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All Millinery Reduced from 25 to 50 per cent. \$2.98

This lot of mercerized waterproof coats sold regular from \$4.00 to \$7.50. Our special \$2.98. New Polo cloth, diagonals, chevrons, Blanket cloth and heavy serge coats that sold from \$12.50 to \$30.00. Round, military, and cape collars. Wide cuffs. ATTRACTIVE REDUCED PRICES.

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N. K. WEST, The Quality Store

THE OBSERVER

BRUCE DENNIS Editor and Owner.

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CANADIANS LIKE CITIES.

The lure of the city seems to be as great in Canada as in this country. The facts disclosed by our census are duplicated with equal or greater emphasis by theirs. We think, here in the west, of Canada's increase of population being almost wholly on the land, but it is only in the far west that the rural growth has exceeded that of the cities, or has kept within speaking distance. Nova Scotia lost 2,273 inhabitants between 1901 and 1911, but Halifax gained 7,000, Sydney 7,500 and Glace Bay 9,500. The increase, in the province of Quebec was 351,799, but Montreal alone gained

198,467, its suburbs about 25,000 and the city of Quebec 9,200. Ontario's increase was 336,955, but Toronto gained 168,200, Ottawa 26,412, Hamilton 29,245 and Fort William 12,865. These four cities absorbed about 70 per cent of the increase for the whole province. In Manitoba, where the increase in the decade was 199,000 Winnipeg took 83,000 or nearly half of it. British Columbia's gain was 284,109, but in Vancouver, with its suburbs, and Victoria, the capital the increase was 107,000. This would go far to show that the farmers of this country really had little to fear from reciprocity. Canadian non-producers are increasing vastly faster in proportion than are its producers of foods. The drift is the same, there as here. They are headed toward the same goal and are going with the same speed. With a less area of productive soil and a less variety of products, they may yet beat us to the time when home demand will equal supply. Today they are the greater proportionate importers of all goods save the grains. The farmers seem to have feared their own shadow in opposing reciprocity.

Sumpter Valley Has Bad Wreck.

A wreck occurred on the Sumpter Valley railroad this afternoon near Salisbury siding when four cars of lumber and the tender to the engine were precipitated into a ditch, says the Baker Herald of Wednesday. A car load of stock was immediately behind the lumber but fortunately the train broke in two and it remained on the track. No one was injured. From the meager information obtainable it appears that the engine had just crossed a small bridge when it gave way letting the engine tender and four cars of lumber into the ditch.

It will probably be several hours before trains can pass over the road.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the undersigned until five o'clock p. m. November 15th, for the construction of 8 inch sewer line as follows; approximately 420 feet in section No. 2, of sewer district No. 1, same being in the alley through block 6, Grandy's addition. Also, approximately 3635 feet, along M avenue, from the center of Cedar street, to the alley between Washington and Adams avenue. Same being in section No. 2, of sewer district No. 3, all in the city of La Grande, Oregon. Certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid must accompany all proposals. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the council.

By order of the city council, November 8th, 1911. C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, until 5 o'clock p. m. November 8th, 1911, for the construction of standard board walk on the north side of Spring avenue, from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of A' de street in the city of La Grande, Oregon. Certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid must accompany all proposals. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the council. Amount of work to be built may be ascertained by inquiry at this office.

By order of the city council, November 1, 1911. C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING.

The time is not far distant when everyone will be arranging for holiday purchases. It is very essential in order to get the greatest satisfaction that shopping be done early. It is better for the shopper, better for the merchant, and decidedly better for the clerks in the different stores. La Grande stores are filled with splendid articles that will make useful gifts. Take a look around and begin figuring out what you are going to buy for the holiday season. It is none too early.



Printed words fail to give you a full idea of Gossard style-leadership. You must see a Gossard Corset—better still; you must try one on at the mirror, before you can understand how the Gossard enables any woman to display a figure that is stylish and attractive, besides being easy to wear in any position.

Indorsed by our leading physicians and dress makers. A model for every type of form. Prices \$2.50 to \$8.50. MRS. ROBT. PATTISON, Corsetiers, Phone Blk 1481.

Classified Advertising

RUSSELL SAW MILL No 2, first class condition, 20-horse boiler and engine; everything complete, ready to set and saw lumber. You can't duplicate for \$2,800. Give some one a bargain. Address Abe, care Observer. 11-9-tf

DON'T THROW AWAY hot water bottles because they leak. Leighton will fix them. Don't throw away anything—have Leighton make them as good as new. Everything done. Saws filed and set. Knives and scissors sharpened, expert on typewriters, cash registers and locks. Leighton is the man to call when you are in trouble. Fir street, La Grande. 11-9-tf

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres of deep rich soil. Improved. Easy terms. Will trade for city property. Address P. O. box 333, La Grande, Ore. 11-8-2t

FOR SALE—Furniture for seven room house in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire at 1603 Adams. 11-7-tf

LOST—Between the La Grande Investment company's ranch known as the Pennington farm, near Allice and La Grande one suit case, containing wearing apparel. Finder will please leave at La Grande Investment company's office and receive reward. 11-7-14t

FOR SALE—Ludwig Piano good as new. Cost \$475.00. Will sell for \$200 cash. Call 1417 Wash. ave. 11-4-tf

FOUND—Fur collar, between Cherry laundry and Penn avenue. Inquire at Observer office. 10-30-tf

SWITCHES, Puffs and curls made to order from cut hair and combings. First class work. Mrs. L. Mack, 1304 O avenue, La Grande. 11-6-tf

FOR RENT—Two front downstairs

rooms furnished. Call at 1407 Ninth street, or phone Red 332 10-26-tf

MODERN HOUSE for rent. Six rooms and bath. Inquire at Dutil's bakery. 10-27-tf

FOR RENT—House and two acres of ground. Good barn room for four head of stock and six or eight ton of hay. North St. and V avenue. Two block east of new school house. Inquire at Observer office or phone Farmer 205 10-14-tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished front room. Inquire 1208 Seventh and M streets or phone Red 61. 11-6-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—150 acres of timber land. Inquire Chas. Disquis, Russell Meat Market. 11-6-10t

WILL TRADE—Good five room house and 4 lots. Will trade for horses or cattle. 10-11-tf LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO., La Grande, Oregon.

FOR RENT—New modern cottage,

full basement. Phone black 3492. 11-7-tf

FOR SALE—Good range and cupboard. Inquire 2005 N. Greenwood. Phone Black 3892. 11-7-5t

STRAY COW—Spotted, right ear is cropped, no brands; young calf. Been in Pierce pasture all summer. Call Geo. Pierce for particulars. 11-6-10t

FOR SALE—New two story modern house. J. G. Snodgrass, or call Main 43. 11-6-tf

GOOD SECOND-HAND tent 10-12 for sale very cheap. 1421 Adams avenue.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms near high school. 903 Third Street, cor of O. 11-9-6t

LOST—Between 3 and 6 o'clock Saturday meerschaum pipe with amber mouth piece in chamolis case, lined with red plush. Return to 906 Adams avenue. Liberal reward. 11-9-2t

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