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PHONE 600

Ask for the Ad-Taker or a representative will call at your office.

Florists 1-A

MOTHER'S DAY SUGGESTIONS: Cut flowers, corsages and potted plants.

CHERRY'S Phone 11

PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY for cemetery boxes for Memorial Day. A complete selection of plants for your yard—Pansies, Asters, Snapdragons and etc.

FITZGERALD FLOWER SHOP Phone 136

Lost and Found 10

LOST: Duplicate discharge and other papers in wallet, issued to Wesley C. Taylor. Return to war manpower commission.

Special Notice 12

THE L. A. to B. of R. T. are having a rummage sale at the Ager Bldg., Saturday, May 12.

Personal Service 13

DR. J. E. WOODDELL, Chiropractor & Naturopath. West-Jacobson Bldg., phone 104. Closed Saturday afternoons.

Services Misc. 15

PAINTED WALLS and wall-paper cleaned. Work guaranteed. Phone 906R.

REPAIR OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES: Irons, toasters, waffle-irons, coffee makers, washing machines and electric razors.

ROSENBAUM'S 1412 Adams Avenue

THE FIXIT SHOP, 218 Fir street, phone 487-W. Bring your troubles to us. Woodwork, machine work and welding.

ELECTRIC WIRING, appliance repair. Trouble shooting our specialty.

TALBOTT ELECTRIC CO. 220 Fir Street Phone 666

LA GRANDE ELECTRIC Wiring, repairs and contracting.

SIRRIE & ROUNDY 116 Depot St. Phone 93

TYPEWRITER SERVICE and adding machine service at the authorized Underwood typewriter agency for Union, Wallawa, Grant, Baker and Harney counties. Let Hall's Typewriter Service keep your machine in "Tip-Top" working order.

HALL'S TYPEWRITER SERVICE 109 Depot St. Phone 401

CUSTOM WORK, mowing, plowing, wood sawing, tractor work and grain grinding. 2112 Walnut, Grville Pellett, La Grande.

CHARIS Home Corsetry. Girdles, foundations and bras. Mrs. Cella Gates, 2104 Greenwood street, phone 612-W.

SERVICE WORK on all types of office machines. Factory trained mechanics. Shor's Stationery.

Services Misc. (Continued)

FURS expertly restyled and repaired. Mrs. Henry Lyon, 1908 Third St.

Building Services 18

FAIRWAY ELECTRIC: Come in and see our new living room fixtures—and our commercial fluorescent lighting equipment. L. F. Johnston.

Help Wanted 24

ON JUNE FIRST THE LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER

Will require several boys and girls to handle

NEWSPAPER ROUTES

For summer carrying we can use 11-12-13 year old boys and girls to replace the older boys and girls now carrying who plan to engage in agricultural and other war-production tasks in summer.

Boys and girls who anticipate being in La Grande for the summer. Those with bicycles and whose parents will cooperate in the handling of money and administration of the details essential to efficient service are solicited to interview our circulation manager.

Properly administered, the handling of a La Grande Evening Observer route may be the first step toward a successful business career, as well as profitable.

Phone 600 for appointment.

THE LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER Circulation Department

WANTED: Two capable men. One having ability and selling experience to manage our furniture department, a mother with experience to manage our hardware and sporting goods department. Apply, manager, Montgomery Ward.

Merchandise 25A

FULLER BRUSHES—B. T. Kitterman. Try our all purpose cleaner, wet mops, dust mops, brooms, furniture polish, waxes, 493 1/2 Spring St. Phone 346-J.

Miscellaneous for Sale 26

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS are being manufactured for civilian use. If you are interested in the purchase of a new Underwood Standard typewriter, see Hall's Typewriter Service, 109 Depot St., phone 401.

WALL PAPER—See our 1945 patterns of wallpaper. A paper for every purpose. Living room, dining room, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, halls and closets. By far the largest showing of wall paper in Eastern Oregon. ZIMMERMAN'S

WINDOW BLINDS, table lamps, throw rugs, high chairs and nursery chairs.

TURN'S FURNITURE STORE

CLEANERS: Mello-Sherm, Old English, Svoogran, WAX: Liquid and paste—Ka-na-ha, Diamond, Old English and Hi-Q.

TEEL'S PAINT STORE

FOR SALE: One good Fordson tractor with plow, ice boxes different sizes, bedroom suites, breakfast sets and many other things needed in the home.

F & T TRADING POST

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, reflectors for outdoor lighting—flash light batteries.

TALBOTT ELECTRIC CO. 220 Fir Street Phone 666

WE HAVE a nice selection of Mother's Day and Graduation cards. MELVILLE'S

MOTHER'S DAY SUGGESTIONS

Zipper over-nite bags in three sizes.

SPROUSE-REITZ CO. Inc.

SPECIAL: For Sale, No. 4 Cedar Shingles, ideal for cedarling. 75¢ a bundle.

HOME LUMBER & COAL CO.

FOR SALE: Six split bamboo fishing rods, 1 automatic reel. Earl Edwards, 2904 1/2 N. Spruce street.

MOTHER'S DAY and GRADUATION CARDS—Lucite Picture Frames—all sizes.

THE GIFT SHOP Formerly Richardson's Art and Gift Shop

FOR SALE: 100 lbs. Northland brand alfalfa seed, also one 6 by 13 inch pump cylinder. John Senter, Watson St.

SHOP NOW FOR BARGAINS:

One 14 H.P. Fairbanks-Morse water cooled gas engine, one 3-burner oil stove nearly new, with large oven-baked enamel finish. Girls and ladies formal. Bed-dolls for Mother's Day gifts. Special prices on guaranteed clock repairs.

IRENE'S THIRT SHOP 212 Fir Street

FOR SALE: 1942—27 ft. Home and house trailer. Butane equipped. New oil burner, pre-war bed and davenport. Trailer beautifully decorated and clean. For information phone 798, La Grande.

Home Furnishings 26A

GIFTS: Platform rockers, hassocks, coffee and end tables. A very nice assortment of pillows. ZIMMERMAN'S

MOTHER'S DAY SUGGESTIONS

Beval, plate, round, square and oblong mirrors. All sizes. ZIMMERMAN'S

LIGHTING FIXTURES, table lamps, floor lamps, bed lamps, just in, nice assortment.

TALBOTT ELECTRIC CO. 220 Fir St. Phone 666

MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS:

Cory coffee makers, complete selection of Pyrex ware, flower and bud vases. Red Wing Oven Ware. ZIMMERMAN'S

Farm Products & Equipment 27

FOR SALE: General electric churn. W. H. BOHNENKAMP CO.

FOR SALE: One Overshot hay stacker, 1 John Deere horse buck, 1 10-ft. Wheatland disc tiller, good condition. T. S. Teeter, Imbler, Oregon.

FOR SALE: 1944 Model M Case Combine, 9-ft. cut, on rubber. Like new. Roy Hobby, Rt. No. 1, Pendleton, Oregon.

FOR SALE: One 12-ft. Minneapolis Moline Harvester, on good rubber and in good condition. Write or phone, James Hill, Pendleton, Oregon.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for cream and eggs. Two medium size used cream separators for sale. Karl R. Stone, 1505 Jefferson.

Plants, Garden Supplies 28

TOMATO PLANTS, Fuschias, Lantanas, Geraniums, Ageratums, Asters, Petunias and other bedding plants.

THE KREUTZ GREENHOUSE 2710 N. Fir St. Phone 309-J

PREPARE for the victory garden now, while our line is complete. Hand shovels, rakes and hoes. Scythes, trowels, pruning shears, garden hose and lawn mowers. Sprinklers, nozzles and hose menders. ZIMMERMAN'S

Livestock, Poultry, Pets 29

WANTED: One or more Short-horn springers, no heifers. H. L. McElroy, Elgin, Oregon.

Wanted to Trade or Buy 30

WANTED TO BUY: Small table model radio. Call 38.

WILL TRADE 1935 model car and 5-room house close in, for late model car. Box 327, La Grande Evening Observer.

WANTED TO BUY: Two-bedrm. house in La Grande with acreage. Write Box 304, La Grande Evening Observer.

WANTED! Poultry of All Kinds

CULL YOUR FLOCKS now while price is highest in history! Any quantity from 1 to 100,000. Will pick up at ranch and pay cash prices in CASH. Mail card today stating number and location, or call

CITY FEED STORE Pendleton, Oregon

WANTED TO BUY: Steel filing cases in good condition, legal letter size. Call cashier—La Grande Evening Observer.

RAGS: Clean Cotton Rags. No overalls, socks or wool accepted. LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER.

Horses & Dogs 32

FOR SALE: Springer Spaniel puppies, 6 weeks old, and mother. Walt Apple, 1611 Washington.

Apartment for Rent 36

FOR RENT: Furnished 3-room apartment at the Landis Court. See Mr. Thompson, phone 635W

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. One room and kitchenette. Phone 619-J, 1306 O Ave.

Wanted to Rent 44

WANTED TO RENT: Furnished house or apartment for the summer. Write Box 328 in care of the La Grande Evening Observer.

WANTED TO RENT: 3-bedroom home. C. V. Talbott at Talbott Electric Co., 220 Fir street.

WANTED: Two or three bedroom modern house. Must be available by June 15. Call L. C. Hansen, 430 W. The Gift Shop.

Real Estate 50

FURNISHED HOUSE—Possession at once. Total price \$3500, as low down payment \$750 and monthly payments of \$50. Three bedrooms. Furniture includes bedroom furniture, dining room furniture, refrigerator, washing machine, cook range, gas and coal cooking range. Owner moving to Yakima, Washington end of week. This is a sacrifice sale. Call my office for an appointment. W. E. WILKINS Real Estate & Insurance U. S. Bank Bldg. Phone 33

VACANT—MOVE IN TODAY—5-room house, 2 bedrms., large living room, dining room, both rooms have expensive carpet wall to wall, cook range and circular stove included. Curtains on windows, half basement, utility room or sun porch, laundry trays. Reasonable down payment, and terms. Total price \$4250. Located 701 Main street. See this house for value. W. E. WILKINS Real Estate and Insurance U. S. Bank Bldg. Phone 33

WANTED TO BUY: 6 or 7 rm. house by June first. Write Box 329 in care of the La Grande Evening Observer.

FOR SALE: Choice 10-acre tract approximately 1 1/2 miles east of La Grande on Cove avenue. Mostly in sub-irrigated blue grass and clover pasture now. Excellent soil. Running water from large springs on place, large dairy barn. Two-story older type home in good condition, also 2-room house. Immediate possession can be given. \$3250. Cash payment, balance \$500 per year on principle, plus 5% interest. For further information call or see CLAUDE BERRY 207 Depot St. Phone 106

FOR SALE: Modern 8-room brick home, with 2 nice lots, garage, lots of shade, shrubbery and lawn. Located 2301 E. Adams. Priced \$2650. For further information call or see CLAUDE BERRY 207 Depot St. Phone 106

FOR SALE: Modern 3-bedroom house, excellent buy. Inquire 2112 Second street after 7 p.m.

FOR SALE: Income property close-in to business district of La Grande, write Box 326, La Grande Evening Observer.

FOR SALE: Modern 8-rm. house, double garage, 6 acres of land, nice large lawn. Located in Union, phone 2582 or write Box 63, Union, Ore.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Modern duplex, close in. Venetian blinds, inlaid linoleum, finished in knotty pine. Gas for heating and cooking throughout. Centrally located in desirable neighborhood. Good investment. Priced for quick sale. Inquire Jones' Shoe Shop.

Automobiles for Sale 55

FOR SALE: '39 Oldsmobile Deluxe Sedan, excellent condition. Phone 235-WX.

HOW ARE YOUR TIRES?

Get the best tire you can buy! Montgomery Ward's Riverside. THERE'S NO FINER TIRE MADE—REGARDLESS OF PRICE. Into every Riverside go the resources of one of America's largest tire factories! That's why G. R. S. Riversides are LONGER-WEARING. Millions of G. R. S. Riversides have rolled-up mileage beyond expectation—have proved their superiority. They now have 12% more carcass strength than pre-war Riversides. For more mileage—greater safety—top quality use your ration certificate at

MONTGOMERY WARD

ALTAR SOCIETY TO MEET

St. Mary's Altar society will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the USO headquarters to work on afghans for servicemen's hospitals. All women of the parish are invited. Mrs. Joseph Grant will be the hostess.

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Correct Rectal, Colon Ailments Hemorrhoids (Piles), Flatus, Flatulency, Hernia (Rupture), destroy health-power to earn-ability to enjoy life. Our method of treatment without hospital operation successfully employed for 33 years. Liberal credit terms. Call for booklet or send for FREE booklet. Open Evenings, Mon., Wed., Fri., 7 to 8:30

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Automobiles (Continued)

HARD FACTS REGARDING AUTOMOBILES

The cash value of all cars will be cut 4% by O.P.A. the first part of July.

The cash value of your automobile today, is the highest that it will ever be.

War Production Board has announced that the auto industry is to be given the green light on \$50,000,000 worth of tools and equipment preparatory to reconversion.

New truck releases are like fishing licenses, about every one has one, but trucks are coming thru SLOW.

If you have a used car that you don't have much use for, see us for an appraisal. We'll pay the O.P.A. cash price for it. We'll make out all the papers for you, and you will have all CASH on the spot.

GETTINGS-LYNCH MOTOR CO. Fir & Jefferson Phone 532

Automobile Services 56

EXPERT BODY and FENDER work and general car repair. Also painting. John's Body Shop, S Ave. Mr. Carman. 932J.

Legal Notices 60

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE MERCURY INSURANCE COMPANY

of St. Paul, in the State of Minnesota on the thirty-first day of December, 1944, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Income

Net premiums received \$3,699,339.26

Total interest, dividends and real estate income 285,015.07

Income from other sources 39,019.88

Total income \$4,023,374.21

Disbursements

Net amount paid policyholders for losses, \$314,411,667,970.68

Loss adjustment expenses, L15 79,546.27

Agents commissions or brokerage, L16 1,014,012.75

Salaries and fees—of officers, directors, home office employees, L18 79,367.03

Taxes, licenses and fees, L25 151,147.35

Dividends paid to stockholders (Cash, \$200,000.00; stock, L38) 200,000.00

All other expenditures 339,436.36

Total disbursements \$3,530,580.44

Admitted Assets

Value of real estate owned (mkt. value) P4 L1 less 39 \$ 17,609.52

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. L2

Value of bonds owned (market) L4 & L26, less 40c 7,321,825.93

Value of stocks owned (market value) L4 & L26 A 133,600.00

Cash in banks and on hand, L7 544,818.11

Premiums in course of collection written since Sept 30, 1944, L9 less 34 351,440.68

Interest and rents due and accrued, L24 78,874.58

Other assets (net) 25,970.41

Total admitted assets \$8,444,151.23

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Total unpaid claims, P5 L14 \$ 607,793.11

Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims, L16 25,000.00

Total unearned premiums on all unexpired risks, L18 3,209,773.43

Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued.

Stock Prices Lag As Selling Drags

NEW YORK, May 9 (UP)—Stocks made an irregular decline today on contracted volume.

Special issues attracted a substantial following but the main list was neglected and a sufficient number of rails and industrials receded to bring declines in those averages. Small gains predominated in the main group of utilities.

Market operators moved cautiously because of the uncertainties over partial reconversion of industry.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, May 9 (UP)—A heavier undertone in wheat reacted on all grains bringing on losses of as much as two cents a bushel on the board of trade today. The easier cash wheat market, better crop reports, and the likelihood of more unhampered movement of grain combined to bring pressure.

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AT HELPFUL ASSOCIATED DEALERS

C. E. Codere, President

C. A. Doodall, Secretary

Statutory resident attorney for service, Louis R. Centro, 1012 Failing Bldg., Portland, Ore.

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ONE DAY SPECIAL CLINIC — SAT., MAY 12th