

JANUARY BARGAINS THAT BID YOU HURRY

Nearly all of the VERY SPECIAL values we are offering in our mid-winter bargain list are in small lots. As a rule the smaller the lot the greater the bargains, as we have marked them at prices to clear them quickly. Therefore, let us add emphasis to our invitation that you visit our store soon while the variety of offerings is large.

Boys' Clothing at Half

A lot of Boy's Suits and Pants that we are closing out.

- \$2.25 Suits, now \$1.15
- \$3.00 Suits now \$1.50
- \$5.00 Suits now \$2.50
- 50c Knee Pants Now 30c
- 75c Knee Pants, now 38c
- 85c Knee Pants, now 43c
- \$1.25 Knee Pants now 63c
- Men's \$2.00 and \$3.00 Hats, now \$1.00

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing at 25 PER CENT OFF

You know clothing men like to start a new season with fresh, new stock; and in order to do it, we have to sell out clean all the stock left from the previous season.

That time has come and the gain is yours if you need a new suit—THE BEST MADE.

Wool Dress Goods at Half

A large assortment of good patterns and values to select from.

You can save one half in buying a wool dress or skirt now.

- 60c Lustre, now 30c
- 50c Suiting now 25c
- 75c Suiting, now 38c
- \$1.25 Suiting, now 63c
- Ladies Suits and Cloaks at Half Price.

Other Special Bargains in Every Department

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

LA GRANDE, OREGON

HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warning That No La Grande Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

Danger Signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

Danger Signal No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here is proof in the

statement of a nearby resident.

John Torongo, Cracker street, Sumpter, Oregon, says: "Last spring my kidneys were disordered and I began to suffer from backache. I noticed that the kidney secretions were highly colored and painful in passage and I thus knew that my kidneys were at fault. The use of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills toned up my kidneys and caused the backache to cease. I am grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills for what they did for me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Jan. 2-4-6.

Directory of the Fraternal Orders of La Grande, Oregon

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41. A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. JOHN S. HODGINS, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. DR. G. L. WIGGERS, Ex. Bul. HUGH McCALL, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 129. W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the month. All visiting members welcome. NERI ACKLES, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. I. R. SNOOK, C. D. E. COX, Clerk.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 56 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, N. G. MRS. JENNIE M. SMITH, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. JESS PAUL, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13. O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec. PAULINE EDERLEE, W. M.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Grand Ronde Circle No. 47 meets every first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are welcome. CHLOE ROBINSON, G. M. LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Clerk.

BIG CONCERNS DODGE TAX

ONLY TWO CORPORATIONS IN PORTLAND TAXED.

Three Per Cent of Gross Earnings Not General Collected.

But two of Portland's big public service corporations now operating can be taxed under a plan of taking 3 per cent of their gross revenues as a license, is the opinion of attorneys directing the work of the Public Service Commission people, says a Portland paper. These two are the gas company and the electric light and power company. But to reach these two, a petition is being circulated to put on the municipal ballot next June two ordinances for such a license levy.

The petition for creating a public service commission in Portland is being circulated at the same time, the work beginning yesterday under the immediate direction of Chairman Ben Riesland, of the improvement associations' public service committee. Fearing there would be much opposition to the proposed commission, on account of its aggregate salaries of \$15,000 a year, and probably \$15,000 additional expense, the friends of the commission plan concluded to raise an additional tax to defray the expense of this work. And they concluded also to make the corporations who are to be regulated pay this tax. In going over the franchises of the various public service corporations of the city, which are not now paying a tax on gross income, the attorneys employed found that a tax on any but the electric light and power and the gas companies would be an uncertain legal proposition, owing to the peculiar nature of the other franchises.

"But we have declared for a 3 per cent gross tax on these two companies," said Chairman Riesland, last

evening at the Waverly-Richmond Improvement Association meeting.

"We find a percentage of gross income tax is common in the United States. Some cities tax more than we have asked, some less. But we believed that 3 per cent would be fair and would perhaps raise more than \$100,000, which would be enough to defray the expense of two or three public service commissions, and then leave money in the City Treasury. So we are submitting these two ordinances with our bill, and we hope that the people will see the justice of our measures and enact them into law."

It is the plan to have the initiative petition for all three proposed laws of Portland circulated extensively. Members of the various improvement associations will take up the work of obtaining the desired number of signatures, and if they fail, other arrangements will be carried out to secure them. Several speakers will appear in support of the bills.

WORLD'S GOLD YIELD SMALLER

Danger From Sag In Supply Is Passed, Says Director Roberts.

Production of gold fell off throughout the world during 1910, according to a preliminary estimate prepared by George E. Roberts, Director of the Mint at Washington. Roberts is of the opinion that any possibility of an embarrassing over-supply of gold, with the attendant rise in prices which go with it, as predicted by economists, has been passed.

More than \$96,000,000 in gold was mined in the United States during the year. Africa led the world with more than \$175,000,000, Australia was third with \$65,000,000.

California regained first place among the gold producing states, which she had lost to Colorado in 1897. This is due, it is said, to the development of dredge mining. Alaska shows a falling off.

The total silver production of the United States during 1910 is estimated at 56,000,000 fine ounces, of which Montana led with 11,000,000 with Utah a close second.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, 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 10th, 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 for the purpose of transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon this sixth day of December, 1910.

T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier. Dec. 6-Jan. 10.

Guaranteed Liquor Cure.

Drunkenness is a progressive disease; the moderate drinker is not satisfied with two or three drinks a day, the craving for more and more becomes irresistible as the disease advances; the result is Chronic Alcoholism.

The treatment used successfully by thousands right in their own homes is Orrine. It is sold under a positive guarantee to effect a cure of your money will be refunded.

Orrine No. 1 is the secret remedy; Orrine No. 2, is for those willing to take the treatment. Either form costs \$1. Write for free booklet "How to Cure Drunkenness," the Orrine Co., 574 Orrine Building, Washington, D. C. Sold by leading druggists, and in this city by O. E. Silverthorne. Jan. 2-4-6.

WHY SALVES FAIL

TO CURE ECZEMA

Scientists are now agreed that the eczema germs are lodged not in the outer skin or epidermis, but in the inner skin. Hence, a penetrating liquid is required, not an outward salve that clogs the pores.

We recommend to all eczema patients the standard prescription Oil of Wintergreen as compounded in liquid form known as D. D. D. Prescription. A trial bottle of this D. D. D. Prescription, at only 25 cents, will instantly relieve the itch. We have sold and recommended this remedy for years, and know of wonderful cures from its use. We recommend it to our patrons. The Newlin Drug Co.

Notice.

Notice of the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon, of Assessments Greenwood Street from the North curb line of Jefferson Avenue to the north curb line of Monroe Avenue.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the improvement of Greenwood street from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Monroe avenue, being in improvement district No. 10, in the city of La Grande, Oregon, under the provisions of ordinance No. 507, Series 1910, entitled, "An Ordinance declaring the cost of improving Greenwood street from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Monroe avenue, assessing the property benefited thereby, declaring such assessment, directing the entry of the same in the docket of City Liens, authorizing the issuance of improvement bonds to pay for said improvement and declaring an emergency," the same being in improvement district No. 10, in said city, is now in my hands for collection and that any assessment therein may be paid to me at any time within sixty days from December 31st, 1910, which is the first date of the publication of this notice, without penalty, interest or cost; and each property owner is hereby notified that on application to the undersigned, within ten days from the 31st day of December, 1910, which is the first date of the publication of this notice, he will be allowed to pay such assessment in ten annual installments, the first installment thereof being due and payable on or before the 2nd day of March, 1911, and if application is not made as above provided the whole amount will be due and payable at the expiration of said sixty days. All property owners interested are hereby notified to appear at my office in the city hall and pay the same.

By order of the Council, December 28th, 1910.

D. E. COX, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Following is assessment roll No. 11 Block 123, lot 1, Chaplin's Add.

Rose Harris \$40.80

Block 123, lot 28, Chaplin's Add. Mrs. James Petch \$70.60

Jan. 2, 4, 5, 6.