



WISE TALKS

By The

OFFICE BOY

I took a good long look through the place today and in addition to sweeping out, cleaning the front windows, checking freight, delivering goods, tending to office duties, helping write letters and getting up the ads, they want me to make myself familiar with the selling business so I can help out during a rush. I suppose I will have to learn the whole business from soda to hock. I think the boss will have hard work to keep up with me.

The suits we are now showing have the style and elegance which puts a man or woman in good company if they want it. It puts the evidence all on their side. It isn't enough to be all right in these hustling days—you've got to look all right as well—and our new togs do just that thing for you. Many shades of gray are still worn but you will want to see the new tans, olives, biscuit browns and terra cottas. Come in and take a squint at my expense. WILLIE, with.

The People's Store

THE HOME OF HART, SCHAFFNER & MARK CLOTHES.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, desire to express our thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Henrietta Rice. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

MRS. W. D. GRANDY,
MRS. ALVERDA HAWORTH,
MR. CHAS. RICE.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Five room house, large lot, on Washington Avenue. Inquire Chas. Disqua, City Meat Market.

THE ISIS

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

- Secret Chambers.
- Capturing the North Pole.
- Maid of the Mountains.
- Over the Appines.
- Song—"Toys for Sale."
- Song—"When the Balm Breezes Brothers Devotion."

ADMISSION 10c

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. E. Youel of Union, is a guest in the metropolis today.

L. J. Loyerson of Walla Walla, is registered at the Sommer today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Driver of Wallows were land office visitors this morning.

W. L. Atwood of the Palmer Junction country, was a visitor in the city this morning.

W. W. Yeager has gone to Minam for a week of early fishing where the big fellows live.

Manager H. S. Massee of the Blue Mountain Creamery is a business visitor in Union today.

Miss Leon Dawson will return next week from Salem where she has been attending Willamette University.

M. F. Moore, a well known business man of Baker City, transacted business here this morning.

District Superintendent J. D. Gillan has arrived home from a trip to the Puget Sound country in an effort to recuperate his health.

Mrs. Nelson and baby who have been in the Fourth street sanatorium for some time, were able to go to their home this morning.

Upton H. Gibbs, rector of the Episcopal church, arrived home today from The Dalles where he attended the meeting of Eastern Oregon Episcopalians.

W. H. Casey will return from Portland tomorrow to resume his work with the Golden Rule. He has been in Portland several days visiting at the bedside of his brother who has been seriously ill.

L. W. Hornbeck of La Grande, salesman of the Grande Ronde Nurseries, arrived in the city last night from an extended trip to Burns and other interior points. He reports rapid progress being made in the de-

velopment of all parts of the interior.—Baker City Herald.

Miss Ethel McKennon has gone to Portland to visit friends for a short time.

Wm. Cantrell, foreman of the Sullivan ranch at Starkey, was in the city today purchasing supplies.

Mrs. E. Polackla expecting the arrival of her brother and family from North Platte, Neb., in a few days. They will remain about a month.

Father Aalders of the Catholic church here, has gone to Wallowa county on matters of business, intending to return tomorrow evening.

Charles F. Beeby, at one time brigadier general of the Oregon National guard, was a passenger on the east bound passenger train this morning.

Mrs. Grace Barrie, who is chef at the Hot Lake dining room, spent last night with her relatives here, returning to her headquarters this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Ramsey returned last evening from Pendleton where she was a guest with friends on the Indian reservation, visiting the missions and schools there under guidance of Rev. Corneliuson.

Calvin C. Thomason, who is now at Vancouver, but at one time was a member of the Observer news gathering staff, spent last night in the city signing up final proofs for a timber and stone claim in the country, and Mrs. Thomason are well satisfied with their new location.

In Doubt.

Visitor—So your boy is in college, is he. Mr. Cornatossle? Farmer—I can't say exactly. He's in the ball nine, an' in the rowin' crew, an' in the jimjazzeeum, an' in the dormitory, but whether he's ever in their college is more'n I kin find out by his letters.—Harper's Bazar.

LATEST MEASUREMENTS OF JIM JEFFRIES.

The measurements taken of Jim Jeffries made recently by "Farmer" Burns are as follows:

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| Age | 35 |
| Weight | 228 |
| Height | 6 feet 1 1/2 |
| Neck | 15 |
| Chest, normal | 45 |
| Chest, expanded | 50 1/2 |
| Waist | 36 |
| Thigh | 37 |
| Calf | 17 |
| Ankle | 10 |
| Biceps | 16 |
| Forearm | 13 |
| Wrist | 8 1/2 |

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SOCIETY

One of the elite events in society was the receiving day of Mrs. M. P. Mendelsohn, bride of Dr. Mendelsohn, at their home on Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue, yesterday afternoon. The home was artistically decorated with lilacs, snowballs and evergreen and the many ladies who called to make the acquaintance of this estimable lady and wish the doctor and his bride many years of happiness, were delighted to extend the social circle of La Grande so that it will include the one who comes to make her home here. Exquisite refreshments were served, including ice cream, fruits, cake and other dainties. Mrs. W. Ash and Mrs. Walter Neidner assisted Mrs. Mendelsohn in receiving. The hours were from 2 to 5 o'clock. In speaking of La Grande Mrs. Mendelsohn expressed great satisfaction and pleasure over the general appearance of the community and assured all of her newly made friends that she was quite sure she would feel thoroughly at home here in a very short time.

"Grandma" Richardson will celebrate her 93rd birthday anniversary tomorrow afternoon. The occasion is annually a very pleasant one and the many friends of the hardy pioneer always plan to enjoy anything she may arrange for the occasion. Tomorrow from 2 till 5 o'clock Mrs. Richardson will receive her friends at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ellen Mason, 1807 Adams avenue, and all friends of Mrs. Richardson are cordially invited to attend the reception.

Miss Ruby Huff last evening entertained a crowd of young friends in a very pleasant manner.

Miss Sarah Collier entertained a number of young people Wednesday evening.

Notice.

Dog owners having secured license tags for dogs should put the license on the dog's collar as all dogs without the license on will be taken up and an additional charge of \$1.00 will be placed on the dog. **G. W. FERRIS,** Pound Master.

Byron's Troubadours May 20th.

The "Agoa" class of the Baptist Sunday School have secured Byron's troubadours for an entertainment on Friday evening, May 20th. Many tickets are spoken for already. The boys of the class will have bills and tickets out by the first week in May. This will be the best musical entertainment ever in La Grande. Rev. R. C. Ransom, of Chicago, says: "The Byron Troubadours musical entertainment at our church was one of the most delightful musical treats we have ever had. The music, vocal and instrumental, was breezy, fresh and highly entertaining not only in good form, but pure and elevating, and it gives me pleasure to recommend them to all churches and any Christian organizations." Watch for the bills and further announcements.

Fish For Friday

- Sliced Lunch Salmon and Halibut in Cartoons.
- Salt Salmon Bellies Mackerel.
- Holland Herring.
- Salt Halibut and Herring.

Royal Grocery AND Bakery.

OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

will soon be ready for business. Never before have we shown such a stock of popular priced goods in our Basement Department.

Prints, Gingham, Percales, Damasks, Outings, etc. Everything in tin that is needed in the home. The same is true of glassware and house furnishings and every conceivable thing that you need around the home.

You can supply almost every necessity without costing you a cent—"use Coupons." These you get in all departments up stairs and they are accepted in the bargain Basement the same as cash.

How are you at Figuring Percentage

Does a saving of 25 per cent interest you? It should and does most people. None of us are so well fixed that we don't want the chicken on the dollar to make a noise before we loosen up.

Figures do not lie and we will show you, now, where 25c saving is made on just a few items. Articles such as:

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| Best safety pins | 5c | Our Price 4c |
| Best common pins | 5c | |
| ONT thread | 5c | |
| San and silk, all colors | 5c | Our Price 8 1/3c |
| Ladies cotton hose | 10c | |
| Children's cotton hose | 10c | |
| Men's black or tan socks | 10c | |
| Ladies' summer underwear | 10c | |
| Good grade pearl buttons | 10c | Our Price 20c |
| Heavy double width percale | 10c | |
| 36-in bleached muslins | 10c | |
| Fine French gingham | 25c | Our Price 20c |
| Sateen dress linings | 25c | |
| Dress linens, all staple colors | 25c | |
| Fine Persian lawns | 25c | |
| Fine India linons | 25c | |

Now all these figure a saving of 25 per cent to the buyer. These, however, are only a drop in the bucket as there are thousands of items in our stock that will figure this saving to you.

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