

Wash Dresses

AT GREATLY
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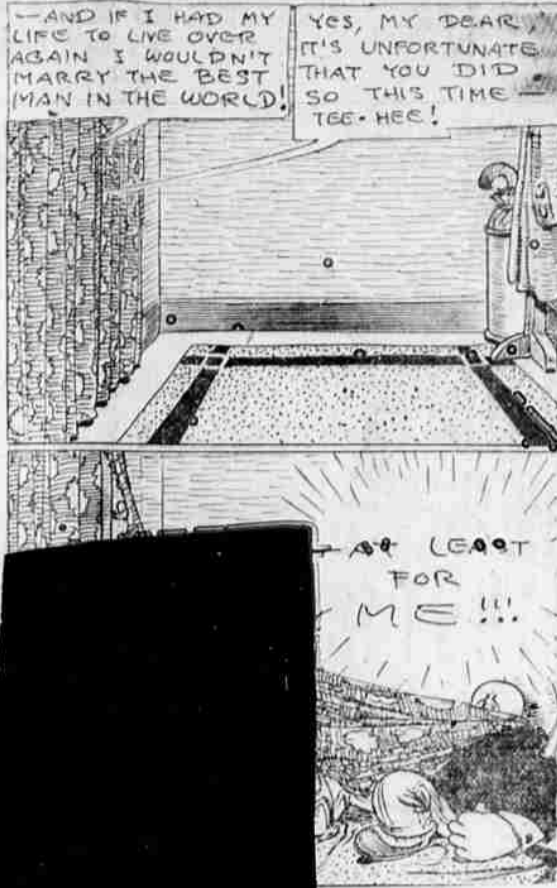
We are now cleaning up on all Summer Wash Dresses and offer about 75 dresses including Voiles, Tissues, Organdies, Ginghams, etc. All go on sale at prices ranging from 1-3 to 1-2 off.

There are all sizes from 16 up to 46 and a few extra large sizes for stout women from 48 to 52 each and every one on sale.

HILL'S DEPARTMENT STORE



THE OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE—by Condo



—AND IF I HAD MY LIFE TO LIVE OVER AGAIN I WOULDN'T MARRY THE BEST MAN IN THE WORLD!

YES, MY DEAR, IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT YOU DID SO THIS TIME TEE-HEE!

AT LEAST FOR ME!!!

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received up to 10 a. m. of July 24th, 1922, at the office of the Clerk, by the School Board of School District No. 1, La Grande, Oregon, for the replacement and repair of lavatories and other plumbing in the Central School Building. Requirements of supplies and work to be performed may be obtained at the office of the Clerk.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1,
By Chas. H. Reynolds, Clerk.

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FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS

A wholesome and thoroughly cleansing physic—mild and gentle in action.

R. B. Howard, Unadilla, Ga. "I find Foley Cathartic Tablets give me quicker relief from constipation than anything I ever tried."

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Grocery store, doing good business in La Grande. Owner's health failing. Reason for selling. Can suit us as to price and terms.

One of the best paid hotels in La Grande for over 10 years. Right. Come in and let us tell you about it.

20 acres choice land with good improvements on the highway near Union. Fine crop on every foot of it. 5 acres orchard and well loaded with fruit, all fence and good water right with plenty of water. Price \$9500 and \$1000 cash will handle it.

4 room house, 1/2 lot, all fenced, garage, 2000 Adams, etc. Price \$1000 and \$100 cash, balance \$200 per month. Just like find, or it.

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La Grande, Oregon.

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Maple Nut French Salad, Vanilla, Chocolate
For a thirst-quencher try our Lemonade.

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The Rexall Store

Where Most Folks Buy Their Drugs

UNION'S MAYOR IS RECOVERING

(Special to The Observer)
UNION, July 18.—Union is planning to select one day during the Chautauqua to be designated as Union Day and return the compliment that La Grande paid us on La Grande Day during the Stock Show. Needless to say Union will be there with bells.

The local K. P. Lodge is having its new home on the corner of Main and Railroad streets repaired and will soon be ready to move into their more commodious quarters.

According to latest reports Marion Davis, Union's mayor, who has been at the Hot Lake hospital for some time and has been quite low, is improving. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Marion Strowbridge, Ruth May and Blanche Parsons were the guests of Mrs. Seigel Cline last Wednesday. The young ladies live in Elgin.

Mrs. L. A. Cook who has been at the Hot Lake hospital for a couple of weeks for an operation, was brought home last Saturday. She is weak and tired from the trip but is steadily getting better.

There has been some complaint about the city water supply not being as pure as it should be and the authorities will investigate the matter and make such improvements at the intake as will be necessary. Meanwhile water users are advised to use the water as sparingly as possible as this is the time of the year when the water supply is lowest and there might not be sufficient pressure to successfully cope with a fire, especially at night. Patrons are asked not to let their hydrants remain running all night, especially while the water in Catherine creek is low.

Last Saturday morning a fire broke out in the rear of the two-story frame building occupied by the Union restaurant and rooming house. The fire started in the rear of the second story and had gained considerable headway when the department arrived. Fortunately there was no wind or the entire section of frame buildings would have been destroyed. The fire boys soon had the fire under control and the chief damages were the part of the building burned and the holes which were cut in the roof.

Henry Griggs and family made a trip to Eagle valley last week. Mr. Griggs reports a splendid cherry crop and all indications of a bumper crop of peaches this fall.

Superintendent and Mrs. R. H. Bonney of the local fish hatchery made an auto trip into Wallawa county the latter part of last week. They took 20,000 trout which were turned loose in the south fork of the Wallawa river.

At the council meeting last Tuesday evening the city dads decided to serve notice on the property owners that they must repair the wooden sidewalks along their property.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davis arrived home last week after a month's visit in California. They report an enjoyable trip.

Work has started on the new boulevard to be erected on the experiment farm west of the city.

Wagner Lusk is here from Boise and is a guest at the J. H. Weaver home.

A plan has been made for keeping the paved street clean with the suggestion that the council install several machines in the business section to do this work. Union now has a machine section of paved roads and all take pride in keeping it clean and neat.

State authorities have promised the erection of a suitable cottage at the fish hatchery either this fall or next spring. At present Mr. Bonney and his family are living in three rooms and they will appreciate a little more living room and conveniences.

Registered at the Union hotel from Eastern Oregon and other nearby points: Nellie M. Davison, Alta Robertson, J. J. Robertson, Nelson McCord, G. Newberger, Raymond Decer, G. P. Lilley, W. M. Lemonson and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill, of La Grande; E. E. Chavay, F. J. Sutherland, J. H. Bowman, of Pendleton; W. C. Baldwin and Frank Black, of Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Fisher, of Haines; J. Bauer and wife and L. I. Buse, of Enterprise; W. B. Rube and G. H. Holmes, of Boise; and Mrs. G. E. Fromly, of Kamela.

Quit your meanness. Jeter Taber, uncle U and Fir. 7-18-22.

NEW PETROLEUM LAW IS PASSED

(City Associated Press)
CARACAS, July 18.—The oil industry is greatly interested in the passage by the Venezuelan Congress of a new petroleum law which is said to be more favorable than any previous similar law of this country, and to afford more workable conditions than any Latin-American law governing petroleum development.

Concessions for exploration are secured from the government in zones of 10,000 hectares each, for a period of three years and for the payment of two cents per hectare as a tax. Within this period the contractor has the right to select up to one-half of each zone for exploitation. There is practically no limit to the amount of acreage allowed to one contractor, although there is a nominal limit of 300,000 hectares for exploration and one-half this amount for exploitation.

Above these amounts the financial ability of the purchaser governs. The exploitation period is 40 years instead of 30 years as formerly. An initial tax of two bolivars per hectare or 36 cents per acre is payable at the beginning of the exploitation period and annual rentals of two bolivars per hectare are collected for the first three years, four bolivars per hectare for the succeeding 27 years and five bolivars per hectare for the remaining 10 years of exploitation.

Formerly the contractor was obliged to select his quota of acreage in parcels of 200 hectares each, in checkerboard fashion, leaving an equal amount as national reserve. Under the new law the parcels are of 500 hectares or 1,250 acres each and these may be grouped at desired.



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THE L & L DRUG CO.
PRESCRIPTION DISPENSERS

The government received 10 per cent royalty except in areas 200 or more kilometers distant from the sea or from Lake Maracaibo, or in areas south of the Andes, the production from which pays only seven and one-half per cent royalty. In similar areas taxes are reduced to one-half.

In former laws the contractor was obliged to deposit a guarantee amounting to as much as \$11 per hectare to insure compliance with the terms of his contract, but no such guarantee are now required.

Former contracts may be adapted to the new law simply by amendment of the fact to the Ministry of Fomento. It is probable that most of the companies and individuals now holding such former contracts will choose to operate under the new and more favorable code.

It was the intention of the Venezuelan authorities to create a law that would be practical and sufficiently attractive to stimulate the development of this important branch of the national resources. That they have succeeded is evidenced by the interest being shown not only by the oil companies already operating, but by the increasing number of representatives of petroleum interests now investigating conditions in this country.

SPECULATE ON PLAYER'S PRICE

(The Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Baseball fans here already are wondering what the price will be when Gene Valla is sent up to the major leagues by the San Francisco Pacific Coast League baseball club, which broke all records this year when it sold two players, Jimmy O'Connell and Willie Kamm for \$175,000.

Valla, who is described by many as a second Ty Cobb, is bound to go up to the major leagues, his admirers say. He has been described as the baseball "find" of the year, and it is said he is progressing in the game faster than either Kamm or O'Connell progressed.

Speed is Valla's asset. He gets down to first base faster than most players and he uses Cobb's trick of hitting high bounding balls that cannot be fielded successfully unless he is romping successfully on the bag.

The San Francisco club is not looking for buyers for Valla yet for it wants to keep him to strengthen the club next year when Kamm and O'Connell are gone.

SUBMARINE IS SOLD.
(By Associated Press)

LIVERPOOL, July 18.—The former German super-submarine, Deutschland, has been sold at Kellock's sale room, Liverpool, for \$200 to Messrs Robert Smith and Sons, Birkenhead. She will be dismantled and sold as scrap.

The Deutschland ran the blockade during the war and made two commercial voyages to the United States.