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A Store With A Record

We have been doing business in this town for 5 years. In that time the town has nearly doubled in population. During the same time our business has increased FIVE FOLD. In other words our business has made a great deal more rapid increase than the town has. There are dozens of reasons for this all of which you will perceive if you begin buying drug store goods of us. In the first place we had a thorough training for pharmacy. In the second place we had exceptional opportunities for learning the practical side of pharmacy in a successful drug store of the highest standing. In the third place we have kept our eyes open and attended to business until we know the demands of the people of this town.

A. T. HILL,

Prescription Druggist La Grande, Ore

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Stuff

Stuff, sister, stuff with care;
Stuff all the stuffing in the turkey there.
Stuff it as tightly as it will bear;
Stuff with a happy, contented air;
Stuff, for the stuffing makes goodly fare;
Stuff, while I watch with a hungry stare.
Then when the turkey the dish will bear,
I'll be the person that's stuffing there;
I'll stuff the stuffing and turkey fair
Until I'm stuffed till it curls my hair
And I can't sit on my dining chair.

Farmers have no trouble in finding a market in this city for all they can produce. The La Grande market is considered the best in Eastern Oregon.

It is gratifying to know that the La Grande Creamery is receiving the patronage which it richly deserves. There is no other institution in the city which does more to bring the farmers into town and then furnished them with the money with which to patronize the other home institutions than the Creamery.

The farmers of this valley are fast learning that in order to insure a bountiful harvest they should not place all dependence in one crop. Each year finds them with a greater number of commodities ready for market. Therefore they are seldom heard to say "my crop was a failure this year," because they have such a diversity of crops that a complete failure either in price or produce is an impossibility.

La Grande is growing at a rapid rate. Its growth is not the boom order but of the sure and substantial kind which will in time make a city of La Grande. Every day sees the commencement of more residences which goes to show that La Grande is fast becoming a city of homes. La Grande has passed the stage where a shake is considered a residence. The building this year is all of the permanent order.

Now is the time to think about your poor friends, not after you have finished the Thanksgiving turkey. They will enjoy the meal better if they are invited to join with you at the table then they will

to receive basket of scraps. If you are truly thankful and wish to make others feel as you do invite them to your home for dinner and demonstrate to them that you are really thankful yourself.

Cheer up. It may not be so bad after all. There is always a bright side to look upon if you will only look in the right direction. You never gained a point in your life by going around with your mouth drawn down. Neither did you ever make a friend or secure real sympathy by always and for ever peddling your troubles. Your friends have troubles enough of their own to occupy their time without burdening themselves with yours. Forget it and see how the tonic of a smile will act.

Those who planted orchards in this valley four or five years ago are now beginning to reap the benefit of their labors. Orchard land has a ready market and the crop is always in demand. First class fruit finds a ready sale, second class fruit is a drug on the market, therefore there should be some sort of plant here to work up this undesirable portion of the crop. The fruit growers should get together and organize a stock company and build a drier and thereby be in a position to market this second class fruit and save the profit to themselves.

The article which appears elsewhere in this issue of the Observer will give a good idea of the value derived by this city and county from the sugar factory. People take things for granted without giving a second thought regarding the why of it. Another industry or two similar to the sugar factory would make a city of La Grande. We have not reached the limit, and if we give the matter the proper amount of thought and attention assisted with a little effort we will be able to secure for this city other industries which will furnish a market for the laboring man commodity and thereby enrich the city and county and there fore ourselves.

SILENCE

Be still; the crown of life is silentness
Give thou a quiet hour to each long day.
Too much of time we spend in profitless
And foolish talk—too little do we say
If thou wouldst gather words that shall
avail,
Learning a wisdom to express,
Leave for awhile thy chat and empty
tale—
Study the golden speech of silentness
—Atmos
Those love truth best who to them-
selves are true,
And what they dare to dream of, dare
to do.
—Lowell

Portland Markets

HAY AND GRAIN
Wheat, export price.....81c to 86c
Barley, best.....\$21.50 to \$23.50
Oats.....\$20. to \$27.50
Hay, timothy.....\$15 to \$16
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY
Butter best creamery.....27 1/2c to 30
Butter, ordinary.....25c
Eggs, per dozen.....25c to 26c
Chickens, per pound.....10c
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Potatoes per cwt.....\$1.81
Onions, per cwt.....\$1.50 to \$1.65
Apples, best, per box.....75c to \$1
Peaches, best, per box.....60c to 75c
Beets, per sack.....\$1.20
Cabbage, per pound.....2c

LIVE STOCK
Steers.....\$2.75 to \$3
Cows.....\$1.75
Bulls.....\$1.75
Stags.....\$2
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How dear to my heart is the old-fashioned washboard
That mother used to wash on when I was a boy,
With its zinc-covered ridges the suds used to play in
And soap bubbles gambled to my childish joy.
Ofttimes have I watched her when wearing her knuckles.
As over the ridges our duds she would rub,
I ne'er will forget how she splashed and she slathered
The old fashioned wash board that stood in the tub.

CHORUS

The old fashioned washboard;
The zinc-covered washboard;
The back-breaking washboard that stood in the tub.
Some folks always kick about up-to-date laundries,
And say they wear out their clothes every day;
But give them to me, so I will have a hot dinner
At home, with the smell of the soap suds away.
I know that the washing machine is much easier
On all of our clothes than to take them and rub
Till the buttons and bosoms are lost and worn out!
By the old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub,
We are not the old fashioned kind.

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