

We Wish You All A

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

WE WISH TO THANK ALL OUR FRIENDS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE DURING 1912 AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO GIVE YOU THE BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE DURING

1913

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QUALITY GROCER

MODERN SCHOOLS CITY'S PRIDE

The La Grande High school is in the vanguard of Progressive Education. This much is gleaned from a conversation with Prof. J. D. Stout, superintendent of the La Grande public schools, on the two innovations in the curriculum this year, namely, the domestic science department and the manual training department. It has been the object of the school board to avoid the criticism of leading educators throughout the country. It is quite freely admitted that the ordinary curriculum in the high schools is in reality for the benefit of those who are not compelled by the circumstances of life to work for an existence, and yet all who attend are compelled to take the prescribed studies, whether they will do them any good in after life or not. Prof. Stout outlined the plan which is followed in these new, practical departments and pointed with pride to the good work done in the first semester. He intends to set aside a day on which the various pieces of furniture made by the members of the manual training department will be exhibited to the public. A public reception to the parents of pupils and friends of the domestic science classes will be held in the rooms of the high school, at which the pupils will be required to receive, and perform those duties of good etiquette which mark persons of culture. It will be interesting to observe the percentage of the pupils now attending the school, who are enrolled in the two departments. According to professor Stout 40 per cent of the male students in the high school are attending daily classes in the man-

ual training department. From the sixth, seventh and eighth grade there are at the present time 150 pupils having one period a week. For these latter, planing, jointing, squaring and the elements of mechanics are divided into twelve courses or models. When the pupil begins to grasp the ideas, he is taught to make some useful article for the home. The advanced pupils of the high school take up furniture making and more intricate carpentering. Some of the pieces, already made or in the course of construction are going to be revelations, said the professor, and will vie with the best furniture found anywhere. It should be noted that all of the scholars in grade schools from the sixth grade up are compelled to take the course in manual training. This includes pupils from all the schools in the city. In connection with the use of tools the youthful mechanics are required to study mechanical drawing and drafting. It will be seen that theory and practice are made to go hand in hand. The domestic science department, than which none can be more useful in this day and age of scientific cooking and exacting, refined tastes, is right up to the minute in its use of modern contrivances in the culinary art. Clean, ready electricity is used to cook the foods and thermometers are at the student's side to gauge the amount of heat required for slow or fast cooking. The superintendent estimates the number of girls attending the classes at 75 per cent. Each day recitations in the chemistry of

foods, the balanced ration, and the effect of different foods on the system are held. The student is taught how to prepare dainty and nourishing food for the sick room, and in general the ingredients of food articles brought into the kitchen. Professor Stout speaks of this department as the best in the school and the one that will have the widest bearing on the house problems. In the arts department they are taught to sew and patch and darn. Commencing with the different kinds of stitches, they are led up to the more intricate problems of designing and cutting and pattern making, until each scholar is equipped with the knowledge to make her own garments. Other innovations have been made in the schools, which do not belong to the departments just spoken of. One is teaching better music by means of the graphophone, number of the very best kinds of records have been bought and each room is treated to a classic concert once a week. It is said the pupils do not are for the flighty stuff that is so prevalent today in the cheap theatres. It is hoped to forestall the taste for the light unmusical composition by implanting into the youthful mind a liking for the works of masters. The method of aiding the study of geography, namely by means of stereopticon views has been very successful and popular. A number of illustrated lectures have been given, one on "A Trip Through Asia," and the recent one on "The Iron and Steel Industry," by Prof. Montgomery. Superintendent Stout predicts a most successful year for the departments of manual training and domestic science.

ORDINANCE NO. 681, SERIES 1912.
An ordinance declaring the cost of improving the north side of G avenue between the east curb line of Fourth street and the west curb line of Eighth street; determining the property benefited hereby; levying an assessment thereon to defray the costs and expenses of the improvement; providing for the assessment roll of the same and directing the entry of said assessment in the docket of city liens; providing the time when the same shall become delinquent; and requiring the city recorder to prepare a special assessment roll in accordance with the assessments herein levied and to collect said assessments. The city of La Grande does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the council has considered the proposed assessment of the property benefited by the improving of the north side of G avenue between the east curb line of Fourth street and the west curb line of Eighth street, La Grande, Oregon, and all objections made thereto; and hereby ascertains, determines and declares the whole cost of said improvement in the manner provided by resolution duly passed by the council on the 21st day of February, 1912, to be the sum of \$365.30 and the property hereafter described is specially benefited by said improvement and the special and peculiar benefits accruing to each lot or parcel thereof or parcel of land within the assessment district and which is so specially benefited by reason of said improvement and which has been equitably apportioned among all lots, parts of lots or land bounding, fronting on or contiguous to such improvement to the extent of the benefits to such lots, parts of lots, or land bounding, SHIRDLIF

of lots or land by reason of such improvement and in no case in excess of said benefits and the amount set opposite the description or number of each lot or part thereof or parcel of land for which said respective parcel is assessed is as follows:

Chaplin's Addition.	
H. L. Shafer, lot 8, block 29, 80 ft. walk at 29c	\$23.20
H. L. Shafer, lot 7, block 29, 60 ft. walk at 29c	17.40
H. L. Shafer, lot 6, block 29, 60 ft. walk at 29c	17.40
H. L. Shafer, lot 5, block 29, 75 feet walk at 29c	21.75
S. W. Andrew, lot 8, block 28, 80 ft. walk at 29c	23.20
S. W. Andrew, lot 7, block 28, 60 ft. walk at 29c	17.40
G. R. Lyman, lot 6, block 28, 60 ft. walk at 29c	17.40
G. R. Lyman, lot 5, block 28, 80 ft. walk at 29c	23.20
J. A. Abbott, lot 12, block 27, 80 ft. walk at 29c	\$23.20
71 cu. yds exc at 15c.	1.05
J. A. Abbott, lot 11, block 27, 60 ft. walk at 29c	\$17.40
5.3 cu. yds exc at 29c.	.80
W. H. Schow, lot 10, block 27, 60 ft. walk at 29c	\$17.40
5.3 cu. yds exc at 29c.	.80
James Anson, lot 9, block 27, 60 ft. walk at 29c	\$17.40
4.3 cu. yds exc at 15c.	.65
James Anson, lot 8, block 27, 60 ft. walk at 29c	17.40
James Anson, lot 7, block 27, 100 ft. walk at 29c	29.00
City of La Grande, for walk crossing Eighth St. 20 ft. walk at 29c	5.80

(Note: This assessment does not include that portion of the walk between the east curb line of Fourth street and the west curb line of Fifth street, said portion having been paid for directly to the contractor, and the recorder of the city of La Grande is hereby directed to prepare a special assessment roll in accordance with the foregoing assessment and enter the said assessment in the docket of city liens. Section 2. It is further provided that said assessment shall become due and payable immediately after the same is entered in the docket of city liens, and delinquent within ten days thereafter. Section 3. When the recorder of the city of La Grande shall have completed the special assessment roll in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, he shall without delay give at least five days' notice in one or more of the newspapers having a general circulation in said city of the time when such assessments may be paid in installments, provided each

property owner will make application therefor within ten days from the date of the first publication of said notice, said application to be made under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 5, Title 26, L. O. L. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the mayor and publishing in one issue of the Evening Observer. Passed the common council this 19th day of December, 1912, by eight councilmen voting therefor. Approved by the mayor this 21st day of December, 1912. (Sd) W. J. CHURCH, Mayor. ATTEST: (Sd) N. J. MANSAGER, City Recorder.

Don't Blame Your Over Worked Stomach
When your stomach will not digest food, the worst thing you can do is to take a lot of digestive medicines. True, they give temporary relief, but your stomach is the sufferer. Loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia and headaches can only be permanently relieved by removing the cause. In many cases, various remedies taken to relieve these conditions result in ruining the stomach and preventing it from digesting food in a natural way. If you want your stomach to do its own work properly, without resorting to artificial digestives or predigested foods, use Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge. Take small doses regularly, preferably before meals. In a little time your stomach will again do its own work and you will eat heartily, keep well and enjoy living. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is not a digester in itself, but it tones up the stomach and intestines, giving you all the nutriment and strength from the food you eat. Many forms of supposed indigestion are the result of intestinal parasites, for which Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is unsurpassed. Insist on Jayne's; accept no other. Millions have praised it for more than eighty years. Sold by druggists everywhere. Dr. D. Jayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

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20 PER CENT Reduction on All Suits and Overcoats

YOU GET THE SAME HIGH GRADE WORKMANSHIP—THE SAME EXCELLENT FIT—THE SAME GUARANTEED CLOTH THAT WE ALWAYS GIVE. THIS REDUCTION IS MADE FOR DULL SEASON BUSINESS AND YOU WILL NEVER HAVE A BETTER OPPORTUNITY TO GET CLOTHES. ESPECIALLY ATTENTION GIVEN LADIES' GARMENTS. EVERYTHING GUARANTEED — THAT'S THE WAY WE DO BUSINESS.

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Ladies' TAILOR Men's
NEW FOLEY BUILDING

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Full line of Preferred Stock goods always on hand.

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WHEN CHRISTMAS ARRIVES

with Santa Claus and his load of good things and glad tidings, there will be none that will please the man who is building or doing his interior finishing like high grade well seasoned lumber. In the meantime we extend the compliments of the season to our patrons and when they get down to business again we will be pleased to see them at

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A Christmas Present FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Electric Lights

Electric lights add to the attractiveness of the home, and to the comfort of each member of the family. Their use means good cheer; freedom from eye strain and its effects; lessen danger from fire; does away with the sooty, smoky, dangerous oil lamps. If you want to make yourself, and your family, a present worth while, install electric lights now. They will be in time for Xmas.

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