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GOING TO MEDFORD

One of the questions to be heard among business men today these days is, "are you going to Medford next month?" The cause of the going to Medford is primarily to attend a meeting of the retail grocers of the state, and another cause is the desire to see and visit the towns of the Willamette valley. Everyone here believes we have a better town than any of the Willamette valley communities and the business men are anxious to see for themselves why so much noise is made about the lower country.

In speaking of the Medford meeting the Merchant's magazine has this to say of La Grande: "Letters from the La Grande merchants state that a carload of delegates are going to attend the annual convention in January. The La Grande people will come in a special car, at least twenty-five in number and besides visiting Medford they will junket through the Willamette valley. Every city visited by this aggregation will remember La Grande and it is safe to say that the resources of that city and the surrounding country will be made known to hundreds of Western Oregon citizens before the trip is over."

It will thus be seen that already the advertising for La Grande on account of the proposed trip is beginning and before the whole matter will have been completed this city will have received column after column of happy mention which will do no harm and there is every reason to believe it will do a great deal of good.

MAY GET THE ELK

It now seems probable that some section of Eastern Oregon will get the government elk which this part of the country has been trying for. Only fifteen of the band are left to transport it is understood and the depart-

ment has lately been carefully investigating the game laws of this state and their enforcement to see if it is good judgment to send the elk here. We are reliably informed that the decision is in favor of the movement. As a suggestion there is a pasture north of Joseph, which the government spent \$25,000 in fencing. Why would this not be a good place for the elk? About twenty-five hundred acres are under a woven wire fence so made to try out the idea of running sheep without a herder. This fence is intact and the elk once placed in the enclosure would be safe and at the same time have plenty of grazing ground.

Any pressure that can be brought to bear on the department along this line will be worth while.

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 \$11,378.97, in denominations of \$500.00, bearing six per cent interest per annum, up to 5 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, 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 6th, 1911.

C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande,
Oregon.
2-6-61

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, pruritis. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema, sprains. Only 25c at all druggists.

Classified Advertising

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call 2002 Oak street, 12-11-11

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

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

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

STRAYED—Yearling calf, red and white spotted, branded G-5 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

A LIMITED AMOUNT of money to loan on first class real estate. The Slough Investment Co., East door to P. O. 12-12-11

FOR RENT—New cottage, four rooms and bath. Modern. Inquire at I. X. L. Store, 1602 Jefferson Ave. 12-13-11

FOR SALE—Good second hand heating stove. E. C. Tuckey, 1202 Second street. Phone Red 3862. 12-13-11

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

WANTED TO RENT—By Dec. 12 to 15,

Suggestions For Xmas

That Will Help You Solve The Gift Question



Hundreds of Useful Gifts that Will Please a Lady.

HOUSE SLIPPERS
\$1.00 to \$1.50.

KEISER NECKWEAR
25c to \$2.50

DAINTY HANDKERCHIEFS
10c to \$1.00.

FANCY HAND BAGS
\$1.25 to \$12.50

INDIAN BLANKETS
\$6.00 and \$8.50.

FANCY LINENS
MEXICAN LACE
BURNT WOOD NOVELTIES
DENTS' DRESS GLOVES
SILK AND CREPE VEILS

Useful Presents for a Man

KEISER NECKWEAR
50c to \$1.50

HOUSE SLIPPERS
50c to \$2.50

FANCY SUSPENDERS
75c to \$1.50

BATH ROBES
\$6.00 to \$18.50

LINEN INITIAL HANDKER-
CHIEFS
25c and 35c

SMOKING JACKETS
\$5.00 to \$12.50

HULL UMBRELLAS
\$1.50 to \$5.00

FINE DRESS GLOVES
\$1.25 to \$2.50 pair.

SILK HOSIERY
50c to \$1.50 pair.

SILK MUFFLERS
50c to \$1.50

MANY PLEASING GIFTS FOR THE LITTLE ONES, UNBREAK-
ABLE DOLLS, TALKING DOLLS, BANKS, STOVES. CARTS,
CELLULOID NOVELTIES, DAINY DRESSES, KNIT GOODS,
ETC.



TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND TRAV-
ELING BAGS IN ALL PRICES, SIZ-
ES AND QUALITIES. BEFORE YOU
BUY BE SURE AND SEE OUR LINE.

If in Doubt Give a Merchandise Coupon
for any amount or any article, redeemable any time.

N. K. WEST, The Store of Useful Gifts

furnished house or housekeeping
rooms. Modern. H. G. Triplett, c-o
Gelbel's store. 11-28-11

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 12-9-10;

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



Good Cheer to All

Is our frequent wish to the public generally and we
are surely doing our share by furnishing you strictly
fresh good Candies.

We will be pleased to give you prices on your Xmas
Candies, which are home made.
Hot Tamales 15c and 25c. SELDER'S

Arcade Theatre

The theatre where you get value
for both sides of your dime.

4 REELS 4

SPECIAL—Along with our reg-
ular program ... CHINATOWN

"EUGENE WHAYBURN" —
Edison. A very dramatic story.

"COWBOY'S LOVE" — Lubin.
A pleasing western love story.

"ARTIST'S SONS" — Selig.
Dramatic.

"REVOLUTION IN A BACHE-
LOR'S CLUB"—American Pathe
Comedy. A farce comedy deal-
ing with a bachelor and a beau-
tiful woman. The revolution in
the club is a mixup which sur-
passes words.

MR. WILLIAMS in latest li-
brated song.

EXTRA CHINATOWN

AS USUAL 10c.

DOUBLE SHOW. SEE AD.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

What Makes a Strong Bank?

1. AMPLÉ RESOURCES—Our resources are \$1,100,000, composed of well secured loans and cash.
2. AMPLÉ CASH RESERVES—Our cash reserves are usually 26 to 30 per cent of our immediate liabilities (deposits subject to check), and always more than 15 per cent of our total liabilities, the amount required by law.
3. ADEQUATE CAPITAL—Our capital is \$100,000.00, and our surplus, which is profits earned and retained as additional capital, is \$105,000.00.
4. CAPABLE MANAGEMENT—Ever since its organization 25 years ago, this bank has been under careful management. Its officers and directors are men who have achieved success in the banking and other lines of business. The fact that we have safely weathered every financial storm during our career, and are today greater and stronger than ever is evidence of good management.

If you are not already a depositor or client of this strong and successful bank, become one now. If you are, tell your friends about us.

La Grande National Bank

LA GRANDE, OREGON.
CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS 105,000.00
RESOURCES 1,100,000.00

Fred J. Holmes, Pres.
F. L. Meyers, Cashier

W. J. Church, Vice Pres.
Earl Zundel, Asst. Cashier

SEE

"CHINATOWN'S"

ORIENTAL RESTAUR-
ANTS
JOSS HOUSES
GAMBLING DENS
OPIUM JOINTS
THEATRES

"LITTLE ITALY"

PUSH CARTS
FRUIT STANDS
STREET PIANOS

THIS FEATURE AT-
TRACTION IN ADDI-
TION TO THE REGU-
LAR PROGRAM.

"TOMBS PRISON"

ARCADE

TO NIGHT ONLY.

"New York's China-
town AND THE Bowery"

A COMPLETE WORK ON THE FAMOUS EAST
SIDE, WITH ALL ITS PECULIAR AND INTER-
ESTING TYPES, ITS NARROW STREETS, BUS-
TLING THRONGS, CROWDED TENEMENTS,
SQUALID LODGING HOUSES, TIRESOME
SWEAT SHOPS AND ALL ITS LIGHTS AND
SHADOWS.

"I am the White Mayor of Chinatown"
--'Chuck' Connors

SEE

"THE BOWERY'S"

ATLANTIC GARDEN
KELLEY'S DANCE
HALL
BARNEY FLYN'S
CAFE
STEVE BRODY'S
PLACE
FLEISCHMAN'S
BREAD LINE

"THE GETTO'S"
NARROW STREETS
CROWDED TENE-
MENTS
PAWN SHOPS

THESE PICTURES
ARE FULLY EX-
PLAINED BY A COM-
PETENT LECTURER

"FIVE POINTS"