

## FORMAL APPLICATION FOR FRANCHISE MADE BY LAGRANDE GAS CO.

Commission Places Maximum Charge at \$1.50 Per Thousand Cubic Feet.

### VALUE IS NOT FIXED YET

Probable That City Will Demand Percentage of Net Yearly Profits of Business as Consideration.

La Grande, Or., Aug. 18.—The La Grande Gas company has applied to the city commission for a franchise to operate a gas plant and conduits. The gas company in a counter proposal by the commission is denied the right to charge more than \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet.

The consideration for the franchise has not been decided upon but it will probably be a certain percentage of the net profits of the business each year. The city charter provides that the ordinance has to be published before adoption and the public given time to make objections and be heard before final adoption.

**Albers Bros. Building Warehouse.**  
La Grande, Or., Aug. 18.—Albers Bros. of Portland have given rush orders for the construction of a large warehouse at Hot Lake for the accommodation of grain which they will buy from farmers in that vicinity. Cato Johns, of Haines, will be manager.

**Fishing Party's Auto Burns.**  
La Grande, Or., Aug. 18.—A party consisting of Bert Hughes, Ed. Hughes and Charles Owsley were up Meacham creek fishing and hunting. They left their new Grant car near a cabin with the supplies and camp outfit, etc., and started for the hills. On returning after their hunt found the car, cabin and all supplies in ashes. The car was a new one from the factory and fully insured. The men had to walk 15 miles to town.

## Bond Issue Asked For Border Expense

Democratic Members of Finance Committee of Senate Recommend \$130,000,000 to Meet Mexican Conditions.

Washington, Aug. 18.—(U. N. S.)—Democratic members of the finance committee of the senate have recommended to the senate an issue of \$130,000,000 bonds to meet expenditures on account of the Mexican situation. This recommendation forms a part of the majority report on the general revenue bill. The committee further asserts that appropriations to the extent of \$50,000,000 must still be made to meet operations of the military service growing out of the mobilization of

troops along the border if present conditions continue after the close of the present calendar year.

## Plants to Get Fish From Outside Limit

Some Packing Establishments at Astoria May Continue to Operate After River Season Closes, August 25.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 18.—Reports received are that the gillnetters operating at the mouth of the river made fairly good catches Wednesday night and Thursday, and the same can be said of the lower river traps and the seines, but farther upstream the hauls were light. The trollers, especially those who went well offshore are meeting with excellent success, and a considerable portion of their catch is silversides.

Trolling is being engaged in this year more extensively than ever before. As a result of this, it is understood that while the fishing season will close at noon on August 25, some of the packing plants will continue to operate during the closed period, getting their supply of fish from the men who troll outside the three mile limit.

## Much Wood Used in Box Manufacture

Canneries and Orchards Are Largest Consumers—Box Manufacture Ranks First Among Industries.

Box manufacture ranks first among the wood using industries of Washington. Sitka spruce and western yellow pine are the chief woods used, amounting together to approximately 50,000,000 board feet annually. The largest consumers are the canneries and orchards.

The southern states contain the only remaining important hardwood supply of the temperate zone, not only of the United States but probably of the entire world.

### Hemlock Bark Used.

There are 292 consumers of tannin in the United States, who use annually 625,000 cords of hemlock bark, 290,000 cords of oak bark, and 380,000 cords of chestnut wood.

### Maps Being Distributed.

One hundred and thirty thousand maps of the national forests will be distributed this summer. These maps show the best camp sites, good hunting and fishing grounds, roads, trails and telephone lines, and give directions how to reach points of interest.

### West Point Exam Announced.

A preliminary examination for an appointment to West Point will be held at Multnomah county court house about the middle of September at the request of Senator Chamberlain by Superintendent of Schools Alderman. Applicants from all Oregon will be eligible to take the examination and those standing first, second and third will be appointed as principal and alternates in the order named.

## RESERVATION LESSEES TOLD THEY MAY TAKE WATER FOR IRRIGATION

Deputy U. S. Attorney Says Decision That Indian Has Prior Rights Must Govern.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 18.—Umatilla reservation farmers who lease land from the Indians and who need water for irrigation purposes are told by the United States district attorney to appropriate the water regardless of protests from the Pendleton Flouring Mills.

Deputy United States Attorney R. R. Rankin, of Portland, declares that the recent decision of Circuit Judge Phelps recognizes the priority of the Indians' rights to the use of what water they need for domestic and agricultural purposes and that, until some higher court has passed upon the matter, this decision will govern the situation.

He wrote to this effect in a letter received by Dan May, a reservation lessee, who had recently received from the milling company notice to discontinue the taking of water from the river.

### Junior Commercial Club Planned.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 18.—Pendleton will organize a junior commercial club for boys of high school age and provide suitable club rooms. A committee from the commercial association has made the necessary arrangements with the city council for the use of the present library rooms in the city hall as soon as the library is moved into its new home. The school board and council will co-operate in making the institution a success. The club rooms will be equipped with billiard and card tables and reading tables and a supervisor will be hired to conduct the place.

### California Librarians Visit.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 18.—Pendleton, having been the first city to secure from the Carnegie corporation funds for the erection of a county central library, Miss Jessie Herrman and Mrs. Bessie Twaddle, county librarians, respectively, of San Diego and Tulare counties, California, were in Pendleton Wednesday ascertaining the methods used to induce the corporation to make the appropriation. Both had applied for funds for similar buildings, but had received the answer that appropriations would be made for municipal libraries only.

The California librarians also declared that the appropriation of \$5000 for a library building in Hermiston, which has a population of only 650, established a new precedent. Both women were much impressed with the new building here, declaring it the best they had seen from a standpoint of architectural beauty and service.

### Wright Hotel Changes Hands.

Bend, Or., Aug. 18.—H. W. Graham of Medford has purchased the Wright hotel from H. M. Abbott. Mr. Graham is an experienced hotel man and will take possession about September 1.

## Warrant Issued for Arrest of Promoter

William G. Uridge, One Time Wealthy San Francisco Society Man, Charged With Passing Bad Check.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—(P. N. S.)—A warrant for the arrest of William G. Uridge, one-time wealthy promoter and society man, on a charge of passing a worthless check for \$343, has been issued by Police Judge Oppenheim on complaint of G. W. Owens, manager of the Bay Shore Building company.

Owens says that a year ago Uridge gave him a \$300 check which was returned marked "No funds." Uridge, when told of this, later gave Owens a check for \$343, which came back uncashed. Owens charges. He says he waited a year for the money before obtaining a warrant.

## COLONEL WOOD URGES BAKER PEOPLE TO AID IN RETAINING WILSON

Portland Man Main Speaker at Opening Campaign Rally in Eastern Oregon City.

Baker, Or., Aug. 18.—Before an enthusiastic audience which filled Elks' hall to capacity, Colonel C. E. S. Wood of Portland, principal speaker of the opening rally of the local campaign for the re-election of President Wilson, appealed to his hearers, not from a partisan standpoint but as patriotic citizens, not to swap horses in mid-stream, but to support the president for reelection so that his constructive policies, fairly under way, may be carried to completion.

Detailing specifically the constructive legislative program of the administration, Colonel Wood urged that President Wilson be given an opportunity to continue at his task. In a glowing tribute the speaker praised the president's handling of international affairs and the Mexican situation, holding that long after the incidents themselves are forgotten, President Wilson's wisdom in directing the nation's destinies through the national crisis will live in our history.

Bad weather marked the opening rally of the Wilson campaign here, but, nevertheless, people came from miles around to hear Colonel Wood. His address, cut slightly short that he might catch a train, brought forth vigorous applause. Republicans and Progressives, as well as Democrats, heard him and Baker county's start toward returning President Wilson a majority in November was most auspicious.

### Paper Made From Garbage.

New York, Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—Save the garbage, says Charles P. Thornton, a Jamaica druggist, who announced today he can manufacture paper from rubbish. He says his car makes a marmalade paper equal to rice or onion paper.

## PLANS FOR CIVILIZING FORMER PIRATES OF MALAY ESTABLISHED

Philippine Government and Rockefeller Foundation to Undertake Task.

### TO GIVE MEDICAL RELIEF

Work Will Be Among 200,000 Moros Isolated in the Sulu Archipelago. Who Resist Interference.

New York, Aug. 18.—(U. N. S.)—A plan for civilizing the 200,000 Moros of the Sulu archipelago by giving them medical relief from the many diseases rampant in their native isles, is announced by the Rockefeller foundation.

Cooperating with the international health board of the Rockefeller Foundation, the Philippine government will send a hospital ship to the island group inhabited by the Moros and kindred tribes. The ship is now being equipped and will be maintained for a period of five years under the joint supervision of the government and foundation.

### Were Famous Pirates.

The scope of the plan and the methods to be employed are given in the following announcement made today by the foundation.

"For more than 200 years the Moros, who were the famous Malay pirates, have been a menace to the Philippine islands, have resisted all attempts by Spain and the United States to pacify them by military force. Since the entrance into history they have been a people apart. Upon the large number of small islands comprising this southern group of the Philippines about 200,000 of the tribe still lead a semi-nomadic life. They are of the Mohammedan faith.

### Sufferers From Disease.

"Investigation has shown that Moros suffer from skin diseases of severe form, malaria, hookworm disease, dysentery and other preventable infections. As the isolated and other head hunting tribes of northern Luzon were civilized largely by the men who brought them medical relief, it was decided to reach the Moros in the same way.

"Although dispensaries have been successfully established among the Moros of the Sulu islands, of Mindanao and Jolo, they can reach but a small fraction of the people.

### Will Relieve Sickness.

"The hospital ship will go from island to island meeting the population at established points, bringing medical relief to the sick, training midwives and giving general instructions to the natives.

The board expects that by the end of five years the hospital ship will have proved its usefulness and that the work will be continued on the basis of government and local support. If this should be the case, this method of medical relief in uncivilized countries will have possibilities of wide application among other island peoples of the east."

## Brother of George Himes Passes Away

Judson W. Himes, Pioneer of 1853, Dies at His Home in Elma, Wash.; Veteran I. O. O. F. Member.

Elma, Wash., Aug. 18.—Judson W. Himes, pioneer of 1853, died Monday night at his home in Elma. He was a brother of George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Pioneer Association, and came to this country in the same year, crossing the plains with their parents in 1853.

The parents took up a donation land claim five miles east of Olympia. During the Indian war of 1855 the family lived in the stockade fort on the old Russell place.

Mr. Himes was married in 1857 to Juanita Chipman. Their family consisted of four girls and one boy. The wife died in April, 1891, and in November, 1895, he was married to Mrs. Annie Nixon. To this union four children were born. Six of his children live around Elma. The three other daughters are living, one in San Francisco, one in Brewster, Wash., and one in Raymond, Wash. Mr. Himes had 15 living grandchildren.

Mr. Himes was justice of the peace for the Elma precinct for 12 consecutive years. He was elected for another year, but refused to qualify. He was born in Illinois in 1850. He was a veteran jeweler holder of the I. O. O. F., having joined the order in 1887.

## Merchants of Bend Hold Night Meeting

Commercial Club Stages First of Series of Get Together Sessions For Those Unable to Attend Regular Meetings.

Bend, Or., Aug. 18.—A general get together meeting of the Bend Commercial club, the first of its kind, was held Wednesday night in the club rooms at which matters of concern to the community were discussed. Regular meetings are held every Saturday noon, but the night meetings will offer merchants an opportunity to get together where otherwise they are unable to attend.

### New Agriculturist Chosen.

Bend, Or., Aug. 18.—R. A. Blanchard of Great Falls, Mont., has been chosen to succeed A. E. Lovett, formerly county agriculturist of Crook county. Mr. Lovett has gone to Colorado, where he enters the state county agriculturist work.

### Western Union to Open Office.

Bend, Or., Aug. 18.—Just as soon as quarters can be obtained, the Western Union Telegraph company will maintain city offices in place of the quarters now in the depot. The change has been brought about through the action of the Commercial club.

### Elks Are Welcomed.

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 18.—Aberdeen has opened its doors wide for visiting Elks whom the local Elks will entertain in connection with Hoquiam. The Elks' building has been beautifully decorated and there will be a free hand in dispensing hospitality. Special trains bearing Elks to Hoquiam stopped here and the visitors were given a big welcome. The city is gaily decorated in their honor.

## Next Convention Is At Colorado Springs

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—Colorado Springs was selected as the meeting place for 1917 at the international Typographical Union convention.

### Mother and Son Injured.

Lyle, Wash., Aug. 18.—As Mrs. Merrill and her son Oliver were driving home Sunday evening their horse was frightened by an automobile. In their attempts to hold the animal the bit broke and he ran away, wrecking the buggy and throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Merrill suffered a dislocation of the arm and both of the boy's legs were broken. He was taken to the hospital at The Dalles.

**New Beauty Parlors Mezzanine Floor**

## August Clean-Up Sales

### BOYS

We are Official Agents for Boy Scouts of America.

**New Uniforms Just Arrived.**

### Clean-Ups for Boys, Too!

**Sport Shirts 98c**

—Examine the materials, fit and finish—they will tell you that these shirts were more. Sport collar style, in seersucker or striped madras.

**Khaki Shirts \$1.19**

—The best all around shirt made for boys—splendid wearing qualities, military collar style, long sleeves. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

**\$1.50 Corduroy Trousers \$1.19**

—These pants were bought before the increase in price, hence the extra quality, no skimping in sizes or careless finish—they're just right. All sizes 6 to 14 years.

**Special—Newest Neckwear Large Double Collars 49c**

—Pleated organdie in shawl effect and double wide collars that drop below the shoulders in the back, also cuffs to match. —First Floor

**One day only \$3.50 Women's Knit Swimming Suits \$2.75**

—Of interest to every woman who swims—the best \$3.50 suits, one-piece style, V-neck, wide arm—in navy, black and oxford, with bright colored stripes. —All sizes, 34 to 44. —Fourth Floor

**Have you heard the Newest Records?**

**Come in tomorrow We'll gladly play them all for you.**

"Songs we used to sing in Dixie Land—Underneath the Stars—Hello, Hawaii, How Are You?—She Sang Aloha to me—My Dreamy China Lady—My Mother's Rosary."

Also new numbers in by McCormack and Farrar. —Mezzanine Floor

**DRUG SPECIALS**

**Saturday Only**

**\$1.25 Lyrta Powder, Both Imported, white only... for 50c La Noye Rouge... 98c**

**Clean-up of 25c Shaving Sticks and Creams Saturday 15c**

Colgate's Barber Bar... 5c  
25c Eutaka Talcum... 19c  
Ivory Picture Frames... 35c  
50c Daggett & Ramsdell Cr'm 43c  
25c Hind's Honey - Almond Cream... 20c  
50c Kalison Tooth Paste... 29c  
25c Graves' Tooth Powder... 19c  
50c Othine for freckles... 39c  
50c Malvine Cream... 39c  
Theopain Cold Cream... 35c  
\$1 Herpicide Hair Tonic... 75c  
50c Pinaud's eau de Quinine 40c  
\$3 to \$3.50 Imported Pearson English Hair Brushes... \$2.49  
\$1 Tourist Roll-ups... 89c

**50c Novelty Bath Caps with pocket Clean-up 25c**

—First Floor

**Children's Clean-Up Sales**

**On the Fourth Floor**

**NOTE the GREAT SAVINGS!**

**All Coats HALF PRICE**

Regular \$3.75 to \$22.50  
Clean-up \$1.88 to \$11.25  
Sizes 2 to 14 years.

**All Wash Dresses HALF PRICE**

Regular \$3.50 to \$13.50  
Clean-up \$1.75 to \$6.75

—Our finest gingham and linen dresses, the newest models, all sizes 6 to 14 years.

**All Children's Hats HALF PRICE**

—Fancy and tailored straw hats.

**To \$1.50 Wash Hats and Bonnets 48c**

—Dainty, becoming styles.

**Blazer Striped Middies \$1.25**

—Rose, Copen, navy and green stripes. Coat style, 8 years to 38 bust.

**Regulation Jack Tar Middies 98c**

—White, or with navy trimmings, long or short sleeves, 6 years to 46 bust.

**Assortment of Middies \$1.25**

—Splendid styles, all white, or navy trim—flannel collars, long or short sleeves, also colored middies.

**Jack Tar and Paul Jones Middies \$1.75**

—Our best middies, flannel or serge collars, also all white, with shield and braid trimming. All sizes. —Fourth Floor

**College and School Girls Going Away!**

**The Newest Peter Thompson Dresses are Here**

—Such splendid materials you won't find anywhere else, because these dresses were contracted for last fall and made to our special order just now—they are **fast color**. Made of fine, all wool serge, in regulation style, braid and emblem trimmed. We cannot recommend these dresses too highly, and you will make no mistake in buying now.

**Prices \$7.95, \$9.95, \$11.95, \$15.00**

—Fourth Floor

**Great Clean-up Sales**

**For Misses and Small Women**

**All Coats HALF PRICE**

Regularly \$12.50 to \$20.00  
Clean-up \$6.25 to \$10.00  
To \$6.50 Skirts \$3.95

—Fourth Floor

**TOURISTS — Before You Go Automopiling Sunday**

**Call On the Great Western Travel Bureau**

—And find out the condition of the roads. This Travel Bureau will give you accurate and detailed information about all steamer and train service. Baggage Checked to destination. Touring car and Taxicab service. Parties formed for interesting trips. This service is FREE of any charge. Avail yourselves of its conveniences. —First Floor

**Sipman Wolfe & Co**

**Merchandise of Merit Only**

**Special Candy Sale Saturday —First Floor**

## August Clean-Up Sales

### MEN

**If you want your money to go as far as possible Come to These Sales! Clean-Up of Athletic Union Suits 50c**

—The lowest price yet—answers every purpose of \$1 suits. Athletic style, knee length, sleeveless, closed crotch, elastic, reinforced. Made for comfort.

**The Last of the Bathing Suits And Such Reductions!**

—One-piece knit suits, in plain and fancy colors.

**\$1.00 suits 79c \$1.50 suits \$1.18 \$3.50 suits \$2.65 \$4.00 suits \$2.95 \$4.50 suits \$3.35**

**And Sports Shirts 69c**

**Always \$1.00 Before**

—Just the thing for vacation and outings—half or long sleeves, white or fancy colors. —First Floor

**Going Picnicking?**

**5c Wax Paper 6 Rolls for... 15c**

Paper Plates, doz... 4c  
5c Drinking Cups, doz 3c  
15c Crepe Napkins, 100 10c

**Complete Auto Packages 5c and 10c**

Containing cups, napkins and table cloth. Stationery Dept., First Floor

**Pint Size \$1.25 Vacuum Bottles Saturday 89c**

—Keep hot 24 hours, ice cold 72 hours. Just the right size for picnics. Made with aluminum screw tops and removable filler, absolutely sanitary. —First Floor

**Auto Hats 65c**

**Regular \$1.25 to \$1.69**

—Clean-up of Taffeta, silk poplin, fancy plaids, newest models. Adjustable to half sizes. —First Floor

Eastmoreland

**LADD ESTATE COMPANY**

PRINCIPALS

Westover Terraces

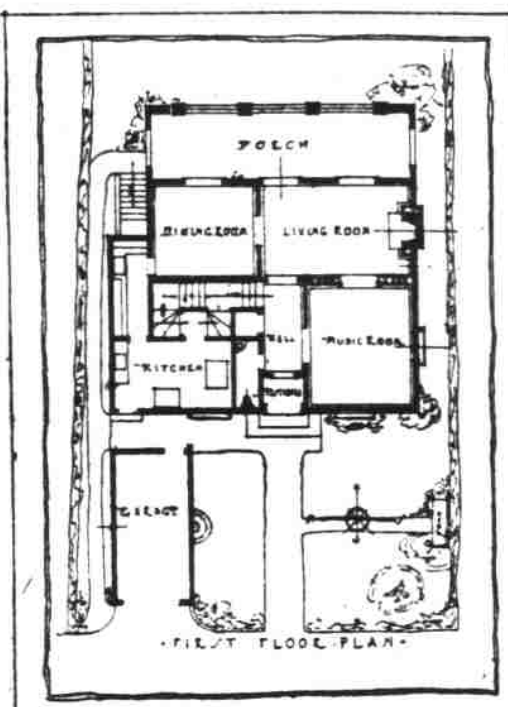
**"I could not discover that Mr. Grace has any interests outside of his home and the Bethlehem Steel concerns"**

—DESIGNED FOR THE CLARK & CO. SUTTON & WHITNEY ARCHITECTS



Such references are made of the country's big men

The home plays a vital part



The same is true of Portland's business men. Every man of any prominence—especially "coming" men—should have homes that are conducive to greater efforts, to the accomplishment of bigger things—homes that afford a retreat from the strain of business.

Only recently a number of foremost men in their lines have chosen sites on Westover Terraces, and in all instances construction has either been started or will be under way soon. Ninety per cent of these men already owned homes.

This district appeals to the man of business experience and foresight. It not only possesses all of the attributes of ideal home life, but it is the only hillside property of which the choicest sites have not yet been sold. This, to the business man, means Westover is sure to increase in value as it increases in demand and the supply becomes smaller. Think it over, then see us.

If you desire, the construction of the home pictured may be financed through the Ladd Thrift Plan. You doubtless already know the advantages of this plan. If you do not, write or phone Marshall 5454 and we shall explain.

SELLING REPRESENTATIVES

**F. N. Clark & Co.**

Concord Bldg. 2nd & Stark

Dunthorpe

Westmoreland