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We are offering for your inspection, a beautiful line of New Dress Gingham, in Plaids, Stripes, and Checks, in a big assortment of colors; all at new prices, 18c, 19c, 25c, 29c and 50c per yard

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Beautiful New Madras Cloths, very suitable for Shirts, Waists, etc., some in beautiful stripes and all new patterns. Priced, per yard 35c.

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An endless variety of New Dress Percales, 36 inches wide, in all colors, both light and dark patterns, polka dots, checks, stripes, etc. Priced per yard, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

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Exclusive new Spring Styles in Dresses for women, all the latest ideas will be found here—we offer for your inspection a large assortment, no two alike, made of all the new materials: Canton Crepes, Taffetas, Satins, Serges, Tricotines, etc; ALL AT NEW LOW PRICES.

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The very latest creation for early spring wear; individual styles and pattern hats, and are very reasonable in price. We offer a big assortment priced from \$4.95 and up

Hill's Dep't Store

Women's Final Test.
Women seem to get along in straight business lines about as well as men, and all that remains before throwing the cloth of absolute equality about their shoulders is to see whether they can make as much out of a bankruptcy as a man can.—Kansas City Star.

Economical Grandma.
Little Jack, four, was looking at his grandmother reading. After reading for about a half an hour she put her glasses down on her nose, her eyes being tired. Jack noticed this and turning around said: "Oh, mother, look at grandma looking over her glasses so she won't wear them out."

THE STORAGE BATTERY
BY X. Y.

Questions of all kinds concerning the storage battery will be answered through the medium of this column. Those having questions, send them in to the Observer.

Perhaps, among the different parts of the auto, the storage battery, which is the heart of the present-day machine, is the least understood. Most auto owners look on it as a veritable box of mystery. I will endeavor to make it easily understood by the average man.

Its construction consists of 2 sets of plates, viz. positive and negative plates, hard rubber jars to contain the fluid and a box to hold the assembly of parts. The plates are constructed in the form of lattice work, and between the grid, soft porous, or red lead, is inserted. This soft lead is called oxide of lead. All plates are made alike and have no special properties until after they have been charged at the factory.

Now, we will discuss the battery fluid until such time as the plates are to be immersed into the fluid.

This fluid is composed of pure water and sulphuric acid. The water is to cause electrical connection between the plates and the acid is put in to lessen the internal battery resistance and to cause chemical action between the plates and to cause chemical action between the plates.

While the sulphuric acid is somewhat heavier than water, we determine the proportion of acid to water by its weight or gravity. If we take the weight of water as a unit of 1,000, the fluid when the battery is fully charged and in good condition, should have a specific weight or gravity of 1.300 as noted with the hydrometer.

At the time of manufacture, these plates, after having been completed are put in clear water and a current of electricity is put through them.

Electricity will decompose or free the two gases of which the water is composed and the oxygen in the water combines with the oxide of lead in the plate and the hydrogen goes into the air.

The oxide of lead, in combination with the oxygen from the water, changes the composition of the plate and it becomes peroxide of lead. The color of the plate then changes, from a lead gray to chocolate brown. This is the positive plate, while the negative plate remains in its original form of oxide of lead.

Now, the plates are ready for the battery. There is always one less positive plate than negative for the reason that the positive plate has greater power of absorption and greater discharge capacity. One more negative plate is inserted.

(To Be Continued Next Week.)

SHAVING SUPPLIES

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- SAFETY RAZORS
- SHAVING BRUSHES
- SOAP, CREAM, POWDER
- AND EVERYTHING FOR THE MAN WHO SHAVES.

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THE REXALL STORE

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The Modern Laundry

The Milk Goat Industry

INTRODUCTION AND CHARACTERISTICS.
BY LAWRENCE G. HILL.
The milk goat industry is known in Spain, Norway, Germany, France, Italy and Switzerland as a very important business. Large numbers are used by families not situated as to permit keeping a cow. People of large estates in England and other parts of Europe who leave the cities during the summer months either for their country homes or to travel, often take milk goats with them so the infant or other members of the family may have a good supply of milk of uniform quality. No other animal is so well adapted for such a purpose, and there is probably no other country where the milk goats are so much needed for such a purpose as in the United States.

The industry has been greatly handicapped by the scarcity of good goats for foundation stock for herds. Very few milk goats have been imported owing to the rigid laws of Switzerland, as well as our country. The goats that have been imported have been widely scattered over the many states, thus giving great numbers of goat owners the advantage to secure full-blood goats that could be registered, so showing the stock to increase in valuation. The most of these animals seem to have done well under their new environment.

NEW ROOMS AT SCHOOL IN USE

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of which disappear from view when not in use.

Economy of labor.
Kitchens sometimes appear, at least to the uninitiated, a mere jumble of ugly pans, pots, kettles and other utensils used in preparing meals. The girls in the domestic science department of La Grande high school will not have such kitchens if the teaching there is carried out in practice. A few utensils as possible are provided and the girls are taught to make the most economical possible use of them in every way. Miss Magnuson's motto is, that the less disagreeable work there will be to perform and, consequently, much of the drudgery of housework is eliminated.

Electric plates are provided in the laboratory where the first lessons are given, followed by the more practical kitchen demonstrations. It is in the laboratory that the girls are given their first instruction in the economical use of kitchen utensils. A feature of the department that will not be made use of until next fall is the cafeteria. Electric plates are used for heating the stock pots hot in place of the usual steam tables. The cafeteria will be used for all of the school banquets in the future.

The domestic arts department, of which Miss Marjorie Barratt is the head, occupies large quarters opposite the domestic science department, and here the girls are taught all the fine points of sewing. The two departments are separated by folding doors which have a novel feature in being used as blackboards. The large panel on the upper half is a green composition blackboard and when not covered with lessons adds to the attractiveness of the rooms. These doors can be thrown open and the cafeteria and sewing rooms combined into one large hall that can be used for gatherings too large for either room separately.

Tables, sewing machines and a set of lockers in which the girls keep their materials, are the furnishings of this room. A fitting room is being equipped which will be an up-to-date as any that can be found in the best of establishments. A platform for taking measurements of skirts occupies one corner, a mirror is to be installed opposite and on one side of the room a disappearing dressing board for pressing will be added. So that everything will be provided as far as possible, a fanciest board to save time in ironing clothes is to be procured.

Miss Barratt has 115 pupils learning how to make their dresses and whatever household demands are made on needle and thread. Occasionally the girls are put to work making curtains, when something special is needed in the schools.

Miss Magnuson has 128 pupils in her department this semester. Neither department is over-taxed at present, and next fall a considerable increase is expected in both departments. The interest of all the girls in these departments is keen and their progress shows that the theoretical side of household arts can be readily combined with the practical.

To Remove Grit From Eye.
Small foreign bodies which are not included in the eyelid, may often be removed by going into a dark room, looking up toward the ceiling fixture, and turning the light on quickly. If a strong current of air is blown in the eye, it will cause a violent reaction which will cause the body to be washed to the corner of the eye. It is then easily removed by means of a clean handkerchief.

Meet on Common Level.
There is a field in which the wise man and the fool meet on a common level. That is when they fall in love and take their pens in hand.—Oregon Journal.

Variety in Bibles.
A collection of 114 Bibles published between 1537 and 1698 was recently sold at Sotheby's in London. It included samples of the Great Bible, 1539; the "Bug" Bible, the Geneva, or "Brechech," 1560, and a "Pear" Bible, 1633.

Overdoing It.
We deeply sympathize with the Stratford man who asked the magistrates for a separation order because his wife chased him with a hatchet every day. It is too often.—London Punch.

Indian and African Elephants.
The most distinguishing point of difference between the Indian elephant and the African elephant is the size and shape of the ear. The ear of the African elephant is much the larger.

PRESCRIPTIONS

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PUTMAN'S DRUG STORE

"The Rexall Store"

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the John McAlister ranch, one and one-half miles due east of La Grande, commencing at 10 a. m., with Free Lunch at noon, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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NINE HORSES— 1 Black Gelding, 6 yrs. wt. 1500 1 Black Mare, 6 yrs. wt. 1500 1 Brown mare, 5 yrs. wt. 1500 1 Gray Mare, 5 yrs. wt. 1450 1 Black Gelding, 6 yrs. wt. 1400 1 Saddle Horse, 5 yrs. wt. 1000 2 extra good spring Mare colts.	21 CATTLE— 10 head Milk Cows, 1 fresh and rest to be fresh soon. 1 Durban Bull. 4 two-year-old Heifers. 7 Yearling Heifers. 1 Bull. 8 Head Stock Cows.
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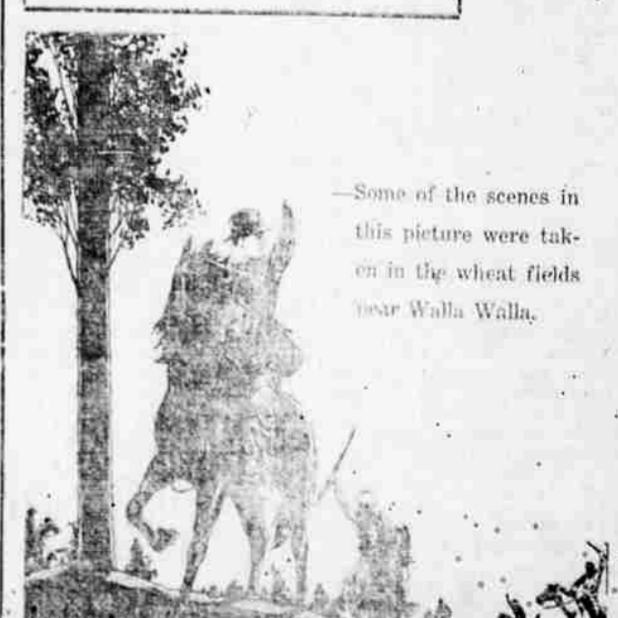
1 3-inch low truck Bath wagon 1 Hayrack. 1 16-foot disc Monitor drill. 1 5-foot Deering mower. 1 Good McCormick hay rake. 1 40 bushel grain bed. 1 6-hovel cultivator. 1 3-section steel harrow. 1 2-section steel harrow. 1 good 14-in. walking plow. 1 harrow cart. 1 machine cart. 1 2 1/2 in. centrifugal pump. 1 ree cutter. 1 set heavy breeding harness 1 set extra heavy lead harness 1 set Yankee breeding and pole strap. 1 pair extra hip straps. A number of extra good collars. 1 good Buck range cook stove 1 good wood heater. 1 Cozy kitchen cabinet. 1 ice chest. 1 cream separator.	1 extension dining table. 6 dining room chairs. 1 buffet. 2 rockers. 2 bedroom dressers. 1 bedstead and springs. 1 military cot. 1 library table. Half barrel good elder vinegar. About 50 yds. Stantat fiber carpet. 24 Rhode Island Red hens. 8 extra Rhode Island roosters. 500 lbs. cabbage. About 200 lbs. various kinds of canned fruits; 20 qts. of jelly. 1 case canned tomatoes. 200 lbs. Wardell beans. 5 gal. pickles laid down in brine. About 600 lbs. of good sugar cured hams, bacon, and shoulders.
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