

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—bring 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
- Dolls, Games and Toys of All Kinds
- Photograph Albums
- Ink Wells, etc.
- Celluloid Goods
- Silver Candlesticks
- Shaving Sets
- Manicure Sets
- Pictures
- Burnt Wood Novelties
- Statuary
- Vases
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Complete equipment for resatting and repairing
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LA GRANDE IRON WORKS

D. FITZGERALD, Proprietor
Complete Machine Shops and Foundry

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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of improper favoritism or other wrongdoing.

The railways of the country should be put completely under the Interstate Commerce Commission and removed from the domain of the anti-trust law. The power of the commission should be made thoroughgoing, so that it could exercise complete supervision and control over the issue of securities as well as over the raising and lowering of rates. As regards rates, at least, this power should be summary. The power to investigate the financial operations and accounts of the railways has been one of the most valuable features in recent legislation.

Rates must be made as low as is compatible with giving proper returns to all the employees of the railroad, from the highest to the lowest, and proper returns to the shareholders; but they must not, for instance, be reduced in such fashion as to necessitate a cut in the wages of the employes or the abolition of the proper and legitimate profits of honest shareholders.

Telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate business should be put under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It is of interest of all of us that there should be a premium put upon individual initiative and individual capacity, and an ample reward for the great directing intelligences alone competent to manage the great business operations of to-day. It is well to keep in mind that exactly as the anarchist is the worst enemy of liberty and the reactionary the worst enemy of order, so the men who defend the rights of property have most to fear from the wrongdoers of great wealth, and the men who are championing popular rights have most to fear from the demagogues who in the name of popular rights would do wrong to and oppress honest business men, honest men of wealth; for the success of either type of wrongdoer necessarily invites a violent reaction against the cause the wrongdoer nominally upholds. In point of danger to the nation there is nothing to choose between one the one hand the corruptionist, the bribe-giver, the bribe-taker, the man who employs his great talent to swindle his fellow-citizens on a large scale, and, on the other hand, the preacher of class hatred, the man who, whether from ignorance or from willingness to sacrifice his country to his ambition, persuades well-meaning but wrong-headed men to try to destroy the instruments upon which our prosperity mainly rests. Let each group of men beware of and guard against the shortcomings to which that group is itself most liable. I believe that the more farsighted corporations are themselves coming to recognize the unwisdom of the violent hostility they have displayed during the last few years to regulation and control by the national government of combinations engaged in interstate business.

We do not for a moment believe that the problem will be solved by any short and easy method. The solution will come only by pressing various concurrent remedies. Some of these remedies must lie outside the domain of all government. Some must lie outside the domain of the federal government. But there is legislation which the federal government alone can enact and which is absolutely vital in order to secure the attainment of our purpose. Many laws are needed. There should be regulation by the national government of the great interstate corporations, including a simple method of account keeping, publicity, supervision of the issue of securities,

abolition of rebates and of special privileges. There should be short time franchises for all corporations engaged in public business, including

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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 the sore part of your back. You will 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. 11-27-12-27w

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

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Brick building, 20x50, 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, 1620, 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.



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

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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 140x130-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. Bill 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 500 acres. 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.

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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.

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