

A Man's Christmas GIFT



WILL BE MOST APPRECIATED WHEN IT IS SOMETHING HE CAN PUT TO EVERYDAY USE ASK HIM WHAT HE WANTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN HE WILL ANSWER SOMETHING TO WEAR.

IF YOU REALLY WANT TO GIVE HIM THE THING HE WILL APPRECIATE MOST, COME WHERE MEN WOULD BUY FOR THEMSELVES THIS LIST WILL MAKE CHOOSING EASY AND YOU CAN BE SURE YOUR GIFT WILL BE ESPECIALLY ACCEPTABLE:

- Neckwear
- Mufflers
- Dress Gloves
- Suspenders
- Slippers
- Shoes
- Socks
- H'dkerchiefs
- Sweaters
- Shirts
- Cuff Button
- Stick Pins
- Umbrellas
- House Coats
- Suits
- Overcoats

WE SUGGEST AN EARLY SELECTION. YOU MAY LEAVE YOUR PURCHASE HERE IF YOU WISH AND IT WILL BE DELIVERED WHEN AND WHERE YOU SAY.

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LIFE-SAVING IS DEMONSTRATED

UP-TO-MINUTE APPARATUS FOR LABORATORIES ARRIVES.

School Activities Lively Embracing Many Lines.

The class in physiology this week has been doing some "first aid to the injured" work. The method that the life-savers use in restoring drowned persons to life was demonstrated, both when one and two people were assisting. The methods of restoring life when people are overcome by gas and electricity were also explained. It was impressed upon the minds of the students that such a knowledge is very valuable as one never knows when he may be called upon to lend such aid. Some time in the near future it is planned to have the physiology class demonstrate these methods to the whole student body.

A new lot of chemicals and chemical apparatus has just been received which makes the efficiency of the laboratory greater and also insures greater ease and better results in the experiments.

The "Amphiction" a high school literary society gave their first program Monday afternoon. Much care and hard work in the preparation of the different numbers rendered was shown by the excellent way in which they were presented.

A meeting of the Junior-Sophomore literary society was held Tuesday, at which time a constitution was adopted and the name "Laurean," meaning victory, was decided upon.

The publication of the first issue of the "Student Life" has been postponed until Monday and by so doing the staff was given more time to bring the first issue up to the point of perfection.

A contest between the different rooms of the high school as to which can get the greatest number of subscriptions to the new paper is being carried on in real earnest.

The basket ball game between the seniors and sophomores Tuesday afternoon, was won by the seniors to the tune of 36 to 15. The game between the seniors and juniors will be played Thursday evening. This game will decide the school inter-class championship.

The Girls' Athletic association held a meeting on Wednesday night at which the names of 20 girls were proposed for membership. A committee consisting of Lucile Pierce, Nellie Story, and Leonore Hughey was appointed to look after the number to be taken in.

Roy Whitaker, sophomore, recently left school, going to Pendleton with his parents to live.

Ethel Pearson of the class of '13, was a visitor at high school on Monday.

Jeanette Stoddard was a visitor on Wednesday afternoon.

Bessie Allinson, popular member of the freshman class, left school Wednesday and will make her home in Portland. The school regrets losing Miss Allinson but the ill-health of her father necessitates the change of climate.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Cove State Bank.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Cove State Bank, will be held at their banking house in Cove, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day. At this meeting a board of directors will be elected for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualify, and such other business will receive consideration, as may properly offer at said meeting.

HUGH McCALL,

Cove, Oregon,

Dec. 18 to Jan 13.

The Word Improve.

Improve at first meant to rebuke, to condemn or disapprove. In the French it means precisely the opposite of the English word. Milton uses it in the sense of increase. Only in the course of ages did it take on the present signification of bettering.

Unsociable.

Gabe-Smith is an unsociable cuss, isn't he? Steve—Should say so. Why that guy wouldn't even talk in his sleep.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Very True.

Do not talk about yourself in company. It can be done so much more satisfactorily after you have left.—Lippincott's.

Classified Directory

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.
GEO. E. COCHRAN, W. M.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 483 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
L. F. DUNN, E. R.
H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every first and third Fridays at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members welcome.
W. W. BERRY, C. C.
J. H. KEENEY, Clerk

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7763 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.
A. W. NELSON, V. C.
W. F. LANDRUM, Clerk.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Meets every second and fourth Fridays every month. All visiting members cordially invited.
CORA FITZGERALD, Oracle.
LILLY C. KIMMLE, Recorder.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 59 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
ZELLA ROBERTSON, N. G.,
EVA MONROE, Sec.

L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings, each and every Monday night at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors always welcome.
P. A. FOLEY, D.
C. H. SCRANTON, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (Old Elks' hall) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.
H. P. OLIVER, C. C.
R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.
MISS CYNTHIA STEIN, W. M.
MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

F. O. E.—La Grande Aerie No. 259 on each and every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the K. of P. Hall. Visiting members cordially welcomed.
HARRY W. SWART, W. P.
L. F. BELLINGER, Sec.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT CIRCLE NO. 47—Meet second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at K. of P. hall. All visiting neighbors welcome.
LENA HEAD, G. N.
LILLIE ALLSTOTT, Clerk.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

A. L. RICHARDSON, M. D.
J. W. LOUGHLIN, M. D.
Drs. Richardson & Loughlin—Physicians and surgeons. Phone—Office, Black 1362. Dr. Richardson's res.—Main 55. Dr. Loughlin's res.—Main 757.

DR. R. E. L. HOLT—Physician and surgeon; successor to Dr. N. Mollitor; corner Adams avenue and Depot St. Phone—Office Main 68; Residence, Main 780.

DR. M. K. HALL—Physician and surgeon. Office West-Jacobson Bldg. Phone Main 53. Rooms 11-12-13.

DR. H. L. UNDERWOOD—Physician and surgeon. Diseases of the eye a specialty.

DR. DORA J. UNDERWOOD—Diseases of women and children. Offices—Adams avenue, over Red Cross Drug Store.

OSTEOPATHS.

GEO. W. ZIMMERMAN—Osteopath physician. Over Lilly's hardware store. Phone Main 63. Successor to Dr. F. E. Moore.

VETERINARY.

DR. P. A. CHARLTON—Veterinary surgeon. County stock inspector. Office at Hill's drug store, La Grande. Residence phone, Red 704; office phone, Black 1361.

CHIROPRACTORS.

G. T. DARLAND CHIROPRACTIC PARLORS—No. 4, Depot St., adjoining Oregon hotel. Phone Red 1751.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

COCHRAN & EBERHARD—Geo. T. Cochran and Colon R. Eberhard, Attorneys. La Grande National Bank Bldg., La Grande, Oregon.

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Notice Of Impounded Stock.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 13th day of December, 1913, I took up the following stock while running at large in the city of La Grande, Oregon:

One bay mare about 8 years old, branded on left shoulder, right ear split.

One light bay mare about 3 years old, white strip in face, no visible brand.

I took up the above described animals while running at large and impounded the same by virtue of an ordinance regulating the running at large of stock within the City limits, and unless the owner claims the same and pays the cost of impounding and keeping the said animals, I will at the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice, sell the above

described animals to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1913.

HOWARD AVANT,
Chief of Police.

12-16 St.
Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the State Bank of Imbler.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholder of the State Bank of Imbler, will be held at their banking rooms, at Imbler, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of five directors to serve for one year and the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

SHERWOOD WILLIAMS,
30t Cashier.

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