

SLIM-BY-PROPORTION CORSETRY

NOTHING reveals stoutness quite so much as ill-proportioned corsetry.

So many women who are no longer slim, endure the discomfort of stiff, heavily boned, tell-tale corsets because they do not realize that there is an unbelievably more comfortable and becoming kind of natural corsetry that will subtract pounds from their apparent weight and make them slim-by-proportion.

But such corsetry must be skillfully, scientifically done. If you will permit our experienced corsetiers to properly fit you with a slenderizing GOSSARD CORSET we will assure your satisfaction.



Hill's Department Store

TWO DAYS LEFT FRIDAY and SATURDAY OF THE GREATEST One Cent Sale

La Grande Has Ever Known. SEE OUR WINDOWS They Tell the Story

PUTMAN'S DRUG STORE The Rexall Store

WANT TO BUY OR SELL SOMETHING?—TRY AN OBSERVER WANT AD

STOVES

- Wood Stoves
Coal Stoves
Oil Stoves
Combination Wood and Coal Stoves
Furnaces

Now is the time to prepare for winter. Here is the place to get the right stove at the right price.

Oregon Hardware & Implement Co. FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR CASH

Wilson As He Looks Today



Here is the latest photograph of Ex-President Woodrow Wilson, taken while the former executive was enjoying an afternoon auto ride.

7000, BANKERS GATHER AT A BIG CONVENTION

Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the American Bankers Association Begins Saturday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Seven thousand representative bankers from all over the United States gathered here Saturday at the opening of the 48th annual meeting of the American Bankers Association.

The gigantic machinery necessary to handle so great a gathering has been under way for months, with 100 hotels, 200 local bank employees, and a committee of 100 prominent bankers co-operating.

Notable among the speakers who will place first hand information in regard to the financial problems of the world, is the Right Honorable Roginald McKenna, chairman of the London Joint City and Midland Bank and former Chancellor of the British Exchequer.

Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan and Company, who recently returned from the financial conference in Paris, and who has been active in studying American financial affairs in Europe, Mexico and China, will also address the bankers.

Financial problems purely local to the United States will not be overlooked in the work of delegates, but because of the intricate relationship of our affairs with Europe, it is expected that the larger phase of international conditions will be the keynote of the convention work.

French Popular in South America. Throughout South America, French is almost universally read, editions of the classics are in most homes and book stores are filled with modern French writers of prose or verse, both in translation and in the original.

Flaymates



David Malone, Washington, likes to spend his spare time in the National Zoo playing with this baby lion. They're great friends.

ALUMNI TO VIE WITH L. H. S. TEAM FRIDAY

Hard to Pick Winners; Alumni Team Will Be Strong; High School to Be Shifted.

Can the high school win from the alumni? That question is going to be decided tomorrow afternoon when the husky alumni athletes don the moleskins and take on the aggressive but not quite so husky high school football team.

Whether the former heroes of the gridiron can last out against the present well trained team is the question and both sides differ in answering it. The alumni team will be big, and not only big but fast while the high school team will lack the bigness but should be just as fast as their opponents.

The alumni have a lot of mean, vicious men on their line-up. Garrity, McGinnis, Ghent, Walsinger, Childers and Rosenbaum make up a mean looking backfield and unless the high school knows their stuff they ought to make holes big and numerous.

And the alumni line is no kindergarten. Such huskies as Pete and Lynn Larson, Stanfield, Ruckman, Thompson, Carroll, Ballam, Millburn, Rossbaum, Woods, Newlin, Lester and others just about make a stone wall. Whether the stone wall has been weather beaten enough by age to crumble before the high school is another question.

SPECIAL Double Bill



And Clyde Cook In 'THE ESKIMO' Two Reels of Fun FRIDAY SATURDAY - SUNDAY STAR

Dope of No Avail.

To dope out such a game would be folly. The alumni has a much stronger team on paper than the high school can muster and they should perform a "million per" first half.

On the other hand, is the high school bunch big enough, fast enough, and is their repertoire of plays extensive enough to overcome the lead that the alumni should, and probably will, pile up in the first part of the game?

At any rate the game will be played Friday afternoon on the high school grounds at 2:30 o'clock, in order to give the high school a chance to attend the Union-Baker game at Union Saturday and it promises to be a game that will be full of surprises and thrills.

"Skeet" is planning on shifting his line-up to some extent preliminary to the alumni game. Alstott will go in as tackle, Metcalf will shift to guard and the backfield should find several new faces on hand also.

COVE BOY BREAKS HIS SHOULDER

GOVE, Oct. 5.—Melvin, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, fell from a horse and broke his shoulder a few days ago. The little fellow suffered until he was taken to the Hot Lake Sanatorium for treatment.

Mrs. Mary Chambers has been on the sick list this week. Dr. Reinster of Union is in attendance. Gordon Kight met with an accident while playing ball at school and severely injured his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Kight, Howard Gassett and George Chadwick were Union visitors on Friday evening. L. V. Johnson and family visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Adolph Feulner, in LaGrande on Sunday.

T. B. Johnson of La Grande has purchased the Elmer Pulp ranch west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith visited at the L. J. Chadwick home on Sunday.

For Sale

Good rooming house in La Grande. Good dairy proposition \$300. Four room house, two large corner lots on Sixth street \$1200, \$200 cash. Apartment house on 8th street.

16-acre tract one mile east of La Grande on the Cove road. \$1500 cash will handle it. 5-room house on Seventh street, large corner lot. Good buy at \$2500.

Strictly modern home on Washington avenue, in the 1600 block. \$300 cash, \$35.00 monthly payments.

A dandy little modern home near the high school. \$2500. Good terms. 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 PYRAMID LAND CO. F. N. Ford Notary Public

ALASKA FURS JUST RECEIVED A fine line of ready-to-wear Alaska furs which I will sell for a very reasonable price. Chris Miller 1510 Adams Ave.

Blackbird Bros., H. B. Daniel and family, Mr. S. Doren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Daniel were among those who attended the fair at Right on Saturday.

Word received from Harlan Koger says they arrived at Innersburg safely and enjoyed their trip immensely.

E. T. Goswell is in the mountains rounding up beef cattle to ship to Portland.

The boys of the stock judging club returned from their trip to the State Fair, reporting a splendid fair and so—Christie.

an all around good boy. Mrs. Chadwick went to Galt's for their sister, Mrs. C. O. Andersen, of Chicago, arrived on Saturday.

From picking in the order of the day in Cove at the present time.

Love of Music Deeply Rooted. Mystic, deep as the world's center, are the roots a man has struck into his native soil; no tree that grows is rooted fair, reporting a splendid fair and so—Christie.

El Sidelo CIGAR advertisement featuring an illustration of two men and a large cigar. Text includes 'Mutual friends—and El Sidelo', 'YOUR friend offers you a fine looking cigar, and says, "Try this—I'll vouch for it." This he lights the mate to it himself and keeps you company.', and 'For Sale' section with property listings.

Congoleum Week advertisement for 9x12 CONGOLEUM RUGS at \$15.95. Other sizes in proportion. THIS WEEK ONLY. W. H. Bohnenkamp Company.

Efficient Vision Your Greatest Asset advertisement for J. H. PEARE & SON Optometrist. Text discusses the importance of vision and the benefits of their services.