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Fall vegetables of all kinds at the lowest current prices. Our apples are especially full from 60c to \$1.00 a box. E dollar box gets you the best apples to found in town. Watch for our new wagon which goes by your door daily.

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Repairs Strictly Firstclass
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Keys fitted to door Locks

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STATE TAX MONEY

The total revenue to be raised by taxation for state purposes for the year 1906 will be, approximately \$625,000. The total revenue necessary for state purposes will be \$847,000 but of this amount \$222,000 will be derived from indirect sources, leaving the \$625,000 to be apportioned among the several counties of the state according to the fixed ratio provided by law.

These figures are gleaned from a letter written by Secretary of State Dunbar in answer to an inquiry from J. N. Teal, chairman of the assessment and taxation committee of the Taxpayers' League, of Portland. In his letter Mr. Dunbar says:

The marked decrease in the amount necessary to be raised for next year, compared with preceding years, is due to the fact that we do not include in the item of expenses for the coming year appropriations amounting to \$371,094.40 included in chapter 229, laws of 1905, which there is no provision of law for incurring other than the act itself. Owing to the referendum having been demanded, it is not an existing law. If the act had taken effect the amount to be raised would have been increased by that sum.

In computing the amount to be raised, we only include such items of expense as will be subject to under existing laws, less receipts not applied by law to some special purpose. We estimate such receipts for the current year will be over \$220,000, which is nearly one-fourth of the gross expense, the principal items consisting of \$112,000 from corporation fees and licenses, \$23,000 from inheritance tax and \$84,000 from tax on insurance premiums.

The items referred to by Secretary Dunbar as not having been included are chiefly the additional appropriations for the State University and Agricultural College, and the appropriations for normal schools, and for improvements at state institutions, which were held up by the referendum.

It will be seen that if the referendum petitions had not been filed the total revenue necessary for 1906 would have been \$1,218,094.40, of which sum \$222,000 would have been raised from indirect taxes, and \$996,094.40 by direct taxes. The revenue raised by direct taxes in 1905 will be only one-half of the amount raised by that means in 1904, and will be 37 1/2 per cent less than in 1905. Each county, therefore, will have only half as large a state tax to pay as it had in 1904.

The official estimate of revenue necessary will not be made until January, but Mr. Dunbar made this preliminary estimate for the accommodation of the Taxpayers' League.

Weather Report

Co-operative Observers' Meteorological Record for the month of November, 1905. Station, La Grande, Oregon.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Range
1	58	27	31
2	61	27	34
3	60	36	24
4	45	35	10
5	54	28	26
6	43	27	16
7	55	25	30
8	55	25	30
9	61	24	37
10	64	26	38
11	61	25	36
12	61	22	39
13	59	22	37
14	57	22	35
15	65	24	41
16	56	28	28
17	55	35	19
18	50	31	19
19	50	37	13
20	42	30	12
21	48	29	19
22	42	18	24
23	45	22	23
24	51	19	32
25	51	29	22
26	50	32	18
27	35	26	10
28	31	20	11
29	32	22	10
30	40	28	12
Summary 1558	798	740	

SUMMARY

Mean temp 39 Max. temp 64
Date 10th Min. temp 18
Date 22d Total precip 1.25
Total snowfall, inches 7 No. days clear 17 Partly cloudy 3 Cloudy 10
Dates of frost, killing, 5th to 25th inc.
Prevailing wind, direction westerly.

REMARKS

25 days maximum below 30 degrees
W. A. WORSTELL,
Co-operative Observer.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Newlin's Drug Store.

SOME HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

Books

In all your Holiday planning think of books. They come the nearer to being the universal gift. They are always acceptable and always appreciated. In no other way can you invest your holiday money that will make it go so far and yield such satisfactory results. Our present stock affords you an ample selection of the world's literary masterpieces in single books and in sets. All the late copyrighted fiction is here, as also the finest lot of gift editions, Oxford Bibles, Teacher's Bibles, prayer books, etc. we have ever carried. Whenever possible we sell books at less than the publishers' prices.

Cigars

If he smokes, probably nothing will please him better than a box of his favorite cigars. The chances are that he buys his cigars here, so we know what brand he likes. Have holiday boxes of 25 and 50 cigars and make reduced prices by the box.

\$1.00 per box up

We now have our entire line on display and we urge you to call and examine it as early as you can and as often as you choose. We have an unusually good stock this year—gifts from every clime and quarter. We are certain that the assortment is the most extensive ever seen here. The lines noted in his advertisement give little more than a hint of the beautiful array we

have provided in the matter of price have a big advantage, to. We bought largely, paid cash and bought for less than others, and we give you the same advantage. If low prices on good goods is what you want you will certainly do your holiday shopping here. Please make it a special point to see the stock while it is complete. If you see anything you want to secure it will be laid aside if a small payment is made.

Christmas Cards

These make pretty tokens of good will to send to distant friends. Most of those we show were imported from Germany and are extremely artistic.

Pictures

These make superb gifts. We have a new line this year and every one of them is a masterpiece. Many of them are reproductions of the best works of old masters. 25c up to \$15.00.

Smokers' Goods

Our magnificent assortment of Meerschaum and briar Pipes is the envy of every smoker. Prices very low. Have cigars to suit the most critical taste, in boxes of 25 and 50. Special price by the box.

Jewelry

It is easy to find suitable gifts for every one in this line. Fobs, Watches, Clocks, Brooches, Lockets, Cuff Links, Studs, Shirtwaist Sets, Rings, Pins, Chains, etc.

Try This Plan

Make a memorandum of those whom you will send presents. In looking over this or any of our succeeding ads if you get suggestions of gifts suitable for some of those on your list, note them opposite the name, then when you come in to see the goods you can concentrate your attention on the lines you have noted. Try this plan this year.

Christmas Tree Trimmings

We have everything you need and our prices are the lowest to be had. Colored paraffine candles, 16 to 48 in a box, according to size. Candle holders, Garlands, Ornaments, Tinsel wreaths.

Shaving Supplies

If he doesn't shave himself give him a Gillet or Christy Safety Razor, the best razors made. Per set \$5.00 up. Also have the finest ordinary razors, strops, mugs, shaving soaps, lotions, etc. Don't overlook this line.

Cutlery

All boys, most men and some ladies would like to receive a good pocket knife. Ours are all guaranteed to be satisfactory. Also have carving sets, shears, manicure implements, etc.

Desk Accessories

These are always desirable gifts and the line affords wide selection as to price. Fine box-papers, paper weights, ink wells, fountain and gold pens, desk sets, fancy blotters, etc.

Xmas Candy.

The purest, richest and most toothsome candies are here—all of the favorite varieties. Some beautiful holly boxes—just the thing to send to your lady friends. 40c per box up.

Perfumes

More perfume given every year. No question about the acceptability of perfume if it is of the high quality you get here. Also have fine toilet waters, Colognes, atomizers, odor sets, etc.

Goods on which a small payment has been made will be laid away for you

Bibles

Always a good gift. We have Oxford Bibles, Teachers' Bibles, Flexible covers Bibles, etc. An ample line of prayer books, Hymnals, books of devotion, Church goods, Etc.

Games and Toys

We have a separate department for children's gifts and it includes all the new as well as all the old favorite toys, games, etc.

Fancy Goods

We have all the latest things in fancy goods. Boxes for handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Trinkets, Neckties, Gloves, suspenders, gloves, etc. Also fine trays, candles, picture frames, etc.

Christmas Cards and Booklets.

Keep in touch with old friends and acquaintances by sending them some little reminder at Christmas time. For this purpose we have a lot of beautiful Christmas Cards, Booklets, etc. Some of them are artistic gems. Have them at any price you care to pay.

Leather Goods

Some new things in this line you will want to see—Vanity bags, Fifth Avenue bags, and a large variety of other new bags, pocket books, purses, bill books, music rolls, etc. You cannot match our prices.

Toilet Articles

Brushes, Mirrors and Toilet Sets—what better gifts? Have them mounted on Silver, Oriental pearl, Antique ivory, stag, ebony and the finest natural woods. Quality is of the best and the prices reasonable on all.

Stationery Items

Many beautiful and useful gifts in this line. Fancy box papers with holly decorations for the holidays. Paper weights, fountain pens, gold pens, fancy ink wells, Portfolios, etc.

New Dolls

We have a regular Doll beauty show in our children's department. Too many different kinds of dolls to enumerate them here. Prices low on all of them.

NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY, La Grande Oregon

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