

A CHRISTMAS DINNER

Without Precedent

can be served on your Christmas Dinner table if you would call and examine our lines of Heinz pickled goods. We carry his complete line. Then we have pop corn that will pop. Delicious Booth oysters are sold here too. Then we have a hundred other accessories that make a record breaker dinner.

THE CITY GROCERY AND BAKERY
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DECEMBER SALE

The sales during November surpassed our expectation. So we intend to make December the best month by putting the prices lower than ever for cash.

New Heaters
from \$2.15 to \$16.95

Coal burners, nickel trimmed, only \$4.95
Wood burners, cast bottom and top, nickel trimmed, only \$7.75

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Dealers in New and

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\$2.25 Cane Seat Rocker. Sale price \$1.65
\$3.75 Cobler Rocker. Sale price \$2.50
\$6.75 Reed Rocker. Sale price \$4.50
\$7.50 Upholster Leather Seat Rocker. Sale price \$4.75



A Square Deal

GEO. T. PARR, President
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PHONE MAIN 31

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Dealers in Grande Ronde Valley Products
Fruits, Hay, Potatoes and Grain Apples a Specialty

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID Jefferson Ave. and Greenwood St.
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ADVERTISING RATES
Display Ad rates furnished upon application. Local reading notices 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line for each subsequent insertion. Columns of confidence, 5c per line. Cards of thanks, 5c per line.

If Harriman wants to make Oregon a welcome Christmas gift, says an exchange, let him send 2000 freight cars.

Eastern Oregon can furnish a presiding officer for the senate, all right, if necessary, and it may prove to be so.—Pendleton Tribune.

A real bona fide optimist is one who can feel bright and cheerful on the foggiest day that Walla Walla ever saw. Anybody ought to feel happy on such a bright balmy day as we had yesterday.—Union.

The temptations found in city life for the young man from the country are many, but if home training has been properly given, the parents need have but little anxiety about their boys who may seek employment in a large city. A boy with brains and pluck will succeed anywhere.

Parents should not forget that those who employ labor in the metropolis districts insist on temperate workers. Upon railroads, in factories, stores, machine shops and offices, only temperate persons are tolerated and the intemperate youth soon finds his place taken by a sober one. Every day, every year, we find our young men and women taking positions for which they are not fitted. There are plenty of misfits in this busy world simply because the individual does not do his or her thinking. Experience often demonstrates what the individual is best fitted for and it may take some little time before the young man or woman finds the right road to travel. However, it is much easier to follow the road of life if the individual will do a little straight thinking on his or her account. Many things are to be considered carefully. Natural fitness and inclination are important elements. The advice of parents should be considered. But in all walks of life, no matter how humble the pursuit may be, the foundation of success is embedded in good habits. Clean living, right thinking and plenty of action are the key notes looking toward the rounding out of a useful, happy life.

A SPLENDID EDITION

The Eugene Daily Guard has just issued a splendid edition of the resources of Eugene and Lane county, generously illustrated and replete with the magnificent resources of that celebrated portion of the grand old state of Oregon.

RED HOT ONE

The address by Senator R. A. Booth on 'Obligations to Railroads' and which appeared yesterday morning with Mr. Booth's name inadvertently omitted, was one of the ablest and wisest speeches made during the convention. He hit the nail on the head when he said, "The head of the Oregon lines is a busy man—so busy, in fact, keeping other fellows out of Oregon, that he cannot get anything out of Oregon himself."—Eugene Register.

A SPLENDID SHOWING

Postmaster Richey states that the increase in the business of the La Grande postoffice for the year which closes in March, will show an increase over the previous year of over \$100 per month. Postoffice receipts do not increase during periods of stagnation.

Wide awake merchants, through their stocks, truly represent the prosperity of the community wherein located. Everyone knows that the year 1906 has been the most prosperous in the history of La Grande and Union county. In years of prosperity, the Christmas trade always exceeds that of dull seasons. A review of the immense stocks now being displayed by our merchants certainly bespeaks of our prosperity, and the advance sales already made, means that, great as they are, very little stock will be found upon the shelves after the holidays are over.

OYSTERS

Clams, crabs, and Eastern and olympia oysters at Stillwell & Co. meat market. Phone main 16.



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WE MAKE THEM EVERY DAY

and what is of more importance, is that we make them of Pure Material.

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First class Haircutting, Shaving and Facial Massages a Specialty.

Careful and Gentlemanly Service
A share of the public patronage solicited.

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Hay, Grain, Apples, and any other Farm Produce that you may have.

We are in the market for HAY from one to 500 tons; also OATS in any quantity, and all the fresh eggs you have.

WE ARE READY NOW to contract for your apple orchards and your potatoes.

Give us a call before you sell, and REMEMBER that we pay HIGHEST MARKET PRICES for all produce and that we are "Johnny on the Spot" with the MONEY as soon as goods are delivered.

TO THE TRADE: We will say: We have a nice lot of Fancy hay, oats, rolled barley in our Warehouse, which we offer to the local trade in a retail way, at wholesale prices. We also have Honey, Cabbage, Dry Onions, Carrots, Potatoes, Apples, and Vinegar for sale.

A CARLOAD OF PAPER.—Wrapping paper, Wax paper dishes, Pulp plates, Paper Oyster pails and Paper bags all sizes, and also twine. We bought this car before the advance in paper, therefore we can give you advantage in prices. BUY your SUPPLIES NOW.

PHONE MAIN 2

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General Blacksmiths. We manufacture The Fitzgerald Roller Feed Mill, the best and cheapest mill on the market. Our shops are equipped with machinery to handle any sized work, nothing too large or nothing too small. Highest prices paid for old cast iron.

PHONE MAIN 16

I'll ask Stillwell what I want for Sunday dinner.

A prime rib roast of beef, loin of pork, leg of mutton and larded veal roast. No? Well then, a spring chicken, a fat one too, he has them. Phone main 16.

Occasionally one has the fortune to meet women who are ideal in looks and figure. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred you will find she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Newlin Drug Co.