

# Red Cross Drug Store

The Prescription Room.

## NEW TODAY

WANTED—Man with wife wants job looking after ranch. Address Ranch, care Observer. 5-8-19

FOR SALE—18 Harley Davidson electrically equipped, and side car, machine just overhauled and in first class condition, good tires. Apply Club Pool Hall. 5-8-19

FOR SALE—Complete threshing outfit. Advance separator, and Gaar-Scott engine; also household goods, 1812 Y Ave. 5-8-19

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms—405 Fir st. 5-8-19

FOR SALE—5 room modern house and furniture, on Second street. Inquire at 801 Washington Ave. 5-8-19

FOR SALE—One gray mare 4 years old, weight 1100 lbs., branded bay D. on left shoulder. Inquire Observer. 5-8-19

FOR SALE—One and a half acres with a nice four room bungalow, plenty of chicken barn, garage, and electric motor included, on edge of town. Reasonable. Inquire Observer. 5-8-19

WANTED—Ford owners to know that the "Stransky Vaporizer" will give you 25 to 50 per cent more mileage per gal. of gas and your engine will run smoother and have more power—does away with practically all carbon trouble—can be installed in 10 minutes without boring any holes. Price \$4. Sold on an absolute money back guarantee. Chas. H. Shepherd, State Agent, 2709 No. Birch St., La Grande. Fri. and Sun. 5-8-19

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 1508 Fourth St. 5-8-19

WANTED—Clean cotton rags suitable to wipe machinery. 2 cents a pound. Observer office. 5-7-19

# NEW SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

### EVENING TRAIN TO PORTLAND STARTS SUNDAY.

Leaves at 7:50, Connecting at Umatilla With 11 and 12, for Portland and Seattle.

The new schedule to go into effect Sunday next, May 11, when an evening train from Baker and La Grande to Portland will be inaugurated, was given to the Observer today. This new train will give to the traveling public from this part of the state a convenience which has been greatly desired for some time and which was enjoyed before the war made so many changes in the conduct of the railroads. The schedule, which is entirely self-explanatory, is as follows:

No. 21, daily	No. 20, daily
5:50 pm Lv. LaGrande Ar. 4:10 pm	5:30 pm Lv. Baker Ar. 4:30 pm
6:10 pm Lv. N. Powder Ar. 3:0 pm	6:30 pm Lv. Telocaset Ar. 3:20 pm
6:54 pm Lv. Union Jet Ar. 2:50 pm	7:00 pm Lv. Hot Lake Ar. 2:40 pm
7:25 pm Ar. La Grande Lv. 2:20 pm	7:50 pm Lv. La Grande Ar. 2:05 pm
7:55 pm Lv. Hilgard Ar. 1:45 pm	8:22 pm Lv. Kamecha Ar. 1:15 pm
8:25 pm Lv. Meacham Ar. 1:00 pm	9:14 pm Lv. Duncan Ar. 12:05 pm
9:14 pm Lv. Gibben Ar. 11:40 pm	10:10 pm Ar. Pendleton Lv. 10:55 am
10:10 pm Ar. Pendleton Lv. 10:45 am	10:25 pm Lv. Rieth Ar. 10:35 am
10:25 pm Lv. Echo Ar. 9:45 am	11:05 pm Lv. Stanfield Ar. 9:21 am
11:25 pm Lv. Hermiston Lv. 9:12 am	11:55 pm Ar. Umatilla Lv. 9:00 am

The sixteen-section Standard Sleeping car now handled La Grande to Portland in No. 5, will be handled La Grande to Umatilla in No. 21; thence in No. 11 to Portland. Eastbound this sleeping car will continue to be handled in No. 6. There will also be one coach Baker to Portland handled in No. 21.

Effective same date, motors Nos. 15 and 16 now operating daily except Sunday, between Pendleton and Umatilla, will be discontinued.

### NOTICE TO MASONS.

Members of La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., are requested to note that a special meeting has been called for the evening of Friday, May 9, for the conferring of the third degree. All are requested to attend. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary. 5-7-19

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. C. T. Voruz took the train yesterday for Summerville to visit her sister, Mrs. Cecer Arnoldus.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gerber, who had been visiting at The Dalles for a short time, returned last night to their home in this city.

Ellis E. Haynes, of Union, who was with the 135th aero squadron in France, has arrived in New York on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rafter, of Boise, arrived in town last night to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearce.

Mrs. Gussie Martin arrived Tuesday from Arizona to visit her sister, Mrs. Lee Wright, and brother, Wm. Hawkins, of Fruitdale.

Thos. W. King, O-W conductor, was seriously stricken with sciatic rheumatism yesterday at Huntington and was brought home to La Grande last night on a stretcher.

Earl Nutter, a former La Grande boy, will be on No. 18 tonight on his way to New York to report in the aviation service. During his recent visit in the west Earl was with the aviators in the flying circus.

Harry Sandoz, brother of L. Sandoz, of the Siggist Jewelry establishment, has arrived home from France where he was in Co. D, 305th Infantry of the 77th division. He was employed in the railroad shops in La Grande prior to his term of service overseas.

It is reported that there have been a number of minor household articles taken from various homes on First street recently, the last article among the missing being a mattress taken from the lawn in front of a dwelling. It is considered pretty certain that the pilfering is being done by a certain young man, now single, who is thought to be anticipating his needs. If the party will return the mattress to the place from which he took it, no questions will be asked, it is said.

Harry Mason, who has been home on furlough from the army for a short time on a visit to his parents in Eagle Valley and to his uncle, Robert Mason, of La Grande, and Mrs. L. Irene King, leaves tonight to return to the service at Norfolk, Va. He has been in the service since this nation entered the war, but he did not succeed in crossing the Atlantic all the way. He has re-enlisted for another year, however, and hopes that he may yet see France.

### FRED MEYERS BUYS PREMIER

F. L. Meyers, of the La Grande National Bank, made the purchase this morning of a new seven-passenger Premier motor car. The sale was made by R. D. Bade, of the Bade Automobile Company, who recently came here from Walla Walla to open an agency in this city. Mr. Meyers will have his car, which will be a big gray one, the first or the middle of next week.

Have the label, which stands for fair working conditions, put on your the two shops in town observing union job printing. The Observer is one of principles. Phone Main 37.

### Presbyterians Will Celebrate Children's Sunday at the Park

The Presbyterian Church and Sunday School will celebrate Children's Day, Sunday, June 8th, at the Riverside Park. The Sunday school will give a special program at 9:45 a. m., followed by an address by the new minister, Rev. James Alken Smith, at 11 o'clock. After the services the congregation will partake of an old-fashioned basket dinner. All members of the Sunday school and church congregation are asked to please keep this date open and attend. Further arrangements will be made later.

### NEW TRAIN SERVICE

Effective westbound May 11th, eastbound May 12th, trains Nos. 20 and 21 will be extended to Umatilla, leaving Baker 5:30 p. m.; La Grande 7:30 p. m., arriving Umatilla 11:55 p. m.; returning leave Umatilla 9:00 a. m., arriving La Grande 2:05 p. m., arriving Baker 4:30 p. m. Standard sleeping car for Portland, now handled in No. 21, will be handled in No. 21 La Grande to Umatilla; thence No. 11, arriving Portland 8:15 a. m. No. 21 will also connect at Umatilla with No. 12 for Spokane, arriving Spokane 7:15 a. m. 5-8-19

May 10 last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 5-8-19

### BUYS A FARM

### Ben Cotner Becomes the Owner of the Geiger Place

J. M. Geiger on Monday through the Geo. H. Currey real estate agency sold his farm near this city to Ben Cotner who takes immediate possession. Mr. and Mrs. Geiger will leave in a few days for Walla Walla where they expect to make their home during the coming summer.

### MESSAGE FROM GERMANY.

There is a message from Germany at the Red Cross rooms for August Fluiter. Any information regarding the location of Mr. Fluiter will be appreciated.

### FOREIGN MISSIONARY MEETING

The Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Aldrich, 704 Fourth street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be dismissed in time so that attendants may visit the art exhibit in the Central school later in the afternoon.

### Missionary Society Meets

The Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. J. E. Hough, 1803 Adams avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### CAFETERIA SUPPER AT ISLAND CITY

The Ladies' Aid are giving a cafeteria supper and bazaar at the church Friday, May 9. Serving begins at 5 o'clock. 5-8-19

### SCHOOL EXHIBIT TOMORROW

Parents of children attending the grade schools and all who are interested in the work of the city schools are invited to visit any of the grade schools tomorrow afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock to view the display of art specimens executed by the pupils under the instruction of Miss Blanch Clark, art supervisor. These exhibits will be in the form of posters and of various designs in paper work.

### BUYS FIVE-ACRE TRACT.

Arthur Singleton has purchased the five-acre tract of land just east of the city from J. D. McKennon, who last week bought it from Victor Ragnin. This is a good piece of land and will make an ideal suburban home. Geo. H. Currey negotiated the sale.

### Reptiles That Shed Their Skin.

Among the reptiles many, like the lizards and snakes, shed the whole skin at once, which they contrive to cast in a single piece, wriggling out of the old skin and leaving it behind them in the form of a hollow sheath, a mere ghost of the former. The frog and toad contrive to make some profit on the transaction, since they eat their own cast-off garments.

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### CITY ASKS REPT FROM COUNTY

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the improvement of conditions at the septic tank, the odor from the ditch into which it empties being obnoxious these days. It was explained that there has not been enough water running in this ditch to keep it clean, so the city gave assurance that this would be immediately attended to. It is thought that it will possibly be necessary to install a new filter at the tank, before conditions there can be made entirely satisfactory.

Other business was the discussion of the city manager's weekly report which is as follows: I have to report for the week ending May 3rd, the regular routine in the several departments: On May 2nd the fire force was called to the Henry Young residence on Spruce street near the City Park. The cause for the alarm was a burning fire. No damage was done and no water or chemical used. Thirteen volunteers responded to the call. The extra force in the street department continued with the leveling up and crowding of the streets. Altogether they have now been over some 125 blocks, or a little in excess of seven miles of streets. The men of system miles department have repaired a number of leaks in the mains and now have the work up in pretty good shape. As soon as the snow has gone from the mountains we expect to go over the Beaver Creek pipe line and put same in shape in case any repairs or needed. Quite a number of meter boxes are in bad shape. There will be repaired as fast as possible. The recorder reports fines collected for the week \$47.00 and licenses issued for selling books and operating dray. Five building permits were also issued and one warrant drawn on library fund for \$588.24. From the recorder's office we have:

Water rents	\$ 416.60
Imp. Dist. Int.	115.00
Imp. Dist. Inst.	813.42
Permits	6.00
Licenses	18.00
Rent of house	17.90
Taxes	21865.75
Police	5.50
Certificate of sale	15.00
Recorder's turnover	723.59
Total	\$22990.67

General Warrants pd.	1243.66
General Warrants Int. pd.	74.44
Imp. bonds Warrants pd.	1000.00
Total	\$2118.10

I am submitting herewith a comparative statement of the budget accounts, showing expenditures for January, February and March. It will be seen from this that we are well within the appropriations except in the water department. In this department there were some heavy expenditures, of course, for the chlorination apparatus and for pumping. I have also included in the statement the appropriations made in 1913, the last year of the council government, which I thought might be of interest for comparison at this time. Respectfully submitted, JOHN COLLIER, Manager.

Experienced carpenters wanted at once. Apply, residence phone Main 62; office 2091. H. E. Roskamp. 4-30-19

If you enjoy a fine drink of soda water or a sundae drop into Silverthorn's drug store, where they are serving the very best that can be made. 5-1-19

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

Have the label, which stands for fair working conditions, put on your job printing. The Observer is one of the two shops in town observing union principles. Phone Main 37.

## County News

### SUMMERVILLE NEWS

The Cemetery Association held their annual business meeting Saturday, May 3rd. The meeting was called to order by W. M. Glenn, who is chairman. It was discussed and finally decided upon to build a chapel at the cemetery providing a sufficient amount of money could be raised to complete the job. Elie McKenzie was re-elected secretary. C. M. Hall treasurer; F. E. Bonnet, W. M. Glenn and F. E. Woodell, trustees. They also decided to have their regular memorial dinner and supper on Decoration Day. Mrs. F. E. Woodell, Mrs. W. M. Choate, Mrs. Ed Combs and Mrs. McDonald were appointed on this committee. Mrs. F. E. Woodell being chairman. No further business the meeting adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park motored to Wallowa Sunday.

The three year old son of Harve Prizzell who has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis is now in Grande Ronde hospital at La Grande.

Mrs. Baker and son Roy were trying out their new car Wednesday evening.

Bill Buchanan and family of La Grande spent Sunday visiting at the home of his mother.

Ralph and Ona McKignals, Irene Ott, Viola Goodwin and Cecil Anderson were among the young folks from here who attended the shows in La Grande Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Choate and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Combs motored to La Grande Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Choate and daughter, Thelma were Summerville visitors from La Grande Sunday.

Norris Irvin, who has recently returned from France, is now visiting relatives in Union. Mr. Irvin had quite an experience while in France. He says he went over the top eleven times. He was slightly wounded in the foot.

Mabel Smith of Palmer Junction is visiting her mother of this place. Miss Lorene Smith spent Sunday with her mother at Island City.

Mrs. Emma Hag is learning to run her new car, she and some friends were out joy riding Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Kirby of Elgin was called to Summerville on account of the illness of Mrs. William Robbs. She is some better at this writing.

Several Rebohahs went to Hot Lake Monday, to visit Mrs. Geo. W. Marshall, who is in the hospital there.

Otto Ott is now home from Los Angeles on a visit.

A number of young folks as well as some older ones enjoyed a tuffy pulling in the hardware building Monday evening.

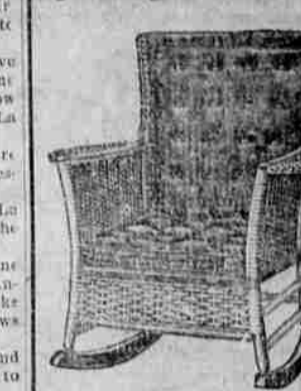
### MONEY TO LOAN.

On improved real property in Union county. No delays. Current rates. La Grande Investment Co.

## Yessir, It's Here

Spring is here; don't you think when the County Commissioners get together and plan appropriations for alling dusty roads, that's a sign for sure?

Wicker Furniture, in rich Old Ivory and Soft-toned Bronze Brown Finishes, is another Sign of Spring. The stock of Wicker (real, honest-to-goodness, reed-willow-wicker) we have on hand is practical, comfortable and good-looking.



The Chairs, priced upward from \$18.00; Tables, priced upward from \$35.00; Desks at \$40.00 and Lamps at \$40.00 (you know the kind that make warm days seem cooler) are woven by experts over hickory frames. Then they are coated with a special water-proof paint that does not become sticky and soil your dress. Then they are shipped to us. You get them at ridiculously low prices and they are delivered to you, on terms to suit your purse.

You will be interested to see our large display of Wicker furniture—upholstered in Cretonnes, Art Cloths and Tapestries, in every conceivable shade and coloring of the newest designs.

### CARR FURNITURE CO.

"The House that Serves You Best" "Use Your Credit."

## All Elks Attention!

Immediately after the regular, session Thursday night, Ensign Lorenzen will deliver an illustrated lecture on the Salvation Army war work in France. Don't miss this opportunity to hear and see what the "Elks" helped the Salvation Army do. Promise your wife you will be home by 11 o'clock, and come. A. B. CHERRY, Secretary.

# ARCADE THEATRE

Adolph Zukor presents  
Maeterlinck's  
"THE BLUE BIRD"

Directed by Maurice Tourneur  
Scenarized by Charles Maigne

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The Blue Bird appeals to you, whether you are man, woman or child.

## Friday and Saturday

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Two-day service in the enlarging of your negatives. Ask us about it.

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

# FRIDAY NIGHT May 9th

## Retail Clerk's Dance at Rex Hall

### Come and Have a Good Time.

Tickets \$1.00