

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

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

**Pioneer Railroad Engineer**  
Louf Given, of La Grande, one of the oldest engineers in point of the service on the O. W. R. & N. system, is in Portland this week transacting business, and enjoying a short vacation. Mr. Given was one of the first engineers to pull into La Grande when the road reached the Grande Ronde valley in 1883. He was a fireman then, but soon was made an engineer and for the past 18 years has been "pulling passengers." He has frequently driven his engine through blinding snowstorms, has carefully watched the track when spring freshets have threatened the roadbed, or treacherous sands have been piling up on the rails. But during all these years no accident has occurred which resulted in the death of a passenger or employee. During the 26 years that he has been in service, he has seen many changes. The small engines and the 20-car trains have become a matter of memory, supplanted by the tremendous locomotives which

make the 60-car trains possible. The block signal system, the air driven turn tables and the rotary snow plow have all come to his initial trip down the Blue mountains when La Grande was the end of the road. Mr. Given is still at the throes of the Oregon Journal.

**St. Louis Family Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Blumstein and two daughters arrived in La Grande from the home in St. Louis, Mo., this morning. Mr. Blumstein is the brother of J. H. Blumstein, of Erie, and of J. H. Blumstein and Mrs. S. S. Head of La Grande. He and his family will remain here visiting their relatives for several weeks and will return home by way of California and Texas points. The Misses Minnie and Lena are teachers in the public school of St. Louis. The whole family are very much impressed with La Grande and vicinity, as well as with the entire west.

**Government Returns Chronometer**  
When the war was on and Uncle Sam was short of different things he asked for the loan of chronometers. J. H. Pearce & Son had one of the Shepherd chronometers of London vintage and they loaned it to the government. Today by registered mail it was returned in first class condition. So far as known all glasses borrowed by the government have been returned.

**Motored from Portland**  
L. E. Caviness, wife and three daughters, will arrive this evening from Portland, Corvallis and Willamette valley points, where they have been visiting for the past month. They will be the guests of Mrs. Grace Molitor, for a few days, then will proceed to their home in Joseph. They are making the trip by car.

**Home From Saskatchewan**  
Miss Zella Switzer, who has been teaching school at E. End, Sask., arrived in the city this morning to spend the summer holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Switzer, Penn avenue, Canadian schools hold for ten months and Miss Switzer has just completed her term.

**Home on Vacation**  
Clayton Kimmell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kimmell, of this city, returned home last evening from Vincent, Oregon, to spend the 4th with his parents. Mr. Kimmell has been working at the Palmer Lumber Camp since school let out.

**Coming from North Platte, Neb.**  
Mrs. Anna Switzer, accompanied by her grandsons, Victor Switzer, are expected to arrive in this city tomorrow morning, from North Platte, Neb., to spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. E. Polack of this city.

**To Tour Willamette Valley**  
Dale Hawkins, of this city will leave tomorrow night for Portland, Willamette valley points to visit his parents. He expects to be gone about six weeks, when he will return to his place with the Curry Press.

**Boosts Cove Cherry Fair**  
Prof. and Mrs. L. Kauffman of Cove, are in the city boosting the Cove Cherry Fair, the date having been set for July 17. He says this year's fair will be better and larger than ever before.

**Home From Portland**  
Miss Margaret King, of this city, returned home last evening from Portland, and Columbia City, where she has been for the past ten days

visiting with friends and relatives.

**Madame Root Leaves**  
Madame Root, who has been demonstrating at the Hill Department store, leaves tonight for Spokane, to transact business.

**Home from Fortland**  
Mrs. George B. Richardson, of this city, arrived home this morning on No. 6 from Portland, where she has been visiting friends for the past ten days.

**Down From Baker**  
Miss Mabel Kimmell is expected to arrive this evening from Baker, to spend the 4th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kimmell, of this city.

**Portland People Here**  
James Ireland, former resident of La Grande, but now living in Muldonagh, Oregon, is here visiting old time friends.

**Special Chorus Rehearsal**  
Community Chorus members are requested to attend a special rehearsal this evening in the basement of the L. D. S. Tabernacle at 8 o'clock. The rehearsal is to prepare for the work which the Chorus has been asked to do on the program tomorrow. All members are urged to be in attendance.

**Building a "Liberty" Float.**  
The Union Motor Company of this city, is arranging a splendid float for the Fourth of July parade to represent the Liberty Six automobile, which they handle. The company asks that all owners of Liberty, Hudson, or Overland cars who are decorating their machines to take part in the parade to join the line in the same section as this Liberty float.

**Cove to Be Represented Tomorrow**  
Cove will be represented tomorrow in the parade by a float, which is being arranged for by Prof. Kauffman.

**Here to Spend the 4th**  
Mrs. J. A. Canklin, of Imbler, is expected to arrive today from Imbler, to spend the 4th at the home of Mrs. Beatha M. Alford of this city.

**Here from Freewater**  
George Jasper, former resident of this place, is in the city today, from Freewater.

**Campers Moving Out of Park**  
Many campers are moving out of the park today, so as to have everything in readiness for the coming week.

**Here From California**  
Miss Ann Resomer, arrived this morning on No. 6 from Winters, California, to visit Miss Lillian McDonald of this city.

**Here From Imbler**  
C. W. Cleaver and wife, and Mrs. Kirk of Imbler, were business visitors in the city yesterday.

**Goes to Joseph**  
Lanier Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pearson of this city left a few days ago, for Joseph, where he will take up a position there.

**Elgin Visitors Here**  
Miss Lucille Larkin, of Elgin, is in the city to spend the week-end visiting at the home of Mrs. Maggie Monnell, of 1221 W. Avenue.

**Ladd Canyon Guest**  
Mrs. Cora Field, of Ladd Canyon, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Maggie Monnell, over the 4th.

**Returned Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jean Jackson and two children, Philip and Madia, returned yesterday to their home in Joseph. While here they were guests of Mrs. Grace Molitor.

**Enterprise Lawyer Here**  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boyd and family of Enterprise, are expected to arrive today to spend the 4th with Judge J. W. Knowles and family.

**Royal Anne and Bing cherries, 10c a pound. Place orders early. Geo. Chapman, phone Black 2911. 7-3-19.**

**Off on Vacation**  
Mrs. Arthur Fare, of the Hill's Department store, will leave tomorrow evening for Aberdeen, Wash., to be gone about two weeks, for her summer vacation.

**Floyd McKennon Hurt**  
This morning, while working on a float, Floyd McKennon accidentally dropped a piece of lumber on his foot, resulting in a broken toe.

**W. S. Parker Buys New Car**  
W. S. Parker, of Hill's Department store, is driving a newly purchased Franklin. It arrived today.

**Leaves for Boise**  
Miss Haley, of Hill's Department store, leaves tonight for Boise, to spend the 4th with friends and relatives.

**La Grande Auto Exchange pays the highest price for used cars. 407 N. Fir street. Phone, Main 706. 7-24**

**The Merit of a Book.**  
The crowning merit of a book must always be its practical usefulness. If it makes you more cheerful, or more amiable, or more pitiful, or more appreciative of what is beautiful, or more resolute to follow what is good and noble, then the highest purpose of a book is gained.—David Pryde.

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**Munich in History.**  
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**To Fill Floor Cracks.**  
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**July Victor Records on Sale Today**

POPULAR SONGS.

18551—Rose, a Kiss and You..... John Steel  
Girl of My Heart..... John Steel  
18553—Lullaby Blues (In the Evening)..... American Quartet  
When the Bees Make Honey..... Arthur Fields  
18554—Somebody's Waiting for Someone..... Peerless Quartet  
The Boys Who Won't Come Home..... Henry Burr  
18555—Bring Back Those Wonderful Days..... Arthur Fields  
Jazz Baby..... Marion Harris  
18560—When You See Another Sweetie Hanging Around..... Adele Rowland  
Mammy o' Mine..... Adele Rowland

DANCE RECORDS.

18556—Oh, Susie, Behave—Medley One-Step..... Van Eps Trio  
Monte Cristo, Jr.—Medley Fox-Trot..... Van Eps Trio  
18561—Out of the East—Fox-Trot..... Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra  
Rhythmic Blues—Fox-Trot..... Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra  
35690—Oh, My Dear!—Medley Fox-Trot..... Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra  
Somebody's Sweetheart and Good Morning Judge—One-Step..... Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra

INSTRUMENTAL RECORDS.

45195—Kiss Me Again—Victor Herbert's Orchestra  
Humoresque..... Victor Herbert's Orchestra  
18569—Rainbow Division March..... Arthur Pryor's Band  
Spirit of Independence March..... Conway's Band

RED SEAL RECORDS.

64780—Sorter Miss You..... Frances Alda  
64812—Juanita..... Emilio de Gogozot  
74591—La Favorita—A Tanto Amor (Thou Flow'r Beloved)..... De Luca  
74590—Nocturne in D Flat..... Mischa Elman  
744592—Quartet in C Major..... Flonzaley Quartet  
64774—Werther—Pourquoi Me Reveiller (Oh, Wake Me Not)..... Martinelli  
64814—When You Look in the Heart of a Rose..... John McCormack  
64813—Souvenir..... Efrim Zimbalist

MAIL ORDERS INVITED.

**CARR FURNITURE CO.**  
Victrolas—Records—Brunswicks—Phenographs

# D. W. GRIFFITH'S

## Great Story Of Victory

On the fingers of one hand you can count all the motion pictures produced by that splendid screen genius, D.W. Griffith, in the last five years. Here is the list; check them for yourself:

"The Birth of a Nation"..... ONE!  
"Intolerance"..... TWO!  
"Hearts of the World"..... THREE!  
"The Great Love"..... FOUR!  
And..... FIVE!

PERSONALLY DIRECTED BY D. W. GRIFFITH

Lillian Gish and Robert Harron are in it; a wondrous tale of an American snob, who found in France's trenches, amid death and muck, life's most precious gift. What was the gift? Come and see!

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

# ARCADE

# D.W.GRIFFITH

Presents

## "The Greatest Thing in Life"

An ARICRAFT Picture

What do you mean by modesty, anyway? Did you ever hear anybody accuse Eve of immodesty?

**NEW TODAY**

LOST—Cameo pin, surrounded with small pearls. Finder return to Observer and receive liberal reward. 7-24

FOR SALE—Extra quality timothy hay in the shock. A. J. Feagel. 7-3-19.

**SERVICE MEN, NOTE!**  
Service men will report to Dr. Bouvy at high school at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning, to be ready to participate in the Fourth of July parade.

Campholatum is the latest and best. In 25c tubes and in jars at 25c and 50c. Just what you need for tan and sunburns and pimples. You will find this at  
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**KODAK**  
ONE DAY SERVICE  
DEVELOPING  
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ENLARGING

FILMS IN BEFORE TODAY

Brownie Cameras \$2.13 to \$5.75  
Premo Cameras \$7.90 to \$15.  
Folding Pocket Kodaks \$8.00 to \$68

PRINTS OUT AT TODAY

**Silverthorn's**  
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LA GRANDE, OREGON.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY JULY FOURTH.

OPEN THIS EVENING UNTIL 9:30.

GET YOUR MELON TONIGHT.

—PHONE, MAIN 43—

**J. G. SNODGRASS**