

There is an unusual demand for gala clothes, even so early in the spring—the old coats are gone forever.

The spic and span suits are the thing—suits that are widely different—they're naive, they're suave. Fashion demands that every woman should have a new wrap this season, and we are ready to place before you an assortment quite correct.

With all hems removed, designers have brought out the prettiest suits in years. Come in, try them on and make your selection.

E. E. KIRTLEY
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Red Cross Drug Store

The Prescription Store.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Jacob H. Traynor went to Wallowa this morning to spend the day on business.

Dave Osborne is an Impber visitor in this city today. He is looking after business interests.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, went over to Cove this afternoon on an inspection trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Teachout of Cleveland, O., arrived this morning for a brief visit at the W. L. Wheatley home in this city.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolf of Telocaset was among the returning soldiers who were on the train passing through last night.

Miss Annie Eschelet, who had been making a short stay with friends in La Grande, returned this morning to Hot Lake.

Mrs. Etta Whitecombe and daughter Dorothy, who had been spending a few days in La Grande, visiting Miss Tills Hug, returned this morning to their home at Summerville.

Jas. Minnaugh, prominent banker and lumber man of Wallow, spent a couple of days in La Grande, the first of the week, returning home this morning.

Sergeant A. Landis of Cove arrived in La Grande last night, having received his discharge from the service. Sergeant Landis was a member of company 8, 163d infantry.

H. C. Bruce of the Eastern Oregon hospital at Pendleton was here overnight, having come after a man, P. H. Colten, committed to the Pendleton institution yesterday.

Joseph Wisdom, Lostine soldier from the 82d Artillery, was in town this morning on his way home from overseas. His unit had been in action in France from September last until the close of the war.

Mrs. J. V. Leader, of South La Grande, returned Saturday from Portland, where she recently underwent an operation. Mr. Leader and son, who had been spending a few days in Portland with her, returned Saturday also.

Frank LeRoy Smith of Summerville was among the soldiers who passed through La Grande last night en route to Camp Lewis for demobilization. This is the young man whose death was erroneously reported a few days ago. He was met at La Grande by his father, S. N. Smith and other relatives.

Mrs. Bertha M. Alford is in receipt of a telegram from her son, Eugene, who arrived overseas yesterday and landed at Newport News. The young man expects to reach home within a short time. He has been in the service considerably more than a year.

Mrs. Andrew Loney, who had been spending a few days with friends in this city, left this morning to return to Charleston, Wash., to rejoin her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Loney will return to La Grande again as soon as the former is able to leave the hospital, where he has been ill for several weeks.

Harvey W. Hicks, a well known railroad man who has frequently made this territory as an assistant general passenger agent, and Miss Leon Cline, a dramatic critic of the Oregonian, were married in Portland Saturday, March 22. Mrs. Hicks, it is announced, will continue her newspaper work.

Mrs. Matilda C. Senton, aged 95 years, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Alhender, 808 Spring street. The family were former residents of Buks. The remains are at the Bohlenkamp chapel in preparation for being taken tomorrow to Baker for the funeral and interment.

Archie Keown, 54-Imbler saw his six months old baby for the first time last night, when he passed through La Grande on his way home from overseas. He was on board the troop train that went through shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Keown had come in with her baby from Imbler to see him, and during the brief time the train stopped here they had one of the happiest family reunions the homecoming of the boys has provided.

If the chaps bother your lips use emulphatum—that keeps them away. Rubbing or vanishing cream means the skin, cold cream, the skin soft. Vicer cream is also a fine preparation. Drop in at Silverthorn's and try those that they will offer you. You will not only like the taste.

Silverthorn's
FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

REBEKAH ROLL CALL TUESDAY, APRIL 1

Rebekahs and their friends are looking forward to the annual roll-call meeting, which will be held April 1st, next Tuesday evening. Every member of Crystal Rebekah lodge No. 53, I. O. O. F. is expected to answer to her name in person or by letter, making a reunion of present and absent members of the lodge. The social committee, of which Mrs. John Shaw is chairman, is working to arrange the social part of the meeting, at which a large attendance is expected.

At this time, garments will be collected for the Belgian relief work of the Red Cross. By bringing garments to the meeting, the labor of collecting will be much simplified, and everything collected can be sent at one time. See directions published by the Red Cross for kind of clothing to bring.

FIRST DIVISION SOLDIER VISITING IN LA GRANDE

C. R. Sisk, who wears the first division insignia on his shoulder, arrived in this city yesterday morning to spend a few days visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMaster. Among the other things Mr. Sisk wears is a French Croix de Guerre, which the French government decorated him with after the battle of the Marne; also three wound stripes and three service stripes, representing twenty months and twenty-one days' service in France, and finally, a happy smile at being in the home land once more. He went through the fighting at Sommerville, October 21st and November 20th, 1917. He participated in various engagements at Anseville from January 15th to April 3rd, 1918, and then his division made a three hundred mile hike to Cantigny, arriving there April 15th. They stayed on that part of the front until July 7th, and he was through the battle of Cantigny, on May 28-30. They fought at Soissons, and in the Marne counter offensive July 18-24 he received his third wound, from shrapnel, that ended the war for him. Before that, at the Aisne, he had been gassed.

The two sons of Theodore Roosevelt, Theodore and Archie, were with the First Division, and Mr. Sisk speaks highly in praise of their soldierly qualities. An idea of the fighting they went through is conveyed by the number of the casualties they suffered. 27,000 men went in, says Sisk, and of these 23,974 became casualties.

Mr. Sisk has been five years in the service, having served in Mexican troubles before the United States went to war with Germany. His home is in Keokuk, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fisher, of Fremont, Neb., are in the city this week, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moo.

Observer ads are widely read.

Maloney and Hogg Here for a Week to Fish Income Tax

Arriving from Portland last evening, H. M. Maloney and James S. Hogg, representatives of Milton S. Miller, sage of Lebanon, who is internal revenue collector, announced they are here for one week to finish up the business of collecting income tax and making reports for people who do not understand the game as Uncle Sam now plays it.

They will be located in the federal building in room 222, where any question will be answered and a few will be asked of those who are a little cloudy relative to the different sub-divisions of the blanket statement.

Mr. Maloney has been coming here regularly for some time and admits himself that he feels near enough to home to begin to take a hand in local politics, provided the department would permit such an act.

Mrs. G. L. Murphy of Hood River, is spending a few days on a visit to her sons, Drs. R. F. and L. L. Murphy.

DIAMOND

Diamond shoe shining parlors will open April 8th, next door to Foley hotel. Cleaning of colored shoes, dry brown or black. 3-25-12tp

NEW TODAY

WANTED—To buy second-hand hardware and chicken wire. Phone Black 1642.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Work or driving horse. Phone black 1642.

FOR SALE—Rich black soil near Hilton's garage. See J. L. Mars. 3-25-21tp

FOR SALE—House and two lots. Must be sold at once. Will accept \$100 down and balance on easy payments. Inquire of W. F. Ashman or E. J. Brown. 3-25-4t

WANTED—Lot in residence district south of tracks. Give price and location. Write in care of Observer. 3-25-21

FOR SALE—Modern six-room house, good location. Write P. O. Box 606, La Grande. 3-25-4t

WANTED—Spring work and cleaning by man. Call Y. M. C. A. 3-25-21tp

WANTED—Experienced waitress at State cafe. Phone Black 3341. 3-25-4t

FOR SALE—30 good range cows, part already have calves. 2 registered Hereford bulls. Plunkett & Noyes, Hilgard, Ore. 3-25-12tp

SENIOR PLAY THIS WEEK
The senior class play, "Mr. Bob," which was ungodably postponed last week, will be given in the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings this week. Tickets which were reserved for the last performance Friday evening will be good for Thursday evening this week, and tickets for the second performance, on Friday evening, will be on sale at Silverthorn's Drug Store this morning at 8 o'clock.

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ARCADE

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

Pauline Frederick



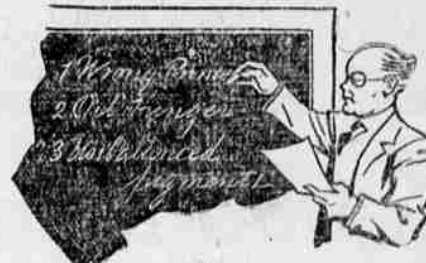
"BELL DONNA"

A strong, masterful picture with Pauline Frederick at her best

—And—

"Charlie, the Little Dare Devil"

2-reel laugh maker.



CHALKING UP THE CHALK-OFFS

Paints that crack, blister or peel, advertise the fact. Paints that chalk go unnoticed until you chance to rub them. If it happens to be white paint and a black suit, you know it with a vengeance.



Absent treatment of the binder makes paints chalk. Its protective film has departed, leaving the pigment free to come and go—mostly go.

Poor paints chalk more than good ones. When good paints chalk, it's because the under coat is scant in oil binder. It robs the next coat to satisfy its oil hunger. Neither is satisfied.

Unsatisfied pigments mean unsatisfactory paint—paint that chinks.



To repaint a chalky surface, brush off all loose chalkings, and then give it a coat of—

Low's Brothers
HIGH STANDARD LIQUID PAINT

to every gallon of which the proper amount of linseed oil has been added.

First, satisfy the hunger for oil. Then follow with a coat of High Standard Liquid Paint just as it comes from the can. You overcome existing chalking, and prevent it on this fabric.

W. H. Bohnenkamp Company



The house across the way

Beautifully attractive, isn't it? And yet no need for you to be envious. Beauty in a house is largely a matter of good painting. A coat of B-H Paint will work wonders in the appearance of your home, and in addition will add years to its life.

Bass-Hueter is synonymous with the highest achievement in the manufacture of paints, varnishes, enamels—in fact preparations for every painting purpose—inside the house or out.

Let us know your painting problems, and we will gladly solve them for you. Also we can supply you with brushes and other necessities.



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