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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

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### 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

## Some Elgin Items

Born, in this city, Sunday, December 11 1904, to Mr and Mrs J Parent, a son.

The members of the First Presbyterian church of this city are expecting a minister some time during the month of January who will occupy the pulpit of that church permanently.

Harry Rhodes, a man of middle age who some time since registered at the City Hotel as from Seattle, died on Friday evening of last week from the effects of a heavy dose of morphine, self-administered with suicidal intent.

Homer Bennett, who has been ill for several days, is convalescing.

Councilman F E Smith spent Monday night in the county seat.

Born, to the wife of Bert Rogers, a 10 pound son, Dec 12 1904.

Born, in this city, December 11 1904, to Mrs L A Stoop, a tenpound boy.

Prof E E Baag, county school superintendent, was a visitor from La Grande Monday.

Henry Striker left on Monday evening's train for Portland where he goes to serve on the Federal jury.

S E King, accompanied by his wife, arrived from Seattle on Wednesday's train to attend the funeral of his father the late John King.

Jack Hallgarth was a passenger on Wednesday evening's outgoing train, en route to Point Loma, Cal., for a few week's visit.

Hon P A McDonaid, joint senator for this and Wallawa counties, was down from his home on the Sandridge Monday.

Married, in this city, Tuesday, December 13, 1904, Dr E O Wilson and Miss Nellie Hallgarth, Rev Carroll Ghent officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Chas Hallgarth well known and prominent residents of this city, and the groom is practicing dentistry in this city, having come here some months ago from Spokane. The Recorder extends best wishes.—Elgin Recorder.

There is one class of singers that always take-glee 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.

### Coughing Spell Caused Death

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked 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 Dec 1 1904. Ballard's Storehouse Syrup would have saved him.—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Newlin Drug Co.

### Heart Fluttering

Undigested food and gas in the stomach located just below the heart, presses it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right, 50c. 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 at 10 o'clock this November 19, 1904. Minnie M Spencer, Administratrix



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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 Road 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.
Killed 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 20th 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 25th, 1904.