



### SILVERPLATE

That wears almost as long as solid silver is the kind we keep. Only the products of the best best known manufacturers find their way into this store, and every piece has the maker's name and mark on it. In addition we add our personal guarantee as to the quality.



### CLOCKS

Clocks of every style are in this collection and everyone is really handsome. Even the strenuous little alarm clocks have their own good looks. There are clocks for the bedroom, parlor, dining room and hall. All are accurate time keepers and really excellent values.

# HOLIDAY GIFTS WHICH ARE DEPENDABLE

## J. H. Peare, THE JEWELER

THE STOCK IS COMPLETE  
THE QUALITY GUARANTEED  
THE STYLE IS CORRECT  
THE PRICES ARE RIGHT

Now is the time to make selections



### SILVERWARE

Especially Interesting  
Makers have produced some strikingly handsome designs this season in

TEA AND COFFEE SETS  
CAKE BASKETS,  
PICKLE JARS,  
PITCHERS, ETC.

Many of the most beautiful are shown here. An inspection of our display will prove a pleasant and profitable way of spending an hour or so. We won't urge you to buy but our goods and prices are very tempting.



### SILVERWARE

The display of complete sets and single pieces is the most attractive to be seen in the city. The designs are entirely new and very beautiful and have been worked out with great skill and taste.

### Half a Carload of New Wall Paper.

We have just received half a car load of the newest and latest wall paper. Half a carload means 20,000 rolls. This is more paper than any one firm ever thought of bringing into this county in a single season.

This paper is all for sale and must be sold this season. We have brought two first class paper hangers direct from Chicago, who are without doubt the most skillful workmen in Eastern Oregon, with the five first class hangers already in our employ, gives us the best working help in the Empire.

Stackland & McLachlen  
PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS

### UNDERTAKERS FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Having purchased the undertaking goods of E. Andross & Co., at an early date we expect to find suitable quarters and will open the most complete and up-to-date Undertaking Parlors in Eastern Oregon. In the meantime we are prepared to render the best possible service and will be found at the Andross & Co.'s Furniture Store.

We have had many years experience in this business and know that the public will appreciate the establishment that we will maintain. Our prices will be reasonable, and our stock complete. All calls will receive prompt attention.

GIFFIN & HOGAN.

For the present with E. Andross & Co. Phone 91

### SOME NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Guided by Judicious Use of Pen  
cil, Scissors and Pasterot

The average population of the Monmouth County is 450 and not a death has taken place in the institution in over two years.

During the past eleven months the State Penitentiary has spent \$3871 on her indigent, not including \$322.90 provided for indigent soldiers.

August Larson, aged 23 years was killed at Gray's Bay, December 7 by a runaway logging car. Herman Hanson was badly injured in the same accident.

Hoboes built a fire in a box car at Kennelick to keep warm by, and burned out the end of the car before the railroad men caught on. The hoboes escaped.

Governor McBride has pardoned H St. John Dix who was sent to the penitentiary six months ago on a 10

year sentence for wrecking a combination bank.

The interior department has filed application for water rights on Wyoming lands aggregating 645,545 acres all subject to reclamation and all lying in the basin of the North Platt.

The Independent Telephone Company will connect Seattle with Port Townsend, Fort Angeles and Dungeness and propose to spend \$300,000 on extensions in the northwest generally.

A year ago Martin Aydt fell through a hatch of the unfinished cruiser Nebraska at Seattle and broke his leg, sustaining permanent injuries. The superior court has just awarded him \$3000 damages against Moran Bros., the contractors.

### Roosevelt In Earnest

New York, Dec. 12—A special to the press at Washington says: "It may be set down as a legislative certainty that President Roosevelt will obtain from congress a law which will give exact justice to all interstate shippers, or he will be defeated in a straight-out fight with the railroads and their allied corporations. The president will have no middle road policy. Either the railroads will prove stronger than the American people or they will accept legislation at the hands of congress which will destroy for all time the rebate system and other evasions of the law which make the highways of commerce open to certain favored shippers and closed to manufacturers who have no secret agreement with the railroads. The president is angry all through because of a statement that any com-

bination of railroad presidents with friends in the United States senate can control the making of laws of the United States.

### Camp Carson

A corporation with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 has been recently organized at Los Angeles, California, to operate the hydraulic mines at Camp Carson, up Grande Ronde river about forty miles above La Grande. James R. El-mendorf is the resident manager. The articles of incorporation were filed at Salem last week with Secretary of State Dunbar.

### Columbia University

APPLY FOR CATALOGUE  
Boarding school for young men & boys,  
Box 348 University Park Station,  
Portland Oregon

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Preparatory  
Commercial  
and Gram-  
mar Grade  
Courses.

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WM. GRANT, Agent

City property for sale.

### BLOCKLAND BROS.

Island City, Oregon

Breeders of BERKSHIRE and POLANDCHINA SWINE.

We now have eight young bucks, pure bred, Cotswold and shropshires, ready for service, anyone needing choice bucks, should see these to appreciate them. Young stock always on hand, and always glad to have you call and see our hogs, as we breed them for the Farmer, and ask you to compare our prices before buying some where else.

### FULL MEASURE

Chain Wood by the Cord

128 cubic feet to the cord. 16-inch dry chain wood \$3 per cord. This is cheaper than by the load. You pay for what you get and get what you pay for.

Phone 57

H. W. NIBLEY

### ESRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that there came to my place about July 1st, 1904, two miles north of Perry on Dixie Flat the following described animal. One dark brown heifer, part Jersey, coming two year old, without visible brands or ear marks. Said animal has been taken up by me and is now with my cattle on the Draper place about 4 miles northeast of Island City, and owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

### Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has filed the final account of her doings as executrix of the last will and testament of Martha Wilson, deceased, and that the County Court has appointed Monday the 2nd day of January 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the time, and the Court House at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of said final account. All persons having any objections to the same, will appear at said time and place, and offer said objections thereto.