



SILVERPLATE

That wears almost as long as solid silver is the kind we keep. Only the products of the 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.



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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 first class hangers already in our employ, gives us the best working

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

Result by Judicious Use of Pen
oil, Scissors and Pasterot

The ramp fighter Ellamy is 12 days overdue from Manila to Astoria and is believed to be lost.

The month of Wyoming ran aground near Bremerton several weeks ago and was damaged. Repairs to the value of \$17,000 have been ordered upon her.

The department of agriculture is engaged in the systematic importation of honey bees from every bee country in the world. They are being crossed with native stock and also cultivated by isolation. The best results so far have been from the Caucasian bees.

During the month of November last there were killed in Missa county Montana 80 coyotes, 3 mountain lions and 31 bears.

The income of Miss Bertha Krupp who is the principal heir to the Krupp gun works at Essen, Germany is \$6000 per day.

Two bodies of men were washed ashore December 8 at Arch Cape near Necanic mountain and December 10 two more were washed ashore at Nehalem Bay. None were identified.

WINDS AND THE TEMPERATURE

In an article on the "Temperature of the Air," which Mr. William Marshall, secretary of the Royal Meteorological Society, contributes to Knowledge as the first of a series on "Practical Meteorology," is a summary of the effects of the prevailing winds of Great Britain on the temperature:

N. winds depress the temperature throughout the year.

N.E. winds do the same, except in summer, when their effect is small.

E. winds lower the temperature very much in winter and generally raise it in summer.

S.E. winds do nearly the same, but less markedly in winter.

S. winds raise the temperature much in winter but scarcely affect it in summer.

S.W. winds do nearly the same.

W. winds decidedly raise the temperature in winter and lower it in the summer.

N.W. winds lower the temperature generally but most in summer.

Presidential Vote

The New York Times, democratic, on the 13th inst. gave out the following as the vote cast at the late presidential election from which it appears that Roosevelt received more votes than any candidate for the presidency has ever received. He defeated Judge Parker the Democrat by 2,546,129 votes and had a majority over the combined opposition of 873,400 votes.

"The total vote is given as 13,534,119 and that for each of the presidential candidates is given as follows:

Roosevelt republican, 7,640,560
Parker democrat, 5,094,391; Debs socialist, 292,357; Swallow prohibitionist 248,411; Watson populist, 124,381; Corrigan, socialist-labor 33,519.

The electoral vote will be 336 for Roosevelt and 140 for Parker."

There is one class of singers that always take-gee clubs. The university of Oregon's aggregation of 20 men with a stunning repertoire appear here December 21. Fine impersonations and solo numbers. The treat of the season in things musical. Admission of 50 cents will be charged.



Money to Loan

Representing the Equitable Savings & Loan Association of Portland, Or., the strongest, safest & most reliable institution on the Pacific coast, under State supervision. Loans made short or long time to suit.

WM. GRANT, Agent

City property for sale.

BLOCKLAND BROS.

Island City, Oregon

Breeders of BERKSHIRE and POLAND CHINA 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 571

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, pure Jersey, coming two years 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.

ED BURK,
Home in Old Town, La Grande, Oregon.
Dated this 7th day of November, 1904.

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 J. Watson, deceased, and that the County Court has appointed Monday the 2nd day of January 1905, at 10 o'clock p. m. as 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.

IDA M. BAY, Executrix.
La Grande, Oregon, November 24th, 1904.