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in the house. Think of the pleasure and the education that can be derived from one of these instruments. New records coming out every month, so you will never weary.

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Newlin Book & Stationery Co.

PIANOS

TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF PIANOS

In considering the purchase of a piano, would call your attention to the following points.

1.—Buy of the dealer that is here to stay, and has to look you in the eye after goods are tested out.

2.—The old expensive method of hawking goods from town to town, carrying culs from one town to the next, has long since been abandoned by houses of repute.

3.—Richey Piano House will be glad to compare prices and goods with transient dealers.

4.—Why should not the following clipping apply to the piano business as well as to other lines, read and reflect:

(Clipped from La Grande Observer)

SWAT THE GRAFTER.

The remarks made last evening at the Commercial club dinner concerning the grafter who comes to the Grande Ronde to sell town lots in some distant city; stock in wireless telegraph; kitchen cabinets or Mexican rubber were very appropriate.

When the speaker said if all the money sent from this valley to grafting concerns had been placed in the local banks there would be money for every enterprise and some to spare he told the absolute truth.

The Commercial club could do no better thing than to stamp all salesmen of stocks, bonds and real estate from afar with that banker's stamp, "counterfeit" and let that odium remain until the salesman proved differently.

Will guarantee prices as low as the lowest, and you can always get the so-called special prices. Investigate as there is no hurry.

COLT SHOWS AT IMBLER

Feature Attraction at Movable School is Arranged for.

Dairy and colt shows will be features of the "movable school" week in at least two of the towns in Union county the week of February 8 to 13, according to plans now under way by enthusiasts of Cove and Imbler.

At Imbler Wm. Ledbetter, A. R. Hunter, S. L. Brooks, and others who are interested in the production of good horse flesh are arranging a colt show in connection with the work of the school, the show to be held Saturday, February 13. There is ample material in the section surrounding Imbler to make a most creditable showing in an exhibit of this kind and the promoters of the show are meeting with sufficient encouragement in their efforts to insure a show that will be well worth while.

The dairy exhibit at Imbler will be held on Thursday of the school week and at Cove on Wednesday. Interest in the dairy business in this county is rapidly gaining headway and it is felt that the proposed exhibit will bring out the best in the county and give an impetus to an industry that is bound to prove a winner in this county, according to the views of men who are in a position to express expert opinion on the subject.

H. T. French, of Corvallis, state leader of the county farm expert work is in the city today in the interest of the coming school work and also in the short course which is to be held the week of February 1 to 7. Mr. French says that expectations place the number of visitors at the short course at not less than a thousand. A number of farmers from this county are planning on taking advantage of this week of instruction at the O. A. C.

Deputy Clerk Home. C. K. McCormick, deputy county clerk, who took Len Flower to the state reform school at Salem the first of the week, returned yesterday.

to stay, and will have you to face after goods are tested out.

Do not employ "Hurry Up Methods" as you can always buy at the so-called cheap prices.

No culs from other towns, as we do not hawk our goods from town to town, the old expensive and antiquated method of selling, long since abandoned by houses of repute.

No ten days' stand We here to stay with the best line of goods, with prices as low as the lowest. Call before falling for alluring "Headlines" and statements.

RICHEY PIANO HOUSE.

Federal Reserve Governors Meet.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Governors of the Federal Reserve banks who lately formally organized as a sort of advisory committee to the Federal reserve board, met here today for further discussion of measures to extend and perfect the new currency system. Reports were received from various committees appointed to suggest plans for facilitating exchange, including state banks in the federal system and a uniform accounting system.

At Sherry's—Today Last Day.

George J. Beihoff, manager of the Philadelphia branch of the World Film Corporation, is creating much excitement in Philadelphia by showing in his offices on Vine street, telegrams from the various exhibitors in his territory who have played "America," and ask for it for second and third runs.—Adv.

Attending Funeral in Portland.

Mrs. H. S. Brownton left last night for Portland to attend the funeral today of her little niece, Orenne Bates, who died Monday night of pneumonia fever. Deceased, who was only seven years of age, visited in La Grande with her parents a year ago.

Birth Record.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley Thursday morning at the Grande Ronde hospital. Both mother and child are doing well.

OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS GOOD

C. E. SHORT RETURNS FROM SALT LAKE PLEASSED.

United Store Manager Can See Nothing to Prevent Good Business.

C. E. Short, manager of the United Store, returned last night from Salt Lake City where he has been in attendance at a meeting of the representatives of all the J. C. Penney Company's syndicate of stores.

The meeting proved to be a very pleasant one and the reports from different parts of the country where in the stores are located indicate a good business for the past year.

In speaking of the future business outlook Mr. Short said: "So far as we can see there is every indication of an excellent business year ahead. There never was a time when products of the west brought such good prices and apparently the people are in good shape financially which, when considered the surplus that is bound to accumulate in the producer's hands from the strong demand for produce at the present prices, forces the belief that all is well from a business viewpoint."

A. D. Frost, a prominent stockholder in the Penny syndicate, accompanied Mr. Short home from Salt Lake and is spending a few days in La Grande.

The United Store of this city soon is to lose L. E. Livengood, who has been associated with Mr. Short for several months. He goes to Albany, Oregon where the Penny company is opening another big store.

"CHEAP PIANOS"

If you wish to buy cheap pianos, with the future trouble and expense that always follow, Richey Piano House will sell you a piano for \$145, or even less, that might sell to some unsuspecting customer at a fictitious price of \$300.00. We are a home institution and would at least tell you what you were buying, as we are here

FOR YOUR KIDNEYS

The kidneys are for removing waste matters from the system. These waste matters are poisonous. When they are not promptly and completely expelled from the body they clog other organs, interfering with their work. Therefore kidney trouble often leads to other troubles. Neglecting your kidneys when there is anything the matter with them is a serious thing.

REXALL KIDNEY PILLS

are, we believe, a most effective remedy for kidney ailments, and weakness of all kinds. We make this statement after long experience with other forms of kidney treatment.

IF THEY FAIL--YOUR MONEY BACK

We are so positive that Rexall Kidney Pills are unexcelled by any other similar form of kidney remedy, and that they will do all we claim that we sell them with our own personal guarantee that they will not cost the user a cent if they fail to give entire satisfaction.

Price 50c

HILL'S DRUG STORE

The Rexall Store

You Need not Hurry, its no Special Sale for One Day or One Hour, its on all the Time, Every Day in the Year

You can buy underwear and hosiery for the whole family at a saving of from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent at The United Store.

Buying in case lots direct from the factories—saving the traveling man's commission and tremendous traveling expenses—paying spot cash—selling the same way—no deliveries—no cheap premiums—our low overhead expenses and large volume of business enable us to undersell all competition—Why not? Think it over.

Ladies' Heavy Gray Wool Underwear, garment	98c	Men's Good Fine Wool Union Suits	\$1.98
Heavy Fleece Union Suits, Gray and White	98c	Men's Heavy Gray Rib Union Suits	\$2.98
Heavy Fleece Separate Garments	49c	Men's 76c Fleece Separate Garments	45c
Misses' White Fleece Union Suits	49c	Men's Plush Back Wool Shirts and Drawers	98c
Misses' Gray Fleece Union Suits	49c 59c	Men's Heavy Gray Wool Shirts and Drawers	98c
Infants' Wool Bands, all sizes	25c	Men's \$2.00 Heavy Tap Wool Shirts and Drawers	\$1.49
Infants' Wool Shirts, all sizes	25c	Men's Red Flannel All Wool Shirts and Drawers	\$1.49
Ruben's Wool Shirts, all sizes	49c	Boys' Heavy Fleece Unions	49c
Ruben's Cotton Shirts, all sizes	25c	Boys' Heavy Gray Wool Unions	98c
Ladies' Gauze Union Suits, tight or loose knee, sizes 34 to 48	25c	Boys' Heavy Fleece Separate Garments	25c
Fleece Underwear, ladies', separate garments, all sizes	25c	Men's Heavy Work Sox, pair	5c
Children's Wool Under Garments 39c 49c 69c		Men's Heavy Rockford Sox 3 pair	25c
L. D. S. Garments	98c \$1.49 \$1.98	Men's Tan Sox with white toe and heel 3 pair	25c
Burson's Ladies' Hose	19c 25c	Men's Lisle 25c Sox 2 pair	25c
Ladies' Good Heavy Fast Black Hose	10c	Silk Sox, all colors	25c 49c
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Hose	15c	Men's 35c Wool Sox	25c
Children's Heavy Rib Hose	10c	Men's 50c Wool Sox	39c
Children's Heavy Rib Hose	2 for 25c	Men's Fine Cashmere Sox, all colors	25c
Misses' Fine Lisle Hose	2 for 25c	Men's Black Dress Sox, pair	5c
Infants' Wool Hose, Silk heel and toe	19c	Men's Black Fine Dress Sox	10c
Men's Heavy Fleece Union Suits	98c	Boys' Work Sox, seamless	5c

YOU CAN ALWAYS DO BETTER AT **The UNITED STORE** 70 BIG BUSY STORES
J. C. PENNEY Co.

Big Piano Exhibit

In the New West Jacobson Bldg.

Portion of the Tremendous 16th Annual Exhibit of Eilers Music House of Portland shown here. You are cordially invited to attend this display of 1915 Style Pianos and Player Pianos, every instrument in the entire exhibit is for sale at greatly reduced prices. This exhibit is to be in La Grande for ten days only, be sure to attend exhibit. Open every evening till ten.

SALE BRINGS BUSINESS

N. K. WEST & CO. MOVING VOLUME OF MERCHANDISE.

One of the Best Clearance Sales in the History of Their Store.

Pessimism is not loitering round the store of N. K. West Co., who are in the midst of their annual January Clearance sale. Not a man connected with that business will hesitate to say that the annual sale his year has been wonderful in the face of what appears to be on the surface a business depression.

"We have moved a volume of merchandise this January," remarked one of the men connected with the business. "And it has been somewhat of a pleasant surprise because of the apparent lethargy in business all along the line."

In answer to the reporter's statement that advertising may have helped, he replied, "Yes, we believe first in having the goods at a reasonable price and next in letting the people know we have the goods. Our advertising is the connecting link between the large stock of merchandise we carry and the customer who wants merchandise. It is a decided part of the business plan of today and we believe in the judicious and constant use of printer's ink."

Saturday 28 Cents Pound.

Yes, we have absolutely fresh candy, Chocolate, Honey Comb, Walnut and Pecan Top Chocolate Creams. And many others.

Special Saturday—28c lb.; 1 lb. 15c.

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—Adv. Notice to I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs—Don't forget the joint roll call on Thursday, Jan. 28, 1915.

Read the advertisements, too.

We'll Send It.

—anything you may need from a drug store—promptly and without extra charge. Our phone is Main 87. Goods will be at your door in a few minutes. Try us.

Newlin Drug Co. 1 22 21.

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Read the advertisement, too.



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.

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