

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Christmas Bells will soon be ringing and the old problem of "what shall I give him for Christmas" will once more confront you.

We have made a few suggestions and should you fail to find a suitable item on the list we would be pleased to have you call and we'll do all in our power to assist you.

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| SUSPENDERS | GRAVENETTES | HOUSE COAT |
| OVERCOAT | SUIT | UNDERWEAR |
| HAT | NECKWEAR | GLOVES |
| HOSIERY | SIRTS | NIGHTROBE |
| UMBRELLA | MUFFLER | 'KERCHIEF |

A good rule to follow in selecting gifts for man is to buy what he would be apt to buy himself. All our prices are moderate, and we are always at your service.

ASH BROS.

CLOTHIERS AND HABERDASHERS.

J. R. OLIVER. UNION COUNTY ABSTRACTS

Farm Loans a Specialty

Best equipped abstracter in Union county. Many years experience with the Union county records gives me a great advantage. It is folly to purchase real estate without first securing a proper abstract. An abstract from my office will show the title just as it appears on the official record.

J. R. OLIVER, LA GRANDE, OREG. N. Room 31 Sommer Building



CHRISTMAS IS NEAR

And it should not be forgotten that we have the finest line of fresh confectionery in the city for the holiday trade. All of the delicious and luscious flavors put up in the most attractive forms.

OUR LINE of goods for trimming Christmas trees is complete, elegant and attractive.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS AND PRICES

Dolls from 10 cents to \$1.60 Mistletoe, for decorating, 6c bunch

SELDER, The Candy Man

Wood! Wood! Wood!

Good dry wood delivered to any part of the city.

ANY LENGTH, ANY KIND.

Special prices on quantity orders. No order too large or too small

James Beavers, Red 1441

Kindergarten Work

Is there any young lady who would like to take a training from 10 to 11 each morning? If so please call upon Mrs. J. M. Agnew at Kindergarten room.

G. E. FOWLER

Truck and Transfer

Wood and Coal

PHONE 1611

All orders given prompt attention

La Grande National Bank

ESTABLISHED 1887

Capital Stock, Surplus and undivided profits \$160,000.00

Comparative statement of deposits for five years

September 6, 1900	\$291,007 65
" 30, 1901	331,505 58
" 15, 1902	498,575 84
" 9, 1903	555,201 39
" 6, 1904	571,854 02
November 9, 1905	613,029 52

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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Notations of condolence, 5c per line.
Cards of thanks, 10c per line.

ALASKA AND PHILIPPINES

There is a great deal said about the Alaska trade with the United States and very little about that with the Philippine islands. The Observer gives the following official statement from the Summary of Commerce and Finance for October 1905, issued by the United States bureau of statistics which reached this office on last Saturday, which shows that for the nine months ending with October 1905 there was shipped from the United States to Alaska \$12,955,172 worth of domestic merchandise, that is things grown or made in the United States. For the same period there were shipped from Alaska \$8,555,087 worth of things produced in Alaska. These figures show that the total trade in domestic merchandise between the United States and Alaska for the nine months of 1905, ending with October, imports and exports aggregated \$21,460,259.

For the same nine months of 1905 there was shipped \$4,859,856 worth of domestic merchandise from the United States to the Philippine islands, and for the same period there were shipped from those islands to the United States \$12,652,262 worth of things grown and produced there making our trade with those islands for the nine months ending with October, 1905, total \$17,512,118.

Our trade with Alaska for the nine months ending with October 1905 was \$2,186,283 more than for the same nine months in 1904. For the nine months ending with October 1905 our trade with the Philippine islands was \$4,917,115 more than during the corresponding nine months in 1904.

From the above it appears that while our present trade with Alaska is some larger than with the Philippine islands, that our trade with the islands is increasing at a rate that will soon make it the more important of the two.

Prominent men in Kansas have just been indicted by the federal grand jury and thus the grafters are being picked up all over the United States. The young people of this age have certainly been impressed with the adage that honesty is the best policy.

In less than ten years Union county will be exporting winter apples in train load lots instead of car lots.

It is only a question of a very few years until there will be thousands of acres of the Sandridge planted in orchards.

The county that annually exports 190 train loads of products is among the 1st class and Union county has been in this class for many years.

Not a vacant business room on either Adams Avenue or Fir streets. There are four new rooms in course of completion but they are rented. Rents are very reasonable in this city as compared with other Inland Empire cities.

TO ABOLISH HAZING

Secretary Bonaparte has determined to abolish hazing in the Annapolis academy. Such resolutions have been formed by the government heretofore, but the practice still flourishes. Mr Bonaparte seems to have gone at the matter in a more effective way than any of his predecessors, and perhaps he will succeed in putting an end to the practice.

The case that brought the subject forward was one of a young man who was

hazed for giving information to the authorities. He was made to stand on his head and then on his feet until he fainted. His relatives learned of the atrocity and these appealed to the secretary. As a result of the investigation the man responsible for the outrage has been dismissed and an officer of the cadet corps who observed the performance and failed to report it has been suspended.

Secretary Bonaparte has had a conference with the officer in command at the academy, and it is understood the latter was given explicit orders to put an end to hazing in all forms. He is to employ vigorous measures, and in doing so he will hold all responsible who, knowing of offenses, fail to report them to the authorities. Under such a rule as that it should be possible to get control of the situation. Undoubtedly the trouble has been that the officers have themselves, in many instances, winked at these practices, the result being that no cadet dared report an offense.

WE DELIVER DRUG STORE GOODS

We do this to accommodate you and it costs you nothing extra. It's not philanthropy, but simply another of our business methods by which we expect to get more trade; so don't hesitate to phone, or get word to us in any way you wish, to have goods sent to you.

Everything we send will be first class; if you are not satisfied you can return the goods and get your money back.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National bank at the La Grande National bank building in the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors, and any other business the transaction of which shall legally come before the meeting.

F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

Dated this 11 day of December, 1905

STOCK HOLDER'S MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of La Grande Real Estate Association will meet in the office of Wm Miller & Bro. on Monday, January 15th 1906, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

WM MILLER, President.

Centennial Hotel

Under new management.

Board and room \$5 per week, cash. Meals 25 cts. Special rates furnished Monthly patrons. No. 1417 Adams Ave. Phone No. 1161.

Mrs. W. E. Murchison, proprietress

OUR SPECIALTY

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.

SEATTLE GROCERY COMPANY

ZUNDEL & LAWSON.



Two Dyspeptics

If you are too fat it is because your food turns to fat instead of muscle—strength. If you are too lean the fat producing foods that you eat are not properly digested and assimilated.

Lean, thin, stringy people do not have enough Pepsin in the stomach, while fat people have too much Pepsin and not enough Pancreatine.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

contains all the digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach, and in exactly those proportions necessary to enable the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all foods that may be eaten. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant, but it is a reconstructive, tissue building tonic as well. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Palpitation of the Heart and Constipation. You will like it.

Digests What You Eat

Rests the stomach, rebuilds the tissues and gives firm flesh.

Dollar bottle holds 54 times as much as the trial, or 50 cent size. Prepared at the Laboratory of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

A. T. HILL, Druggist

Enlarged Quarters

Our business has enlarged to such an extent that we have secured a room in the Hotel Sommer block for a display room. Call at the main store room on Adams Avenue and we will take you in the new room where our furniture is displayed to a good advantage.

Minature Book Cases :: :: \$2.50 to \$6.00
Music Cabinets :: :: \$2.59 to \$6.00
Paper Racks :: :: 50c to \$2.00

One of these will make a dainty Christmas present for a lady or gentleman. PARLOR SUITES, Upholstered corner chairs and odds and ends in chairs.

OUR PICTURE DEPARTMENT

Finest and Showiest Pictures Ever Shown in Town

Fine Colored Camp Scenes, unframed, \$1.00, Framed, \$4.50
Panel Etchings, something extra fine, 50 cents to \$2.00
Burnt Leather Center Table Covers, California Grape patterns, \$5.00

Our frames and our pictures are absolutely the finest ever shown in the city. Christmas gifts galore at from the lowest to the highest prices. Framings of all kinds at all prices.

ADCOCK & HARRIS,
ADAMS AVENUE

ENGRAVED GOODS

The Observer is in a position to offer to its patrons a splendid line of engraved Visiting Cards, Wedding Announcements and At Home Cards at prices just the same as you send away only we pay the postage. Call on us and look at our samples

THESE ARE OUR PRICES:

English Script cards, per 100.....\$2.00
French Script, very latest, per 100.....\$3.00
Shaded Old English, per 100.....\$3.50
Roman, 100 cards.....\$3.00
Solid Old English, 100 cards.....\$3.00
Gothic, 100 cards.....\$2.50
Printing future orders from any copper plate, 50 cards 75c., 100 cards.....\$2.00
Wedding Invitations from \$5.00 a 100 to \$24.00 a 100.

Besides taking orders for engraved stock, we are prepared to print all the above in the latest type faces. Call on us before ordering.

THE OBSERVER

Ready For Business

WITH A FULL LINE OF FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

We are ready to buy all kinds of hay and grain, and pay the highest market prices.

A. V. OLIVER

Slater Building

JEFFERSON AVE Main 57