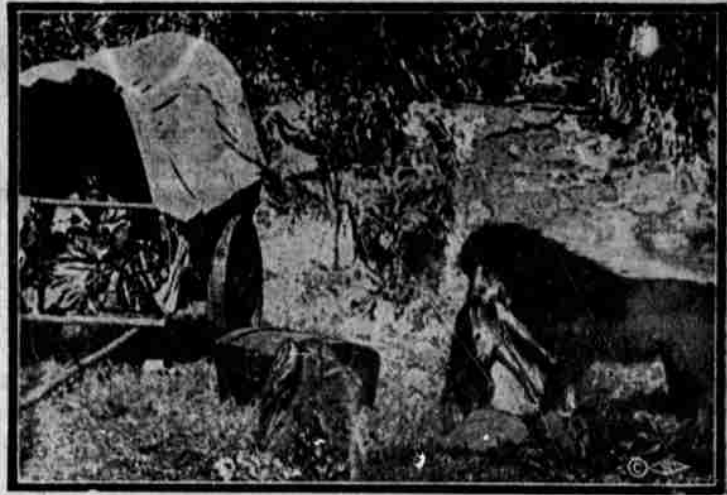


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HOME PREVAILS.Those Who Have Plenty Asked to
Find Those Who Need Help.CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR
ALL IN LA GRANDE
The Observer has given this space to an organization whose ambition is to have every family in La Grande have a suitable Christmas dinner.

An person knowing of a family in the city whose circumstances are such that they cannot procure the necessities for a good Christmas dinner will confer a favor upon this organization by giving the name, address and size of family to the Observer. Don't hesitate to inform this paper if you know of such a family. There is no reason why Christmas cheer should not reach every household. The giver and the recipient will not know each other.

Christmas cheer is going to be brought to every nook and corner of La Grande if charitable institutions can only get help in locating the "corners." Several institutions of the city are combining La Grande for instances where Yuletide is barred by poverty or by misfortune and either is the list of poor extremely small or there is lethargy on the part of those who have this cheer. The mere act of leaving the names of needy persons along with the address, at the Observer office, will insure a visit of Santa Claus laden with enough to bring joy to any home. One institution of this city especially is clamoring for names of such individuals and such homes but only a few have been reported. The Arcade theatre is going to stage a benefit, and there are other institutions in the city willing to help if names and addresses are supplied. In addition the local general delivery company will deliver free of cost any such contributions. Never before has La Grande had an opportunity to spread Yuletide cheer and Yuletide presents and it is now up to those with plenty to thoroughly comb La Grande for those who are in the opposite state of affairs.

Successful Meetings at Highland, Elgin, Oregon, Dec. 16.—Rev. R. E. Close of La Grande, the Eastern Oregon Missionary of the American Sunday School Union, is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings in the Highland district. The attendance has steadily increased from night to night until last Sunday evening one hundred persons crowded the school house doors. Ten conversions have thus far resulted, many of these being people prominent in the neighborhood.

This work is the outgrowth of a Sunday school which Mr. Close organized at this point in August of this year. Prior to his visit to this neighborhood no Sunday school had been held here for some thirty years. This is now one of the largest rural Sunday schools in either Union or Baker counties, having approximately 80 persons on the roll. There were 70 people present at the Bible school last Sunday morning.

Rev. Close has also effected an organization of a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. The young people are entering into this work most enthusiastically. A preaching station has been opened and Reverend Willis of Elgin will visit this school regularly.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National bank will be held at their banking rooms in the city of La Grande, Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.
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Guard the Family Health

Health is often endangered by unsanitary cooking utensils. Physicians have found that cancer is caused by enamel ware chipping off and irritating the stomach.

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