

1919 Maid Reflects Prosperity

FUR \$25 TO \$750
HAT \$5 TO \$25
BLOUSE \$1 TO \$20
GLOVES 50¢ TO \$1
STOCKINGS \$1 TO \$5
SHOES \$2.50 TO \$5

The pessimist who can see only disaster and hard times in the affairs of the day, need only to glance at the chic and smartly dressed 1919 maid and make a few mental calculations to get full realization of the national prosperity.

The Classy High Grade

Ladies' Garments

have made our store's enviable reputation. When it comes from Kirtley's you at once have a guarantee of that standard of goods only obtainable at a store that hends every effort to get for its customers the very choicest.

WE RECOMMEND THESE CLEVER GARMENTS

They have that different air that the well-dressed woman should insist on this spring. It is a season for the discriminating dresser, whether the miss or the matron.

AGENTS
HARG COMBES
WARRNER'S
HUNSHIRES

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

AGENTS
PHOENIX MILK
HOSE
KEYSER MILK
UNDERWEAR

J. F. DIGGS JOINS HOOVER STORE

PENNEY'S POPULAR SALESMAN GOING WITH HARRIS

Change Will Mean Development of Greater Hooverized Grocery at New Basis.

Reorganization of the grocery business conducted in La Grande by Sam Harris as the Hooverized Grocery on a new basis of profit sharing and its development into the Greater Hooverized Grocery business, making the La Grande business the mother store of branches which the management hopes to establish in due time, stands side by side this week with the announcement of J. F. Diggs, who has been with the J. C. Penney company in La Grande for some time, who stated in The Observer yesterday that he had severed his connection with the Penney people and on May 1 will become associated with Mr. Harris in the Greater Hooverized store. Mr. Diggs, who had long experience in the grocery business before joining the J. C. Penney company, has been much impressed with the growth of Mr. Harris' business and believes he sees in it the same possibilities of great growth as the Penney company's organization has experienced.

Speaking to The Observer yesterday, Mr. Diggs said: "In accepting Mr. Harris' proposition I have reasons to believe that I have made a move to my advancement that is equally as sure as the Penney company and I will, with the aid of the economically minded people of La Grande and vicinity, reach success and aid our co-workers to do likewise."

"The grocery business is not new to me, as I have spent better than fifteen continuous years of service in the game and I like it. In becoming interested with Mr. Harris and assuming management May 1, we expect to create an organization of which La Grande will be proud. Time alone will tell whether or not our efforts will produce fruit. I will say with the greatest of emphasis that it will be our aim to give the public the best of service and merchandise and further will endeavor to educate the people that the cash policy is the only policy for them to pursue. Eliminate credit slavery and waste and the homes in La Grande will have a greater degree of happiness and the children and parents will have at all times spare change to purchase a few of the worldly pleasures."

Mr. Harris, who is and has always been a La Grander, and who has built up a fine business from a very small commencement, indicates his satisfaction with the new arrangement that has been made in the following statement: "The fact that our business has grown by leaps and bounds is the very best indication that the public of La Grande and vicinity approve our methods of doing business. I have constantly endeavored to do my part—buying at all times the best of merchandise and selling at the very lowest possible prices. My sales force has taken the brunt of practically three moves and in so doing the details of the organization have to an extent been neglected. "I have been successful in securing the services of Mr. Diggs, who, with my aid, will manage the affairs of the Greater Hooverized Grocery company. I sincerely thank our many patrons for their loyal support in the past and I assure them that the Greater Hooverized Grocery of the future will fight with greater effort than ever the high cost of living."

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AROUND THE EDGES

When J. P. O'Brien and Mr. Hollins are not running the railroad the town is not located where they used to be and the country around the Dalles has changed, from the mangled Jake Gallings to be settled himself down for a nice rest in the chair.

Jake had emerged from the Pullman where he had spent the night concluding that the hurricane deck of a saloon is the only place to go in order to enjoy the country and be happy. "These Pullmans are more than a cut," said the old con-selector. "I never could understand why people got so rattled that they forced the company to use Pullmans. Back in 1882, when I ran the first freight train into Portland on the O. R. & N., you bet your sweet life we did not worry about Pullmans, for we were trying to keep the cars on the track and we did not need any sleep."

And then this old veteran began to point out things of interest along the right of way.

"You see that grade over there? Well, the road bed used to be there and for years after we left the Dalles we followed the foothills around quite a ways from the river. Snow, say fellow, you never saw any snow. I bucked snow between The Dalles and Homeville one winter when fourteen locomotives were stuck and a man was killed nearly every day in the hazardous work. We don't have such storms any more."

He then points to a big feasible that used to span a chasm saying, "Spence Gregory fell off that trestle in 1884 and when he hit the ground his bones punched through his ribs and pinned the body fast in the earth. That was the year George Hudson of The Dalles was bumped off when an engine turned over with him."

"And now, right there was the spot where that engine went over," and the old seaman pointed to a place along the bank of the Columbia river. "My but we did have a heck of a time getting that bumper up on the track again."

A little farther down the track Jake pointed to an island saying, "That is Mammoth Island, an Indian bucking ground. There used to be a fine old captain of a river boat on this river. He was liked by everyone and say he was a polite, affable old fellow—one of those kind of fellows who always seemed to know a little more than anyone else, whether he did or not. Well, before he died he asked to be buried on that island, and there is his tombstone."

Mr. Gallings recounted the times he had stolen apples and other things along the line from settlers and of course, he also went back in a few days and told them what he had done offering to pay them well for the goods.

"The Dalles used to be a great town in those days—back in the eighties. Everything started and stopped at The Dalles and she was a fast and furious place. They say it is different now; that the town is like an old man who lives in the past, but I do know in those days there was nothing but the present and future to consider when you hit that town. One thing it has deteriorated on and that is its places to eat. We used to get good chuck at a dozen different places in The Dalles and this morning we got a ham and egg breakfast there that would ruin the stomach of an Ozark mountain rooster."

When Hood River was reached Jake was asked if he remembered much about that town.

"Do I remember much about it? Well, I should think I do. When I first knew Hood River it had one tent for a depot and just one frame house which was used as a hotel. Mr. Walling, father of the young lady who is now a milliner in La Grande, was the landlord and he ran a good hotel."

Mrs. Gallings and Jake are on their way to California and from there they will go to Reno, Nevada, to spend a while.

ARCADE

TODAY ONLY

Adolph Zukor presents JOHN Barrymore



On the Quiet

"On the Quiet" is the famous Broadway stage success in which Willie Collier played the part of the rattle-brained college boy who went on his good behavior for the sake of a girl with \$20,000,000.

—Also— Harold Lloyd Comedy —And— Mabel Douglas on the Organ

WANT ADS

STARKEY PRAIRIE FOR SALE We have a couple of good improved farms in Starkey Prairie for sale, at practically grading land prices.

ADJOINING CITY LIMITS Ten acres for sale at a bargain, and on the best of terms. Can rent it for this season.

NEAR PALMER MILL Three nice properties in that locality for sale. Easy terms.

NEAR EUGENE Fine farm a short distance from the city of Eugene can be traded for property here.

55 ACRES SANDRIDGE All in fall wheat; purchaser would get owner's share this fall. Nicely located on a main road; no buildings; can be bought right. Share of crop will pay a splendid interest. SECURITY LAND & SAVINGS CO., La Grande, Oregon. 4-27-19

20 ACRES HOME This is just a short distance from the City Park. This property is well improved and all under cultivation and will cost \$2400. It will take about \$5000 to handle the owner's interest. Some personal property goes with it and he might consider some town property if properly located, and priced at the right figure.

When you consider the value of the improvements on this place and the personal property that will be thrown in, it will double the land down to less than \$200 an acre. No land in that vicinity can be bought at any such a price. It will require some cash, but this is a bargain and well worth considering. There will be a five cent tab on this year and the crop will take care of the payments on the land. SECURITY LAND & SAVINGS CO., La Grande, Oregon. 4-27-19

FOR SALE—Two lots, 60 by 116 feet each, corner First and M. One lot 50x120, Second and M. A few other places to see. Call 1240 for details. 4-27-19

LOST—On streets of La Grande, a small pocket and chain, a silver watch and a gold watch. Please return to the owner. 4-27-19

LOST—Surrey, Eddy brand, 1918, in the neighborhood of the city. Please return to the owner. 4-27-19

WANTED—To rent, or buy, an incubator that holds 50 to 100 eggs. Call 1240 for details. 4-27-19

FOR SALE—Household furniture of every kind and description, 2518 First Street. All must be sold. 4-27-19

State News

Salon druggists will be prohibited in the future from selling by retail and similar operations containing a general supply of alcohol.

A total of \$100 was raised during the college year for the women's building project by the Women's League of the University of Oregon.

One hundred dollars, with which "Victory Road" was received by mail from Edward F. Best of Oak Bay, B.C., with the American flag of occupation in Germany.

The tax suggested by the House Committee to apply on brass, tin, and other articles, has been introduced, as was the Federal tax on motorcars and trucks.

The summer term of the Oregon Normal school will open June 23. Provision has been made for all regular courses.

3400 Barre, O'Brien Joe Keller has received information from France that a proletarian revolution has broken out in France and is spreading with a French brigade of honor. He was a member of a French regiment, but he joined the forces of Marshal Foch before the United States entered the war. The cause of the war is with him.

DAIRY HERDS The 877 cows of the Oregon Dairy Company, Eugene, 502.79 pounds live and 21.05 pounds fat. The best cow was the Marquis, 228 cows averaging 770 pounds live and 21.05 pounds fat. The best cow was William, 1100 pounds live and 21.05 pounds fat. The best cow was William, 1100 pounds live and 21.05 pounds fat.

"EDITH CAVELL" The woman the Germans shot. Star, Saturday and Sunday.

A BELIEVER IN ATHLETICS

President Clemens' Wonderful Constitution Ascribed to Exercise

PARIS. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—President Clemens' wonderful constitution is ascribed partly to the fact that he devoted an hour every morning to physical exercises. At 8 o'clock, Mr. Clemens, his systematic exercise routine consisted of a series of movements designed to increase flexibility in all parts of the body.

Mr. Clemens, afflicted in childhood with rheumatism, considered it as early as the most difficult exercise, sometimes, however, when a sudden loss of energy, he tried, he starts from his room to take a note of his inspiration.

For years the Premier has not shared his morning drill except for a few days when the attending medical authorities, led by Guitry, but he secured it as soon as he was able to do so. It is in this daily exercise that Mr. Clemens attributes his ability to the exercise. When during his most arduous hours of the German offensive he was completely exhausted through the drill and found that after a morning's work it made him feel like a new man. He followed by the Premier, who rises at six in the morning, winter and summer, leaves in his car for the war office, back and ready for the day's work.



STAR

TODAY

is your last chance to see the story of Edith Cavell, the British Red Cross nurse, whose shooting inflamed the world.

"The Cavell Case"

Have You Subscribed to the Liberty Loan? If you haven't you will after seeing this picture.