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TIME IS PRECIOUS: So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Psalm 90:12.

### PORTLAND'S GOOD WILL TRAIN

To the citizens of Portland who make up the "Good Will" train, The Observer is sure that it can offer warm, friendly greetings of the entire La Grande community. Realizing, as we do throughout the year, that Portland always bears us a most sincere good will, we feel gratified, nevertheless, that her citizens feel the urge to carry the message to us personally on this occasion. We are glad to have them with us, glad that they have taken a day-light opportunity to view this, THE CITY of Eastern Oregon.

It is unnecessary, we are sure, to point out to our visitors the fact that Portland interests are our interests, that our interests are theirs—that the development and growth of the Oregon commonwealth is a common goal. It is unnecessary, we say, because business men of Portland unappreciative of that fact could not find accommodation on a train touring their home city's extensive territory, seeking better acquaintance with it and closer friendships for Portland.

It is unnecessary for anyone serving as a guide on the morning's tour to point out that the lumber payrolls of La Grande, that the crops of the valley, that the building and trade activities of the community are not only proud possessions of La Grande but, at the same time, proud possessions of Portland. Such wealth and prosperity as you find here is directly contributory to the wealth and prosperity of your own Oregon metropolis. To divert the prosperity of Eastern Oregon into other channels must naturally divert a certain measure of prosperity from Portland. To guard and increase it is to guard and increase that which is partly your own.

During the morning, for example, you may see one bit of evidence of La Grande's prosperity if you visit the Union Pacific shops. In the large payrolls which they, and other railroad operations in this section make possible, you have a direct and personal interest as a citizen of Portland. You would be directly affected, would suffer a direct loss, if that payroll were removed to Idaho, for example, or Washington where it might too easily be turned in the direction of Spokane, of Tacoma, of Seattle. You would be directly affected if the resultant decline in property values of the railroad right-of-way and individual real estate holdings forced you to pay more Oregon taxes and bear a greater share of the existing state burden. You would not only be directly affected but personally grieved and disturbed if transportation activities and payrolls such as a railroad provides were taken from Portland territory and put abruptly within the borders of another state.

Such a thing would result if the Snake River route of the Union Pacific is ever actually constructed. And that project, therefore, deserves the attention and serious study in all its aspects of the thinking citizens of Portland. The effect on taxable valuations in Oregon, the effect on Portland's port volume, on Portland's retail trade, the advantage to Puget Sound ports—These and numerous other considerations deserve Portland's attention.

Further than that, it may interest Portland people to note that an alternate route without disadvantages to Oregon's welfare has been suggested by Commissioner Corey—a route down the Grande Ronde river from Elgin to Lewiston, Idaho, a route that would give the same advantage of shortened distance between northern and southern Idaho, that would require far less construction, that would open more valuable resources in timber and agricultural lands.

Portland people can investigate that to a good advantage, if they interest themselves in the question of future railroad development. We are sure that they will. We are also sure that they will thereby gain far more in the way of material things and in multiplied good will than would otherwise be possible from this extensive and happily visioned journey into the realm of Portland's "Inland Empire."

# LOST---

A lost call may mean Life—Time—Money.

You should afford a telephone. It costs only a few cents a day. Call and see us about service.

Home Independent Telephone Co.

## FIND IT HERE

Copy for this column must be in by 9 a. m.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

**BULBS HOLLAND BULBS**  
Just received our bulbs direct from Holland. Government tests at Washington, D. C., recommend the planting of bulbs from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4 for best results. Phone Main 136, or 678-W. Tolman's Flower Shop and Gardens. 19-21-21

### NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Effie Corum, after Oct. 20, 1927.

W. J. CORUM.

19-20-31p

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

### RUMMAGE SALE

Will be given by the Episcopal Guild at Roman Hall, Saturday, Oct. 22, at 9 a. m. 19-15-41

### LAMPS MADE

Old lamps refinished, vases made into beautiful lamps; candlesticks fitted into boudoir lamps, at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 19-20-31

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

### PICTURES

13x17 pictures, assorted subjects on sale at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop for 59 cents each. See the window display. 19-20-31

### BROKEN GLASS

Have Richardson "The Art Man" do your Side Glass and Windshield Fitting. Prompt service, first class glass, right prices, at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 19-20-31

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

**FARM LOANS: LOWEST RATES. SCHOOL FUNDS** also available. H. E. DIXON, Foley Building, LA GRANDE, ORE. 2-13-41

Dr. H. G. McCall wishes to announce that professional calls will be received at Main 828 until completion of offices in the La Grande Hotel. 19-15-41p

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

**WHEN LIGHT HAIR** is growing Jarcke have a Golden Glint Shampoo. Darkness disappears in shampooing. At drug or toilet goods counters or at your hairdresser's. 5-1-14

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

Don't let skin troubles or eczema trouble you when you can get quick relief and almost always a cure for \$1.00 at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

Your school books, new and used books, at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 19-19-47

Hemstitching, pressing, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. 19-14-17

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

## COLONIAL

The Family Entertainment

Last Time Today



# Rod LaRocque

## THE FIGHTING EAGLE

A Glittering Romance of the memorable days when Napoleon ruled Europe. Don't Miss It!

# New Fall Fabrics

## Step Proudly Forth with Warm Rich Colors and Unusual Designs

### Lovely Flannels and Kashas are Favorites

found here in a wealth of colors and designs



**FLANNELS** 54 inches wide in plain colors of rose, blue, henna, tan, and green. These are medium weight flannels so suitable for sport, street or frocks for school wear priced at, per yard **\$3.00**

**KASHA** the increasingly popular material for coats and one piece dresses, this fabric comes 54 in. wide in colors of tan, blue, rose and natural wool color priced at **\$3.25**

### 36-inch Velveteens

The increasing demand for Velveteens makes this showing doubly attractive. 36 inches wide in the popular black and a wide range of colors **\$2.75**

### 40-inch Silk Velvet

A lustrous silken finish velvet in the wider width in a profusion of new colors including blue, tan, red, navy, oopen, brown and black **\$5.00**

### 40-inch Satin Crepe

One of dame fashion's most popular fall fabrics used either side out, also for trimming. This is offered in black and a wide array of wanted colors **\$2.75**

### 54-inch Wool Jersey

A very popular and serviceable material suitable either for street or sports wear, in the flowering colors of rose, tan and blue. This is indeed a good quality at **\$2.50**

### 54-inch Tweeds

In charming highland heather mixtures of tans, greens and blues. This is a closely woven material that insures the maximum amount of service at **\$1.90**

### 54-inch Wool Crepe

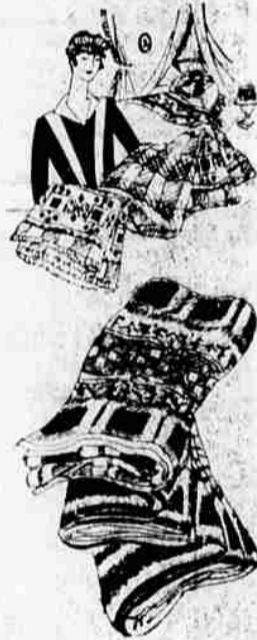
A wide assortment of wanted colors awaits your selection in green, rose, blue, henna and tan. This material has a silken sheen giving an extremely rich appearance **\$3.25**

## Warm Fleecy Blankets

Boudoir as Well as Serving Faithfully for Years.

## Will Lend Charm To Your

Blankets from famous mills Such as Pendleton and Oregon City Woolen Mills



### Part Wool, Size 66x80

An extra quality of part wool texture that is worthy of your attention. This is a double blanket with bound edges and comes in the following plaids of lavender, tan, rose and blue **\$4.25**

### Wearwell, Size 66x80

A double blanket with sateen bound ends that is a real service blanket. Made of part wool long fleecy nap in popular plaids of tan, blue and rose on a white background **\$6.50**

### Pendleton Single 72x84

Pure virgin wool in the Hudson Bay large plaid blocks with satin bound ends of contrasting colors. This is one of the most serviceable all wool blankets to be had in colors of tan, rose, blue **\$13.25**

### Oregon City—Columbia

A medium weight all wool blanket with sateen bound edges in the popular 66x80 size. This comes in smart 2-inch block plaids of gay colors in helio-trope, blue, grey, maize, priced **\$7.95**

### Rubber Aprons

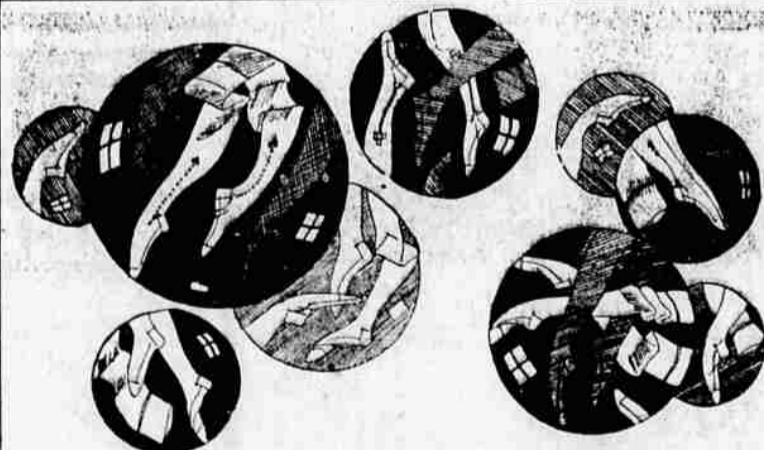
In a varied assortment of styles, patterns and weights from the light weight all rubber apron to the heavier rubberized cretonnes, they are made for the maximum amount of service, priced **90c to \$1.75**

### Stamped Linens

We have a very attractive collection of new things in stamped linens. It is getting time to start work on them for Xmas. Here we have, pillow slips, table scarfs, guest towels, glass towels, aprons, doilies, center pieces. Some are complete with Nuns boil-proof thread ready for working. **Moderately Priced**

### Silk Spreads

Lovely spreads in twin sizes to the full double bed size in a pleasing array of striped and jacquard designs. The colors of rose, green, blue, tan and maize will lend charm to your guest rooms. **\$4.25 to \$12.50**



## Hosiery Galore! In Fashion's Smartest Colorings by Kayser, Phoenix, La France

### Phoenix No. 360

A full fashioned chiffon hose with a narrow ribe top hem. This is a popular sheer silk hose popularly priced at **\$1.50**

### Phoenix No. 736

An all silk full fashioned service chiffon hose with wear resisting ribe toe, sole and heel in fashion's favorite shades **\$1.95**

### Phoenix No. 45

Sheer all-silk chiffon hose of the finest grade. This is carried in a wide range of fashionable colors **\$2.50**

### Kayser No. 23X

A spider web chiffon with the twin-tone heels that tend to slenderize the ankle. Comes in several pleasing shades **\$2.50**

### Kayser No. 157X

A full-fashioned all-silk chiffon hose with the famous slipper heel. This is a most serviceable chiffon number at **\$1.95**

### Kayser No. 88X

Famous for its long wear a service weight hose of note. Has the famous slipper heel. Carried in a large assortment of colors **\$1.85**

### Figured Outing

Extra quality figured outing in colors of pink, blue, and white. This is a very fleecy warm cloth suitable for kiddies' gowns and pajamas these chilly nights. **37 1/2c**

### Silk Pillows

A beautiful assortment of fancy pillows are here in a gay array of colors that will add that needed note of color to your home wherever needed. All sizes and shapes imaginable are here with lace, braid, flower and metal cloth trimming at **\$1.25 to \$4.25**

### Novelty Jewelry

A gorgeous collection of new novelty jewelry in the form of mosaic pins, brooches, necklaces, ear screws, hat ornaments, vanities in clever new shapes, compacts in quaint designs, all with an air of the chic. See these many new numbers in jewelry. **At Popular Prices**

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