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WARNING GIVEN ABOUT FIRES

Some valuable suggestions in La Grande, and the entire country for that matter, have been issued by Harvey Wells, insurance commissioner for Oregon. Assuming that "a house of merriment is better than a house of mourning" the letter sent to La Grande insurance agents goes on to remark:

Both young and old look forward to Christmas as a time of rejoicing and merrymaking and in order that nothing may mar this day, the parents and those in charge of public halls and churches should carefully guard Christmas trees and other decorations. I want to impress upon the citizens of this State that they should take every precaution against fire. See to it that when a flame bursts out you are ready and prepared to fight for every second wasted increases the danger to property and loved ones. So remember two things: First, be careful; second, have some fire fighting means always ready at hand.

The following precautions are given to lessen the danger of Christmas fires:

Don't decorate Christmas trees with paper, cotton or other inflammable material.

Use only metallic, tinsel or other non-inflammable material, and set the tree securely, so that children in reaching for things cannot tip it over. Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow, use asbestos fiber.

Do not permit children to light or relight candles when parents are not present; they frequently set fire to their clothing instead. The tree itself will burn when needles have become dry.

Keep matches out of reach of children at holiday time; they like to experiment with them.

The light inflammable decorations in stores, churches and bays make fires easy to start and easy to spread. A match, a gas flame, or any electrical defect may do it.

Watch gas jets.

In churches or public halls be sure the aisles are kept clear.

Portable moving picture machines not properly handled are dangerous. Do not make the slightest change in electric wiring without consulting the electrical inspector.

Christmas trees should be fastened firmly, so that they cannot be upset, and should not be decorated with paper, cotton or other inflammable material. Cotton, which is used to represent frost or snow, catches fire very easily. The same effect can be secured by the use of asbestos or mineral wool, which is safe. The candles should be placed on the tree so they cannot set fire to the branches above them, and not belighted by children. Before the gifts are distributed the candles should be extinguished. Doors should remain closed while the candles are burning, because of the danger from drafts swaying the branches or blowing curtains against the tree. The floor under the tree should be protected by a piece of zinc or iron.

Don't forget that a house of merriment is better than a house of mourning.

Foley Hotel Guests.

G. W. Tape, Hot Lake; C. C. Lowell, Denver; I. Rosenthal; J. A. Reed, Boise; Mrs. B. Williams, Enterprise; M. S. Malton, Enterprise; J. H. Mentos, Portland; F. L. Colver, N. A. Eyes, Spokane; J. A. Leatherman, Portland; F. C. Gillespie, Portland; Ralf Harper, Portland; Don L. Gaggart, St. Paul; H. Odekirk and wife; Mrs. M. Clap.

Peace Talk "Hushed."

Chicago, Dec. 15.—"Only routine business," was the sign hung on the door of the room that held American League magnates who opened their annual meeting at the Congress Hotel today.

"Shush; not so loud," was the reply of the magnates to the question. "Will you consider peace with the Federals at this gathering?" They all feared Balfour Ban Johnson might overhear the question. They explained any mention of the Federal League acts dismally on the American League president's nervous system.

The set program included the reports of the secretary and treasurer regarding the simoleans garnered last summer, and how many stuck to the palms of the owners after salaries and expenses were paid.

As usual, the meetings were executive. A formal statement of action taken was to be made late today.

COVE NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. McDaniell, Aged Resident, Died Saturday Night.

Cove, Oregon, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Dr. McCown left the fore part of the week for a visit with relatives in Portland. Dr. Moore, of Imbler is doing his work here.

Mrs. McDaniell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Peterson, last Saturday night. She was past 70 years old and had been sick quite a while. She leaves a husband and several children. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Cove cemetery.

The D. Boswell family are suffering with the la grippe. Mrs. John Delaney of Hog Valley is at the Boswell home.

Miss Audra Cummins was unable to teach the latter part of the week on account of la grippe. Miss Margaret Meroney taught for her.

Chas. Johnson and wife went to Union Saturday night to spend a few days with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown.

Will Hoeffer has just completed a barn on his farm east of Cove.

John Meroney of La Grande visited relatives here Sunday.

Forsstrom Bros. have moved their stock of merchandise to the D. H. Layne store while Martens of Union have moved into the building just vacated by Forsstroms.

Cove country has been having their share of wind this week but farmers think the weather ideal for fall plowing.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters uncalled for in this office for the week ending December 10, 1915.

Gentlemen—Bickford, Leonard; Creek, Roy A. (2); Green, Lloyd; Huey, John K.; Johnson, Martin; Martin, A. A.; Press, J. W.; Pelland, D. O.; Ladies—1702 Spruce St.; Bray, Mrs. Birtie; Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde; Gent. Mr. and Mrs. Simon; Holmes, C. N.; Ingals, Mrs. Flosse; Long, Miss Blanch; McKenzie, Mrs. Mabel; Smith, Mrs. Harve.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on Dec. 24th, 1915, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised giving date of list.

E. E. BRAGG, P. M.

"Why Is It?"

My money doesn't seem to go as far as it used to—every thing costs me more now I am always broke."

"Man, You're Trading at the Wrong Store"

Try the United Store for awhile and you'll find you get the same quality for less money and you'll always have money in your pocket."

The above conversation took place on one of the prominent street corners of La Grande—We will let it speak for itself.

Ladies' Gypsy boots.....	\$2.98, \$3.50
Ladies' blue velvet Gypsy boots.....	\$3.50
Ladies' fur belts.....	98c
Ladies' hose.....	10c
Ladies' outing gowns.....	49c
Ladies' outing skirts.....	25c
Ladies' outing sacques.....	49c
Ladies' outing kimonas.....	98c
Ladies' fleece hose.....	19c
Ladies' fleece unions.....	49c
Ladies' wool unions.....	\$1.49
Ladies' new coats.....	\$7.90
Girls' new coats.....	\$2.98

Men's work shoes.....	\$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50
Men's lace boots.....	\$3.50, \$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90
Boys' lace boots.....	\$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49
Men's dress shoes.....	\$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98
Men's stag shirts, a \$4.50 value.....	\$2.98
Men's wool pants.....	\$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98
Men's corduroy pants.....	\$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98
Men's felt lined coats.....	\$3.98
Men's canvas coats.....	\$1.69
Men's work shirts.....	25c
Men's wool shirts.....	98c
Men's wool socks.....	15c, 25c, 39c
Men's canvass gloves.....	5c
Men's union suits.....	98c

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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.

Dry Chain Wood.

For sale by Frank J. Bradley, Phone Red 1012.—Adv. 12-14-tf.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous

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

FOUND—Ladies wedding ring engraved on inside, call at Observer and prove property. 12-14-tf.

Gaiety Club Dances

Wednesday, December 15 and Christmas Eve December 24

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The people I represent are never out of funds, and the rates of interest are fair. If you have the security, I will get you the money.

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If you want a loan on your farm, call and see me or write, and you will receive prompt attention. Come in and let me explain the merits of the farm loan I have to offer you.

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