

# DALTON'S

## The Greatest Bargain Store in La Grande Closing Out Entire Stock

of Crockery, Glassware, Fancy China and Cut Glass

Fancy China, a great assortment, values up to 50c, closing out price **29c**

Another lot worth up to \$1.00, closing out price **49c**

XMAS POSTCARDS, 3 for **5c**

See our Post Card Albums, \$1.25 down to **7c**

Santa Claus will arrive in a few days with the greatest line of Toys and Xmas gifts ever brought to this city.

### WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS

## HEAD OF STATE ORDER HERE

### PLAN UNDER WAY TO HAVE LOCALS MEET HIM.

Will Return from Wallawa County in a Day or Two is Plan.

L. N. Perry, president of the Oregon State Retailers association was in La Grande yesterday on his way to Wallawa county, interesting the merchants of that county in the Oregon Retailers' convention to be held at Salem late in January. Mr. Perry will return to La Grande Thursday or Friday and at that time something will likely be done toward having the local merchants association meet the state president. J. J. Carr, president of the local merchants association is not in town but as he is expected home tomorrow, it is believed that he will bring to a head some plan to give the visiting president a reception and banquet on his return from Wallawa county.

The president of this important and active association seldom ventures over to Eastern Oregon and his coming will be taken advantage of in some way or other to allow the local merchants to meet him.

### Baker Debaters Picked.

A try-out for the purpose of selecting members of the debating team which will represent the Baker City high school in the Oregon Interscholastic Debating League, was held at the high school last evening, says the Baker City Democrat.

The question of the debate was: Resolved: That the Armaments of the Nations of the World Should be Reduced to the Minimum in Time of Peace. The following contestants took part: John Jenkins, Leland Finch, James Donald, Everett Saunders Glenn Miles, Robert Donald and Harold F. Hart.

Those selected for the team by the judges were: John Jenkins, Leland Finch and James Donald, with Everett Saunders as alternate. C. C. McCulloch, A. A. Smith and James Nichols acted as judges.

### Dividends Are Small.

Receiver Mark Moorhouse of the defunct Pendleton Creamery company is now making the first and only payment which the creditors of the bankrupt company will receive as a result of the sale of the local plant. The creditors are receiving less than 14 cents on the dollar, the exact amount of the payment being 13.5 per cent—Pendleton East Oregonian.

### Good Business Sense.

"I am going into business."  
"You?"  
"Yes."  
"Mercy on us! What business?"  
"The undertaking."  
"The undertaking! How is that?"  
"Well, you see I have an idea that one's acquaintances will be willing to pay for one."  
"Naturally."  
"And nearly every one I know as well as a big lot of other people is going in for automobile races and aviation."

### Caution.

Tales of grafting all remind us Legislators can be bought, And the rising would be leader Sure will shove us if we're caught.  
For he needs a reputation Just to help him catch the vote, And just now the young reformer Is the man of greatest note.  
So that if to run your business You some legislators need Of the fear of being attorney You would better take good heed.

### One Jar Less.

"Life in a steam heated flat must be dull and spiceless."  
"What is missing?"  
"Married people cannot quarrel as to who will build the fire."

### Suspicious.

"Henry," said the small boy's mother, "I wish you would see to Willie."  
"What's the matter?"  
"I strongly suspect he's using his athletic clothes as an excuse for not properly dressing himself in the morning."  
—Washington Star.

### The Three Sweetest Words.

Three sweetest words: They are, by hook, that lovely phrase "Indeed and check!"  
—N. W.

Hey, hey, fair air; so sweet again That debut into "How's that?"  
—Chicago Tribune.



## If You Will Come See and Try On

a few of the unusual Ready-to-Wear Garments we are showing, you will surely be favorably impressed by their attractiveness of pattern, Style and Workmanship.

## Suits \$10.00 to \$27.50 ALL FULLY WARRANTED

## TONY & SCRANTON SUCCESSORS TO C. C. PENINGTON & CO.

## Classified Advertising

WANTED—Position by a man as cook and wife as helper. Camp preferred. Call at Observer office.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by middle-aged lady. Phone Red-1561.

## NEW ADDITION IS DISCUSSED

### FOLEY TRACT MAY BE OPENED SOON NEAR HOSPITAL.

Three Acres of Ground Purchased on Which Residences are to be Built.

P. A. Foley, manager of the Foley Hotel, has purchased three acres of land near the Grande Ronde hospital of Mrs. I. Gangloff and will in the near future start extensive improvements and build several neat homes there. Mr. Foley said this morning that when a street is opened beyond the hospital that a large addition would be put on the market on terms which would attract people who wanted permanent homes, and if such should be the case that part of the city would prove popular as the location would be ideal.

## SCHOOL CENSUS ABOUT TAKEN

### INCREASE IN NUMBERS WILL BE ENCOURAGING IS BELIEF.

Contrary to Last Year, Substantial Increase is Expected.

That the school census of La Grande will show a marked increase over last year is the opinion of A. B. Rogers, who is compiling this data for the school board. In 1909 the population varied but little over the preceding year and the same county population show a slight decrease. Not alone is it expected that the city will pick up but the county too is expected to show an increase over last year. Several new families with several children of school age have moved to La Grande during the past year.

Enumerator Rogers hopes to have the job completed by next Saturday when checking up and final count will be made.

## BOOKS

### Any Book You Wish Supplied

BOOKS MAKE PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFTS. THEY AMUSE, INSTRUCT, ARE TREASURED FOR A LIFE TIME AND CONSTANTLY RECALL PLEASANT MEMORIES OF THE GIVER. GIFT BOOKS—THEY ARE EASY TO BUY AND NOTHING IS MORE ADAPT TO PLEASE.

OUR LINE INCLUDES THE LATEST AND POPULAR NOVELS, STANDARD FICTION, POETRY, ETC.

ALMOST UNLIMITED CHOICE

## Wright Drug Comp'n'y

## Plumbing and Heating

John Melville  
LA GRANDE, ORE



## EACH EYE

I fit separately with the proper lens to give perfect vision, which prevents all eye strain that causes headache. The leading physicians of La Grande are now sending all their patients to me when they suspect eyestrain. I grind all my Glasses.

## HEACOCK

EYE SPECIALIST

## ITALIA GARIBALDI.

Granddaughter of the Famous Patriot to Lecture in America.

We are all somewhat familiar with the career of that famous patriot Garibaldi. But we are now to learn a great deal more of the liberator, for his granddaughter, Italia Garibaldi, has come to America to lecture on the life of the Italian hero. On her tour of the country she will also describe the work the Methodist church is doing in Rome.

The signorina is not a stranger in this country. She studied for two



© 1910, by American Press Association. ITALIA GARIBALDI.

fears at the Woman's college in Baltimore. As a teacher of the largest Methodist Sunday school in Rome she met many Americans. They asked her why it was not possible to get a biography of her grandfather, and repeated inquiries of that nature gave her the idea of coming to the United States to lecture. When she got here she found that her American friends were keenly interested in the missionary work of the Methodist church in Italy and insisted that she devote part of her time to that subject.

## Handsome Berry Set FREE!

WITH THE

Daily Evening Observer 6.50  
by Carrier, One Year in Advance

Daily Evening Observer 65c  
\$1.00 Cash, 10 Months, per month

Daily, by Mail, 1 Year 4.00  
in Advance

Weekly, by Mail, 1 Yr 1.50  
in Advance

These beautiful gifts can be seen at the Observer Office. If the solicitor misses you call us on the phone

La Grande Evening Observer  
BELL PHONE, Main 13; IND. PHONE 1342

Remember, a Beautiful Berry Set FREE on the above terms