

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. C. S. Foster, veterinary surgeon; office St. Louis barn.—Adv. 10-14-tf.

Plenty of money on land security. Reasonable rates and no long waits.—J. R. OLIVER.—Adv. 7-12-tf

DENTIST Dr. W. D. McMillan, New Foley Building.

Money to Loan.

On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

J.A. Oliver will saw that wood for you promptly. Phone Red 3271.

Dressmaking and Ladies Tailoring Remodeling a speciality. Misses Jones & Rabone, The Ladies Store; in West Jacobs Bldg., near Y. M. C. A.—Adv. 11-6, tf.

McCrary's Taxi and Auto service at Silverthorn's. Day phone Red 121; night phone Black 1551.—Adv. 11-19-tf.

Kirtley's ad on page 3 will give you information that will save you money. The specials advertised are money-savers that no one can question.—Adv.

Over all competitors at San Francisco, 1915 Panama-Pacific exposition, Queen of all vacuum sweepers. Call Mrs. E. S. Norris, Red 1031.—Adv. 9-21-3m.

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 8351. 9-14, tf.

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La Grande, Oregon

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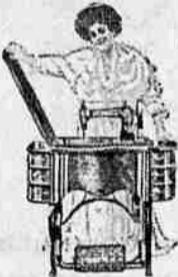
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Automobile Repair Shop

Come in and let us figure on your winter overhauling job. We can save you money.—All work guaranteed.

THE WONDERFUL FREE-SEWING MACHINE.



now on display at our NEW STORE. Don't BUY until you see this marvelous machine. We also have for sale all makes of used machines at \$5.00 and up each. Sewing machines for rent. Very low rates.

F. D. HAISTEN
Furniture on easy Payments

All kinds of manicure goods—very classy at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 12-13-4t.

RUG and carpet weaving—also rugs for sale.—Mrs. Frank Childers. 12-8-t

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio
NEWLIN DRUG CO.

If you want something really pretty and the very latest just from the factories that make hand bags, drop in and see them at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 12-13-4t.

Ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a bazaar and progressive dinner in their basement Saturday, December 18th. 12-9-3t.

FOR SALE—A few boxes choice Jonathan apples. Phone Farm 34.—Adv. 12-13-6tp.

Limp leather bound poems, classics, and bibles. See them at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 12-13-4t.

WANTED—More engagements by good nurse. Phone Red 362.—Adv. 12-13-1tp.

Several Y. M. C. A. rooms are now available. See Secretary Clark for particulars.—Adv. 11-13-tf.

Beautiful white ivory and celluloid sets, and separate pieces, just as you may select, at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 12-13-4t.

Shores' Taxi Service, Sommer hotel. Main 740.—Adv. 2-21-tf

Don't forget the big turkey dinner and bazaar given by the ladies of the Christian church Friday, Dec. 17, at the Y. Dinner 5:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Bazaar all day.—Adv. 12-11-3t

A large assortment of standard novels and story books. Flexible leather bound bibles at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 12-13-4tdw

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY

Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, O.
Putman's Drug Store.

A strong iron cage wagon with two guards is the latest out in the J. D. Lynch delivery system, which will protect safe delivery on Bluestem flour. One lady had her grocery register her sacks; Postmaster Bragg makes a howl at this because he don't get a whack at the samples. It just seems people are bound to have Bluestem flour.—Adv. 12-13-1t.

Otto Didion, linotype operator, formerly in this city and for the last few years a partner in the publication of the Milton Eagle, is no longer connected with that paper but is doing contract work. He states that last week he moved his machine into a concrete house on his farm near Milton and is setting all the type he can. Mr. Didion is in the city for the day.—Pendleton. E. O.

Mr. Didion was for some time compositor for the Observer.

If the election went wrong today, and you feel peeved, have your wife make you some hot Bluestem biscuits which you'll find will ease your trouble.—Adv. 12-13-1t.

A Holiday Treat. Admirers of crochet and needlework will do well by visiting sale of the Golden Hour club at Haisten's new store, opposite the Golden Rule, Saturday, Dec. 18th. Everyone invited.—Adv. 12-13-6tp

Having received a very nice new up to date show case we have a five-foot case for sale at a bargain. Call at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 12-13-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ball are on their way home after extended trip through Oregon and California. They write from Silverton to friends here, saying they will be home soon.

The Store Where Gift Selection is Made Easy for You
Largest assortment of popular priced holiday goods in La Grande to select from. No matter who you want to buy a gift for or what price you want to pay, we have the gift you want at the price you want to pay.
FIVE STORES IN ONE
Each of our five big departments offers a more complete line than most ordinary stores. Each department in charge of competent salespeople and buyers whose every aim is to make this the best place for you to shop, and to give you better service and better quality for less money.
OUR HARDWARE DEPARTMENT
"offers many appropriate gift suggestions for every member of the family."
Table cutlery, hand painted china, cut glass, silverware, pocket cutlery, aluminum ware, Haviland and Bavarian China dinner sets.
OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT will solve the question of what to give her, for every new whim of Dame Fashion in useful and fancy gifts are here." New neckwear, dainty handkerchiefs, new hand bags, manicure sets, toilet sets, silk petticoats, silk waists, Japanese lunch sets and kimonos, toque caps, skating sets, kid silk and wool gloves, table linens, fancy embroideries, McKibben furs, fancy aprons, hair ornaments, Indian blankets, couch covers and etc.
GIFTS FOR HIM IN OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Shaving sets, collar bags, new neckwear, bath robes, silk and linen handkerchiefs, watches, cuff links, stick pins, dress gloves, fancy boxed sets, suit cases, hand bags, auto robes, auto gloves and dozens of other gifts that will please him.
CHRISTMAS LINES COMPLETE IN OUR EXCLUSIVE SHOE DEPARTMENT.
Every style, size and color in the popular Comfy and Fur Trimmed house slippers—for men, women and children.
Phone or Mail Orders Promptly Filled.
GOLDEN RULE CO. Do your Christmas Shopping This Week.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. F. C. Bramwell and children returned home today from Logan where they have been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Honeyman went to Pendleton today to deliver a series of art lectures.

Phoebe Webb left yesterday for Yale, Oklahoma.

J. F. Ravenscroft of Wallowa is in the city today to confer with Mr. Masters of the Masters-Ewoldt Lumber company who is in La Grande from the East looking over lumbering holdings and milling interests.

Mrs. Ava Shirley Shosner, formerly a La Grande girl but now a resident of Portland, came over from Pendleton last evening to visit old-time friends. Her husband Henry

CLEVER BUNCO GAME.

Woman at Pendleton Makes Purchases and Forgets to Return.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 13.—A number of Pendleton merchants were victimized several days ago by a clever bunco woman who gave her name as Mrs. J. C. Thomas and her address as 819 Johnson street. Entering the stores she made purchases, generally amounting to several dollars, and when the time came to make payment, suddenly discovered (?) that she had left her purse at home. With the ready explanation that she lived at 619 Johnson street and would bring the money the following day, she succeeded in carrying away most of her purchases. The fact that they were victimized was not discovered by the merchants until their bill collectors called at 619 Johnson street and discovered that Sam Osborn and family lived there. By that time the woman with her purchases had put many miles between her and Pendleton.

Savoy Hotel Guests.

Henry A. Inwill, Portland; Chas. Smith, Hot Lake; Geo. Saunders, Portland; H. P. Barnes, Asotin, Wn.; Martin Johnson, Boise; Mrs. H. A. Endrup, Hilgard; R. M. Thare and wife, Meacham; John L. Barker, Meacham; M. Bourd, Portland; J. A. Ferns, Boise; A. Gedes; Henry Ferguson, al. Grande; P. C. Woodell, Summerville; J. E. Chambers, Enterprise; H. A. Klinghamer, Enterprise; M. E. Gorden, La Grande; Eli Adkins, La Grande; Guy Levans; Andrew Kinnon; Mrs. Pearl Harris; P. M. Becker, Telocaset; E. R. Ledbetter, La Grande; G. E. Garn, Imbler; R. A. Thompson, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Bernice Slater, Boise; C. A. Daron, Elgin; A. R. Thompson, Elgin; Mrs. W. Beaumont, Enterprise; Geo. Grider, La Grande; Henry Hass, Imnaha.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous. Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider

Foley Hotel Arrivals.

Charles Smith, Hot Lake; C. A. Scott, Portland; A. M. Runnets, Joseph; F. W. Kehote, Portland; J. F. Canady, Portland; F. C. Clifford, La Grande; E. G. Titus, Portland; F. S. Taylor, Portland; J. H. Johnson, Portland; Paul Reeder, Portland; Rey W. Hastings, Portland; H. A. Baley, Portland; J. C. Watson, Portland; R. B. McLadden, Portland; W. N. Crenshaw, Seattle; F. B. Hand Seattle; J. H. Mention, Portland; Harry White and wife, Cleveland, O.; H. H. Bonds, Portland; E. Stevens, Portland.

BUT ONE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

(Pacific Semaphore.)

"Make your employers' interests your own, and work hard." This has been the motto of E. P. Ripley, through forty-eight years as an employe, during which time he has risen from the position of freight solicitor to the presidency of a transcontinental railroad, at a salary larger than that received by the president of the United States.

The success of Mr. Ripley is typical of the preference which has come to many others. The boy or man who does not do his work to the best of his ability, who fails to perform each task assigned as though it were his own, is derelict in his duty to his employer and false to himself.

Success in any calling is the result of hard work. Mr. Ripley's motto is as old as the history of any calling in which men have engaged. He reiterates a truism, which needs to be brought before the wage earner, who wants to get to the front.

The employe who is satisfied with a minor position is apt to retain it, while his fellow worker, who is ambitious to succeed, who strives to do his best, and who gives all his energies to the work in hand, informing himself as he labors, and who is faithful and conscientious, is in line for promotion which is sure to come. The way to achieve success is to deserve it. This means work—hard work—but the reward is worth striving for.

"Cultivate local modesty, but make yourself conspicuously useful."—John A. Hill.

"He taught us to hold in loving reverence Poor men and their work, Great men and their work, God and His work."—John Ruskin.

Dear Santa Claus:

Don't forget us on Christmas. Bring Mamma a nice box of Stationery. Brother wants a Fountain Pen. Sister needs some nice Perfume. Papa scolded his old razor this morning so bring him ew Safety, and bring me an Eastman Kodak. I 'spose you have all these things, but if you haven't then buy them at The Red Cross Store. You know where.

Yours truly,

Dorothy Desire.

Shosner is doing some contract work in Pendleton and Mrs. Shosner took advantage of the opportunity to visit La Grande again. Miss Ethel Gulling, whose guest she is, came over from Walla Walla on the same train. Mrs. George Sellway has gone to Butte.

J. H. Keeney, O.-W. agent here has been called to Portland by the illness of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp have returned home from an enjoyable trip to the fair and through California.

Mrs. George Rynearson has returned home from a visit of a month with relatives at Couer d'Alene, Ida. County Clerk Ed Wright is home from a trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Egly of Sutton, Nebr., who have been visiting relatives in La Grande leave tonight for Blackfoot, Idaho, to visit other relatives. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Norris whose guests they have been, and the quartet will be visitors in Blackfoot for a few days.

HELP YOUR LIVER—IT PAYS

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c at druggists

Nervous Women

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

Registered at Sommer.

E. B. Bridge, San Francisco; M. D. Smith; Mae Ringrose, Julia Billerback, Portland; T. F. Kendall, Free-water, Ore.; Sol Harris, J. A. Horan, D. B. Fuller, Portland; W. R. Donaldson, A. W. Dickinson, Chicago; W. H. Bach, Meyer, A. E. Brown, G. J. Reth, T. Kontias, F. A. Daley, Portland.

them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung Disease follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle to-day. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

Good For Constipation

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Have You Tried Our Pop Corn? It Surely Pops, 3 lb. 25c
We have a full line of Fruits and Vegetables in Season
Don't forget Jones' Little Pig Dairy Farm Sausage for your Sunday morning breakfast
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The Home of Fancy Groceries

SHERRY THEATRE ---To-day---
Pathe Presents Their Gold Rooster Play.
THE CLOSING NET
Featuring Howard Estabrook and Bliss Milford—A most interesting Crook Story.