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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.

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. PCLACK, Prop PHONE MAIN 75

DIRT DEALS REPORTED

Following are the real estate transfers for the week ending January 12. Reported by the La Grande Investment Co., abstracters:

John Harwood to Chris Peterson, tract in NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 22, township 5, south, range 33 E. \$75.

La Grande Real Estate Association to M. G. Aikine, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, of block 9, of Riverside addition to La Grande. \$1.

A. W. Woods to R. E. Smith, E 1/2 of S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 22, township 2 south, range 38 E. \$6000.

H. W. Hilton to C. A. Drake, block 17 in West Union. \$1.

Fred M. Brace to A. E. Eaton, S 1/2 SW 1/4 of section 6; N 1/2 NW 1/4 of section 7, township 4 south, range 41 E. \$500.

E. A. Bates to A. E. Eaton, lot 2, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of section 7, township 4 south, range 41 E. \$300.

H. W. Grant to L. A. Stoop, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of section 22, township 2 north, range 39 E. \$150.

Emma L. Harvey to Eva Smith, lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, of block 59, of Hindman's addition to Elgin. \$500.

J. M. Chapman to E. C. Gettings, lots 8, 9, 12 and 13, of block 24, in Predmore addition to La Grande. \$425.

T. A. Rinehart to E. R. Stein, tract in NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 11, township 3 south, range 35 E. \$1375.

U. S. to Elma E. Thronson, E 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of section 22, township 5 south, range 41 E.

Isabella Hutchinson to J. N. Scarborough, tract in NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of section 12, township 4 south, range 39 E. \$700.

William Rollins to Charles Dearlove, lot 16 of block 21, of Predmore's add. to La Grande. \$900.

Dixon Brown to Emil Martin, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 2, township 2 south, range 35 E. \$6500.

Some Billy Sundayisms.

"I can tell a society woman as far as I can see her face—or smell her perfume. I can tell by her face she's a human cold storage plant."

"I think I have bumped into moreisms and schisms out here in Spokane than I knew hell could suggest. If there's anything this side of hell that Spokane hasn't got a slice of, I'd like to know what it is."

"When you go into the coffin God will have somebody else to step into your place, but he needs you while you are here and he wants you to do your best."

"Judas bought a ticket to hell for 30 pieces of silver—and it wasn't a round-trip ticket, either. A good many of you are paying even less."

"I think if half the church members were to die the church would lose no strength as a spiritual force."

"I believe in Lent—in a Lent 365 days in the year. Some people would go to hell if they should happen to die out of the Lenten season."

"Some of you stand up and sing 'Standing on a Solid Rock' when you are probably standing in a pair of shoes you haven't paid for."

"You won't say 'Thy will be done'; that's the reason your spiritual battling average usually falls below God's league standard."

Wool Men Lose Millions.

Pocatello, Idaho, Jan. 14.—That the sheepmen of the United States lose millions of dollars annually through the machinations of the middlemen, is the statement of officials of the National Woolgrowers' association, which opened its 45th annual convention here today. Plans will be made at the commission men by establishing a national wool warehouse in Chicago or Omaha, with branches in all wool manufacturing centers, where the fleece may be disposed of at the best possible price and without paying immense profits to commission merchants. Sheepmen from all over the country are here and a majority are enthusiastic in their adherence to the storage movement, which has already been tried out on a small scale with great success.

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

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 Ilea 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 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 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., 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 10x130-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. 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 Cob avenue, at once. 9-t

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

FOR SALE—Two modern cottages and one vacant lot; very reasonable if taken at once. Phone Red 1141 2-11-1

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