

A Timely Suggestion For Christmas Buying

If You are thinking of giving a handsome or useful Christmas present to your Father, Mother, Husband, Wife, Big Brother, Sister or the "Other Fellow's" Sister we have Many Handsome Presents For All

The premiums we give on cash purchases of \$5.00 and over will enable you, if you buy from us, to Supply all the Little Tots With Beautiful Christmas Presents Absolutely without Cost to You

READ THIS LIST OF PRESENTS SUITABLE FOR ALL THE "GROWN FOLKS"

- GRANDMOTHER—**
 Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$10.00.
 Slippers
 Lace Collars
 Shoulder Shawls
 Jackets
 Dress Patterns
 Silks—Furs
 Handkerchiefs
 Hosiery
 Purses
BIG BROTHER—
 Handkerchiefs
 Fob Chains
 Cigar Cases
 Smoking Sets
 Slippers
 Fancy Hosiery
 Umbrellas
 Suit Cases
 Traveling Sets
 Gloves
 Smoking Jackets
 Suits
 Overcoats
 Ties—Suspenders
 Caps—Hats

- GRANDFATHER—**
 Slippers
 Silk Mufflers
 Handkerchiefs
 Socks
 Umbrellas
 Night Shirts
 Smoking Jackets
 Caps
FATHER—
 Cigar Cases
 Mufflers
 Purses
 Fancy Hosiery
 Handkerchiefs
 Traveling Cases
 Umbrellas
 Smoking Jackets
 Overcoats
 Suits—Hats
 Ties—Gloves
 Slippers
 Shoes
 Suspenders
MOTHER—
 Dress Patterns
 Silks—Waists

- Kimono
 Silk Petticoats
 Handkerchiefs
 Fancy Collars
 Gloves—Purses
 Hosiery
 Furs
 Tailored Suits
 Cloaks
BIG SISTER—
 Pictures
 Manicure Sets
 Toilet Articles
 Card Cases
 Purses
 Fancy Collars
 Gloves—Silks
 Opera Bags
 Fancy China
 Furs—Shoes
 Opera Cloaks
 Tailored Suits
 Fur Jackets
 Back Combs
 Belts—Ribbons
 Eric-a-Brac

The People's Store

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Cut Prices on Lumber and Shingles for large Orders

We need the money; You need the material

Fir and Native Lumber, Cedar Shingles

STODDARD LUMBER CO.



The ideal Christmas gift for yourself. The one that will be truly appreciated and enjoyed, is a pair of my Glasses. If your eyes are beginning to evince any signs of a defect. By proper and prompt attention you might have to wear them but a short period. A fact that you should consider now and have me fit you.

J. H. PEARE
 LEADING AND PIONEER JEWELER

ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION.

Reports Show Baptist Church is Growing in a Creditable Manner.

The First Baptist church met in annual business session last night. Reports were given from all departments of the work. Plans for the new year were adopted and officers chosen.

Thirty-three new members have been added during the year, and \$4350 has been collected and applied on the building and for the maintenance of local and missionary work. A budget of \$1375 was adopted to cover local and missionary expenditures for the year of 1909. Sixty per cent of this fund was subscribed in 10 minutes.

The pastoral relations were continued by unanimous vote for another year and the pastor's salary increased by \$200.

The official roster for the new year is as follows:

Pastor, Rev. W. H. Gibson; deacons, George Ball, E. Damon, Jacob Devine and C. G. Greene; trustees, E. Damon, J. W. Oliver, George Ball; clerk, J. W. Oliver; Sunday school superintendent, Dr. J. E. Stevenson; treasurer, Mrs. Rose E. Stevenson; organist, Mrs. C. E. Happersett; chorister, C. G. Greene; committee on finance, Dr. Stevenson, H. B. Halsten and A. H. Severson.

Every prospect pleases as the church faces the future. An earnest determination prevails to make the life of the body a force for God and righteousness in the buoyant life of the coming greater La Grande.

A New Office.

The Home Independent Telephone company has now completed its line from Wallowa to Flora and therefore La Grande patrons can now hold conversation with that heretofore remote region. This morning the editor of the Flora Journal and the editor of the Observer were able to exchange greetings by telephone, a distance of an even 100 miles. The line works perfectly and though neither editor have ever seen each other their conversation was so easily conducted that they feel like old-time acquaintances.

Elks Donate Auditorium.

Following out the precedent of all others in connection with the coming benefit ball next Wednesday night, the Elks have decided to donate the use of the auditorium for the occasion. This eliminates a big feature of the expense account and means that \$25 will go to the park fund which otherwise would have gone to the Elks' treasury.

Dance Tonight.

Lovers of good dancing and good music should not fail to attend the first dance to be given by the La Grande dancing club. This takes place tonight. A good time is assured.

Winter Race Meet.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 4.—The track of the International Fair will be the scene of the biggest winter racing meet ever held in Texas, beginning December 12 and lasting 19 days. Many horses are already stabled here and more are arriving daily. Owing to the ban on gambling in other states, it is expected that the Alamo City will in the course of a few years become a Mecca for the racing fraternity.

Lost.

A bunch of keys, on road between the Pierce place and La Grande. Finder please leave at Observer office.

LOST—Last Tuesday night, a minx fur. Finder leave at this office.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Union county, state of Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Duncan McBeth, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers, to the said executor at his residence in Elgin, Oregon, or to R. H. Lloyd, his attorney, at his office in Elgin, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1908. WILLIAM M. McBETH, R. H. LLOYD, Executor. Attorney. Nov 21-28-5-12-'08

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BIG DISCOUNT SALE

Jewelry
 Silverware
 Umbrellas and
 Hand Painted China

BIG DISCOUNT SALE

Until Saturday, Dec. 12th

I will sell any article in my Jewelry Store at a 20 Per Cent Discount For Cash

REMEMBER

This is a discount from my regular price; not an article has been marked up in price to meet this discount as has been the case with some stores. Buy your Xmas goods now and save money.

December 12th is the last day

Heacock's Jewelry Store
 OPEN EVENINGS

TO DECLARE DIVIDENDS.

Creditors of Hanson Bankruptcy to Meet December 14.

There will be a creditors' meeting of the George W. Hanson Jr., and C. G. Hanson bankruptcy in the office of Referee Hodgkin December 14, at 10 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to declare a dividend.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's cough remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by all good dealers.

In case of stomach troubles, indigestion, flatulence, gas, and other ailments, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only safe and reliable remedy. It does not nauseate or irritate, and is mild and pleasant to take. T. Hill, druggist.

Grand ball Friday evening at Elks' hall.