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visit this store and you will be sure to select
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(All Sizes)

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Warner's Back Lace Rust Proof Corsets—Two Models High Bust
and Girdle Top.This is not an old stock of corsets, but absolutely new merchandise
After War.

"Why don't those Europeans get down to work?" is a question asked often by Americans, indignant at the thought that Europe is "loafing" and waiting for American vigor to rescue it.

Perhaps the answer is found in a story told by Philip Gibbs, the English war correspondent, in a recent dispatch. A French soldier explained to him why there was so little reconstruction work being done in the devastated war zone. There are plenty of men, he admitted, but they did not want to work. Why?

"Soldiers who fought in the war for three or four years had many escapes from death. They expected to die. The life they now have by luck is what they call 'the bit over.' It is an unexpected reward for the misery of the war. They do not want to toil again, to sweat early and late, to struggle. They have retired; they will leave the hard work to those who did not fight in the war.

"As soldiers they lost their habit of work. All their ideas of the values of life were what follows in their retirement. There are very few who will begin life all over again and start a new career.

"They are tired and they want to rest and to think of their luck in having dodged death which they expected. That is the spirit of many men I know."

So there you are. It may be unreasonable, indefensible. But there is the psychological attitude to deal with, and what is anybody going to do about it? You find it to some extent even in this country. Ask any employer of war veterans.

Frank Irvine Is Right

Those who clamor for glittering advertisements for Oregon, depicting conditions which might not do exist, have received a little sermon of truth from the pen of Frank Irvine, which is worth carrying on to the Eastern Oregon country. Mr. Irvine says:

"The state chamber of commerce is authority for the assertion that Oregon has done less advertising than any other state in the West. Coupled with this statement is another that for every 100,000 people who have come to Oregon, Washington has received 200,000; Idaho, 200,000; Montana, 150,000; and California, 600,000.

"It pays to advertise. It also pays to prepare for settlers who respond to advertising. Not all of the people who have come to western states have succeeded. Not all have stayed. Every departing representative of a disappointed hope has been an argument why others should stay away. Sometimes it has appeared to newcomers that the intention was to get all they had for land, leaving nothing for equipment or to live on until first crops were harvested. Sometimes the settler has lacked information as to the productivity of the soil and has plowed wrongly.

"In Oregon there is no occasion for such mischance. The agricultural colonizer can advise as to soil quality. Local branches of the state chamber of commerce can prevent exploitation of the newcomer. Cordiality and helpful interest create a friendly atmosphere available to the newcomer. If not guidance can reveal to the settler that opportunities in Oregon are real and that there has not been a great time when this to realize on them.

"Caring settlers is less important than keeping them."

Portland is planning another big park. One of these days Portland people will have to go to work, and then the people who spend their time in planning things and getting their pictures in the newspapers will have to seek other lines of endeavor.

Constipation

THERE IS NOTHING equal to Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. When the proper dose is taken their action is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it is the effect of a medicine. These tablets possess tonic properties that aid in establishing a natural and regular action of the bowels. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured many cases of chronic constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Golden Sheaf Butter

"Of Course"

VALLEY CREAMERY
La Grande, Ore.Sound Business Policy
Reliable Service.
Progressive Methods

La Grande National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$250,000
RESOURCES \$1,000,000

Our doors have never been closed during business hours since the date of our organization in 1887. We will welcome and appreciate your account.

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IMBLER, Sept. 22.—To the Editor of the Observer: I note what you say in editorial of Sept. 21 about the poor construction of the hard surface pavement just completed from Island City to La Grande you invite everyone interested to make protest. I except your invitation. I also note L. A. Wright's article in favor of the coming bond issue and good roads.

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President Ker's institution at Corvallis has a big enrollment this year. It is almost time to erect that mansion for the president which Governor Whitcomb put his foot on and said it shown not be done.

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"Here's a Friendly Tip" says the Good Judge



Men who know tobacco, chew the best without its costing them any more. They take a little chew and it's amazing how the good taste stays in a rich, high grade chewing tobacco. For lasting tobacco satisfaction, there's nothing like a small chew of that rich-tasting tobacco.

THE REAL TOBACCO CHEW

put up in two styles

RIGHT CUT is a short-cut tobacco

W-B CUT is a long fine-cut tobacco

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Best of Prices Paid for Used Furniture.

N. K. West & Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

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Don't forget to look over your luggage—see how it stacks up. Perhaps you'll need a suitcase, trunk or bag. We carry a complete line at all times of very high grade leather goods.

Trunks at all prices—wood or fibre—absolutely dust-proof and



guaranteed to stand up. We invite you to inspect these at any time. The prices of trunks range from \$12.50 to \$30.00. Suits cases, from \$2.50 up to \$20.00. Traveling bags from \$2.00 up to \$32.00.

VELVET HANDBAGS

Handbags need to be merely receptacles of coin. Nowadays they are articles of dress. Carefully gowned women study the fashion of their bags in order to carry out the style of their clothes. To be properly attired in seasonable apparel, you should carry the handbag of velvet. We've just received the first shipment of these new bags. They are in brown, taupe and black.

\$4, \$4.50

and \$5

DON'T FORGET YOUR

MUNSLING WEAR

We are just unpacking and getting ready the New Munslingwear for the cold season. To those who are Munslingwear wearers, this will be good news. You can secure your season's supply of this high grade underwear at any time now.

You will find Munslingwear this season the same fine quality, the same perfection of fit and finish, the same durability and washability, the same comfort—and most exceptional value.

REMEMBER we are sole agents for MUNSLING-WEAR in La Grande

NOTICE

The La Grande Public Library will now be open Sundays, beginning Sept. 7, from 1:30 to 5:30 for reading. We transact no business on Sunday. 5-5-18. Librarian.

WHY USE A CRANK?

When your starting and ignition troubles are easily repaired at The Standard Auto Repair Shop, Corner Adams and Fir. ED CYR, Prop.

Little Liver Touchers are just what all families should keep on hand for a general laxative or physic. "80 Liver Touchers" for 25c, at Silverthorn's Family Drug store. 9-16-18

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

A Pile Ointment that is endorsed by doctors. If you are troubled with itching piles, we have just the preparation you need. Our Pile Ointment at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 9-16-18

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Endorsed by the Medical Profession. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

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McKibbin hats

A good idea for your head



This new one in Black, Olive, Dark Green and Dark Steel Shades.

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"So Camille"

THE CORSET OF SUPER Whatever your type of figure, "Camille" model, especially you, "La Camille" accent natural beauty of your form to your comfort. Be convinced by having filled. A complete ways on hand. \$3.00 up.

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