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We are offering some great bargains. 33-1-3 per cent cheaper than any other store in Eastern Oregon. We will sell you watches ten per cent cheaper than any of the eastern catalogue houses.

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Oregon politics has for many decades been a most interesting game either for speculation or participation and this year promises no cessation. The line up as to whether or not there will be a nominating assembly or the primary system in making the nominations will be fought out and not a few of the "old boys" will be dodging before the final time comes for lining up. They will line up however, but it all depends on circumstances on which side of the line they will be found.

It certainly is gratifying to the residents of La Grande that while a number of localities of the northwest are going through a typhoid fever epidemic owing to their impure water supply, that La Grande is free from such possibilities of pure water as a safeguard, our supply for all time to come placed in a class that under ordinary sanitation should never give us much trouble.

The commission that went to Mt. McKinley to ascertain as to whether Dr. Cook ever made the ascension which he claimed, has announced that the Dr's. feigning propensities can be dated as far back as 1860. Dr. Cook enjoyed popularity of the highest order for a few days but his house of fame was constructed upon sand and was not lasting.

There is but little doubt but what Secretary Wallinger will be investigated. He stands it up to many of his opponents, and as a result the entire general land office will be overhauled. Out of all this there will some good may come.

FOR SALE Four room house with good basement and large garden in Pleasant home additional terms easy. Write for good terms in payment O. C. Flesher, Phone Black 622

## RAIN HINDERS ROYAL SHOW

Brussels, Dec. 22.—Rain fell in torrent here today interfering with the spectacular features of the funeral of late King Leopold. The streets, however, were crowded with people as well as the windows and roofs of the houses along the avenues through which the cortege moved. Many people paid sums as high as \$100 for window privileges from which to view the royal procession.

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Notice of Annual Meeting.  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the election of a board of nine directors to serve for the year 1910 and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.  
La Grande, December 9th. 26t

## PASTIME THEATRE

Tues. Bruce Manager.

TONIGHT

NATIONAL STOCK CO.

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"FACING THE MUSIC."  
For three nights beginning

FRIDAY  
THURSDAY.

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA"

Special Matinee

New attraction

High class vaudeville specialties. All Seats 25c.

#### The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Lintiment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a lame back or pain in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. This Lintiment also relieves rheumatism's pain and is certain to relieve any one who has had notice of intention to make friends with that disease. Sold by all good druggists.

Christmas boxes for sale, Ferguson's.

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The Franco-American Plum Pudding

Raisins  
Currants  
Cider  
Oranges

Sweet Cider for  
Mince Meat  
Hainz Mince  
Meat and "None  
Such" Mince  
Meat in Packages  
Olives in the  
bulk, Pop Corn,  
etc, at the

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GROCERY

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#### OUR POLICY COVERS

All household goods and personal effects, belonging to any member of the family or guest, against loss by burglary, theft or larceny, including thefts by servants or other employees.

#### ALSO COVERS DAMAGE

To property, plumbing and other fixtures. Allows six months vacancy without notice. No co-insurance. No inventory of the property is necessary.

#### RATES FOR A YEAR.

Private Residences and Apartment Houses.  
\$1,000, \$12.50; \$2,000, \$22.50; \$3,000, \$30.00; \$4,000, \$35.00; \$5,000, \$40.00.  
Each Additional \$1,000—\$5.00  
Stables.  
Each \$1,000.....\$15.00  
Vacant houses (plumbing fixtures and damage to houses each \$1,000).....\$10.00

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## A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year TO ALL

While extending the compliments of the season to our host of friends, we announce also our readiness for the holiday trade.

We have the best things to wear for men and young men that the country produces.

Our prices are the lowest that it is possible to be made and no pains will be spared to render each patron the best of service.

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