

Great Good News for Young and Old

Merry old St. Nick re-igns supreme and extends a hearty invitation to call and inspect the Extensive line of Christmas Goods that was ever brought to La Grande.

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY



We are ready for the Holiday trade. We have everything that's fit to sell in Holiday Goods; suitable for gifts, appropriate, useful and sensible. We invite an early inspection while assortments are complete. We show you in all lines we carry worth and quality for the price. This announcement and space is to acquaint you with the completeness of our stock and we try to make the news as economically interesting as we can—and we will extend suggestions that may help you with the problem of making presents—we invite you to come and see our stock, as we can give you only a hint of the complete lines we carry. But we are ready with the gift things and extend you a hearty invitation to call at this store and see them.

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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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WOMEN VOTERS AND WORKERS

In 1900 there were 14,760,503 women in the United States 21 years old and over, that is old enough to vote. Allowing for a reasonable increase in the four years there would have been 15,000,000 women in the United States old enough to vote, and there would have been that many more votes cast at the last presidential election, had all the women voted who were old enough to vote, but as the laws now are the women in only four states are legal voters. In these states, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming there were 193,004 women 21 years old and over in 1900. Deduce these and there were 14,567,499 disfranchised women in the United States.

In 1900 there were 16,021,881 men 21 years old and over in the United States, and 17,729,323 boys under 21 years old and 17,559,818 girls under 21 years of age.

The 14,760,503 women of voting age in the United States were mothers of 35,289,136 children ranging in age from 1 month old and under to 20 years inclusive.

In 1890 there were 5,319,912 females in the United States en-

gaged in some gainful occupation. This does not include home work by women and girls. In 1890 there were 3,914,571 females in the United States 10 old and over engaged in some gainful occupation. There were 1,855,541 more girls and women ten years old and over working to earn money in 1900 than in 1890, a gain of 34.62 per cent. In 1900 there were 23,754,205 boys and men working to earn money in the United States and in 1890 there were 18,821,090 an increase of money earners of 4,923,118, or a gain in ten years of 21.21 per cent.

It thus appears that the number of females in the United States ten years old and over who became money earners increased 34.62 per cent in ten years and the workers for money among the men of the same ages increased but 21.21 per cent in the same time.

The state of Washington has selected a site for a \$30,000 building at the 1905 fair.

A partial quarantine of the city of Lebanon is now in force and all public meetings prohibited on account of a scarlet fever epidemic.

Edgar Hosteller of the Dalles has been appointed postmaster of that place over J. M. Patterson who was a candidate for renomination.

Next Tuesday will be the annual election of officers of the Commercial Club. There should be a good attendance upon this occasion. There will be much that can be accomplished by this body in 1905 and much depends upon the officers elected next Tuesday evening.

1905 will be a banner year for Oregon, and the spirit of progress is all over the state and Union county, one of the banner sections of this great commonwealth, will as in the past, keep abreast with the wave of prosperity. However, to do this we must be prepared to embrace the opportunities as they present themselves. Lost opportunities are seldom regained. To illustrate, at one time La Grande had the opportunity to secure the saw mill now located at Perry. Its present location it is true is of great benefit to the city, but if located in this city during all these years would have been still greater. Let us be up and doing from January to December.

Estate Notice

J. R. Kellogg, deceased, Estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. M. Church, has qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of J. R. Kellogg, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at the office of O. H. Finn, Sommer Building, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published October 8th 1904.

J. M. Church, Executor of Estate of J. R. Kellogg, deceased.
O. H. Finn, Attorney for Executor.

LITTLE FOR STOCKHOLDERS

"While it is impossible to state exactly the financial condition of the exposition company on this, the closing day it can be authoritatively announced that all debts against the company have been paid with the exception of a few current accounts, salaries etc, and this it is thought will consume nearly all the surplus so that there will only be a very small amount left for the stockholders."

"From the amount of royalties collected by the exposition company it is estimated that the concessionaries on the pike and other parts of the world's fair grounds have taken in at least \$10,000,000"

Public Sale

Three quarter sections all plow land 4 miles south of Island City in a body or will divide to suit. Only 25.00 per acre. Mostly seeded fall grain others ask 45.00 and 50.00. See Powers the Minnesota Landman.

Professional

W. J. BISONETT
EXPERT ACCOUNTANT
Office with J. T. Williamson, La Grande Parties wishing the services of a competent bookkeeper are assured satisfactory results. Prices reasonable

C. B. Cauthorn
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Lodge Directory.

EAGLES—La Grande Chapter No. 102 meets every Friday night at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers invited to attend.
C. O. ROBERTSON, W. M.; **A. N. SAYVILLE**, W. Sec.
FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Malheur, No. 25 meets each Tuesday in Elmer's hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
Al Helms, Chief Ranger.
G. J. Vanderpool, Rec. Sec.
100 F.—La Grande Lodge, No. 45 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.
S. E. Rinehart, N. G.
H. E. Coolidge, Sec.
A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.
J. O. DUFFAN, W. M.
EASTERN STAR—O. E. S.—Chapter No. 23 meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple.
Mrs. Clara T. Lyle, W. M.
Mary A. Warmick, Sec.
STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 31, I. O. O. F. meets every first and third Thursdays in the month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting brothers always welcome.
E. Robinson, C. P.
Geo. Ball, Scribe

Pay Up

The public is hereby notified that I have disposed of my feed store to J. W. White and I desire to thank the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past and that parties now buying me will please call and settle with me personally or they can call at the La Grande National Bank who will receipt for all bills. 11-11 to 12-1
O. O. JOHNSON.