

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Factory has not yet reached normal production. It will take some time, after being entirely given over to war work. We are getting a few cars right along, and suggest that you leave your order with us as soon as possible and we will deliver as soon as possible. Runabout, \$500; Touring Car, \$525; Coupe, \$650; Sedan, \$775; One Ton Truck Chassis, \$550. These prices f.o.b. Detroit. Don't forget the service we give in our shops, genuine Ford Parts, Ford skill and Ford prices.

Hilton's Garage

Phone Main 761; 1412-16 Adams Av.

pointed. There are seats for four when the car is on the road. With a five by seven foot space in the center that is not occupied. The bed, which folds up into a cabinet when not in use, gives ample sleeping quarters for two persons. There are drawers for clothing, a shaving cabinet, a drug cabinet, complete toilet facilities, and beveled mirrors on the doors.

The kitchen equipment consists of a three-burner gasoline stove, a model kitchen cabinet with a dough board, flour bins, and drawers for dishes and cutlery. A refrigerator accommodating fifty pounds of ice, and a large supply of provisions, is also provided. Two ten gallon cold water tanks, heated from the exhaust, provide running hot and cold water continuously. An electric fan, and a hot air heating device are precautions against extremes of weather.

The "hotel" is as private as any home. Window shades may completely conceal the interior, while small mirrors, mounted on the windshield, provide full view of the road-way.

Mr. Myers personally supervised the construction of this motorized hotel, but he attributes its success to the master workmen of his furniture factory.

Daily Thought.

Words without thoughts never to heaven go.—Hamlet.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Amos D. Skillings, administrator with will annexed of the estate of Isaac M. Skillings, deceased, has filed in the county court of Union County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and said court has set Monday, the 28th day of July, 1919, at 2:00 p. m., at the county court room in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing said account and all objections thereto.

AMOS D. SKILLINGS,
Administrator with Will Annexed.
June 29, July 6-13-20-27.

LEIGHTON ADDS NEW MACHINERY

PLACES EXPENSIVE SHAPER MACHINE IN HIS SHOP.

Quitting Auto Accessory Lines and Changing to "Leighton's Welding Machine Works"

Working gradually farther away from a regular garage business and more fully into specialized machining and welding work, R. W. Leighton of this city announces the change of the name of his business from "The Leighton Garage" to "The Leighton Welding and Machine Works." This means the dropping entirely of all lines of automobile accessories which he has carried in the past, with the exception of the Exide battery service which has been handled so successfully by this firm for some years. The battery service will be one of the three departments of the business upon which Mr. Leighton will specialize. The other two will be oxy-acetylene welding and machine work.

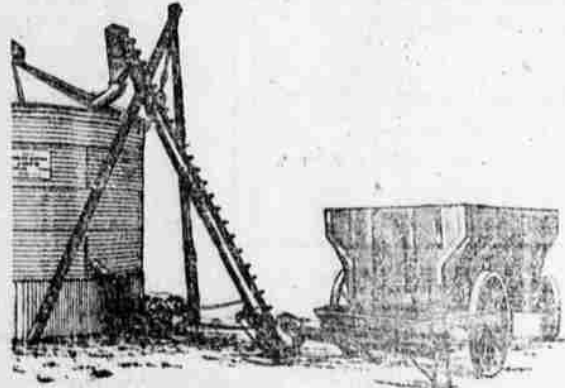
Mr. Leighton handles a great deal of the welding work personally and he has become known as one of the most successful manipulators of the gas nozzles in this part of the state. Work coming to him from all over this part of the state is demonstration of that. He recently installed an expensive tank for the purpose of generating the gas for this work, thus eliminating the necessity of the use of tanks which had to be sent away to be charged.

As a necessary piece of equipment for the performance of high class work or difficult machining jobs, Mr. Leighton has now installed a new shaper machine, or flat surface planer, at a cost of around a thousand dollars. The machine is the best of its kind in the city, and with the volume of work that comes into the Leighton shop there will be plenty of opportunity. Mr. Leighton is confident, to make it pay for itself within a reasonable time.

CADILLAC LIMOUSINE IS MADE INTO A COMPLETE HOTEL

Equipped with every hotel convenience except elevator and temperature bar, a "travelling hotel" mounted on a Cadillac chassis is about to start a cross-continent journey.

This unique equipment was designed and manufactured by W. S. Myers, president of the Myers-Spall Furniture Manufacturing Company, of Houston, Texas, who will make the trip, starting July 30, with his wife and 8 months old daughter. The "hotel" is luxuriously appointed.



Handle Your Grain This Better Way

Why continue to pay over good money year after year for grain sacks—an item that materially reduces your net profits when you can adopt a practical labor and time saving method that will do away with your yearly sack expense for all time to come.

Adopt this better way—handle your grain in bulk with a John Deere Tubular Steel Pony Elevator. The money it saves will pay for this outfit.

Come in and see us about this elevator. It is to your interest to know more about it. A thorough knowledge of its uses, we feel sure, will convince you that you can't afford to continue sacking your grain.

It's the best elevator for you to buy. You can use the John Deere to fill your tank and empty it—it serves a two-fold purpose. This elevator has a rising receiving hopper—you never back up a load. The feed is adjustable—you can adapt the elevator to the power you employ.

A 2 1/2 to 6 H.P. engine will operate it. It's annual capacity saves time—it elevates from 15 to 20 bushels a minute—and it's built for real service. It will continue to save you money for years to come.

Realizing the many disadvantages and expenses attached to sacking grain, we urge you to equip yourself now for bulk handling of grain with a John Deere Elevator.

Come in and let us talk this over.

OREGON HARDWARE & IMP. CO.

COST OF LIVING TO COME DOWN SLOWLY

Statistics Gathered by the Philadelphia Board of Trade Are not Encouraging

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—The cost of living is likely to stay high for a long time to come in the opinion of the Philadelphia Board of Trade. This view is a result of a compilation of statistics from many lines of trade and industry.

According to these figures the advance in prices in this country since 1914 has been about 107 percent, in Canada 115 percent; Great Britain 133 percent and France 235 percent. It is pointed out that, in spite of material reductions in the price of steel, the advance in other commodities since the armistice has been so great that the average price schedules have been reduced but 5.7 percent below prices prevailing October 1, 1918.

The following are given as reasons why wages will not be much less for a considerable period of time.

Practical stoppage of immigration since 1914, depriving this country of several millions of workers who would normally have come to us and thus have relieved the labor shortage which confronts American industry upon the resumption of capacity operations.

Retention in the government military service of nearly 2,000,000 workers, which, it is declared, will

doubtless continue an indefinite period.

Creation of new industries such as shipbuilding, manufacture of chemicals and dyes.

Urgent demand for building and construction of every class due to their having been forcibly held back for several years.

Shortage of world food supplies and therefore high prices.

Proportionately higher levels of commodity prices existing throughout Europe.

MAY LEAD PENDLETON BAND

J. P. Caldwell, leader of the city band at La Grande, will come to Pendleton next Tuesday evening to attend the practice of the local band and try his hand at directing the practice. Mr. Caldwell is a well known musician and leader and probably will be offered the leadership of the band here. Earl Sawyer, who has been acting as leader since C. O. Breach resigned, has requested that a new director be obtained as he does not feel able to devote the necessary time to make for the success of the organization.—East Oregonian.

HOGS REACH NEW TOP

The high price record for hogs was again broken in the North Pacific stock yards this week when a lot sold for \$22.75 per hundred. There were 83 in the lot and they averaged 211 pounds and brought \$48 per

head. On the same day one heavy weight hog sold for \$106.40. At the same time a new high price record for hogs was set in Chicago, \$23.35 per hundred.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Master of the Estate of Charlotte Freeman, Deceased.

Notice is by this given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Charlotte Freeman, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate should present them duly verified at the home of the undersigned near Hilgard, Oregon, or at the law office of Jno. S. Hodgkin, in La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication, July 25, 1919.

THOMAS FREEMAN,
Duly 7-25; 8-1-8-15-22. Executor.

Watch the Intake

—and exhaust valves for leaks. The Standard Auto Repair Shop, corner Adams and Fir, will make them seat properly, thereby giving you more power and mileage on gasoline.

7-22-19. ED. CYR, Prop.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to high prices of feed and labor, we will be compelled to raise our prices on milk commencing August 1, to 15 cents for quarts and 9 cents

for pints.

H. M. TULLY,
WM. BEVERAGE,
E. GARTNER,
E. E. GROUT.

7-21-14-15.

ACCORDION PLEATING

Reliable pleating, hemstitching, button covering, catalogue sent on request. When ordering send this ad. 201 Embroidery & Button Co., Morgan Bldg., Portland, Oregon. July 13-6m

NOTICE

La Grande Auto Exchange pays the highest price for used cars. 407 N. Fir street. Phone, Main 706. 7-21-19

A red yearling bull marked with swallow foot in lip of left ear on my premises since May 1st. C. W. Bond. 7-25-6t p

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

Job Printing, The Observer, Main 37.

Fine toilet soaps of the very best at prices all should be able to afford. you will find them in large quantities at— Dly 7-23-19

Silverthorn's
FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Open and Above Board

Our low prices are open to everybody. It doesn't make any difference whether you are a steady customer or whether or not you ever purchased a cent's worth from our store before. We invite you to participate in our every-day low prices. We realize that we can only hope to gain your patronage by selling you the best merchandise at the very lowest prices possible. When we go purchasing we keep our customers' desires uppermost in our minds. We buy for just as little as we can, bring it to our store and sell it for AS LITTLE AS WE CAN AFFORD.

The people of this community may depend on us to keep them informed at all times about prices and goods—Call upon us for information concerning our city or our district—OUR STORE HAS NO SECRETS—Everything is open and above-board—send your children to this store. We shall accord them the same consideration that we would you, if you came in person. If any article from our store proves unsatisfactory, return it and get your money back—NO ARGUING—NO QUIBBLING—We most respectfully ask the "skeptics" to call on us—give us the "once-over"—examine our different lines of staple and fancy groceries—Compare our prices with the credit stores—You will readily note the difference—A VAST DIFFERENCE—Why not save this difference? IT'S YOUR MONEY. All merchants purchase their wares where they can secure the best goods for the least outlay of money—Why Not You assume his business-like methods?

START TODAY and do your own thinking—Free your family from "credit slavery," and get 100 per cent efficiency from your hard-earned dollars and DO IT NOW! No store in Oregon is quoting the working classes such prices—THIS IS YOUR LAST WEEK TO PURCHASE SOAP AT THESE FIGURES—A Word to the wise is sufficient.

Soap Prices

	One	Doz.	100 Bars			
Bob White	\$.06	\$.72	\$ 5.95	Ivory, large	.13	1.45 12.10
Crystal White	.06	.72	5.95	Fels Naphtha	.10	1.08 8.50
Sunny Monday	.06	.72	5.95	Peet's Pine Tar	.07	.78 6.12
Silk	.06	.72	5.95	Pumice	.05	.54 4.48
Jewel	.05	.57	4.78	Borax Naphtha	.07	.79 6.21
Klean Easy	.07	.78	6.12	Duck Toilet	.09	.82 7.38
Fairy, small	.08	.88	6.78	Luckel's S. R. Borax	.10	1.16 9.48
Fairy, large	.13	1.45	12.10	A. B. Naphtha	.08	.88 6.78
Ivory, small	.08	.88	6.78	P. G. Tar Soap	.09	.82 7.38

The Greater Hooverized Grocery

THE BRIGHTEST SPOT IN LA GRANDE.

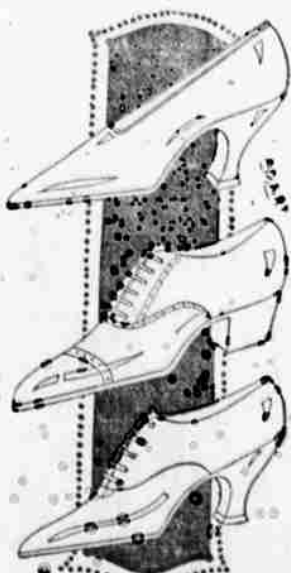
SAM HARRIS, Prop.

TWO MAIN LINE PHONES :: :: :: :: :: MAIN 32

SUMMER FOOTWEAR

White Canvas Oxfords, in military heels; cool and comfortable for Summer. \$5.00
White Canvas Oxfords, with low heels. Price \$4.50
White Kid Oxfords, with Louis heel, very dressy Summer Shoe; price \$8.50
White Kid Pumps, Colonial style, Louis heel; one of our newest styles; price \$9.00
Light Grey Kid Oxfords, with Louis heel, a dress shoe; price \$8.50
Many other styles in Pumps and Oxfords, in Black and Brown.

L. J. French Shoe Co.



It's Quality Meat and We Sell it for LESS

NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY.

PHONE MAIN 32.

THE STILWELL MEAT CO.
THE CONSUMER'S FRIEND.

DON'T FORGET TO DROP IN AND LOOK OVER OUR WEEK-END SPECIAL TABLE.

Everything the Housewife Needs for Canning and Preserving Fruits

Stone Jars ranging in size from one-half gallon to 20 gallons.
Economy Fruit Jars, pints \$1.27, quarts \$1.37, half gallon \$1.78.
Mason Fruit Jars, pints \$1.05, quarts \$1.12, half gallon \$1.23.
Jelly Glasses, tall and flat 53c dozen
Jar Lids, Economy and Mason 32c dozen
Mason Jar Rubbers 8c dozen
Parowax 23c

Preserving Kettles, Pans, in fact anything you need for the purpose of fruit canning.

Andrew's Variety Store

The Place You Get Everything You Want Every Day, at the Price You Like to Pay.