

# School Days

ARE DRAWING NEAR

## Are You Getting Ready?

It is not very long now until school begins again and there are so many things the youngsters need. New dresses, underwear, ribbons, shoes, hosiery, etc., for girls.

New clothing, waists, shirts, underwear, hosiery, shoes, etc., for the boys. All these can be had at our store in a splendid assortment and at moderate prices.

### Hill's Department Store

### Attractive Ad



Not a poster, but a living, smiling advertisement. Miss Ruth Redwick is just one of 16 girls who carried the skyline of Tulsa, Okla., on their hats to the regional conference of the Y. W. C. A. at Bigen Park.

of Princess Mary, has proved a failure. The Contractor Typewriter Manufacturing Company in Stourton, near Leeds, of which he was the head and principal shareholder, has just been sold.

The concern was started in 1919 with a nominal capital of half a million sterling. It was intended by the promoters to produce an all British typewriter which should compete with the best of the American machines.

The erection of the factory and its equipment was undertaken at a time when prices ruled high. No expense was spared and when the works were completed they were considered the "last word" in modern mass production.

It was hoped that the new industry would provide regular employment for 400 work people. Much experimental work was undertaken in order to justify the name of "Conqueror" and ensure production on a sufficiently profitable basis. But owing to the industrial slump not a single machine has been produced for sale.

### BELIEVES FIELD HERE IS GOOD

Believing that La Grande is an excellent field for a local building and loan association, C. E. Snyder of Portland arrived this morning and will make a survey of conditions to the end that if the survey proves satisfactory steps will be taken to organize an institution here.

### NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

240 acre farm three miles from La Grande.  
160 acre farm six miles from La Grande. Well improved.  
Another 160 acre farm with no buildings at a bargain.  
Two dandy 80 acre farms, one well improved, the other unimproved.  
520 acre farm and stock ranch combined.

All these places can be bought at bargain prices and on good terms.  
Ten acres in Fruitdale, \$4750.  
Four acres in May Park \$3000.  
We have for sale and trade, all kinds of good farms, stock ranches, fruit tracts, building lots and city property of all kinds.

Automobile and Fire Insurance  
Notary Public

PYRAMID LAND CO.  
F. N. Ford

### DRONES WEEDED FROM FLOCK

The weeding of unprofitable chickens, hens who have ceased to lay well from the farmers' flock is becoming in usage more and more over the Grande Ronde valley. The method commonly in use is the Hogan method which will be demonstrated in the poultry calling demonstrations to be held throughout the county the latter part of the month. By this weeding out of drones the flock is put on a stronger paying basis and a more healthy pen of poultry is assured.

The Stackland brothers of Cove are among the strongest advocates of the system of culling. They have a flock of White Leghorns that are culled yearly and, having proper care, they are a decided aid in the profits that are derived from the farm. Only recently the flock was culled from 250 hens to 100, the 70 drones being put on the market for sale.

The yield is not expected to decrease by the weeding out of the unprofitable hens and in this manner they will carry only healthy, working hens during the winter. It is possible for any poultry man with a little study to learn the method of culling so well that he will invariably pick the most layer for the market.

### PEER FAILS IN BUSINESS

(City Associated Press.)  
LONDON, July 21.—(By Mail)—The first business venture of Lord Laker, better known as the husband

### WOOD

ORDER NOW BEFORE PRICES ADVANCE  
4-ft. WOOD at \$7.50  
16-in. WOOD at \$8.50 to \$9.00  
CALL MAIN 734

Harris Grocery

# KITCHEN KOMFORT

MAY BE OBTAINED THESE HOT SUMMER DAYS BY THE EMPLOYMENT OF Electric Cooking Devices

You would be surprised to know the size of a meal that may be prepared with a few simple devices. The cost of operation is trivial in comparison with the convenience and comfort obtained.

Call and See Our Line of TOASTERS, PERCOLATORS, HOT PLATES, GRILLS

Eastern Oregon Light and Power Company

# Dinnerware

JUST RECEIVED

Some Beautiful Patterns in

• BAVARIAN CHINA, LIMOGES FRENCH CHINA, JOHNSON BROS. ENGLISH, SEMI-PORCELAIN, AMERICAN SEMI-PORCELAIN

All ladies should investigate our stock and prices.

42 Piece Set American Semi-Porcelain, only \$6.25  
5% discount for cash.

## Oregon Hardware & Implement Co.

# Charles W. Maier

Representing Grand Lodge of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers Will Speak at

## STAR THEATRE

Friday Night, August 11th at 8 o'clock

Subject—Railroad Capitalization, Railroad Wages and Working Conditions, Farming Conditions, Relations of Farmer and Organized Labor.

Farmers Especially Invited.

# ROOMS

## WANTED

Every home in La Grande is appealed to by those in charge of the Pacific Northwest Association of Dedic Temple's convention in La Grande Sept. 1-2, to offer hospitality to the visitors. This is the biggest convention La Grande has ever attempted and can succeed only to the degree the citizens show cordiality. To begin with, visitors in the city will number anywhere from 2000 to 4000.

### Committee Perfectly Frank

The general committee does not know—no one knows—how many plan to ask for bed accommodations. Pullmans and tents will take care of many but it is very likely that fully 1000 will want rooms. Committees will canvass the town, but it will be appreciated if rooms are volunteered to headquarters, Main 769.

#### NOT A MONEY-MAKER

The offering of these rooms must be done in a spirit of loyalty and hospitality, for the \$1.50 fee for single beds and \$2.00 for doubles can in no wise repay the housewife for her troubles.

THE COMMITTEE.

## Our August Specials

	Reg.	Aug.
Russian Type Mineral Oil	\$1.00	79c
Milk Magnesia	60c	39c
1 Doz. Good-form Hair Nets	\$1.50	\$1.19
Effervescent Soda Phosphate	60c	39c
Lilac Vegetal \$1.00	Gentleman's Toilet 25c	
Both for \$1.00		

### PUTMAN'S DRUG STORE

The Rexall Store

Where Most Folks Buy Their Drugs

### CHIEF CHAMPION GOPHER KILLER

Chief Oscar Split-Ears kills 4,815 gophers; Holds new Record.

GLACIER PARK, Mont., Aug. 10.—Montana thinks it has found the world's champion gopher killer in Chief Oscar Split-Ears, a Blackfoot chieftain on the reservation at Browning, near here.

Recently at a tribal council in the office of F. C. Campbell, the reservation agent, several of the chiefs turned the talk to gopher killing, even reporting the extermination of large numbers of prairie rodents this season. Split-Ears startled the group when it came his turn, by calmly announcing that he had killed 1,500 gophers since the snow left the ground. The other chiefs asked for proof of this and laughed politely when Split-Ears said he had buried the tails—always retained for proof—and would have difficulty in locating them.

After the conference Split-Ears disappeared and was not seen around the reservation until a few days ago when he came to Mr. Campbell's office carrying a 35-foot rope to which were attached 3,215 gopher tails.

"I couldn't find the tails I buried," the chief told Mr. Campbell through an interpreter, "so I went out and killed some more gophers."

gopher tails will be kept for exhibition at the Montana state fair in September.

### NEW PEST FOR TIMBER IS SEEN

Butterflies by the Millions Invade Catherine Creek Timber Belt Working on Young Timber.

"It is just one thing after another in this grand old world we live in," remarked Pat Powers today as he drove to from Medical Springs, and then he told of a new timber pest which has hit the Catherine creek country.

Mr. Powers says all through the region known as the "park" there are millions of white butterflies with streaks in their wings and they are attacking the young timber. "It looks like a snow storm at a distance with heavy white flakes floating through the air, so many of the butterflies are so visible. I am told that the new pest attacks the young fir more vigorously than any other kind and they get right into the growing portions of the trees, doing a lot of grief to them."

As yet the forestry department has not issued an bulletin on the butterfly pest but it is presumed the foresters are giving the matter consideration.

## Summer Specials

### In Stationery

#### GILCREST LINEN POUND PACKAGES

A high grade linen usually sells at \$1.00 the pound. While it lasts @ 50c

An assortment of Box Stationery, value 50c to \$1.35 Special @ 35c

Linen Envelopes, assorted sizes, usually sell at 25c and 30c the package. Special 2 for 35c

Look Them Over in Our Windows.

### GLASS DRUGS

IF IT'S SOLD IN A DRUG STORE WE HAVE IT

