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SEWING—I do plain sewing and will go out by the day. Anna Cook, Ayers Rooms, corner Chase and May etc.

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Maternity Home. I have arranged to take a limited number of maternity cases at my home in east Heppner and assure the very best of attention and care to all patients.

For full information write or phone Mrs. G. C. Aiken, Heppner, Ore. Box 142. Phone 395.

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Quaint Legend of Old Japan

Basis of "The Willow Tree"

Royal Headache Begins and Nipponese Maiden's Sacrifice Ends Story in Which Viola Dana is Starred.

Viola Dana, the dainty star of "The Willow Tree," the new Screen Classics, Inc. production, was told recently the legend on which the delightful fantasy by J. H. Beattie and Harrison Rhodes was founded. George Shimamoto, the landscape gardener of the Metro studios and a Japanese himself, was Miss Dana's informant, and the tale had to do with how the headache of an ancient emperor of Japan caused thousands of temples to be erected to Buddha, as a propitiatory offering for having caused the destruction of a certain willow tree.

The legend has been handed down by Japanese priests, according to Mr. Shimamoto, who recouit the story of an emperor who died and was buried, and how the roots of the willow tree near his grave mingled with his skeleton. The willow tree was of enormous size, and whenever the wind blew hard it would moan and tremble like a living man. The trembling would then become so great as to reach down into the very roots of the tree—or perhaps it originated at the roots and reached up—but the son of the dead emperor of the unquiet grave, who now occupied the throne, would be seized with a violent headache, from which there was no succor until the wind stopped blowing and the tree became still.

The condition of things continued, much to the distress and mystification of the sovereign and his subjects, until one day a fortune teller was consulted, who offered an explanation. The occult one at once connected the moaning and trembling of the willow tree with the emperor's headache, and the emperor ordered that the tree be cut down at once. A girl, however, named Ahdu, had come from this willow tree, and she had married and had a son. The order given to her husband to cut down the tree, and when he did so and the willow tree died, Ahdu died also; for she, as it was afterward known, was the Princess of the Willow Branch. The death of Ahdu caused the emperor, so much distressed that as a penance he directed the building of many temples to Buddha, planning them on the trunk of the fallen tree. For each branch of the fallen tree he built a large temple, placing in all of them a carved image of Buddha. Altogether there were 33,333 images. This is the story that the priest told to Shimamoto when he was a little boy in Japan, and this is the story that Shimamoto told to Viola Dana. It was of this material that the famous Broadway stage success "The Willow Tree" was fashioned when it was produced by Cohan & Harris in New York City. There is one thing, however, which the legend does not tell, and that is whether the cutting down of the willow tree cured the emperor's headache. Miss Dana thinks that if it had fallen on him it would.

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Pictures!

We have just received our Christmas shipment of pictures. Among these are:

- Pot of Basil . . . \$7.50 and \$16.00
Lost 10.00
Little Bit of Heaven 7.00
Angel's Kin 7.00
Chums 7.50
Lone Wolf 3.25, 4.25, 7.50
Hope 1.35 and 10.00
Necia 5.00
Garden of Allah 16.00
Mt. Hood \$1, \$7, 11.00
Eventide 6.00
Pastels \$5 to 16.00

Also many other pictures from 25c. to \$16.00

HUMPHREYS Drug Company

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Closing Out Sale

To the people of Heppner and Morrow County, I wish to announce that I am leaving Heppner soon after January 1st and I wish to dispose of my stock. I am going to offer it at greatly reduced prices.

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE

Gifts at going out of business prices. It is of great interest to the buying public to know that they can actually save money on every purchase. Everybody is anxious these times to buy as economically as possible.

OUR COMPLETE LINE OF COMMUNITY SILVER

Offered at a great sacrifice will be of interest to Christmas Shoppers.

- Regular \$7.00 Casseroles. Now \$4.00
Regular \$5.00 Goblets. Now \$3.65
Regular \$4.35 Sherbert Glasses. Now \$3.25
Regular \$12.50 Cut Glass Bowls. Now \$7.75
Regular \$45.00 Silver Tea Set. Now \$25.00
Regular \$6.00 Cream and Sugar. Now \$3.75
Regular \$31.50 Water Sets. Now \$22.50
Regular \$2.50 Hand Painted Plates. Now \$1.25
Regular \$6.50 Candy Jars. Now \$4.00
Regular \$2.50 Alarm Clocks. Now \$1.75

All Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Fountain Pens, at correspondingly low prices. Our complete stock must go at a sacrifice.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, DEC. 10

Come early and do your Christmas Shopping Gifts that Last

Oscar Borg Jeweler and Optometrist

Christmas EATS ALSO Candy, Nuts, Fruits and Vegetables Phelps Grocery Company

Far Better Bread! THE KIND YOU'VE BEEN HANKERING FOR! Here It Is! Heppner bread is a FULL, PLUMP loaf, with the same BODY to it that MOTHER used to make!

If You Want Seed Rye You would do well to call on Scott & McMillan Warehouse Company Lexington, Oregon

F. R. BROWN Life — Accident — Health — Fire Insurance Three Good Heppner Residences For Sale FARM LANDS CANADIAN LAND I Buy Grain—Sell Real Estate UP-STAIRS IN ROBERTS BUILDING Heppner, Oregon