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FITTING AND MAKING GLASSES is not a side line with me. I devote my entire time to the optical business. HEACOCK, Foley Bldg.

The L. D. S. hold their "carnival" December 11 and 12 from 1:00 P. M. to 12:00 P. M. Corner 4th and N. ave. They will serve chicken pie dinner December 11 and oyster supper December 12 from 6:00 P. M. to 7:30 P. M. Short order lunches at all hours. The good times will close with a big dance Saturday evening, December 12.

Come and have the time of your life. 12-12-1t.

Hot Chicken Tamales 15c.—The Club.

Pretty picture books for children, both linen and paper, at prices from 5c to \$1.00; we think we have the finest assortment manufactured, at Silverthorn's. 12-9-6t.

See that the name "Keiser" is on the neckwear you give him. It stands for highest quality and distinct style. Price 50c to \$1.50 at West's only.

McDonald's Chocolates—The Club.

Steiff's Imported Toys will last the child long after the ordinary toys are broken up and forgotten. See the mat West's today.

The Evening Observer on sale at Newlin's Book Store.

See display ad on Page 7 on Olive Oil Emulsion. 12-12-1t.

DON'T GO TO A BLACKSMITH for glasses. Get them of Hancock, a specialist in making and fitting glasses. Foley Bldg.

EL TINO CIGARS, 25 Havana Cigars in a tin humidior, best smoke in the world for 5c. 12-12-1t.

We like to give suggestions for Christmas, so here's a good one. If your cash is short and wish to make a big showing, get him or her a sack of "Patent" Flour, \$1.30. It's a big package, and it's good too. Eat it three times daily; it lasts for many meals and each time you eat or see the sack you think of the dear one who gave it. If you give the \$1.30 in cash it's forgotten soon. Ask for "Royal Patent," made-at-home kind.

Mary Kurdy of Walla Walla, is here for a few days with her line of fancy work. She is stopping with Mrs. Ralston on Adams avenue. 12-10-3t.

All members of the Methodist church are requested to meet in the basement of the church tonight, where Dr. Iliff will address them on a matter of business.

The Evening Observer on sale at Newlin's Book Store.

Special attention is called to the early hour of the dedication services at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday. At 10 A. M. sharp, the voluntary will be played and the services will begin. Dr. Iliff of Denver preaches the sermon. The other churches and pastors of the city have kindly accepted the invitation to worship with their Methodist brethren throughout the day.

George Kemp, dealer in New and second hand goods, upholstering and repairing done. Phone Red 101. 1420 Adams ave. 10-4 tf.

Christmas China for sale at Blanche Clark's studio, 906 Main. 12-10 to 12-24

Chief Joseph Indian Blankets are without an equal in quality and price. Large Blankets at \$5.00 and \$7.50; small Blankets at \$1.50 and \$2.00; make your Christmas selection today, West's.

Jim-Jam-Jems—The Club.

A sure cure for reducing divorce cases—don't get married, that's it, but if you do—be sure the flour you start in on is branded La Grande Milling Co on the sack. It's all home produced.

The dedication services of the M. E. church start at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. There will be no afternoon service and the evening service starts at 7 o'clock.

The party taking a gray overcoat from the Andrews auto at Perry, on Monday night, will avoid serious trouble by returning the same to the Red Cross drug store. 2t.

CARPET AND RUG Cleaning and Weaving. La Grande Fluff Rug Co. Phone Black 1521. 9-22 tf.

New line Parisian Ivory in sets and single pieces at very attractive prices, West's.

The Evening Observer on sale at Newlin's Book Store.

Bowling and Billiards—The Club.

How to save money—smoke EL TINO CIGARS, a bit smoke for a nickel. 12-12-1t.

Ladies Welcome at The Club.

Prof. David Haines has a few hours each day he will devote to mandolin and guitar instructions. Call Black 481. Adv. 8-22 tf.

New patterns in Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets at West's.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house-keeping room, 1511 Eight and O. Phone Black 822. 12-10-1t.

Tonight promptly at 7 o'clock in the basement of the new Methodist church a meeting preparatory to the

dedication is called by the pastor and Dr. Iliff. Such is the importance and necessity to plan for Sunday's service that, not only are all the officers, Sunday school officials and teachers, Epworth Leaguers, Ladies' Aid society, expected to be present but also as far as possible, every member of the church.

The electric sign story in the Observer yesterday has been misconstrued by some of the Observer readers. The Moose sign is not being built by the Federal system but it comes at a time when a campaign for electric signs is underway and is the first to go up since the campaign for more signs was commenced, which is the impression desired to be created by the original article.

PERSONALS.

L. S. Roe of Pendleton, is stopping at the Foley.

Miss Bessie Guley of La Grande, went to Hot Lake this morning on No. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Gent of Cooley City, Washington, arrived in the city last night to visit relatives for some time.

Professor Mazanta left this morning for Elgin where he will hold the second dance in the new Rex hall.

George Coyne selling "Supreme" biscuits, left for Elgin and other branch line points.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridges left last night for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter.

J. W. Cummins of Elgin, returned last night from Lewiston, Idaho, where he went on a business trip.

Mrs. Addison of Boise, who has been visiting Mrs. Place of La Grande and friends in Enterprise, left this morning for home.

J. I. Meyers of Haines, who has been in Summerville visiting his father, C. A. Meyers, for a number of days, left today for his home town.

Chauncey Bunting left this morning for Enterprise, where he will inspect the new library building that has just been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ford of Bellingham, Washington, arrived in the city this morning, en route to Wind's spur where they will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davidhizer returned this morning from Portland, where they visited the stock show and other points in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. Harrison and children went to Island City this morning to spend the day with their mother and grandmother.

Ven. Sr. Aquinada, superioress of the Sisters' Academy, left today for Pendleton, where she will attend the funeral of a sister of her order.

Tom Wheelwright, a La Grande contractor, has returned from Prineville, where he has completed a big contract. Mr. and Mrs. Wheelwright will spend the winter here.

Roy Smith of Fruitdale, who has been troubled with asthma for a number of months and who was advised to go to Portland for his health is reported much better.

J. R. Carnahan of Gaston, Oregon, passed through the city enroute to Elgin, where he will visit with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Schmore, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Wright and her stepdaughter Della, passed through the city en route to their home in Enterprise, after spending several weeks at the home of relatives in Oregon city.

J. G. Holm of the Co-operative store of this city left this morning for Evans where he will set in operation the new Co-operative store at that place.

J. S. Spiker of Rhinehart, came down to La Grande last night to look after business interests. Mr. Spiker is one of the foremost hog raisers on Indian Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spense of Walla came to the city yesterday on business. Mr. Spense is street commissioner and water superintendent of Walla and came down to inspect La Grande's streets and system.

What to Buy For Xmas.

Is the question with alloo u s.

We can supply you useful as well as appreciative gifts in the way of Ladies' felt slippers, some fur trimmed, some low cut with soft soles, a big assortment to pick from, priced from . . . 95c to \$1.75

Ladies' fancy Moccasins with Indian head designs . . . \$1.35 to \$2.50

Ladies' Silk Hosiery in fancy boxes

Men's leather and felt slippers from \$1.35 to \$2.50.

Men's Moccasins . . . \$1.75 and \$2.00

Children's felt slippers and Moccasins from 50c to \$1.35

BUY EARLY AND GET WHAT YOU WANT

L. J. French Shoe Co.

NATIONAL TASTES IN EGGS.

The Spaniard Boils His a Minute and Then Drinks Them Down.

How do you eat an egg? To a stranger the manner in which you eat this part of your breakfast may indicate your nationality. Nearly every nationality has some especial way of cooking and serving eggs for breakfast, and, quite unconsciously, the average person's order of eggs will reveal his nationality.

Americans are said to prefer poached eggs. The foreigner when traveling who sees a man order a couple of eggs poached on toast almost immediately jumps to the conclusion that only an American could have given the order. Hard boiled eggs, served whole, are another American dish, and "devilled eggs," where the yolk is mixed with various condiments, is strictly American. Fried eggs, too, are more common in America than elsewhere.

Hard boiled eggs are eaten in Germany, too, but they are usually prepared in a glass, chopped with butter, salt and pepper. The German likes his soft boiled eggs very soft, indeed, and breaks the contents into a china cup, eating them from the cup. The "egg cup" is an invention of Germany, but the German cups are large enough to contain several eggs. "Sour eggs" are eaten in Germany, too.

The average Englishman likes his egg boiled for three and a half minutes, no more and no less. He is particular about the time. He prefers a small egg cup that holds one egg, the shell of which is not removed. The Englishman then removes the top of the shell. Bread and butter, instead of the toast of the American, is eaten with the Englishman's eggs.

The Frenchman removes the top of his egg, too, but then he stirs the contents vigorously and adds bits of bread and butter to the egg. Sometimes squares of bread are dipped into the egg.

No Spaniard would dream of letting an egg boil three minutes—that is, if he prefers his eggs prepared strictly in the native fashion. The egg is allowed to boil only one minute, and is then broken open and the contents poured into a glass, the real Spanish epicure drinking it off as if it were water.

In Italy eggs, to be perfectly prepared are started on their boiling by being put into cold water. When the water comes to a boil the egg is done. It is eaten on a large plate with bread. —Chicago Tribune.

Wealth of Detail.

Former Governor Proctor Knott of Kentucky used to tell a story of a native who appeared as a witness in a mountain murder trial where Knott was an attorney. The mountaineer took the stand, chewing tobacco, and gave his name, his age and his place of residence. Then one of the lawyers asked him to describe his first meeting with a certain person who figured in the case.

"Well," drawled the native, "he rid through our place a-straddle of a dun colored critter a-blowin' of a fox huntin' horn and a wearin' of a bearskin overcoat, and hit was hot weather. I axed him if the critter he wore a-ridin' were a geldin' or a 'riginal, which he 'lowed it were and driv on."—Saturday Evening Post.

Notice.

Read the new time table and rates effective now: Joe Jones express leaves the La Grande Flour Mill daily except Sunday, from the mill to all grocery stores at 8:30 A. M.; rates, "Sea Foam" Flour, \$1.20 per

bag and it's good; rates on "Royal Pa" \$1.30 per bag and it's still better; rates on "Blue Stem," \$1.40 per bag and can't be any better; excursion rates on this flour in 1 bbl lots is 20c less; Jones freight leaves the mill Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays; no stops between stations, this train, No. 4 is an exclusive flour train only, so look out for Jones as he pays the freight. Division point and supt. office. La Grande Milling Co., Building, First Floor.

Young's SWEETS

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All kinds of HOT DRINKS Ice Cream

Finest Line of Fresh Candies in town

HOT TAMALES, OYSTER COCKTAIL, HOT BEEF TEA, HOT TOMATO VECTOL.

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Our shelves are full of everything that goes to make the Christmas dinner one of the happiest events of the year. A few of the necessities you will need early:

Currants and Raisins. Figs and Dates. Shelled Pecans and Walnuts. Cider and Mince Meat. Oranges and Lemons. Citrus, Lemon and Orange Peel. Spices, and Extracts. Pop Corn and Apples.

And Other Things Too Numerous to Mention.

Phone Number is Main 80.

Pattison Bros. Grocery

Berry Bros. Grocery

Bananas at 7c lb. which makes them cost about 30c a dozen. Suggestions for Sunday:

Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Head Lettuce, Hot House Lettuce, Cauliflower, Green Peppers, Carrots and Turnips, Cabbages and Pumpkins, Beets and Parsnips,

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit and Cranberries.

Phone Main 721

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Commercial Storage and Forwarding. Wholesale and Retail.

Flour, Mill Feed, Grain, Hay, Cement, Lime, Plaster, Coal, Wood Fruit and Produce. Cor. Greenwood and Jefferson. Phone Main 700.

If you are looking for a nice place to spend the afternoon or evening call at **THE CLUB**

Bowling, Billiards, Cigars, Tamales, Oyster Cocktails and Candy. Ladies always welcome.

Don't worry about what to give. Wait till about December 20th and see the beautiful

Blooming Plants for Christmas

We will have on display. We have coming Dec. 15th a big stock of Oregon and Eastern

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La Grande Seed & Floral COMPANY