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 Diamond Rings, from \$25.00 to \$500.00
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RED SEALS A BOON TO LIFE

SALE OF CHRISTMAS STAMPS HAS PURPOSE.

Terrible White Plague Made an Enemy of Those Who Buy Red Seals.

(By H. G. Underwood.)

La Grande, Dec. 12.—(To the editor of the Observer)—Are the subjoined facts generally known? For if not they ought to be.

More people die of tuberculosis annually in the United States than would populate 25 cities the size of La Grande.

That of these 150,000 deaths the vast majority are of persons between 15 and 50 years of age, in the prime of life and when most useful to the public weal.

It is generally realized that the combined deaths from diphtheria, whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever and typhoid do not equal those from this great white plague. That one in seven of the world's population die of tuberculosis and three fourths of the population of the world are more or less infected with it.

That it is a preventable disease, more easily controlled than many of the infectious diseases.

That although sunshine, fresh air and good food are the patent enemies of the tubercle bacillus, yet no habitable region of the globe is able to resist its invasion, however superb its climate. Thus even in Colorado a very large percentage of cases are acquired within the state, where only a few decades ago the disease was unknown.

Inheritance of the disease is practically unknown.

Predisposition counts for relatively little.

Occupation and environment are important.

But infection with the germ in any considerable quantity (some say 45 to 50 bacteria) is able to start the disease in anyone, however robust.

From a well developed case of pulmonary tuberculosis some 7,200 millions of the bacilli may be thrown off daily. The great majority of these, it is true, die or become innocuous within 24 hours if exposed to sunlight.

In this beautiful Grande Ronde valley, thus far only slightly tainted with the disease, it is on the increase and unless we do our part our children will reap the harvest of our careless sowing.

Thus far the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals is less brisk than one could wish for, although many of the local business houses have them on sale.

The object of selling them—to provide funds for a nation-wide campaign against tuberculosis, is certainly ap-

propriate to the season and the Christmas spirit of altruism.

Use the Red Cross seals on your Christmas gifts and do the world, posterity and perhaps yourself a good turn.

Notice for Sale of Improvement Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of improvement bonds, in the sum of \$11,879.77, in denominations of \$500.00, bearing six per cent interest per annum, up to 5 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, December 13th, 1911; said bids to be filed with the recorder of the city of La Grande, and to be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$550.00. The successful bidder will be required to pay for said bonds within ten (10) days after notice that said bonds are ready for delivery.

La Grande, Oregon, December 5th, 1911.

C. M. HUMPHREYS,

Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

December 6, 1911.

F. L. MEYER'S Cashier.

12-6-11

MONEY BACK DANDRUFF CURE.

New Drug Co. Guarantees Parisian Sage for Dandruff and Falling Hair.

Think of it dear reader, if PARISIAN SAGE isn't the most invigorating and pleasant hair dressing you ever used—money back.

If it doesn't banish dandruff stop hair from falling and do away with scalp itch—money backs 50 cents at the Newlin Drug company and druggists everywhere.

"PARISIAN SAGE as a hair grower and scalp cleaner is all right."—Mrs. Dora M. Daniels, Williamson, W. Va.

"PARISIAN SAGE cured me of terrible itching of the scalp."—Mrs. C. F. Pope, Oxford, Ala.

FOR THE STOMACH.

Here's an Offer You Should Not Overlook.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply the elements the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste.

Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket, or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal and prove our assertion that indigestion will not bother you.

We know what Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail we will refund your money. Three sizes: 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store.

HILL'S DRUG STORE

Classified Advertising

WANTED—A girl for general house-

work. Call 2002 Oak street. 12-11-11

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms 1914 Third street. 12-7-11

FOR RENT—One furnished sleeping room, with bath. 1407 Ninth street. Phone Red 332. 12-7-11

MESSANGER SERVICE—P. O. News Stand. Phone Red 3111. Mrs. O. C. Combs.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Modern. One parlor suite for three gentlemen. Apply 905 Spring. Call Black 3881. 12-4-11

FOR RENT—Furnished house in South La Grande. Inquire of John Adams at Eagle saloon. 2-4-11

FOR RENT—Barn. 1609 5th St 12-9-11

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Inquire at Grand Union Tea Co., 209 Fir street. 12-9-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One and one-half acres adjoining city, 5 room house, barn, chicken house, family orchard, etc. Fine for chickens. Good terms. Call at Grand Union Tea Co., 209 Fir street. 12-9-11

FOR SALE—A few choice Bared Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn cockerels. Phone Black 441 or better, come and see them. Jap Stev-

ens at the Soda factory. 11-9-11

FOR RENT—5 room modern house 1908 Adams. Phone Black 3561. 12-9-11

WANTED—Woman to do family washing once a week. Inquire Mrs. C. E. Cochran, corner Second and Washington. 12-9-11

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms or furnished room with privilege of using kitchen. Phone Red 1311. 11-27-11

WANTED—Woman living at home for light housework by the day or part of the day. Phone Black 1351. 12-9-11

WANTED TO RENT—By Dec. 12 to 15, furnished house or housekeeping rooms. Modern. H. G. Triplett, c-o Geibel's store. 11-28-11

STRAYED—Yearling calf, red and white spotted, branded G-3 on left hip, two silts in right ear. G. G. TAAL, La Grande

WANTED—Have a buyer for cheap town property. No higher than \$1,500.00. Call at once. Second door east of postoffice. S. M. Slough Investment Company. 12-9-11

Call Main Eight Retail Department

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Ruberoid Roofing, Sash Doors, etc.

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George Palmer Lumber Co.

Complete Equipment for Resetting and Repairing Rubber Buggy Tires

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D. FITZGERALD, Proprietor

COMPLETE MACHINE SHOPS AND FOUNDRY

Xmas Suggestions

LADIES. Indian Moccasins, Felt House Slippers, Velvet Budoir Slippers, Kid Budoir Slippers, Silk Hosiery from 50c to \$2.50, Embroidered Lisle Hosiery at 50c to \$1.00 in fancy Xmas boxes.

MEN. Indian Moccasins, Soft Kid House Slippers in different styles, \$1.50 to \$2.25, Silk Hosiery all colors at 50c, Silk Lisle Hosiery, all colors at 25c, in fancy Xmas boxes.

CHILDREN. Indian Moccasins, Felt Slippers, Fancy Shoes and Hosiery.

L. J. FRENCH SHOE CO.

Exclusive Agents for Onyx Hosiery



Let us fit your house for electric lights. It will cost you little and please you much.

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