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REMEMBER THE POOR.

Giving and gifts is in the atmosphere—it permeates every home that can boast of a spare penny and in some where no spare pennies are. This is as it should be, no doubt, but another feature of Christmas giving is the gifts to the poor. Every town has its quota of poor—La Grande has few-

er than the average but they are to be found even here. These needy are deserving of gifts to a far greater extent than our comfortably housed, clothed and fed friends and he who neglects to remember the poor in these ante-Christmas days is committing an unchristian act. Gifts, in this particular instance, does not imply little luxuries of life that enhance the appearance of the home or beautify the wearing apparel of the recipient, but means flour, meats, bread, clothing—actual necessities, not luxuries.

There should be a systematic canvass of the city, and wherever is found a family that needs Christmas cheer, a family where digestion-destroying dinners are impossible, where even the proverbial stocking will hang bagging and empty Monday morning—there givers should manifest their christian principles of peace on earth and good will to men, and children. Topics of the poor and their surroundings are always distressing and depressing of spirits, and how often they are neglected. How easy it would be, here in La Grande, where actual needy are few, to let Christmas cheer express itself in every home in the form of luxury gifts or necessity presents as environment dictates. The former class will take care of itself; who is going to look after the latter, and by far the most charitable act of all?

A Michigan horse doctor confesses that he fed his wife cyanide of potassium because her constant "nagging" got on his nerves. A horse doctor is naturally as sensitive as a seismograph.

Mrs. Gertrude Patterson may never know to what extent she owes her acquittal to Prosecutor Benson's injecting Rud Kipling's "Vampire" into his plea for conviction.

A cowboy at Roswell, New Mexico lassoed a barrel of gasoline and dragged it out of a burning building. The strange part of the story is that he didn't first require it to dance a jig.

When in retreat the Chinese Imperial army is likely to experience a scarcity of fuel for camp fires, as it will not have time to stop and chop sticks.

J. Pierpont Morgan is going to have for his personal office the entire thirty-first floor of a new building. He is determined to be one of the men higher up.

Anything that sounds like suppressed chuckling, in the silent watches of the night, may safely be attributed to Gen. Diaz, late of Mexico.

Mr. Wolgast, however, had to take the count when he met A. P. Pendleton.

Report of the Condition of the

COVE STATE BANK,

at Cove, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, Dec. 5, 1911.

Resources.
Loans and discounts \$ 42,180.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 3.00
Bonds and warrants 1,228.90
Banking house 650.00
Furniture and fixtures 1,425.00
Due from approved reserve banks 3,308.14
Cash on hand 4,099.45
Expenses 762.48

Total \$ 53,658.29
Liabilities.
Capital stock paid in \$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund 1,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 1,823.66
Individual deposits subject to check 30,780.24
Demand certificates of deposit 588.53
Time certificates of deposit 4,465.86

Total \$ 53,658.29
State of Oregon, County of Union, ss. I, Hugh McCall, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HUGH MCCALL,

Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December, 1911.

SAMUEL G. WHITE,

Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
M. G. DUFFEY,
S. G. REED,
Directors.

MARKET REPORTS

Butter and Eggs.
Butter fat—36 cents.
Cheese—Hazelwood and Tillamook, 25 cents.
Butter—Creamery, 46 cents, one lb. 85 cents two lb. roll.
Eggs—Ranch eggs, 45c; storage, 35c.
Vegetables and Miscellaneous.
Potatoes—Per cwt, \$1.50
Cabbage—Per cwt, \$2.00.
Onions—\$2.25 per cwt.
Cabbage—Per pound, 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 c
Celery—Per bunch 15c, two for 25c.
Sweet potatoes—Six lbs. for 25c.
Sugar—cane, cash price, \$7.00; 30 days' time, \$7.40 per cwt; beet sugar, cash price \$6.80, 30 days' time, \$7.20.
Beans—White, 8 1-2c; lima, 10 cents

Fruits.
Home grown apples—\$1.25 to \$1.10 per box. Grade establishes price.
Cranberries—20 cents per quart.
Bananas—40c per doz.

Feed and Grain.
Alfalfa Hay—\$13.00 (retail).
Timothy—\$15.00.
Grain Hay—\$13.00.
Snowdrift Flour, sack \$1.40
Bran and Shorts—\$1.30 and \$1.40.
Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.
Rolled Barley—\$1.70 per cwt.

Cattle, Hogs and Powl.
Cows—3 to 4 1/2c.
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