

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 78.

Keep the money at home! by using

LA GRANDE SUGAR

Costs no more and just as sweet. All dealers.

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 Coconuts for the Holidays. Pop Corn that will pop and Nuts that are fresh

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

CLOSE EARLY HEREAFTER

NEW RULING GOES INTO EFFECT THURSDAY NIGHT.

Practically All Business Men Agree to Close at Six and All Day Sunday—Effective Next Thursday Evening.

Commencing with Thursday night of this week local merchants—nearly all of them, at least—will close their establishments at 6 o'clock each night, except Saturday. This movement was first started several weeks ago, but it was only yesterday that the secretary of the Merchants' Protective Association had completely canvassed the city with the list. The new change may work inconvenience at first, but in a short time the public will adapt itself to new conditions.

Six o'clock is unquestionably the proper time to close. There is no disputing the fact that stores should be closed on Sunday as well as other holidays. The new ruling provides for this as well. Those who have signed the all-day Sunday and 6 o'clock closing regulations are:

J. G. Snodgrass, the People Store, Lilly-Foster Hardware Co., Ash Bros., J. H. Peare, W. Ferguson, James H. Smith, Andrews & Berry; W. H. Bohenkamp Co. (Right to open up for a customer who comes after goods during closed hours); The Golden Rule Co., The Fair, Adcock & Fritts, F. D. Falsten & Bros., J. W. White, C. C. Pennington & Co., E. Polack, Henry & Carr, O. F. Coolidge, N. K. Wess, Tedes Bros., J. G. Wagner, C. L. Thorne. 1-12-14

NEW CASES BEING FILED

New cases are being filed with the clerk of the circuit court for the next term. Among them are these:

Powder Valley Produce Co. vs. George Aughey. For alleged wrongful possession of 40 cords of wood valued a \$118, and \$50 damage. J. D. Slater is attorney for plaintiff.

Hug Bros. vs. Keown & Niederd. A suit to recover money for merchandise the value of \$119. L. Denham of Elgin, is attorney for plaintiff.

Hug Bros. vs. Galloway & Todd. To recover for merchandise sold to the value of \$123.95. L. Denham is attorney for plaintiff.

Evan Kenney vs. Albert E. Kenney is the title of a divorce suit filed. The plaintiff alleges desertion. The couple were married on March 4, 1907, and have one child.

Call at the C. C. Pennington & Co. store this week and see the I. C. S. method of teaching modern languages. The pronunciation acquired by this method is absolutely correct.

STUDEBAKER BROTHERS CO., (Northwest.)

330-336 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, I 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.

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 Ika 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 29th 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

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—Light housekeeping rooms; three rooms. 1301 Madison Ave. Phone Black 402. 1-9tf

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 2143 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., 339 E. Wash. St., Portland, Ore.

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

WANTED—Horses for pasture, \$3 per month. Hay feed and run to straw. Inquire of J. E. Reynolds.

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.