

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 Tois 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
- Snoking 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

- Kimonas
- 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
- Bric-a-Brac

The People's Store

La Grande's Leading Dry Good and Clothing Emporium
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK LA GRANDE, OREGON

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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they would have gained if they had stayed in the Atlantic waters. The American people have cause for profound gratification, both in view of the excellent condition of the fleet as shown by this cruise, and in view of the improvement the cruise has worked in this already high condition. I do not believe that there is any other service in the world in which the average of character and efficiency in the enlisted men is as high as in now the case in our own. I believe that the same statement can be made as to our officers, taken as a whole; but there must be a reservation made in regard to those in the highest ranks—as to which I have already spoken—and in regard to those who have just entered the service; because we do not now get full benefit from our excellent naval school at Annapolis. It is absurd not to graduate the midshipmen as ensigns; to keep them for two years in such an anomalous position as at present the law requires is detrimental to them and to the service. In the academy itself, every first classman should be required in turn to serve as petty officer and officer; his ability to discharge his duties as such should be a prerequisite to his going into the line, and his success in commanding should largely determine his standing at graduation. The board of visitors should be appointed in January, and each member should be required to give at least six days' service, only from one to three days' to be performed during June week which is the least desirable time for the board to be at Annapolis so far as benefiting the navy by their observations is concerned.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, Tuesday, December 8, 1908.

Solons Listen Attentively.

The senate gave the closest attention to the reading of the president's message, following the ceremonies of swearing in Senator Cummins of Iowa. The reading began at 12:17 and was completed at 1:55, when adjournment was taken until tomorrow. The house also listened attentively and then adjourned at 2:40. The galleries were packed.

The Lyric.

Those who attend the Lyric this evening will have an opportunity to see the famous box mystery as performed by the two Hoyts. This is one of the best feats of magic ever shown in a moving picture theater in this city. The pictures are bright and fresh. There are several numbers which are sure to please. A trial visit at the Lyric will surely make a regular patron of the house.

Report of the Condition of the EASTERN OREGON TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

at La Grande, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business Nov. 27, 1908.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$104,054.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	700.69
Bonds, securities, etc.	13,677.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,206.70
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	8,572.56
Due from approved reserve banks	8,588.03
Checks and other cash items	825.74
Bills in transit	511.40
Cash on hand	10,974.03
Total	\$150,111.04
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	60,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,108.54
Due to banks and bankers	2,000.10
Individual deposits subject to check	54,779.61
Time certificates of deposit	20,532.60
State deposits	2,821.56
Savings deposits	2,868.63
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	5,000.00
Total	\$150,111.04

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss: I, Geo. L. Cleaver, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. L. CLEAVER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November, 1908.
Sherwood Williams, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
F. J. HOLMES,
TURNER OLIVER,
WM. MILLER, Directors.

DISEASE NAMES—

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

While time-honored names of disease are taught in our colleges, yet the practitioner as he gains in experience is very apt to adopt a nomenclature depending upon the findings of a physical examination. When a patient comes in with a pain in the lumbar region and down the leg, the result of a sarco-iliac lesion, we sum it up very succinctly, "slipped innominate," and not rheumatism, as would be the usual diagnosis.

A rib is turned, and the patient is told that fact, and not that he has intercostal neuralgia. Another comes with a pain in the head and is informed that he has a third cervical or occipito-atloid lesion instead of facial neuralgia. This means something to him, and he usually appreciates it, as his former physician, for the very good reason that he did not know, has not informed him of the cause of his distress, but talked vaguely of uric acid and the weather.

And it is right for us to take our patients into our confidence after all the centuries of mystery which has surrounded the practice of medicine. It emphasizes the physical condition; also the absurdity of treating with drugs. However, the osteopath does not let it cause him to fail to make a diagnosis by name whenever possible.—Herald of Osteopathy.

Attention A. F. & A. M.

There will be a special meeting of the Blue Lodge this evening at Masonic temple at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging for the funeral of our late brother, W. G. Peach.

L. H. RUSSELL, W. M.

You cannot help the fallen by pulling down your face.

Promptness

The value of a prescription depends upon the promptness with which it reaches the sick room

"Do It Now"

is the motto which stands for much in our prescription department. All prescriptions are filled as soon as received and delivered as soon as filled. You know our reputation for pure drugs and careful compounding

We Carry Everything which Should be Found in a Drug Store

HILL'S DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON

LAW MAYOR OF UNION.

Law Will Enforce Law at Union the Coming Year—Full Rate.

Union, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—At the election held here yesterday, Dr. C. H. Law was elected mayor with but little opposition. There was no well defined issue at stake, and the election went off without excitement. The closest run was for marshal. The new roster of Union's officials follows: Mayor, C. H. Law; councilmen, J. H. Hutchinson and N. Skoonover; recorder, W. D. Hanks; treasurer, C. E. Oliver; marshal, B. Plaster; street commissioner, D. Conner.

BUILD IN THE SPRING.

Manager Davidson Optimistic Over Quick Completion of Cove Road.

That the Central Railroad of Oregon, now operating between Union and Cove, will build to La Grande next summer and in the near future complete the entire proposed network of railroads in the Grande Ronde valley, slightly modified, is the optimistic view held by T. W. Davidson, director and general constructing manager of the road, who is in La Grande today. The first operation of this construction work will begin as soon as the road gets out of receivership, which will be early next spring. While the company is planning on doing this work, it can take no definite action with a receiver in charge of affairs. It is safe to predict that by next Christmas La Grande will be linked with Cove and Union.

WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Woodmen of America Lodge Will Expand the Coming Year, Say Members.

The Woodmen of America elected officers last evening for the ensuing year, and the following men will be installed at the next meeting night: M. McMurray, C.; E. C. Davis, P. C.; Charles Disqua, advisor; J. A. Arbuckle, banker; Cal H. Jordan, clerk; William Earls, escort; George Beldin, watchman; James P. Potter, sentry; A. L. Richardson and G. L. Biggers, physicians; D. E. Cox, manager; William Earls, camp deputy.

With 93 members on the books, the Woodmen look forward to a prosperous year. They are going to increase the membership and install new interest. Another business transaction taking place last evening was the choosing of Monday as the meeting night, commencing immediately.

OIL MEN HERE.

Davidson and Butterfield on Their Way to Wallowa County.

T. W. Davidson, manager of the Mammoth Oil & Gas company, and W. B. Butterfield, a director of the same company, are in La Grande today "showing their wares." They are booming their property near Vale, which has been the object of high praise from prominent oil men. A derrick has been built and a boiler placed, and in less than two weeks a new standard drill will arrive from Akron, O., for installation. After spending the day here, the oil men will go to Wallowa county to spend a few weeks, pointing out the value of the property to financiers of that county.

Ladies' Business Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Pres-

byterian church will meet at Mrs. T. Richardson's home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of settling all business relating to the annual bazaar.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Attorney AdN Sheehan of Joseph, arrived in the city this evening. Editor Lee Tuttle came up from Elgin this afternoon.

J. H. Hutchinson of Union, is attending circuit court today.

Attorney L. J. Davis is in attendance at circuit court, defending J. W. Dimmick.

Cashier J. B. Thorson of Elgin, is transacting business in La Grande this evening.

Attorney Colon R. Eberhart arrived in La Grande this evening from his home at oJseph.

John McAllister, who has been critically ill at Springbrook farm, is a trifle improved today.

County Clerk Ed Wright is confined to his home today with a severe cold.

The W. O. W. meets this evening. Business of importance. A good attendance is desired.

Chris N. Krogstad, of postcard fame, returned last week after several years' rambling in the west, to make Menomone his home. He has been spending some time at St. Maries, Idaho, where he has a timber claim and other property. He likes the west well enough as a money maker, but when it comes to thoroughly enjoying life he picks Menomone, his boyhood home as the height of his desire.—Menomone (Wis.) News.

S. O. SWACKHAMMER IS MARRIED

Will Make His Home for the Winter in San Diego, Cal.

Friends of Hon. S. O. Swackhammer this morning received the announcement of his wedding to Ella P. Finlay on Wednesday, December 2, 1908, at Los Angeles, Cal. They will be at home after December 20, in San Diego. Mr. Swackhammer is one of the early pioneers of this county and enjoys the acquaintance of a large number of friends, who wish him and his bride much joy. Mr. Swackhammer has made his home at Union.

MCCOY REPORTED JAILED.

Leo McCoy and Chum Said to Have Beaten and Robbed in Portland.

Reports from Portland say that Leo McCoy is now jailed there charged with a serious crime. It is reported that he and a chum robbed a pedestrian near Albina after having unmercifully pounded and beaten the man into insensibility. Leo was captured in Spokane and brought back to Portland, where he will be tried. His colleague in crime confessed, giving the police much of the details.

MANY BAD TRAMPS.

Officials Say Great Majority of Hobos Carry Pistols This Season.

The annual drift of hobos is now on, and daily many hard and rough looking tramps are rounded up in the yards by Chief Walden and his subordinates. It is a fact say other officials that nearly every tramp carries a gun on his travels.

Farmer Accidentally Killed.

The Dalles, Dec. 8.—Roy Bailey, a well known Wasco farmer, accidentally shot and killed himself after returning from a hunting trip. He was cleaning a rifle.