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## THANKSGIVING DELICACIES

To make your Thanksgiving as you would wish it to be you must have the very best to secure the best results. We have everything you desire, such as maple syrup, raisins, a full line of Heizens goods, the best of extracts, mince meat, new crop of nuts, sour Kraut, pickles, cheese and everything you need. Call and inspect our goods.

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### ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Will Give Away a

# \$40 OVERCOAT

a chance with every

# \$

paid on account or purchase

# A. V. ANDREWS

Gents' Furnisher and Tailor.

## LOCAL ITEMS

### WHAT SOME PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF TOWN ARE DOING.

The Commercial Club will give its regular dance tomorrow evening.

John Krow is seriously ill at his home near the river. Mrs Krow was burned here so badly some weeks ago that she soon died, and there are 8 small children left.

D M Clark, the cow merchant, was a La Grande visitor yesterday.

Geo. H Currey is, on the sick list this week.

The County Court is still in session, and will not likely complete their duties before Friday evening.

Do not cook dinner and supper on the 17th but eat with the ladies of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church they will serve a fine dinner and supper on that day at the Armory Hall.

The Ladies of the Aid, Society of the Presbyterian Church have not forgotten the babies anything you desire for the baby may be secured at their Bazaar at Armory Hall December 16th and 17th. Don't fail to see their beautiful assortment of Xmas gifts.

Mr. C. R. Waggoner, formerly editor of the Independent Enterprise West Side, was a caller at the Observer office this afternoon. Waggoner has reformed now and has forsaken his errors and is now traveling for one of the leading wholesale houses in Portland.

Last evening a reception was given to the Rev Upton H Gibbs and family at the residence of W M Ramsey. It was well attended by members and friends of St Peter's Episcopal church and an enjoyable time was had. Good music, both instrumental and vocal, was furnished by Madames Lyle, Richardson, Carr and Miss McCall and others, and refreshments were served. Those present enjoyed the evening greatly. The Rev Mr. Gibbs and his family have been here nearly a month and he has begun his ministry with energy and ability, and he will doubtless do a good work in La Grande.

### Prize for Big Hogs

According to the following from the Dallas Chronicle, Kiddle Bros, had best not "rest on their oars" in the matter of fattening their big hog for the Lewis and Clark fair, as it seems there are others with aspirations along the same lines.

"Kiddle Bros, up at Island City, have purchased a Poland China hog weighing 912 pounds, which they have commenced fattening for the Lewis and Clark fair, which by that time they are confident will tip the scales between 1200 and 1300 pounds and beat the St. Louis fair record of 1120 pounds. That may be so; but Martin Waterman, out on Eight Mile, has some hogs which are all right in their weight and may have something to say about the way the premium goes.

### Robbers Loot Museum

Detroit, Dec. 8.—The Detroit museum of art was broken into last night and robbed of precious relics, mostly of gold and silver, valued at \$20,000. A gold watch, once the property of Winfield Scott, was among the booty taken.

### Married.

HOUGH—DEAL—In this City on Wednesday evening Dec 7 1904 at the office of Jno E Hough, Justice of the Peace Jno A Hough and Erma Deal.

Both of the contracting parties are of La Grande where are well loved by all who know them. The Observer joins their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

FEACH—MELLOR—At the home of the groom, near Island City Oregon Dec. 7, 1904. W G Feach and Mrs Ell. Mellor, the Rev Willars H Saxby officiating. The groom is one of the oldest and most respected pioneers of this valley and the bride is one of Milton's most respected matrons. They have a host of friends in this valley and in the vicinity of Milton who extend congratulations.

### M W A Elect Officers

At the annual election of officers of the M W A last evening the following were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

E Reiland, V C  
Charles Diegas, W A  
I R Snook, Clerk  
A J Warren, Banker  
George Belden, Sentry  
J Whitby, Manager.

### Business Change

George Ball has sold his wagon shop to Earnest Hall who will hereafter conduct the business.

### For Sale

Fresh Cow guaranteed good milker. To sell cheap if sold at once. Inquire at M H Kirtley livery barn.

### RECOVER DROWNED BODIES

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Dec. 8.—The bodies of Percy Harris and Kenneth Wiley, who were drowned in Harrison Lake, Sunday, were recovered last night near together. It is supposed that one fell in and the other tried to assist him. A joint funeral was held today.

### Imported Stallions

Messrs Throssel & Vought, the well known importers of high bred horses, will receive a car load of Percheron and Shire stallions next Monday which they will have on exhibition at the Joe Woods barn and which they will be pleased to have stockmen call and examine. Remember the place.



Dinner for Two

depends for its success upon three things. First your companion, second the dinner, third the service. You pick out the companion, we supply The Dinner and Service.

If you do your part as well as we do ours, the meal will be one of the bright episodes in your life. We are ready for the test whenever you are.

### MODEL RESTAURANT

J. A. ARBUCKLE, Prop.  
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT  
Weekly Meal \$4.50  
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## WOOD WOOD WOOD

280 cords of good, dry wood, four foot or 16 inch; Full cords. Now is the time to get your wood. We deliver it to your house. Just Phone us.

Special Price on Five and Ten Cord Lots

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## FURNITURE EMPORIUM

We are now showing the most complete line of furniture ever displayed in this county. A visit to our establishment will repay you for here are to be found the latest in art and comfort. A few HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS:

Rockers from \$2 to \$67.50, Morris chairs \$12 to \$26, Iron beds \$3 to \$23, Dining tables, Center table, all prices. Chafinners 10 to 35 dollars, Bed room suits, beauties from 16 to 65 dollars, Folding beds, Lounges, Hall trees, Rugs Art Squares, Portier curtains, pictures, etc. The above is only a suggestion and comprise the latest creations. Come and look.

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WHOLESALE - AND - RETAIL - BUTCHERS.

Highest market price paid for all kinds of butchers' stock—Hides, pelts and furs. Also chickens & poultry.

### IF WE FIT YOUR FEET

You will never be ashamed to show them, my line of Shoes comprise Moderate Priced and High Priced ones. I carry no poor goods. Every pair I sell is worth the price charged, and is guaranteed. Can you afford not to trade with me? I can save you money.

### QUALITY SHOE STORE

T. M. STUBBLEFIELD.

Your shoes repaired in up-to-date Style.

## JUST A WORD

### AS A REMINDER

Our holiday Glassware and Chinaware has begun to arrive and we are in a position now to show a very complete line.

## STOVES

Come in and see them

Our Heating Stoves are right in

PRICE, KIND, SIZE, STYLE, ETC.

Look them over.

## The Golden Rule Company

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Largest Store

Smallest Prices

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the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles, Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by La Grande Drug Co. and Newlin Drug Co., Druggists.

with my cattle on the Draper place about 10 miles northeast of Island City, and others have come by proving property and paying charges. Home in Old Town, La Grande, Oregon. Dated this 7th day of November, 1904.