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We Solicit Your Orders for
**Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Mouldings,
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We are prepared to furnish and deliver material promptly.
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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.

J. H. PEARE
LEADING AND PIONEER JEWELER

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

LECTURER IS COMING HERE

LA GRANDE IS INDEED FORTUNATE TO SECURE HIM.

Russell H. Conwell, Pastor of the Greatest Baptist Church in America, Coming—To Obtain a Seat You Must Secure a Ticket—Great Fame as a Preacher and Orator.

La Grande on the 29th of this month will have an opportunity of hearing a lecturer which cities of this size seldom enjoy. We refer to Russell H. Conwell, who will lecture in the Baptist church under the auspices of that denomination.

Russell H. Conwell is known all over this continent as a brilliant preacher, author and orator. He delivered his first lecture in 1862 and has delivered from 100 to 225 lectures every year since. Even old staid Philadelphia sits up and takes notice when he appears in that city. The Philadelphia Times recently said: "Conwell is the only lecturer in America who can fill a hall in this city with 3000 people at a dollar a ticket."

Conwell's record reads like a romance. At the close of the war he graduated from the Albany law university. In 1867 he represented Minnesota as its immigration agent in Germany. One year later he was correspondent on the New York Tribune. Three years later made a tour of the world in the interest of that paper. His biography of Spurgeon has reached a sale of 125,000 volumes in four months.

After practicing law eight years in Boston he was ordained to the ministry and accepted a call to Grace Baptist church of Philadelphia, which immediately entered upon an extraordinary career of prosperity and is now the largest Baptist church in America. He built a temple in 1891 with a seating capacity of 4200, and during the past 10 years his popularity has spread so generally that admission is only obtained by ticket, and thousands are often turned away. From the proceeds he has received from his lectures he founded a university that never closed its doors night or day, run especially for the benefit of the common people, and in conjunction with his work he also founded a hospital of the first order, and is credited with assisting more men to secure an education than any other single man in America.

Of his 20 lectures that have made him famous one, "Acres of Diamonds," he has delivered 2600 times in the past 29 years.

Russell H. Conwell was born in a mountain home. He is a self-made man, with a great heart. He has accomplished marvelous results. You cannot afford to miss hearing this great man when he visits our city.

STUDEBAKER BROTHERS CO.,
(Northwest.)

330-334 E. Morrison Street,
Portland, Ore., Dec. 3, 1908.
Pendleton Auto Co.,
Pendleton, Oregon.
Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of December 1st, with enclosure of letter from Mr. Oliver, beg to say, that if I were as sure of heaven as I am of being able to deliver all the E. M. F. cars you will want in your territory at an early enough date to satisfy anybody, would feel better contented, knowing of course that both you and Mr. Oliver will be there.

You need have no hesitancy in agreeing to deliver any number of cars you can sell during the months of January and February. We do not anticipate you will care to make delivery of as many cars then as you will a little later, but you can rest assured the factory will be ready to supply all the cars you will require. This is not a "hot air" statement, but a statement based upon conditions and facts that you can rely upon.

Yours very truly,
STUDEBAKER BROS. CO., N. W.,
BY C. H. TAYLOR.

Don't Miss It.

The services at the Christian church conducted by Evangelist Harris and wife, will be full of interest from start to finish. Mrs. Harris will sing one of her best solos, and Mr. Harris will preach on "Christ, the Friend of Sinners." We desire your presence tonight.

JOB PRINTING

THIS term includes everything from a visiting card to a full sheet poster; a leaflet to a leather bound book. THE OBSERVER JOB DEPARTMENT is equipped so thoroughly that we are able to handle "JOBS" with ease which to other offices would seem a real burden.

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

By this term we mean Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes and Office Stationery in general. THE OBSERVER JOB DEPARTMENT is in a position to fill OFFICE WANTS promptly and satisfactorily.

ALL YOURS

We have several Advertising Ideas which we believe are good and will bring you results; if you care for them they are yours for the asking. Remember, good printing costs money and should be classed as an investment; poor printing is always an expense. Apply the trial order test and see in which class our work belongs. PHONE MAIN 13, TWO RINGS.

Complete Threshing Outfit.

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

LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.

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 Assurance 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

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 when 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—Light housekeeping rooms; three rooms. 1301 Madison Ave. Phone Black 402. 1-8tf

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—Local manufacturer's agent to sell and install our Never-Cool Boiler Insulator and Fireless Cooker; sells in every household; permanent income of \$1500 to \$2000 per year; few hundred dollars required to handle proposition in this town. Address for particulars, Range Boiler Insulator Mfg. Co., 389 E. Wash. St., Portland, Ore.

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

POSITION WANTED—Man and wife wants position; man as cook and wife as helper. Sober and industrious. Inquire at this office. J5

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 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—Cash, contract or trade, two double corner lots, cleared and level; and small furnished house. A "snap." See John Fee, 1806 Cove avenue, at once. 9-3t

Roosters for Sale.
Pure bred Plymouth roosters for sale at a bargain. J. E. Reynolds, R. F. D. No. 2, La Grande, Ore. 1-6-6t

FOR SALE—Two modern cottages and one vacant lot; very reasonable if taken at once. Phone Red 1141. 2-11-17

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.