

Great Slaughter Sale

\$12,000 Furniture Stock Must Go \$12,000

EVERY ARTICLE IS REDUCED IN PRICE MODERN FURNITURE TO BE HAD AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

This is the time of the year when merchants must have money and we are no exception to the rule. We need the money, you need the furniture. "Come let us reason together." Plain figures. Every article in the store marked in figures you can read. The old and new price in plain figures. Remember our furniture stock is as complete and up to date as any in Eastern Oregon. We invite you to call and inspect our goods and prices. We are not going out of business, but simply need the money now.

Sole Agents for Ostermoor Mattress; \$20 Mattress reduced to \$15

Sale begins Saturday, Jan. 9

Closes Saturday, Jan. 30

Adcook & Fritts

Corner of Fir street
and Jefferson Ave.
Slater Building

SWITCHES,
HAIR PUFFS,
COMBS, HAIR PINS
SCHOOL SUPPLIES

E.M. WELLMAN & CO.
—ADAMS AVENUE—



**THE
POINT
IS**

J. H. PEARE
LEADING AND PIONEER JEWELER

If your eyes are evincing the slightest kind of trouble, have them attended to at once. By doing so you might be able to remedy the defect with the wearing of Glasses for but a limited period; the Glasses aiding Nature materially in having the eyes assume the former good condition.

Of course, go to a GOOD Optician. Our reputation is our stock in trade.

TABLE RELISHES

We receive fresh consignments of Hot House Lettuce, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, and Cranberries, Cauliflowers and Pine Apples and Cocoanuts for the Holidays. Pop Corn that will pop and Nuts that are fresh

City Grocery and Bakery,
E. PGLACK, Prop
PHONE MAIN 75

JOINT STATE PROTECTION

DELEGATES TO PORTLAND
CONVENTION RETURN.

La Grande Merchants' Protective Association is Now Affiliated with the State Organization—John Collier on the Board of Managers for Next Year.

The La Grande Merchants' Protective association is now a part and parcel of the Oregon State association, as the result of efforts extended by local delegates to the state convention at Portland, and who arrived home yesterday evening. They left Portland Saturday evening and 22 hours later reached La Grande. This instance reflects the condition of traffic due to the storms.

The convention was rich with many things of deep interest to La Grande merchants. The speeches were instructive, covering a wide range. The delegates will report in full to the next meeting of the local association. The chief item of interest in connection with the convention was the final affiliation of the local association with that of the state body, which gives local merchants all the protection accorded any of the bodies in the state.

La Grande on Official State. John Collier, president of the local organization, was appointed as one of the two eastern Oregon merchants to act as members of the board of managers. Mr. Dean of Pendleton is the other member from this part of the state.

Those who represented La Grande were: John Collier, E. Polack, J. G. Snodgrass, H. J. Ritter and J. W. Bush. The last named returned Saturday, but the others were among those who spent 22 hours en route from Portland to La Grande.

Complete Threshing Outfit. For sale at a bargain. Has been run about 100 days. Time given, on approved security.

LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.

The clerks in the Golden Rule store enjoyed a sleigh ride party Saturday night, after closing hours. Sleighbells has seldom been better than right now.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that H. M. Bennett has been appointed by the Hon. County Court of Union county, state of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Iza W. Bennett, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the said administrator at his home about two miles southeast from Elgin, Oregon, or to R. H. Lloyd, attorney for said estate, at Elgin, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1908.
H. M. BENNETT,
Administrator of Said Estate.
R. H. LLOYD, 29-4-11-17-24
Attorney for Said Estate.

**Merchants! Save
\$10,000**

In 1907 the Merchants of Oregon saved over \$10,000 by carrying a part of their insurance in their own company, the Oregon Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Association, of Dayton, Oregon. In 1908 they will save \$15,000. During the same period their neighbors were handing over \$1,500,000 in profits to outside companies.

In the Oregon Merchants Mutual you get:
**INSURANCE AT COST
A LIMIT TO YOUR LIABILITIES
PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF LOSSES**

J. W. OLIVER, Agent

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 Sign Store. Phone—Red 241. Night Phone—Main 25.
E. E. BUSSEY.

We Want Your Wants 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.
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—Five-room house; close in. Inquire at Geddes grocery.

FOR RENT—One modern furnished room. Phone Red 1712.

FOR RENT—Furnished front rooms. Modern; one block from postoffice. Phone Black 1172.

WANTED.

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

WANTED—Several roomers with or without board. Excellent rooms. Phone Black 1761, or call at 2103 First street.

WANTED—Special—End of leap year. Two refined young women wish to correspond with respectable, lone-some bachelors. Miss M. M. Lawrence, and Miss R. L. Evans, 34 Park-overlook, Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Two good hand ironers at once, at Cherry's New Laundry. Good wages. 29tf

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small family. Inquire at this office.

POSITION WANTED—Man and wife want position; man as cook and wife as helper. Sober and industrious. Inquire at this office. J6

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Last Saturday, between Imbler and R. M. McKinzie ranch, a pair of white Angora shags. Finder please return to, or phone J. L. Woodell ranch. Reward. 24-2t

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—Small house and a 140x130-foot lot. Buy from owner and save commission'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 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

FURNITURE FOR SALE—A snap if taken at once. Mrs. Fred Housh, at 1701 Fourth street.

FOR SALE—Household furniture; must be sold within the next 10 days. Early callers will secure the best bargains. Mrs. F. M. Housh, corner Spring avenue and Fourth street.

Houses to Rent.

1 5-room house for \$10 per month.
1 6-room house for \$12 per month.

House for Sale.

A neat little 4-room house, plastered; modern; 2 lots, with 20 fruit trees and small fruit. A good little investment; a neat home. Price reasonable and terms.

The Van Dusen Realty Company. Office over Van Buren's Clothing store.