

Money to Give Away

FRESH SNAPS.

Look at some of the bargains. We are selling goods the same as we buy them.

16x20 picture frame and glass	\$1.20
Trunk " " " "	2.50
Carpenter's tool chest " " "	4.00
30-30 Winchester " " "	7.50
\$35 Bedroom set " " "	12.00
Coal heater " " "	5.00

Cooks outfit of kitchen tools cheap. Cook stoves all prices. Crockery, Hardware and Jewelry at your own price.

Money to Loan

The La Grande Pawnbrokers

Corner Fir and Adams.
Remember we still buy and sell all kinds of Second Hand Goods. Phone 1581

A FEW OBSERVATIONS BY OUR REPORTERS

J. E. Hough spent yesterday in Union.

C. H. Spencer, of Chicago, was one of the city's eastern visitors yesterday.

C. M. Maugham came down from Hillgard yesterday.

Judd Geer was over from Cove yesterday.

J. B. Pace and J. P. Allenbaugh, two of Wallowa's prominent citizens, were in the city yesterday.

Postmaster Ben Brown of Island City made the Observer a very pleasant visit Saturday.

M. A. Burns and Golda Burns, of Elgin, Registered at the Foley last evening.

Miss May Endicott who has been teaching school at Hillgard, arrived in the city last evening.

Mr and Mrs W. A. Worstell attended the funeral of their little grandson Harold Graham at Elgin yesterday.

Mrs J. O. Walker returned from a visit with relatives at Hot Lake last evening.

Miss Stella Holmes, stenographer at the United States land office is in Portland.

Special Agent Alexander, of the land office department, came in from Pendleton last evening.

The Union Steam Laundry's delivery team made a dash for liberty yesterday which resulted in the wagon being badly demoralized.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams died at their home at Elgin, a 4 o'clock Thursday morning and was buried Friday.

Polk Mays, who is one of Wallowa County's most extensive cattle raisers arrived in the city on last evening's Elgin trap on his way to Portland and the Dalles.

Do not forget the Valentine ball which will be given February 12th by the Ladies of the Maccabees. Every one present will receive a souvenir. Make arrangements early to attend the ball.

Judge D. B. Reavis, an aged and highly respected Pioneer of Wallowa County, is visiting with his sons, Drs. J. L. and L. D. Reavis in this city. After a short time spent here and at Hot Lake he will go to Seattle to visit other relatives.

The Simpson and Yates dancing Academy will give a snow flake ball February 16th. This ball will be something out of the ordinary and you will certainly miss something good if you fail to attend. A full and complete explanation of what a snow flake ball really is will appear in Tuesday's Observer.

LEWIS & CLARK POSTAGE STAMPS

Washington, Feb. 6.—It is expected that one year hence the Government will issue a set of Lewis and Clark Exposition postage stamps, in commemoration of the centennial celebration to be held in Portland.

BLOOD CIRCULATION.

Breathing and its Relation to the Secret of Good Health.

The secret of health, as every intelligent physician knows, is free and full circulation of the blood, and this circulation is dependent absolutely on thorough oxygenation. In many cases where erroneous habits of living have been so long continued that congestion has become chronic in one shape or another—obesity, gout, rheumatism, constipation or tuberculosis—having clogged the system and crippled it—the patient is not apt to be in a condition to readily assimilate a sufficient quantity of oxygen direct from the atmosphere. The breathing apparatus must first be properly developed, so that the patient shall be able to gradually increase the supply of air to the system, until at last he recovers the normal power of deep breathing.

With the building up of the lungs through proper breathing there is a metabolism of all the tissues and organs, so that, for most men, breathing exercises are more important than any mere muscular exercise. Not only the lungs, but all the internal organs are brought into play by correct breathing. It develops the heart, stomach, liver and kidneys directly and indirectly and nourishes all these organs as they should be nourished by more blood and better blood in constant and regular circulation. Breathing, therefore, is a sovereign remedy for our national disease of nervous depletion. It might well replace the countless tonics, stimulants and anodynes now so commonly resorted to, where results are nothing less than tragic in thousands of cases.

—Maurice Manning, M. D., in Vin.

Rock Island meals are the best on wheels

Not very good poetry, perhaps, but what it lacks in rhythm, it more than makes up in fact. And the prices are reasonable—low enough to be within the reach of people of moderate means; high enough to ensure good food, good cooking and good service. Breakfast and dinner are served on the a la carte plan—you pay for what you order. Luncheon, 50 cents.

Denver to Kansas City; Denver to Chicago; St. Paul to St. Louis. Full information on request.

Rock Island System

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Ross & Andrews



Have just received a large line of Dress Shoes and we are selling these shoes cheaper than you can buy them in Portland. We do this to get these shoes introduced among the trade that wears good shoes.

NATIONAL-FLAG LAW INVALID

New York, Feb. 6.—The law forbidding the desecration mutilation or improper use of the National flag, passed by the State Legislature last year was declared unconstitutional today in the appellate division of the Supreme Court, in so far as it relates to the use of the flag in advertising devices and on trade labels. The case grew out of the sale of cigars in boxes bearing labels which included the National flag in the design.

Ladies Attention

You are cautioned to remember that Smith the repair man can make that sewing machine of yours run just as good as it did when it was new. He will call at your house and have it running in first class shape before he leaves. Leave orders at the La Grande Pawn Brokers or phone No 1581

LAUNDRY LINES.

Yodine stains will disappear if dipped in liquid ammonia.

Borax is the simplest and least harmful washing powder for use with clothes in the boiler.

A spoonful of kerosene in boiled starch keeps it from sticking, but do not use enough to make it smell of oil.

Handkerchiefs should be ironed while very damp and dried by the iron. Thus will they acquire a certain stiffness and will keep clean longer.

Soap should never be rubbed on silk underwear. Put the garments in soap-suds and squeeze gently between the fingers. They should be pressed on the wrong side with a moderately hot iron.

A laundry convenience is a sleeve board, which slips inside shirt waist sleeves and makes ironing them easy. Properly used, the sleeve board obviates the ugly crease down the back of the sleeve.

It is recommended that a little vinegar be added to the water in which stockings are rinsed after being washed. The stockings should then be dried wrong side out. Colored stockings will be unfaded and black ones will retain their original luster.

GREENE & CO.

Fresh Chocolates
Fresh Bon Bons
Fresh Nougat
Fresh Carmels
Fresh Taffey
Fresh Salted Peanuts
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Fresh Popcorn
Fresh Fruit

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Make your fowls lay when eggs bring top prices. We carry standard goods whose merit has been tested for years

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Clam Shell
Ground Bone
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Flour, Feed and Hay
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IS OUT FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The acceptance of plans for seating 8264 people allotments of 2000 admission tickets to Chicago people, and some Vice-Presidential politics marked the meeting today and tonight of the subcommittee on arrangements for the Republican National Convention Senator Scott, the chairman, proclaimed the candidacy of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, for Vice President; Committeeman Harry S. New, of Indiana, announced that Senator Fairbanks was his choice and R. B. Schneider declared that John I. Webster, of Nebraska, was also out for the place

BOOK COVERS.

All of the cloth for them is made from Cotton Fabric.

All of the cloth used in the binding of books is made from cotton fabric. Yet one would not say so on seeing the finished product. Some of it looks exactly like coarse linen. Other styles have an appearance of the finest kind of silk, while others have various sorts of finishes that look like leather, canvas, watered silk and a thousand different designs.

When the cloth comes from the mills it is treated in various ways to prepare it for the dyeing process, which is the most important. Different kinds of dyes are used in the different grades and after this is done it is ready for the color machines.

These are really the same sort of machines that calico is made on. They are built of great steel rolls or can that are heated to a high temperature by means of live steam passing through them constantly. The cloth passes through boxes filled with the aniline color that the cloth is expected to be colored with. This is mixed with a starch paste and is spread evenly all through the cloth.

The latter then continues through the steam heated cans and is finally rolled up at the back of the machine in heavy finishes as given in a second process. The cloth is passed through very heavy and massive steel rolls which have been engraved with the design that is wanted. Fine lines running diagonally across the cloth will give a silk effect, and there are many other impressions that may be stamped on in this way.—Springfield Union.

How to Make French Coffee.

The peculiarly delicious flavor of coffee as served by the French hostess is said to be due to the fact that when roasting the bean she covers it very slightly when done with melted butter and sugar instead of egg, as is often done in this country.

How to Clean Meerschaum Pipes.

One who has a beloved meerschaum pipe may be glad to learn just how to clean it in a very simple way without injuring the beautiful coloring, which can only be produced by faithful attention to my Lady Nicotine. Place the pipe in a shallow pan and cover it with cold, sweet milk. Let the milk come slowly to the boiling point over a coal fire and then let it boil gently for a few moments. This is said to be the only method of cleansing a meerschaum pipe which will not at the same time injure the coloring.

How to Cure Cataract.

Salt will cure cataract if used persistently. Make a solution as strong as can be easily borne and snuff it up into one nostril at a time, retaining it there a second or two. It should be used three times a day, and the water must be slightly warmed.

How to Erase Stains.

Spots will often yield to chloroform when if gasoline were used a mark would be left on the goods, as is often the case with delicate silks and satins. Blood stains will disappear if first dipped in kerosene before washing in soap and water. Muriatic acid will take out iron rust. Where a fabric that is too delicate to be put in the wash tub receives blood stains washing well with lukewarm water and rubbing firmly with a clean cloth will dissipate the stains if persisted in.

JUST SHOES

That's all.



We sell Shoe, and leave millinery, hardware and mousetraps for other people to sell. Shoes absorb our attention. Our stock is fresh and always up-to-date.

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Shoe Specialist, Depot St.

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Why are Geddes Bros. kept so busy? Why do they sell the best goods at the lowest prices?

Preferred Stock Tomatoes 3 for 50c
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Preferred Stock Beans 3 for 50c
Don't pay other grocers 20 cents a can for any of these goods. Standard tomatoes, corn, beans, peas, etc., 2 for 25 cents.

They have the best butter made in the valley, and their creamery butter has no equal here. Try it and see.

Dill pickles, Heinz's mince meat, Swift's pickle pig feet, premium hams, loose olives. Everything tasty, nice and cheap. Telephone 461

Geddes Bros.

Dryland Alfalfa

Pendleton, Feb. 6.—R. C. Judson was a guest of the Hotel St. George for a short time yesterday and today Mr. Judson is on his way to Walla Walla where he will assist in the organization of the Northwest Livestock Association, which is now under consideration there.

Mr. Judson has disposed of over 13,000 pounds of dryland alfalfa seed since he was in the city a little over a month ago, is daily besieged with letters from all over the country asking for a description of the merits of the variety.

THE AMERICAN FLAG INSULTED

Santo Domingo, Monday, Feb. 6.—The insurgents this morning deliberately fired on the launch of the auxiliary cruiser Yankee, killing J. C. Johnston, the engineer. The bullet entered his head above the eye.

United States Minister Powell has directed the Captain of the Yankee to take drastic measures to avenge Johnston's death and the insult to the American flag.

Killed His Companion

The Dalles, Ore., Feb. 6.—News reached this city to-night of a shocking hunting accident which occurred near Tygh Valley a few days since, in consequence of which Clark Doughton, of that neighborhood, has lost his life.

A party of hunters including Doughton and George Moody, also of that place started early in the week for a few days' hunting trip in the timber. The second morning out, while hunting in thick brush, Moody saw an animal resembling a cougar moving in the undergrowth some distance ahead of him and fired at it. The shot apparently taking no effect, on firing a second time Moody was horrified to find that he had shot his friend Doughton. The animal proving to be Doughton's dog.

More Money

Recorder Proctor, states that the schedule of fees under the new law has increased the revenues of his office over one fourth, the greatest increase being in the recording mortgage.

WANTED TO RENT

A house with 6 or 7 rooms. F 6 - 20 Box 563

POSTS FOR SALE

Parties desiring post will do well to address: G. G. Tool La Grande, Oregon. Box 574.

LOST

A check book on the Bank of Pendleton, a bunch of keys and a bunch of letters. Finder please leave same at this office. Feb. 7-10 P. E. Johnson.

Evidence of an Erewitians.

Guest—Why do you believe in second night major?

Major Darby (in an impressive whisper)—Because I fell in love at first sight!—Punch.

If a row threatens you don't let it get so far that you become bitter and are willing to hurt yourself in order to hurt your enemy.

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We Have Them

G. and Rapid nickle trimmed " "	\$3.00
Standard " "	\$2.75
Japan Frame	\$2.50
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We have a complete line of the American Wringer Company's Clothes Wringers, Keystone ball bearing, wood frame—\$3.75 Household, wood frame—\$2.50 Challenge wood frame—\$2.00 Crescent iron frame—\$2.50 Princeton ballbearing—\$3.00

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