

# Holiday Goods Waiting For You

A large part of the annual holiday worry could be eliminated if the right gifts and right people could get together.

That is what we have set out to do this year—gift buyers and the goods they want together.

The list given herewith will, no doubt, suggest many suitable gifts. Make a list of all such items so that when you come to the store to see the goods, you will not have to waste time looking at things that you may not feel interested in.

We have the cream of the world's best gifts—scores of things for every age and condition. You will find it a genuine satisfaction to buy all of your holiday gifts here. We hope that you can find time to come soon and often. Our magnificent assortment and low prices will make this an easy and economical holiday time for all.

- Postal Card Album
- Toilet Sets
- Military Brushes
- Traveling Sets
- Holiday Stationery
- Fountain and Gold Pens
- Oxford Bibles
- Books of All Kinds
- Ebony Goods
- Sterling Silver Goods
- French Staghorn Novelties
- Burnt Leather Goods
- Music Rolls
- Fancy Calender
- Fancy Thermometers

- Photograph Albums
- Ink Wells, etc.
- Celluloid Goods
- Silver Candlesticks
- Shaving Sets
- Manicure Sets
- Pictures
- Burnt Wood Novelties
- Statuary
- Vases
- Photo Holders
- Work Boxes
- Christmas Cards
- Autograph Albums
- Phonographs
- Dolls, Games and Toys of All Kinds

## NEWLIN BOOK & STATIONERY CO.

PHONE MAIN 90

1114 ADAMS AVENUE

THE LATEST AND PRETTIEST

### Holiday Gifts

COLLARS, BELTS, PURSES  
TOYS and BRIC A BRA

E.M. WELLMAN & CO.

—ADAMS AVENUE—

### The Largest Stock of Christmas Goods Ever Brought to La Grande is now on Display at SIEGRIST & CO. JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

We Will Lay Away Goods by You  
Paying a Deposit on Them

### WATCH OUR WINDOW

Complete equipment for resetting and repairing  
rubber buggy tires.

## LA GRANDE IRON WORKS

D. FITZGERALD, Proprietor

Complete Machine Shops and Foundry

### PORTLAND NEWS LETTER.

#### Women Help Advertise the State of Oregon Admirably.

Portland, Dec. 7.—(Special correspondence.)—Spokane's National Apple show is attracting attention from fruitgrowers all over the United States this week. Eighty boxes of the choicest fruit shown at the Portland exhibit of the Northwest Fruitgrowers' association and Oregon State Horticultural society are being displayed, while 20 other boxes of premium takers are rushing across the continent to New York city to be shown in Macy's windows and then forwarded to the fairs of England, Germany, France and Russia, in specially sealed boxes to insure their safe arrival in London, Berlin, Paris and St. Petersburg.

The women of the Pacific northwest are taking an increasingly active part in its development and advertisement, and the Portland Woman's club will go out on a unique excursion next week, when they will gather the beautifully tinted branches of Oregon grape in quantity sufficient to decorate the famous Plymouth church of Brooklyn, New York, of which Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis is pastor. The Portland Commercial club will send this east by express in ample time to reach Brooklyn by Christmas.

President E. J. Ross of the Washington State Dairymen's association, and numerous other members of that organization will participate in the convention of the Oregon State Dairy association in Salem Thursday and Friday of this week. Electric power has been installed in the exhibit hall for working exhibits, and handsome cups are to be given as prizes, appropriately engraved and assurance of dairy and creamery exhibits are coming in to the secretary daily. Salem people have arranged a splendid reception for their guests. Oregon dairymen will be well represented at the Washington meeting in Chehalis next week.

Members of the legislative committee of the Oregon Goods Roads association and State Grange, appointed at a largely attended state conference, have come to Portland to spend a full day for the third time in the past two months, in order that they might agree upon such a bill as could be brought before the legislature and become a law without unnecessary delay.

Oregon and Washington were each given a hearing before President Roosevelt's Commission on Country Life, and expressed themselves as more than pleased with the co-operation they received in these two states. They were particularly fortunate in being enabled to meet the leading horticulturists on account of numerous fruit meetings at this season. The whole country is awaiting the Commission's report with genuine interest.

### BUTTER FAT SOARS.

#### Local Creamery Breaks All Records in Price of Butter Fat.

The price of butter fat that exists this month in La Grande, has never been equalled since creameries and dairying has been an industry here. The remarkably high quotation of 34 cents per pound, guaranteed for the month, is a decidedly high price. This is what the Mue Mountain creamery is doing for the month of December. It has guaranteed this price to its patrons, and it is to be hoped the profitable sum will be an incentive for expansion of the dairy business in the Grande Ronde valley. The local creamery is short of butter fat, and has shot its prices to this high pinnacle to gather in as much as possible of the limited supply that is produced in Union county.

Each month it becomes evident that

dairying is destined to be a great factor in accumulation of wealth by the prosperous farmers that dabble with fruit, ranching and dairying, anyone of which is a profitable industry in itself.

### For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by all good dealers.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Zella Sherman, deceased, has filed in the county court for Union county, state of Oregon, the final account of such administration of such estate, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the county judge's office, at the court house in the city of La Grande, Oregon, has been fixed by said court as the time and place of hearing objection to said report. If there be any, and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1908. J. W. SHERMAN, Administrator of the Estate of Zella Sherman. 11-27-12-27

Fine Peerless seed potatoes for sale this week only, 85 cents per crate, at Conley warehouse, or \$1 per crate delivered.

THRONSON FRUIT CO.,  
By G. L. Cleaver.

## Children's Books At Ferguson's

### BURGER and SEVERSON La Grande, Ore. Phone Main 91 Real Estate and Loans, Fire and Life Insurance.

### COLLECTING AGENCY N. B. Long Distance Col- lection a Specialty OVER NEWLIN DRUG CO.

### Quick Transfer For Rapid Delivery Service Call Up WILCOCK BROS.

We are in position to do any kind of transferring. Give us a trial order. Calls answered day or night.  
Phones:—  
Day, Red 761.  
Night, Black 1274.

## THE GEORGE PALMER LUMBER COMPANY RETAIL DEPARTMENT

### We Solicit Your Orders for Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Mouldings, Chain Wood

We are prepared to furnish and deliver material promptly.  
Call up Retail Department Phone Main 8.

## We Want Your Wants IN Our Want Ad Column

Your want is placed before a thousand or more want-seekers every day—Can you afford to spend one cent per word of your want ad where results are the keynotes?

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Brick building, 20150, on Elm street. Inquire of A. C. Huntington.

FOR RENT—Office rooms; steam heat. Apply to Geo. Good, proprietor of the Foley house.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house with bath. Apply to Mrs. C. Ralston, 1409 Ninth St. Phone Black 1041.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, with bath. Inquire at the Zuber residence.

### For Rent.

I have some nice pleasant rooms for rent, with or without board. Transient people solicited. Mrs. Laura L. Stults, 1626, corner Sixth and Spring.

### For Rent or Sale.

A six-room furnished house; will sell furniture and rent the house, or will sell both furniture and house at a bargain.

### LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room; close in. Inquire A. W. Woods, 1317 Madison avenue.

FOR RENT—Three-room house on Second street. Inquire of Maggie Mahaffee, corner Washington and Second streets.

### WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a 5-room cottage. Call Black 1752.

WANTED—Two young men to room and board. Front room, modernly furnished; one block from postoffice. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Bookkeeper. Apply in person at La Grande Cash Meat Co.

WANTED—Woman desires to secure a position to do house work. Phone Black 1631.

WANTED—To sell or exchange 10-acre fruit ranch in bearing, with many improvements, for La Grande city property. Telephone Black 932.

WANTED—At once, pianist, trap drummer, alto. Call for leader of band, Steward opera house.

### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold watch and leather fob, with charm; charm colored white and blue, containing letter "G." Finder return to this office.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum. The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all good dealers.

### Lost.

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



WHAT will you have for dinner today? You may answer this question satisfactorily by dining at

### THE MODEL RESTAURANT The Old Standby.

Our cooking is a paragon of perfection, our food faultless, and our service rapid and courteous. What more can we say, except that our prices are popular? We give a regular dinner for 25 cents.

Come and try it. You will not need the sense of hunger to enjoy it.

### The Model Restaurant J. A. ARBUCKLE, Prop.

Open Day We Sell Weekly \$4.50  
And Night Meal tickets for

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two to four acres of suburban property, well improved. Phone Black 1532, or see E. W. Kammerer, 2004 Adams avenue.

FOR SALE—Cheap land. Inquire at sugar factory.

FOR SALE—Small house and a 140x 130-foot lot. Buy from owner and save commissioner's fee. Inquire of J. Bachant, Cherry street.

### Land for Sale.

40 acres of fruit, garden or alfalfa land for sale cheap if taken soon. C. D. Huffman, R. F. D. 2, La Grande.

FOR SALE—The residence property of W. F. Anderson, 1604 Adams avenue, La Grande. For particulars see Mrs. A. J. Warren, 1606 M Ave.

### For Sale.

Lady's saddle and bridle, as good as new; also, three fox terrier pups. Bell phone Red 871.

### For Sale.

The George Hansen property. Seven room house with bath and pantry, closet room, corner lot; good location. Street and sidewalk improvements done; part cash. Terms made known on application. A bargain if taken soon. Inquire at Ferguson book store. 12-3-1m

### Special.

For sale a tract of land totaling 560 acre. One hundred acres under cultivation. A \$1000 residence and other good improvements; spring water enough for house and barns; creek across one 40—all for \$5000 cash. Located six miles from town on R. F. D. Figure it out for yourself. Write to Indian Valley Realty company, Elgin, the firm that stands for a square deal.

### WHY NOT TRY

### Popham's

### ASTHMA REMEDY?

Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00. Trial package by mail 10 cents.

Williams Mfg. Co., Props. Cleveland, O.

For sale by  
A. T. HILL, Druggist.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The Farmers & Traders National bank of La Grande," Oregon, that the same must be presented to Walter Niedner, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,  
Comptroller of the Currency.

### BUSSEY'S HACK LINE.

Best of service, Day and Night. Hacks furnished for funerals and private parties. Baggage transferred Day and Night and Sundays. Stand at Paul's Cigar Store. Phone—Red 241. Night Phone—Main 25.

E. L. BUSSEY.

### Better Than Spanking.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't stop it. This treatment also cured adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties, by day or night.