

MISTATEMENTS SAYS COLLIER

DENIES CERTAIN STATEMENTS
MADE BY SOME.

Denies "Interests" Affiliation — Says
Statements Untrue.

La Grande, Dec. 5.—Editor Observer.—As certain statements are being made regarding me and my candidacy that are not true I would like space in your paper to correct them. It is claimed by certain persons that I am the candidate of certain "interests" and that I am opposed to granting a franchise to the new farmers telephone company. Neither of these statements is true. No special interests had anything to do with my being a candidate. It was suggested by a number of leading citizens who are in no way affiliated with any special privileges or interests but whose sole desire was, I think, to try and have

the affairs of our city conducted in a clean, economical, business-like manner. If there are any persons who are interested in know the exact truth in this matter, I shall be very glad to give them the names of the parties who asked me to be a candidate for mayor. Regarding the telephone franchise if I am elected mayor, and the matter is brought before the council again, I will give it my most favorable consideration as I have always done in matters relating to the interests of the general public. The issue in this campaign is, as I understand it, do we want good city government? I insist that we do and I would urge that we do not allow ourselves to be misled by false statements made by irresponsible parties or those who have some selfish motive in making them, but vote for those whose experience, ability and general reputation lead us to believe that they will give us good honest service.

JOHN COLLIER.

Notice.

The city water department will collect at the new city building on and after Dec. 1st. 11-29-10t

NEW FIRM IS FORMED

FRENCH & SCRANTON OPEN ESTABLISHMENT.

New Goods Added to Stock and New Firm Is Progressive.

French & Scranton is the name of the new firm which has purchased the clothing and gents' furnishings at corner of Elm street and Adams avenue. The deal was closed yesterday and Claude Scranton and Harris French have taken over the business and will conduct a first class establishment. The new stock has been arriving for several days as the boys were sure if they did not get the stock of goods already located they would enter business anyway.

Several thousands of dollars worth of goods are now added to the former stock which makes every line complete. The staple lines of shoes, clothing, shirts and furnishings for which this store has for years, since the time of C. C. Pennington, been agent, will continue to appear there and those who have been trained to the values of certain brands of shoes, etc., may still visit the corner store for their favorite brand.

The new firm is composed of two live, young business men. Mr. Scranton has been identified with business here and at Baker for many years and is well known, while Mr. French is recognized as one of the most active and progressive business men in

LAST DAY OF PREPARATION WEEK. SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY OF SIX DAYS OF EXTRAOR- DINARY VALUE GIVING



By Saturday night our stocks will be sold down to the point we set out to accomplish, leaving lots of room for the big displays of holiday goods we shall be making very shortly. Although vast quantities of merchandise have already been taken away by the enthusiastic shoppers there are still a few small lots of odds and ends remaining and these we are going to put out Saturday at prices that will further impress upon you the need for quick action. We have not hesitated to cut the prices on all merchandise marked for disposal. It must all be out of the store Saturday night.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE OFFERINGS

NECK FURS ... ONE HALF PRICE	25c and 35c COLLARS at	10c
GEISHA TAILORED WAISTS	65c DRESS GOODS AT	39c
... ONE HALF PRICE	\$1.25 DRESS GOODS AT	63c
SILK WAISTS ... ONE HALF PRICE	85c and \$1.00 DRESS GOODS AT	55c
18c EDEN CLOTH AT	50c and 65c SILKS AT	35c
40c BATH ROBE MATERIAL AT	60c and 85c DRAPERY AT	35c
50c CUSHION TOPS AT	SILK SCARFS ... ONE HALF PRICE	
25c and 35c COLLARS	\$1.50 SWEATERS AT	78c
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ONE LOT OF CHILDREN'S COATS, LAST YEAR'S STYLES, AGE 6 TO 14, VALUES TO \$10.00 at 2.50

WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS AT MOVEOUT PRICES
SHIPMENT OF OUR PURE CANDIES THE POUND 15c

Don't miss **GEIBEL'S** Saturday is the Last Day



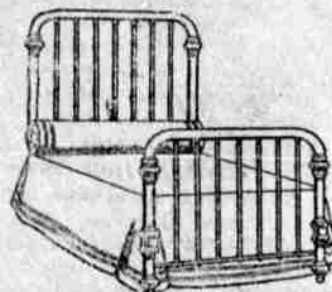
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INTEREST IS GROWING.
Good Attendance at the Methodist Church Last Night.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church last night was the best of the present week. After a most inspiring song service, Rev. W. A. Winters, the district superintendent delivered a strong message, taking for his theme the words, "Keep thyself pure." At its close, several indicated a desire to lead purer lives.

The work of the chorus was the best of the week also. They sang "Homeward" written by Charles Gabriel. The number tonight will be "Harvest Time Is Here," one of Mr. Gabriel's best. Mr. Lane sang two numbers, the first a pleasing little song, entitled, "If You Have a Song" and the other "The Pierced Arrow," which is one of his best gospel solos. Dr. E. B. Fyke, pastor of the church, will preach again tonight. The male quartet will sing an old favorite, "Steal Away," and Mr. Lane will sing another, "The Ninety and Nine."

The junior chorus had a rehearsal at four o'clock this afternoon. They will have another at four tomorrow afternoon and there will be a full house to hear them sing in the evening.

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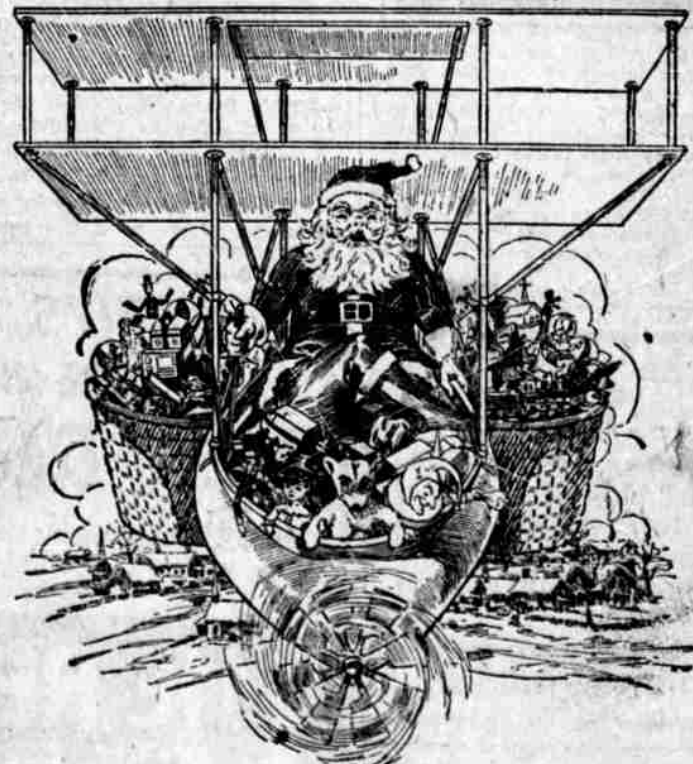
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