

# Friends Of Santa Clause

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#### The Completeness of our records.

We have one index that leads with unflinching accuracy to every recorded transaction affecting the title of any lot or parcel of land in the county. It is a dragnet which nothing can escape. To get this information from the public records at the court house would be like hunting a needle in a hay stack. You could never know when your search was ended. Besides this index we have all the necessary modern helps to finding out things about the title—taxes, judgment, liens, decrees and the like. All right here under one roof—no need to go any further. J. R. Oliver has the only competent set of abstracts in Union county.

#### BARGAIN.

Upon a Hardman Parlor Grande Piano. To be sold at a very low price, and upon easy term of payment. Those considering the purchase of a strictly high grade piano, and one of the finest shipped to Eastern Oregon, this deal is open for your consideration. G. M. RICHEY, Postmaster.

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## NEW CHARGE ON CODES SENT OVER W. U.

CODE USERS IN LA GRANDE MUST PAY MORE NOW.

Long Words of Code Nature Must Be Materially Shortened.

The new rules announced some time ago by the Western Union Telegraph Company were put into effect today. The new ruling increases the rates on cipher messages. Under the old ruling long words could be composed which would tell a fair sized story within itself by the ingenious codes that have been invented. The new ruling that in words of five letters where the words are not in the dictionary, will be charged on the basis of five letters to the word.

## THRESHERS TO SEEK BIG PRIZES

UNION COUNTY THRESHERS GO TO THE DALLES.

Splendid Yields Made Here Will be Used as Levers to Get Prizes.

An enthusiastic delegation of Union county threshermen led by President J. W. Minner of Union, who is president of the Union County Association, and also a member of the state executive committee, left today for the Dalles where they will attend the state convention which opens tomorrow morning. The Union county delegation will enter the prize contests and try with Union county wheat to pull down some of the prizes offered at the state convention.

Union county will be in the race for the \$100 cash prize for the best bushel of wheat raised in Oregon and also for a share of the \$100 offered in the second, third, fourth and fifth best bushels raised west of the Cascades. A silver loving cup will be given to the owner of the thresher who threshed the best bushel. Union county will be in line for this prize also. These offers are made by the Pacific Northwest of which Phil Bates is the president.

After the return of the Union county delegation a big meeting of the threshermen of the county will be held in this city. At this meeting a large number of important matters will be taken up, among which will be the proposition of securing better roads and bridges, and also of improving the harvesting conditions of the county.

#### Notice of Election.

The annual meeting of the members of the La Grande Commercial Club will be held in the Club rooms, La Grande National Bank building, Tuesday evening, December 14, 1909, for the purpose of electing six directors.

#### Decision Affirmed.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the circuit court of this county wherein Hewett Bros. secured a judgment of \$1,500 against George L. Huffman, damages growing out of exchange of horses.

#### Treasurer's Call For City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are fund on hand to pay all outstanding city warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including No. 7340, endorsed April 24, '08. Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 7180 to No. 7340 inclusive, ceases from this date. La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 10 1909

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 Modern House  
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