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## Uncle Sam's Act On Clothes



When you set out clothes, says the States Government with a definite To get all-wool smart style, good genuine value—that's a Uncle Sam would certainly And that is the very purpose Kirschbaum Clothes are made

\$30, \$35, \$40 up to \$60

Now in our windows and our cabinets the new autumn styles in suits and overcoats

## Hill's Department



H. B. WARNER AT STAR THEATRE TODAY

The elusive mystery of India, the home of the poppy, the mystic, the musician and the beautiful Nautch-Girl dancers, is strikingly portrayed

LAW AND ORDER THE SUPREME RULE

Wherever the president's train stopped, walls heaved on his western tour, crowds of people poured out to meet it.

be shown at the Star theatre today and tomorrow.

Extraordinary care has been taken and no expense has been spared in making this production colorful and convincing in atmosphere. The town of Nampur, with its crooked streets, quaint houses, picturesque bazaar and wine-shops, with its swarming crowds of Hindu and their paraphernalia of Oriental impediment, camels, goats and donkeys, is strikingly graphic scene.

In the native wine-shop Nampur girls are dancing to a weird, concatenation of Oriental music, for the entertainment of a... Concerning most of the principles there will be little question among any considerable class of citizens.

It is taken for granted by most Americans that wage earners have a "right to organize," and consequently a "right of collective bargaining," which is what organization is for. Mr.

Gompers, in asserting them, grants the same rights to capital. There is a general disposition, also, to agree with the demand for an eight-hour day and one day of rest a week. The Saturday half holiday seems to involve no "principle." Mr. Gompers, however, merely asks that it be "encouraged." He is likewise reasonable in asking that overtime be "discouraged."

There can be no argument about "payment of a living wage." The only question is, what is a living wage?

As for women receiving equal pay with men for the same work, that appears no more than a matter of justice to a sex hitherto discriminated against industrially.

Prohibition of labor for children under 16 accords with modern views.

Freedom of speech, press and assembly are guaranteed already by the constitution.

Perhaps the most delicate question involved in this set of principles is the right of wage earners to be "represented by representatives of their own choosing in negotiations with employers." This touches a vital spot in the steel strike. Judge Gary has indicated his willingness to talk with men actually employed in the steel mills, but has refused to do business with outside agents. Such a position makes it impossible for any group of organized workmen to transact business with their employers through national officers or other outside leaders. It seems doubtful whether that right can properly be denied them.

PORTLAND RECEIVES 200 TONS OF SUGAR

Two hundred tons of sugar arrived in Portland last night aboard the steamer Rose City and will be unloaded today says the Oregon Journal of Wednesday. This was carried from unofficial but creditable sources this morning.

Of these, 175 tons are for Portland, 25 tons for Astoria and nearby destinations.

Three carloads of sugar reached Portland this morning by rail, consigned to jobbers, according to the statement of officials of the Western Sugar Refinery company, after being on the road from California since September 19. The refinery has made allotment of its net product to all jobbers in its territory and some of the early shipments are supposed to be close to Portland. Within a week, it is said, sufficient sugar will have arrived by rail and heat motorily to relieve the present shortage.

Sixteen Carloads Arrive

The consignment of twelve carloads of sugar has thus been added to Portland's resources, it is said. Before last week it was estimated that Portland had received only ten carloads of sugar in two weeks.

The Rose City will bring more sugar from San Francisco next week. Addition to the supply has been hindered, Portland's sugar supply and cost at least somewhat relieve the shortage. This would be true even if rail shipments had not increased last week.

"Number, Please."

"I hoped in numbers, for the number came," said Alexander Pope. But that was before the era of the telephone.—Birmingham News.

### HAYAKAWA'S LATEST DRAMA PROVIDES DOUBLE PORT FOR JAPANESE ACTOR

Sessue Hayakawa, the renowned Japanese actor, who is ranked by critics as the premier actor of the screen today, has his dramatic moments in his latest production, "Bands of Honor," the theme of which is built around the reverence of the Japanese for "the honor of the family name."

The story shows an interesting light on the traditions of the Samurai, or ruling class, of Japan. In this intensely dramatic story Hayakawa plays a dual role, that of twin brothers, Yamashiro and Sato, sons of Count Skuzai, who is high in the councils of state of the Flowery Kingdom. Sato has brought disgrace upon the family name by delivering important plans to German intriguers, and has fled to Okinawa with the spies. Yamashiro offers to expiate his brother's crime and places himself at the disposal of the high officials. How he clears the stain from the family honor and restores the plans to his country is told in a drama of power and emotional situations that hold to the final denouement.

The two entirely contrasting characters call upon all the resources of this great actor, who succeeds in presenting distinctive characterization convincingly.

Dainty Terui Aoki, who has an appealing role as the sweetheart, is Mme. Hayakawa in real life. Others who make up a notable cast are Marin Sato, Hersehal Mayall, Toyo Fugita and M. Foshida.

Also a comedy and our national parks, a fine scenic.

### GOVERNMENT SEEDS DISTRIBUTION

Congressman Nick Sinnott has requested the Observer to assist him again in making distribution of the vegetable seeds allotted to his district, next spring.

The department of agriculture has, he writes, allotted to each member of congress a number of packages sufficient to give a package of seeds to only one person in each eight or ten in his district. This comes him to be particularly desirous that what seeds he has available should get into the hands of those constituents who most desire them and can use them to the best advantage. He states that he believes this can be done better through the papers in his district than in any other way.

Announcement will be made through the columns of this paper when the seeds arrive, probably soon after the first of the coming year.

### COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

Opportunity for Some Young Men to Go to West Point or Annapolis

In order to give equal opportunity to every boy in his district to win an appointment to West Point or Annapolis Congressman N. J. Sinnott will hold a competitive examination on December 15th, 1919, to determine whom he will designate to the military and naval academies in 1920.

The examination will be given for the congressman by the U. S. Civil Service Commission in the following

INTRODUCING

# The "Field Mouse"

A SHOE OF TODAY.

There is a consistent style—an assurance of quality to

ARMSTRONG SHOES

which the Eternal Feminine recognizes as value which will satisfy her, not only now, but will approve her judgment and good taste as long as the shoe is worn.

TODAY we have received what we believe to be the most beautiful shoe of the season, the "Field Mouse." Somewhat similar in shade to the Beaver Brown which we were showing early in the season with a slight touch of gray.

Made with a medium weight welt sole, high Louis heel, covered. The last is long and slender, and has stitching across toe. Price \$45.00

OTHER NUMBERS THAT ARE FEATURED AMONG THE NEW FOR FALL.

A stone-gray kid—same model boot as field mouse—high, covered heel. A beautiful shoe in quality as well as style. Price \$35.00.

A dull black Mt. kid—an oil-grain leather. One of the strictly newest creations of the east. Made with light turn sole and full, Louis, covered heel. Price \$32.00

A Beaver Brown Kid, leather Louis Heel, welt sole. Something new in color. Price \$34.00.

These are but a few of the many attractive creations in footwear which we are showing this season.

Three entirely new shoes are on the way now from Boston, Mass. Watch our ad for news of this arrival.

McKee West & Co. THE SHOE STORE

### TRACTOR SEASON ON OREGON FARMS

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Oct. 16.—The "peak load" season for tractors is at hand, and only good headwork on the part of the farmer will carry the work through. This is the statement of Professor Gilmore, of the farm mechanic department of O. A. C.

The deep fall plowing, silo filling and other work which is done by tractors will keep the mechanical devices working overtime and the overtime will multiply the needs for repairs.

If the machine is given consideration there should be no serious halt in the farmer's busy season. Professor Gilmore's advice is to work long hours and not overload the machine, to lubricate and to avoid raising the engine.

Lubricating the farm motor is considered so essential that lubricating engineers are now retained by the big companies to study the needs of motors. Tests are written and are available to farmers who are interested. It is very important that the oil be changed frequently in the tractor. The common practice is to simply fill the compartment with oil without ever cleaning out the grit and dust of the field.

No knock is too insignificant to be overlooked, says Professor Gilmore. Any unusual sound should be investigated at once so that a small repair or small loss of time may prevent a serious breakdown.

Unlike the farmer who drives a team of horses on his farm, the tractor owner gives no attention to his pulling power at the end of the day. The tractor owner will spend an hour bedding, feeding and caring for his horse, but the tractor owner expects to find his machine in perfect running order the following day without the slightest attention having been given.

If the average operator would give the machine one-half the daily attention given the horse the efficiency

### TO BRIGHTEN TILES

To clean glazed tiles when spotted, rub them with lemon molasses with turpentine. Turpentine can be kept bright with a soft cloth. Tiles should not be washed, only rubbed with a damp cloth, and polished with a little skin milk and water.

Hardware velvet hats \$7.50, Walling Machinery 10-15-16.

Job Printing, The Observer, Main 37.

### NIGHT AND DAY CAMP IS LIFE SAVING STATION



Tuberculosis kills 150,000 persons in the United States every year. These two women escaped. They are shown in the Night and Day Camp conducted by the St. Louis Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis. They are among the fortunate ones because they know how to take care of themselves when this great menace threatens them. They know that the cure lies in plenty of fresh air, even if the temperature is away below freezing, sunlight, good food and rest under proper medical supervision. Tuberculosis is not only curable but is preventable as well.

The prevention lies largely in right living, in building up a strong bodily resistance. Eight out of ten persons are infected at some time in their lives, according to figures of the National Tuberculosis Association, the leading agency in the United States in the fight against this disease. Their organization is working for an annual Red Cross Tuberculosis Seal Sale. One million dollars is to be raised on the work throughout the year for the relief of tuberculosis.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the commission of the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon will receive sealed bids up to 7:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday October 23rd, 1919 for the paving of the alley in block number 107, Chaplin's addition from the east property line on Elm street to the west property line of Fir street with hard surface pavement according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city recorder.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the aggregate amount bid.

The commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. E. STEARNS, Recorder of the city of La Grande, 19-17-23-27.

## Look Through Your Kitchen and See What You Need

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, WE ARE GOING TO SELL

- 15c Set Measuring Spoons for 12c
- 35c Set Measuring Spoons for 27c
- 35c Can Openers for 27c
- 20c Dust Pans for 15c
- 50c Dust Pans for 40c
- 20c Scrub Brushes for 20c
- 30c Scrub Brushes for 40c
- 85c Scrub Brushes for 65c
- \$2.25 Set Sled Irons for \$1.90
- \$1.85 Set Sled Irons for \$3.20
- \$1.20 Apple Parers for \$1.00
- \$4.50 Mop Buckets for \$3.75
- \$7.75 Mop Buckets for \$4.60

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