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A PLEA.

The desire to make others happy at this joyous season should move you not to do your Christmas shopping after the middle of December, and not to shop in the evening.

Because for thousands of men, women and children the holiday season has come to mean chiefly weariness due to excessive work, followed often by illness, and still oftener by an enforced holiday without pay, a bitter inversion of the order of holiday cheer;

And because, aside from the employees visible in the stores, there is another army of workers, directly affected by the Christmas rush—the change-makers, bundle-wrappers, the packers, drivers and delivery boys. The work of the last-named four groups continues for many hours after the stores are closed; and the bitter hardships suffered by the delivery boys in the form of hunger, cold, sleeplessness and consequent illness constitute, year after year, a tragedy of the Christmas season.

Shoppers can prevent all this by buying early in the month of December, and early in the day. It is not the merchants who wish the opening of the stores in the evening, but their customers who buy late in the month and late in the day. If you buy your Christmas candy at least a week before Christmas, you will relieve the girls in the candy factories and stores of some of the fatigue and exhaustion they suffered last year on account of night work.

Let us keep what is good in the Christmas festival. Let us be quite sure that for those who serve in the stores Christmas may be a reason of peace on earth, good will to men.—Consumers League of New York.

There is every reason to believe that when President-elect Taft takes his seat he will enter upon his duties absolutely free from all political pledges and will rule with a fearless hand. This is exactly what the voters thought on election day, or they would not have given him their support.

Backus is willing. Mr. Bryan says that he is willing to make another great personal sacrifice in 1912 if the party only insists. There are few who would be warranted in saying that he will not again be the candidate.

Emperor William finally got his ear to the ground and took notice of the demands of the people. He is not much of a politician, judged from the American standard, or he would never have been cornered in the way he was.

Retrenchment in city expenses is the order of the day.

REBUILD MILL AT IMBLER

Imbler, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Rapid progress is being made on the rebuilding of the Summerville Lumber company's planing mill, which was completely destroyed by fire recently. The same number of pieces of machinery

will be installed when the building is ready for occupancy. Its size will be approximately as before the costly fire.

A complete blower system is being installed by Bay & Zweifel, the La Grande plumbers, who had finished a similar arrangement just prior to the burning of the former mill.

MEETING SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon, in the Commercial club parlors, in the La Grande National Bank building, there will be a meeting of the Riverside Park association. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 2:30 and every lady in the city of La Grande who possibly can, should be present. Attend every meeting until the park is assured.

NO LEVY WAS MADE

The city council, after considering in a formal way last evening, the question of receipts and expenditures with a view of making the tax levy, decided to have the ways and means committee go over the financial condition of the city and report at a later date, and devise or make suggestion whereby the expenses of the city might be curtailed.

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Osteopathy for Singers.

The following is taken from a letter written by an osteopath:

"I must tell you about some recent experiences among a number of great artists. I have been assisting in a musical festival here—an affair of great proportions—in which the Symphony orchestra of Pittsburg (56 men with Emil Paur, director and Madam Gadski, Madam Linne (mezzo soprano), Holmes Cowper (America's greatest tenor) and M. Baerenstein of Nuremberg, Germany (bass)—participated. On the night of the appearance of Gadski her voice became hoarse and I was called off the stage to treat her. After the performance her manager asked me to accompany them to her private car, where I gave her another treatment. Baerenstein also asked me to call at his hotel after I finished my work with Gadski. He is still in the city and taking regular treatment. But the remarkable thing was the fact that all—Cowper, Baerenstein and Linne—except Gadski were patrons you might say of osteopathy. I think it is a matter worthy of publicity that these great singers have found in osteopathy a means for the relief of their throats surpassing that of anything offered by any other system. It simply shows that these great artists, from sheer force of necessity have selected the one treatment that not only appeals to common sense, but meets the demands of their professional life."—Facts About Osteopathy.

Notice of Impoundment.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of November, 1908, I took up while running at large in the city of La Grande, Ore., the following described animals, to-wit:

One small brown cow, branded R on right hip; no other brands visible.
One spotted cow, light red and white, no brands visible; has hole in left ear.

One large spotted cow, branded R on right hip; under bit out of left ear and small slit in left ear.

One red cow, no brands or marks visible.

One red and white spotted yearling halber, swallow fork in left ear; no other brands or marks visible.

One brindle yearling steer; hole in right ear, torn out; no brands visible.

All of the above animals have horns. That I impounded said animals in the city pound of La Grande, Ore., under and by virtue of the ordinance thereof and unless the owner claims and pays the costs and expenses of such

mal at the expiration of 10 days from impounding and keeping of said animals the date of this notice, advertise and sell said animals as provided by the ordinances of said city.

Done and dated at La Grande, Ore., this 17th day of November, 1908.
JOHN W. WALDEN,
Chief of Police.

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Curtain at Nine.

The curtain at the opera house in the presentation of "Texas," will not rise until 9 o'clock. This will give the business men and clerks an opportunity to attend.

James Conlon is over from Union today on matters pertaining to the electric light company. Mr. Conlon was formerly employed here, but at the present time is manager of the Union and Cove sub-stations, and will soon have additional duties at North Powder.

GEORGE PALMER, President W. H. BRENHOLTS, Ass't Cashier
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Treasurer's Call for City Warrants. Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on general fund of La Grande city, up to and including No. 8765, endorsed March 14, 1907.

Interest on all warrants on general fund from No. 8752 to No. 8765, inclusive, ceases from this date.

There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against the water fund of La Grande city, up to and including No. 7766, endorsed Ferguson's.

July 7, 1908. Interest on all warrants on the water fund from No. 7512 to No. 7766, inclusive, ceases from date of this call.
La Grande, Oregon, November 9, 1908.

J. K. WRIGHT,
City Treasurer.

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