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## CITY BEHAVES WISELY

Close observation of the success attained by the gentlemen from abroad who peddled their wares in La Grande yesterday, show that the housewives of La Grande are rapidly adopting the "buy at home" spirit. These men pay a paltry license fee and virtually steal from the mouths of the men who live here, maintain payrolls, pay their taxes and have helped each by his little or larger mite to make La Grande. When the city as a whole makes life a drudge for peddlers, the sooner will the local merchant acquire a profitable business.

Peddler in this instance is not only applicable to the man who braves the house dog and meanders from house to house, but the peddler who works under the guise of a highly colored catalogue. This one is no better than the other except in this respect that the dago peddler actually does pay a small license while the catalogue man dodges even that. The Observer has always been a staunch friend of the home merchant, but never more so than now, and on the eve of greater prosperity in Union county, this paper will redouble its efforts and by enlisting the aid of every buyer, every housewife, every husband, every girl every boy and also the merchant himself, hopes thereby to stamp out the out-of-town purchases. The merchants must be the first to move however—stock up so that there is no excuse for going abroad.

## LAWN PLANS PERFECTED

A strip of land 80 feet wide will surround the court house as soon as a report to be made to the street committee of the council by City Surveyor Curtis, and the Street Superintendent Matott, is carried out. It will mean the grading of two streets, and generous filling in of dirt about the court house to permit lawning of the ground. Fifth street, which terminates in the lot used by the school children as a play ground, will be extended south, and L avenue running east and west in front of the building will be continued on to Sixth street. This will permit a park of the dimensions given. When once seeded, the lawn will be kept velvety and attractive by liberal application of water. This act will be one of the most needed municipal beautifiers in the city.

### NEW ACT AT PASTIME.

Tonight, Graham and Norton will put on an entirely new act—singing, some of the late comic opera hits—among them being "I Wish I Had a Girl", heard here in the "Burgomaster."

Mr. Graham has one of the richest baritone voices ever heard in La Grande and Miss Norton has a soprano of rare quality. In her song "Naughty Eyes" she scored quite a hit.

Frances and Stewart, the clever dancing team, will also put on a slight change. These dancers are making good with La Grande people. The war picture "Brother against Brother" will be seen for the last time tonight.

### MEN TO BE PRESENT

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meeting will go from here to Weiser, and the congress will be in session in the Idaho town on April 30, and May 2d. The secretary of the Weiser Commercial club has already sent out invitations, and the business men of Weiser are making every effort to secure the success of the meeting. The local club will have a right to send 10 delegates to the Weiser convention.



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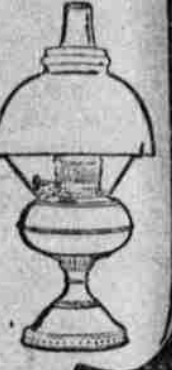
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Than this, from verbiage divorced,  
Its logic's firm as any rock—  
"Push—don't knock."  
'Twas simply meant to guide the hand  
Of those who wished to sit or stand  
Within the unassuming door,  
This weight of sermon that bore  
'Twas never meant to teach or preach,  
But just to place in easy reach  
The ear of him who deaf in stock—  
"Push—don't knock."  
But what a guide for life was that—  
Strong, philosophical and pat;  
How safe a chart for you and me  
While cruising o'er life's restless sea;  
Push, always push, with goal in view,  
Don't knock—avoid the hammer crew;  
This rule will save you many a shock—  
"Push—don't knock."  
When on that door I see the sign,  
I say "Great motto, you a mine!"  
No stronger sermon ever fell  
From human lips; no sage could tell  
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