

## THE OBSERVER

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## LEGAL HELP FOR THE POOR.

In an article written by J. P. Schmitt of New York, and sent out from the office of the Legal Aid Society of that city, is to be found a helpful statement of the questions incident to providing free legal assistance for the worthy poor, and a concise account of what has been done in that line during recent years. An idea of the scope of the work may be gained from the fact that since the inception of the movement in New York in 1876, "to render legal aid gratuitously to all who may appear worthy thereof and are unable to procure assistance elsewhere," the organization devoted to that purpose has, in New York city alone, given advice to or obtained redress to over 400,000 persons.

This is an encouraging record. Nevertheless, considering that organized effort of this kind began in

this country 37 years ago, the growth of the idea has not been as rapid as it ought to have been.

Rendering of legal assistance to deserving persons to poor to procure it by means of their own, ought to be an established part of the municipality of every city. Instead of abetting pauperism, speedy and effectual means for enforcement of the lawful rights of poor litigants, would have a direct tendency to increase the independence of the individual.

Equality of rich and poor before the law is recognized by our institutions in theory, and is recognized by the courts in fact when they get the opportunity to intervene. But there is an immense zone of wrongs, which are caused simply by the financial inability of the poverty-stricken man or woman to set the ponderous machinery of the law in motion. It is redress of these wrongs which is the object of legal aid societies for the poor.

## Christmas Services.

The Lutheran church will hold its Christmas services in the morning of Christmas Day at 10:30 o'clock and on the evening of the 26th at 7:15. The former will be the main or communion service and the latter will include the children's program and treat. A cordial invitation is extended to these services.

## TREASURER'S CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given, that there are now funds on hand to pay all standing warrants on the General Fund of the City of La Grande up to and including No. 11664, endorsed April 1, 1912, and all warrants on the Water Fund up to and including No. 13451, endorsed August 4, 1913. All interest on these warrants ceases from the date of this call.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 20th day of December, 1913.

N. J. MANSAGER,  
City Treasurer.

## 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.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion  
 "Two years ago I was sorely benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Turtle Soup Free.  
 All day tomorrow the Foley bar will serve turtle soup FREE. The soup is made from a mammoth green turtle and is the last word in turtle soup. Try it and you will praise the turtle as he never was praised before.  
 12-24-1t.

Pretty Christmas Tree Decorations.

Tissue paper, Crepe paper at Silverthorn's 5t.

We pay best prices for second-hand furniture. Dyal's Furniture Store, next to Geddes' Phone B-3351.

Christmas Ball, Rex Hall, Christmas night. 12-18-7t.

Genuine turtle soup—not mock turtle soup—but the genuine article, made from a big green turtle, a monster, will be served FREE all day Christmas at the Foley bar. Greatest treat ever given in eastern Oregon. 12-24-1t.

Spugs, Spugs, Spugs—Spugish, Spugs—all are pleased at Geibel's.

Buy her a Hand Bag. Hill's Drug Store. 12-22-1t.

Just received, a delayed shipment of Kewpie Dolls, with dress and diaper. Regular price \$2.00; we don't want to carry them over; on sale at \$1.25. Golden Rule Co.

RITTER.  
 The photographer in your town 11 1t

Christmas boxes Cigars.—The Club.

Cameras make a fine Christmas present; better see those at Silverthorn's. 5t.

Any one wishing Xmas trees at a reasonable price call Red 3821. 12-20-3t.

All toys at One-Half Price, Geibels.

## ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

L. E. Root, who attends school in La Grande, left for his home in Pleasant Valley this morning.

Mrs. C. E. Helmick of La Grande, went to Payette, Idaho, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tate of Hot Lake, were in the city attending to their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of La Grande, left today to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. Miller's parents.

Master Leonard Rogers left this morning to spend Christmas with his brother, Lewis in Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gauthier of La Grande, went to Cove this noon to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elms of this city, went to Weiser to spend yuletide with relatives.

Mrs. Albert M. Evans and Mrs. Bell Huntley went to Hot Lake to spend the holidays.

W. E. Regan, one of the popular young conductors of the O.-W. returned this morning from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. S. M. Van of Enterprise, left today for Cove, where they will make merry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corpe.

G. W. Clanton, state manager of the Occidental Life Insurance company, left today for Baker, where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Hughey and daughter Sylvia left today to spend the Christmas season at Union with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Philipps, father and mother of Mrs. Hughey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Imbler, passed through the city this morning en route to Ontario, where they will spend the holidays with grandparents of the children.

Mrs. Humble and son, Harris, of La Grande, left today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Humble's folks. Mr. Humble, who is a sawyer at Hot Lake, will join them tonight.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS.

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FOUND—Auto wrench; call at Observer and pay for ad. 12-23-2t.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms for man and wife only. Call in forenoon, 1911 Second street. 12-23-1t.

FOUND—Keys and pen knife attached. Inquire at Commercial club and pay for this ad.

FOR SALE—New 4-room modern cottage, 4 blocks from business center small lot, a good bargain, some terms. Edw. W. Kammerer, 2004 Adams ave. 6-20 1t

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 1311 N ave. 11-20-1t

WANTED—Sewing by day. Call Mrs. Nash, phone Red 1022. 11-14-1t

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, with bath. 1512 Adams ave. Phone Black 1731. 11-27-1t

## ROYAL Baking Powder

is indispensable to finest cookery, and to the comfort and convenience of modern housekeeping. ROYAL BAKING POWDER

makes hot bread wholesome. Perfectly leavens without fermentation. These are qualities peculiar to ROYAL BAKING POWDER alone.

A Cream of Tartar Powder  
 Greatest of All in Leavening Strength

U. S. Government Food Report, Bulletin 13, page 599.



FOR SALE—Household furniture. G. Milenburg, Island City. 11-29-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room, modern house. Security Land & Trust Co. 12-6-1t.

FOR RENT—Fine front room; modern furnishing; telephone Red 3901 or see Christ Miller, 1429 Adams ave. 12-9-1t.

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FOR RENT—Six-room modern cottage, furnished or housekeeping rooms. Inquire Adcock and Fritts furniture store. 12-22-1t.

FOR SALE—\$10,000 improvement bonds with accrued interest. Make your offer for all or part. J. L. Mars. 12-9-1t.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five-room house, also some furniture and canned fruit. Phone Black 8272.

Union Made, Oregon Made, Hand Made  
**NUGGET**  
 Mild, Sweet, and Satisfying

## REX HALL

## DANCING ASSEMBLIES

Each Tuesday and Saturday  
 Class and Private Lessons  
 Taught Afternoon or Evening  
 By Appointment.

## Our

## Christmas Greeting

IS EXTENDED TO  
 ALL OF OUR TRADE  
 —MAY EACH OF  
 YOU ENJOY TO-  
 MORROW IN THE  
 WAY THAT MOST  
 APPEALS TO YOU.

Berry Bros.  
 Grocery

## La Grande National Bank

Organized in 1887.

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.  
 UNITED STATES POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY.

Capital ..... \$100,000.00  
 Surplus ..... \$130,000.00  
 Total Resources ..... \$1,000,000.00

For twenty-six years, in all kinds of financial weather, we have successfully catered to the monetary wants of the people of La Grande and the Grande Ronde Valley.

We respectfully solicit your business.

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La Grande, Oregon

## Charity Begins At Home

There will doubtless be a few families who will spend enough money this Christmas, on friends and and near friends under the mock disguise of duty to make the first payment on a home.

Do you realize how rapidly La Grande is becoming a city of homes. Look about you, you can count a dozen or more of your friends who only a few years ago were tenants.

Don't chill the home getting germ, let it develop and start the new year right. La Grande is not booming but it has a steady substantial growth. Lots are worth double to day what they were three years ago in many sections of this city.

While we have been recognized for years as the pay roll city, our payrolls have annually increased with our growth.

An investment in a La Grande home means a profit, not a loss.

I have several choice properties that are priced right and much of it on very reasonable terms. No excuse for paying rent year after year. You could have bought several years ago. Paying for a home is a pleasure not a burden.

CALL AND LOOK MY LISTINGS OVER

**Geo. H. Currey**

He Who Sells Real Estate  
 La Grande, Oregon