

THIRD ANNUAL CASH SALE

HARLOW SHOES

at less than wholesale prices. \$6 shoes at \$3.00
Reg. \$6.00 shoes now . . . \$4.85

THE TOGGERY ANDREWS BROS.
La Grande, Or.

WANT ALL MERCHANTS

PORTLAND MEETING PROMISES MUCH PROFIT.

Partial Arrangements for Entertainment Have Been Provided.

Letters telling something of the nature of business for the merchants of Oregon who attend the state convention in Portland, are being received in La Grande. One of them reads:

Portland, Jan. 12.—Mr. Charles Albert Small, secretary, La Grande Merchants Association, La Grande, Oregon. Dear sir—The ninth annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants association is to be held in the city of Portland, February 15, 16 and 17th. As you know this is the first time in six years that our state association has convened in the metropolis.

The Portland retailers are extremely active in preparing entertainments and diversions for us, and desire that every merchant in the state who can possibly do so will attend this convention. A committee of 25 local members in Portland will be supplemented by a reception committee of 50, who will assume entire charge of every delegate from the time he arrives in the city until the convention has been adjourned.

I therefore ask that the matter of the attendance of your members at this convention be taken up at the earliest possible moment. Never before in the history of our association has there been such a wide interest evinced in our activities by merchants from every section of the state. We are to meet in Portland this year to

benefit our conditions and to involve plans whereby the business of merchandising will be made a little bit easier.

Won't you present this letter to your members at once and arrange for a large attendance at the February meeting. With kindest wishes for your success during the year, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
OREGON RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.
L. R. MERRICK,
For J. L. S.

Her Amusement.
Little Lora had been given a short poem to recite to memory at her school. In it these lines occurred: "Oh, ye murderers, the night is dark, and when requested to recite her poem she rendered the lines mentioned thus: "Oh, ye murderers, the night is dark, and when requested to recite her poem she rendered the lines mentioned thus." Chicago News.

Avoid Introspection.
Photographer taking pain looking at her and her escort. Now, try not to think of yourself at all—think of something pleasant.—London Opinion.

The Turkish Empire.
The Turkish empire is composed of many mixed races. It includes Greeks, Slavs, Albanians, Armenians, Jews and Circassians.

There is no wisdom like frankness.—Beaconsfield.

Hopeless.
"He ought to turn over a new leaf."
"Gee, that wouldn't do much good."
"He could turn over a whole library and not have a good start toward being decent."—Exchange.

If you cannot get grapes, run a Russian proverb, try an apple.

FOR SALE—New top buggy, new harness, splendid driving mare. \$110.00 cash. Address 350 Care Observer. 1 13 St.

RICHARD & PRINGLE ARE COMING



Manzie Campbell, with Richard & Pringle.

A big feature with Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, who come to the Arcade January 27, is the band and orchestra; the former under the direction of Robert Leach, and the latter under the leadership of Frank Anderson, who received his musical education in Munich.

There is something peculiarly haunting about Negro melody and voices. Who can sound the depths or fathom the strange sweet pathos of their voices? Or the weird, indefinable something in the harmony they produce with their instruments? One

moment it is like the moan of lost souls; the next of a lightness and gaiety that would set all the world dancing. For natural unpolished harmony they have never been approached by the white musician.

If you wish to hear the songs of the Southland, rendered as only the negro can render them; if you wish to turn back history's pages and see the negro as he sported midst the cotton and the corn in ante bellum days, you should by all means attend the performance given by this company.—Adv.

ROGERS CASE IS STRANGE ONE



New York, Jan. 13.—Loris Elton Rogers, a lawyer of New York City, who went there from the south many years ago, is the central figure in one of the strangest tragedies criminal annals have known. A woman who called herself Mrs. Ida Rogers, mother of two of his children, gave them bichloride of mercury tablets, and after lingering for some days they died. She also took a tablet and hope for her was given up by the doctors.

At the same time it was learned Rogers was married to a sister of Prof. Giddings of Columbia University, perhaps the best known professor in that institution. They lived in an expensive apartment house in New York. Later it was learned that Rogers was divorced some years ago and that his first wife lived in New York. He has visited her regularly. Statements have been made that the three women were known to each other and knew all about Roger's relations with them, though this has been denied on the part of the present wife.

HE SIMPLY FORGOT.

The Hurried Married Man Didn't Think, but His Wife Did.

He really meant to kiss his wife this morning as he left the house to go to work.

But he forgot. He was thinking of the cares of the shop, of the thousand and one matters which concern him in the big world with which he wrestles for a living for her and the kids.

Anyhow, he said to himself afterward, what's a kiss? It oughtn't to take such a mere formality to convince of his love and trust the woman he has made the mistress of his home, the mother of his children. Pahaw! The chances are she never noticed the omission. So why should he worry?

But back home a woman wept—wept not because she doubted her husband's constancy, not because she felt that he wouldn't prove big and true and true in an emergency, but because, womanlike, shut within home's four walls, doomed to another day of petty routine, much of it to be endured all alone, she wanted that kiss as a token and a memory—wanted it as proof that not in her case could the poet write: He's lost, you see, 'cause he married me; Goodbye, my lover, goodbye.

Now if you, Mr. Man, made such a break as that this morning, do you know what you ought to do?

Go home tonight with a present in each hand and plant two kisses where one grew before.—New Orleans States.

Belgian Hedges.

In Belgium there are no stone or hawthorn hedges like those in England. Instead of being inclosed by a hedge the fields are raised up by fairly high earth banks and the roads are cut out of them, as it were, so that when you are walking in the country you are down in a sort of valley with low green banks on either side of you.

The things that are chiefly cultivated in Belgium are the beet root—for making the cheaper kind of sugar, you know—and you can see field upon field of their red-green leaves stretching on either side of you as you walk along. Flax is also much grown over there, and in summer time the fields are a pretty sight when the pale blue flax blossoms are out in full bloom. Belgian asparagus is also renowned all over Europe. It has white instead of purple-green tips.—London Mail.

Tough Old Vessels.

If the life of the old man of war was longer than that of the present Dreadnought the old merchantman lived longer still. The Lively, for instance, when wrecked at Cromer in 1888 had been afloat two years over a century. The Liberty, too, built at Whitby in 1750, was in regular use till 1886, and the Betsey Calus, which began life as a frigate and ended as a collier, went down in her one hundred and thirty seventh year. And in 1902, according to a daily paper, the Anita, then trading between Spain and America, dated from the days of Columbus.—London Sun.

Read the advertisements.

Constipation and Indigestion.
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good." writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.

Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the firm known as Pearce & Johnson, carpenters and repair shop, at 1408 Adams, has been dissolved and Mr. Pearce will continue the business, Mr. Johnson retiring. Mr. Pearce will collect all bills and pay all indebtedness.
PEARCE & JOHNSON,
By P. M. Pierce,
1-4-St.



Our Own Grinding Plant
The mechanical work must be equally as careful as the examination itself. The prescription must be filled with Scientific Precision. This is done in our own Laboratory on the Premises, where we grind all of our own lenses.

We guarantee our lenses to be absolutely correct, scientifically and mechanically.

Fitting and Adjusting.
The glasses must be made up in frames or mountings that will be suited to each individual case. The appearance of the glasses, when worn, must be considered. We provide mountings to harmonize with the features and give handsome and stylish effects.

Specialties.
We prescribe toric glasses when their use adds comfort.
When the eyes require different lenses for near and distant vision, we supply bifocals with an invisible dividing line, so that only a single pair of glasses is needed.
We have all kinds of specialties in frames and nose pieces, shell frames, special designs and shapes to suit and fit all requirements.

J. H. PEARE & SON,
La Grande's Leading Jewelers and Optometrists



"La Camille"
The front lace corset with the **Ventilo** back
Reg. Trade Mark, U. S. Pat. Office

PRICES: \$2.00, \$3.50 \$5 and up

Mrs. Robt Pattison
Corsetiere
Phone R. 3221 Res. 1702 Oak

The accounts of the Geo. A. Anderson company are due and payable to M. V. Mefford who has offices in the former location of the company in the Gardiner building.—Adv. 1 2 tf.

H. A. ACKERT
PLANING MILLS
Cor. Greenwood and Madison St.
(Successor to Wenaha Lbr. Co.)
ALL KINDS of custom planing done promptly. Our guarantee behind every job of work.

Professional Directory

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

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

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 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.
M. B. DONOHUE, E. R.
ADNA B. ROGERS, Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Friday at K. of P. Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome.
JOHN A. READ, C. C.
J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7708 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.
H. C. BALL, V. C.
W. F. LANDRUM, Clerk.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Irish Camp meets every second and fourth Friday afternoons, every month in K. of P. Hall. All visiting members cordially invited.
NELLIE CHARBONEAU,
Oracle.
LILY C. KIMMELL,
Recorder.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
LOUISE DOUGLAS, N. G.
ZOE GOLDEN, Sec.

UNITED ARTISANS—La Grande Assembly No. 30, meet regularly every first and third Tuesday of each month in the K. of P. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
F. R. SUYDAM, M. A.
NORA M. SHORT, Sec.

L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 in Moose Home on Adams ave. Visitors always welcome.
ANGUS STEWART, Dic.
F. A. EPLING, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall (K. of P. hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.
H. E. DIXON, C. C.
HAL REES, K. of R. & S.

K. OF L. OF SECURITY—Mt. Emily Council No. 2646. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock in the Fifth floor of the new Foley building. Visiting members are welcome.
ANGUS STEWART, Pres.
CLARENCE E. GRAVES,
Fin. Sec.
ROY E. GREEN, Red. Sec.

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.
MRS. A. C. WILLIAMS,
W. M.
MARY A. WARGICK, Sec.

F. O. E.—La Grande Aerie No. 259 on each and every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in top floor of New Foley building. Visiting members cordially welcomed.
W. C. HANSEN, W. P.
L. F. BELLINGER, Sec.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT CIRCLE No. 47—Meet second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at Eagle's hall in Foley Building. All visiting neighbors welcome.
LOUISE HILARY, G. N.
LILLIE ALLSTOTT, Clerk.

AUCTIONEERS.
TOM JOHNSON—Auctioneer, makes a specialty of farmers' stock and machinery sales. "The man that gets you the money." Leave orders at Observer office.

All accounts owing to the Geo. A. Anderson company are now in the hands of M. V. Mefford for collection, and parties owing the company can pay their accounts at the old location of the company in the Gardiner building.—Adv. 1 2 tf.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

A. L. RICHARDSON, M. D.—Physician and Surgeon; over Hill's drug store. Phones: Office, Black 1362; residence, Main 55.

DR. R. E. L. HOLT—Physician and surgeon; successor to Dr. N. Meitner; corner Adams avenue and Depot street. Phones—Office Main 68; Residence, Main 730.

DR. M. K. HALL—Physician and surgeon. Office West-Jacobson Bldg. Phone Main 58. Rooms 11-12-13.

C. H. UFTON, Ph. G. M. D.—Physician and Surgeon. Special attention to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office in La Grande National Bank Building. Phones: Office Main 2; Residence Main 32.

DR. H. I. 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.

EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT SPECIALIST.
DR. H. M. BOUVY—Practice limited exclusively to diseases and surgery of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Also the Fitting of Glasses. Office West Jacobson Bldg. Office Phone Red 3431. Residence Red 2021.

DENTIST.
E. P. MOSSMAN—Dentist; rooms 6 and 7 new West Building. Phone Black 1521; Office Hours 8 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 5 p. m.

OSTEOPATHS.
DR. C. H. DAY—Osteopath—Physician. Over Lilly's Hardware Store. Phone Main 63. Residence phone Black 761. Successor to Dr. Zimmerman.

CHIROPRACTOR.
MYERS & KELLY—Graduates of Universal Chiropractic College of Davenport, Iowa. Offices in New Foley Building. Phone Black 1871.

VETERINARY.
DR. H. W. RILEY—Graduate Veterinarian Hospital, 1409 Madison Ave. State Stallion Inspector, Stock Inspected for shipment. Home Independent Phone. Black 41. Farmers Co-Operative Phone, Main 17.

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

T. H. CRAWFORD; ROBT. S. EAKIN CRAWFORD & EAKIN — Attorneys at law. Practice in all the courts of the state and United States. Office West-Jacobson building, La Grande, Ore., rooms 9-10.

R. J. GREEN — Attorney at Law Rooms 9-10, Sommer Bldg., La Grande, Ore. Practices in all state and Federal courts.

UNDERTAKERS.
W. H. ROHNENKAMP CO., Undertaking and Embalming. Strictly modern. Day phone, Black 241. Night phone Red 3971 or Red 3412.

J. C. HENRY—Undertaker and Embalmer; 20 years in business. Day phone, Main 62; night phones, Red 3131, Red 562, Black 3811.

Stage or Car Fare Paid.
To students enrolling for the mid-winter term, paying four months tuition in advance. Write for particulars.
BAKER BUSINESS COLLEGE.
W. P. KINOM, Prop.
12 26 e o d tf.
—Adv.

The Hotel Oregon

PORTLAND, OREGON
CENTRALLY LOCATED AS TO BUSINESS AND ALL PLEASURE RESORTS
The place where all Eastern Oregon people stop when in Portland. Mr. F. S. Bramwell is always on hand to greet his many friends.

RATES
Large sanitary rooms, without bath \$1.00 and upward with bath \$1.50 and upward

M. C. DICKINSON, General Manager.
F. S. BRAMWELL, Assistant General Manager.
When in Seattle, stop at the Hotel Seattle. We own it.