



### 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.

### REDUCTION SALE

We have made up our minds to sell every roll of Wall Paper in our store before the next spring stock arrives, and in order to insure a complete clean-up we have cut the price regardless of former price

### Wall Paper from 5 cents up

We want to clear the house before March 1st as we expect a carload of Wall Paper to arrive on that date. We have more Wall Paper now on hand than all the other paper houses in the county. Therefore you will have a greater variety to select from. Our present stock is complete.

### 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

#### ERRAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that there came to my place about July 1st, 1904, two miles north of Ferry 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. 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 duties 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 2 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. I. O. M. BAY, Executrix. La Grande, Oregon, November 24th, 1904.

### LADD CANYON SOCIETY

A most interesting program was rendered at the Ladd Canyon Literary Society Wednesday evening Dec 14 to a large and appreciative audience. The question debated upon was Resolved that women have the rights of suffrage. Speakers on the affirmative—Mrs Couch, Mrs Bredon, W. L. W. Curry, Mr Conway, Mr Bredon. The affirmative as a matter of course winning the question. Recitation... Kitty Mulholland Recitation... Maud Banton Song... Mrs Mollie Peebler Recitation... Lucy McClure Dialogue... Out of the Tangle Song... Remember you have but one Mother... Quartette Recitation... Roy Couch Song... Lucy McClure, Mable Phillips Dialogue... "Only a road agent" Recitation... Mamie Banton Recitation... Ruth Peebler Recitation... Lester Crossen Song... Eula Peebler (The Society decided to have a Xmas tree Xmas eve. Everybody cordially invited.)

#### Coughing Spell Caused Death

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, coughed to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation. St. Louis Globe-Democrat at Dec 1 1904. Ballard's storehouse Syrup would have saved him.—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Newlin Drug Co.

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 50 cents will be charged.

### SHIRT WAIST MUST VANISH

The Chicago Dressmaker's convention has decreed the death of the shirt waist, because they are unprofitable and the substitution of Japanese effects irregular and splashy, with lace flouncing to match these being the vogue in Paris. A Chicago lawyer with a grouch, tells of the decision of the dressmakers in this language; "The shirt waist now is buried low, The dressmakers have willed it so, In parlor A of Stratford House The grave was dug without a mouse To claim attention from the brier, Which went to earth without a tear. Shirt waist dough, was not enough To buy a shawl or line a muff And so the ladies of the shears, To fill their tills and still their fears Have struck on things from old Japan To weedle money from wiley man From Paris new designs are these Said Madame Brown and with a sneeze She cracked a name in Japanese That would have made a Russian freeze "The shirt waist is now way too slow, We aim to please the mikado, Irregular and splashy see? The flouncings, so the styles degree, Must match; and, too, the lace I guess Is like the goods in this new dress Gause and yelling, too are worn— The greatest combination born; In colors quiet and most subdued Golden brown and purple hued, And pinkish shades can touch the brown. The chiffon clothes can't be marked down. We want the prices kept real hot. To boil the shirt waist in the pot"

"I was much afflicted with sciatica" writes Ed C. Nud, lowaville Sedgwick Co Kan, "going" about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment I used three 5.00 bottles, It is the greatest liniment I ever used, have recommended it to a number of persons all express themselves as being benefited by it, I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."—Newlin Drug Co.

#### Notice Of Final Account

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of William Spencer, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County for the state of Oregon her final account as such administratrix, and the Court has fixed Monday the 19th day of December 1904 for hearing any objections to said final account and for the final settlement thereof. Dated this November 19, 1904 Minnie M. Spencer, Administratrix

### Public Insurance Money to Loan

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Island City, Oregon

Breeders of BERKSHIRE and POLANDCHINA SWINE.

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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.

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