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TEAM WORK IS WANTED.

There has been a change in the presidency and directorate of the Stock Show association this week...

The exodus of Greeks in the past few days would lead one ordinarily to believe that the railroads and other employers of labor would have some difficulty in securing cheap workers...

EARN SOMETHING DURING YOUR SPARE TIME. The Observer has an attractive proposition for one person—either lady or man—in every school district in Union and Wallowa counties...

took them to be Japs, others thought they were of mixed Indian blood. Their smart appearance made them look like the product of the Carlisle Indian school...

If you need a pure breed Berkshire boar and a good one I can please you. G. G. Taal, La Grande, Ore. 12-21st wkly 11 p

PERSONALS.

H. M. Bay returned this morning from a Portland trip. Miss Tress McMurray, attending Willamette university, is home to spend the holidays.

Miss Anna Brace returned from Vale to spend the Santa Claus season at her home in Wallowa.

Mrs. J. W. Chapman of Cottage Grove will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curran, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes of Wallowa were in the city, the guests of Fred Holmes. They returned this morning this morning.

Mrs. T. C. Gettings and daughter Alice of Weston will spend the winter in Elgin. They departed this morning.

J. W. Reeves of Imbler will spend the Yuletide at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron of Union. He left for that place this morning.

Mrs. Geo. Propeck of Freewater, will visit her brother, Ed. Propeck, who is down from Beaver creek, and Mrs. L. L. Walker during the Christmas season.

Gus Melgard, chief masseur at Hot Lake, was in the city attending to business. He paid the Observer a pleasant call.

James Hickman and wife passed through the city on their way to Wallowa where they will celebrate the Christmas holidays at the home of their son-in-law, Ben Rich.

Miss Clara Pierce, domestic science teacher in the high school at Wallowa, passed through the city on her way today to Hot Lake where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Juanita Halsten, who has just completed her first half year at St. Paul's school at Walla Walla, returned home last night to spend the Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Halsten.

Mrs. N. W. Webb, the efficient head of one of Union's public schools, was in the city taking the examinations. She returned this morning confident of the outcome.

C. L. Brandon of Wallowa returned home for the holidays after a number of months' absence from the parental domicile. He declares no-



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Best At This Store

OUR SELECTION LARGER

than ever shown by this store. Mr. West personally selected all our Xmas showing direct from America's largest novelty and importing houses on his recent trip to New York and Chicago.

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Advertisement for West's Christmas Store featuring various gift items like handkerchiefs, aprons, toys, and clothing. Includes the store name 'WEST'S' and 'THE CHRISTMAS STORE'.

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Can supply you with some nice ones

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of money accumulated by residents of La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley.

We Now Have Loaned \$700,000.00

to business men, farmers and others in this community. The money deposited here is not "laid away" as some of it might be if its owners had not deposited it...

La Grande National Bank

La Grande, Oregon

Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus \$120,000.00 Resources \$1,110,000.00
FRED J. HOLMES President
F. L. MEYERS, Cashier

body can make lace pies just like his mother and that the turkey in the city isn't in it with the produce of Wallowa.

The Misses Myrtle Lynch of Glenns Ferry, Thelma Greene of Huntington, Agnes Henge of Union, Bertha Tibbet of Enterprise, and Wayne Shindt of Enterprise who are attending the Sisters academy, went to their respective homes for the Xmas holidays.

Among those from this city attending schools and colleges in other place who have returned for the holidays are: Tracey Wade, Winfield Eckley, Lee and Charles Reynolds of O. C. and Gene Good and Harold Grady of the U. of O. and Miss Trotter Collier of St. Paul's school at Walla Walla, Miss May Nell, a U. of O. student, will arrive tonight.

Miss Gertrude Mathews, popularly known as "Bobbie" Mathews, and stenographer and weighmaster at the La Grande brewery, went to Pendleton this morning where she will meet her sister, Mand. From Pendleton they will go to Pilot Rock to spend the holidays under the parental roof. She will return in a few weeks.

HORSES WANTED.

Cartload of horses or mules. Weight from 1200 up. Age from 4 to 10. Must be sound and good workers and in good condition. Phone McCarty livery barn or Savoy hotel. Williamson Bros., Portland agent. 12-19-12

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT.

Powerful Picture of Red Cross Society Work at Sherry's. Help the National Association for the study and prevention of Tuberculosis, the natural enemy of us all. Buy the little Red Seal that mean life and hope to thousands of sufferers and your Christmas will be bigger and brighter than it has ever been before. We urge the public of La Grande to help in this big struggle for public health and in order

that we may do our part in this great work we have secured at considerable expense the beautiful picture "HOPE"

the annual Edison Red Cross Seal story," said Manager George of Sherry's theatre today. In commenting further on this film Mr. George said: "So that all may know what the little red seals stand for and what can be accomplished through them we urge one and all to avail themselves of the opportunity to see this great film. It is indeed fortunate that the public of La Grande is able to see this picture at so appropriate a time."

The Red Cross picture, "Hope," was run through for the first time last evening, its last appearance occurring tonight.

Shoot at Imbler.

A shoot will be held at Imbler on Friday the 20th. Geese, turkeys and other fowl and meats will be shot for.

Too busy to write ads but never too busy to show our complete line of Christmas goods. Pay us a visit....

Waite Electric Co.

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Leighton Has Just Received a New Shipment of Bicycles COLUMBIA, CHINOOK AND OTHER POPE MAKES

Among them is a special wheel with motorcycle stand and strong baskets for delivery purposes. Why not buy the boy something for Xmas that he can enjoy the whole year and do him some good.

We also have our POPE Motor Cycles Now in stock. See them POPE \$195 HERE BIG FOUR \$220 HERE

