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You can get from a jeweler who knows the quality of the goods he buys. I have the largest lines of ladies and gent's gold and gold filled cases with all of the most reliable makes of movements. Waltham, Elgin, Hamilton, Rockford, South Bend, Illinois and others to select from, that I have ever carried.

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J. H. PEARE

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- Linen Books--Can't be Torn

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"Where Nothing Is Too Much Trouble"

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XMAS RUSH IS STARTED

EXPRESS AND POST OFFICES ARE TAXED TO CAPACITY

Shipping and Mail Records will be Broken in Indications.

Christmas is bringing the usual express office and postoffice rush. The cramped quarters of the Pacific express office this morning were filled to the limit with tidings of good-will from friends afar. Incoming trains are loaded to capacity with Christmas packages and three men are kept on the alert to insure the handling of the express business. Postoffice receipts are swelling rapidly and the indications are that they will break all records.

Local merchants report a banner business. Regardless of warping in advance, Christmas shopping has been left to the last week. Tired and weary the clerks drag themselves away from the stores at night while the proprietor counts the proceeds of the the days business. Shopping of this sort is a mirror of the general prosperity in this city and the adjacent territory.

PERRY CUT NEARLY DONE

WILL SEND SHOVEL TO NORTH POWDER AT ONCE.

Work at Perry All But Completed--Two Other Sidings.

The steam shovel for the past several weeks working at Perry on the O. R. & N., cut under the direction of Twohey Brothers, will be pulled off at that place before Christmas, probably tomorrow, and will be sent to North Powder immediately to make the way for a large siding at that place. A siding will also be put in at milepost 335, near North Powder at the same time, but the steam shovel will go to North Powder. The Perry cut was the largest of any of the ex-

tensive contracts either completed or under construction.

Notice To Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said bank, will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 11, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon this 10th day of December 1909.

T. J. SCROGGIN,
Cashier.

LOST—One sorrel filley, 3 years old, branded F. B.; one black filley 2 years old, branded F. B.; one yearling horse colt, sorrel, branded F. B. \$20 reward for the return of same at my ranch, Ladd Creek, or at Farmer's Feed Barn in La Grande. Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. Fred Braden, Ind. phone No. 14 G. 12-14-21.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as administrator of the estate of John Blevins, deceased, and has duly qualified

as such and entered upon the discharge of his duties and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to the undersigned administrator at his residence at Cove Union County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of First Publication, December, 18, 1909.
EMIL BLEVINS,
Administrator.
Jno. S. Hodgkin, Attorney for Estate.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Clara J. Hasbrouck, deceased, by the County court of Union County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified at his office in La Grande, Oregon, on or before six months after the date of the first publication of this notice which is November 26, 1909.

R. E. SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of Clara J. Hasbrouck, deceased.
Cochran & Cochran, attorneys for the administrator.

(11-26-12-3-10-17.)

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