

# A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

On this beautiful winter day, when nature has carefully trimmed the landscape with the purity of winter's Emblem; when the spirit of good fellowship and neighborly affection prevails so abundantly; when La Grande is facing the morrow—the beginning of a New Year—with every promise of growth and prosperity, we cordially extend to all a Happy New Year.

## WHITE'S GROCERY

305 N. Fir Phone Main 42

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

**FRUIT**  
 Bananas—30c and 35c dozen.  
 Cocoanuts—15c each.  
 Cranberries—15c quart.  
 Pomegranates—3 @ 25  
 Grapes—15c and 20c  
 New apples—4c lb.  
 Oranges—30c to 60c.  
 Lemons—30c and 35c.  
**VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS**  
 Hot house cucumbers—10c.  
 Head Lettuce—10c.

Cauliflower—20c and 25c each.  
 Chili peppers—40c.  
 Honey—20c; 3 for 50c  
 Celery—(home grown) 10c bunch; 3 for 25c.  
 Blue Ribbon celery—15c; 2 for 25c  
 New cabbage—2 1-2c lb.  
 Sweet potatoes—5c per lb.  
 Green bell peppers—15c lb.  
 Parsley—5c a bunch.  
 Onions 2 1-2c lb.  
 Beans—White 10: Lima, 121-2; Pink 10c.  
 Sugar, cane or fruit—\$7.30 sack cash, \$7.95 30 days' time.  
**SHEEP**  
 Choice spring lambs . . . . 6.25 @ 6.50  
 Best yearlings . . . . . 5.25  
 Select Ewes . . . . . 4.35 @ 4.50  
 Old Wethers . . . . . 4.50 @ 4.60

### MEAT AND BEEF

General cattle market range:  
 Select hay fed steers . . . 6.00 @ 6.10  
 Choice cows . . . . . 4.50 @ 4.60  
 General La Grande hog market range:  
 Best light . . . . . 5.05 @ 5.10  
 Medium light . . . . . 4.85  
 Rough and heavy . . . . 3.85 @ 4.25

### BUTTER AND EGGS

Butter—Fancy creamery 40c lb. roll and 75c 2lb. roll.  
 Ranch butter—2lb. roll 60c @ 65c  
 Eggs—Strictly fresh ranch 50c; Storage 35c

### FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.

Blue Stem flour—\$1.50.  
 Best of the Best (straight grade) \$1.35.  
 Invincible—\$1.50.  
 Best of the Best (patent)—\$1.45  
 Royal Patent—\$1.45.  
 Snowdrift flour—\$1.55.  
 Upper Crust—\$1.55.  
 None-to-Equal—\$1.45.  
 Occident—\$2.30.  
 Sea Foam—\$1.35.  
 Gold Medal—\$2.40.  
 Timothy—(Toproducers) \$12.00.  
 Rolled Oats—\$1.75.  
 Oats—(To producer) \$1.00  
 Bran—\$1.60.  
 Alfalfa hay—(To producer) \$13.00  
 Rolled Oats—\$1.95.  
 Barley—\$1.50.  
 Rolled Barley—\$1.65 wt.  
 Wild hay—(To producer) \$9.00 baled.

### Notice of Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned guardian of the estate of Harold V. Martin, a minor, under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County made and entered on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1915, will, on and after the 4th day of January, 1916, at his office in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said County Court, all of the real property of said minor situate in Union County, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit: The N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4, and S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 5, and the S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Section 4, and the N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 8, and the N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 9, all in Township 5 South, in Range 39, East of Willamette Meridian, and containing 320 acres.

This notice is given by direction of said County Court of Union County, Oregon, by posting, and publication thereof in the La Grande Weekly Observer, for the period of six consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being Friday the 19th day of November, 1915.

J. R. OLIVER,  
 Guardian of the estate of Harold V. Martin, a minor.  
 Post office address:  
 La Grande, Oregon.  
 Weekly Nov. 19-26 Dec. 4-11-18-25.

**The Lady or the Tiger Riddle.**  
 "Perhaps the most interesting thing about 'The Lady or the Tiger'?" Frank R. Stockton once said. "is its great popularity among the savage races. It has been told again and again by the story tellers of Burma. A missionary once told the story to a tribe of Karens in Burma. When she came back a year later the tribe surrounded her and wanted to know if she had found out whether—I cannot answer the question, for I have no earthly idea myself. I have never been able to decide whether the lady or the tiger came out of that door. Yet I must defend myself. People for years have upbraided me for leaving it a mystery. Some used to write me that I had no right to impose upon the good nature of the public in that manner. However, when I started in to write the story I intended to finish it, but it would never let itself be finished. I could not decide, and to this day, I assure you, I know no better than any one else."—Christian Science Monitor.

**Drew Line at Indians.**  
 At a recent gathering of life insurance men one of the old timers exhibited a copy of a permit which had been attached to a policy issued by the Mutual Life in 1868. This permit read: "The within assured has permission to reside in any settled part of the states of California, Nevada, Oregon or Washington territory and while so residing to make trips (as a passenger only) on first class steamers plying between the ports of Washington territory, the states of California and Oregon and the Sandwich Islands and to proceed to and return in like manner, or by public conveyance overland. "Provided that written notice be given by the assured whenever any trip to the Sandwich Islands or to the Atlantic states is undertaken, to the general agent of the company at San Francisco, Cal., and provided also that on the overland route the said assured to take his own risk by death from hostile Indians."—Wall Street Journal.

**Courage and Courtesy.**  
 It is recorded of General Sheridan that he was once asked who, in his opinion, was the most reliable of the corps commanders, and he unhesitatingly answered, General Hancock. He said, "If I wanted a man to stay where I put him, if I located him at night and wanted to find him right there in the morning, I'd select Hancock." And then further Sheridan said: "For genuine politeness and gentle regard for women Hancock was incomparable. If Mrs. Hancock came into his room twenty times in half an hour he would always stand up." There is a compliment indeed. The bravest commander was the most courteous to women, and, what was best of all, he included his own wife among the objects of his courtesy. That is something many men forget—they are courteous to all women except to their own wives.—Ohio State Journal.

**Original of Falstaff.**  
 Sir John Fastolf was the original of Shakespeare's Falstaff and in his day was a continual butt for the jests of the town and borough of Southwark. Though he had fought at Agincourt, when Jack Cade invaded the borough he showed great cowardice. When Cade was yet some way off Fastolf had armed and fortified his house and garrisoned it with veterans of the French wars. On the arrival of Cade, however, he withdrew his garrison and fled to the Tower, leaving his neighbors to the mercy of the rebels. Fastolf's matrimonial adventures seem also to have been another source of unpopularity, for, having married a widow named Scrope, he seized her property and kept his stepson out of his inheritance during his own lifetime.—London News.

**Boiled Rosebuds.**  
 Although it is little known in this country, Turkish women consider rosebuds boiled in sugar a luxury not to be missed. They claim that these make an excellent preserve.  
 In China a species of lily is dried and used for seasoning ragouts and other dishes. This is looked upon as one of the choicest of native dishes.  
 Many provinces of this same land grow lilies expressly for the purpose of marketing them in this connection. They are usually picked just previous to their opening and then cooked as ordinary vegetables.

**German and Spanish.**  
 It is just about "nip and tuck" between those who speak German and those who speak Spanish, with the advantage somewhat on the side of the German. There are about 85,000,000 German speaking people in the world and about 82,000,000 speaking Spanish.—New York American.

**First Woman Legends.**  
 Heathen nations have different legends as to the origin of woman. The Japanese believe that she grew on a tree, the Laplanders that she was once a rabbit, the Persians that she fell from the heavens and the Australian natives that she was once a toad.

**No Sense.**  
 Jones—So many people are struck by automobiles while alighting from trolley cars! Trolley Official—Well, yes, but those people have paid their fares; it's this running over people who are waiting to get on that gets our goat!—New York Globe.

**Hobo In Boston Disguise.**  
 Small William—Father, kindly convey to my mind the meaning of the word "hobo." Paternal Ancestor—That is the consuetudinary designation of an indigent traveler, my son.—Judge.



AS THE NEW YEAR ENTERS WE ARE REMINDED OF THE 1095 MEALS YOU WILL PROVIDE MAY WE MAKE THE CONTRACT? HERE'S A STARTER WITH OUR BEST WISHES

Snowdrop Flour, per sack ..... \$1.45  
 Gold Nugget Flour, per sack ..... \$1.50  
 Boneless Codfish, 1 lb. brick ..... 25c  
 Swiss Cheese, per pound ..... 40c  
 Cream Brick Cheese, per pound ..... 30c  
 Limberger Cheese, per pound ..... 30c  
 Royal Club Catsup, large size ..... 30c

**HARRIS GROCERY**  
 PHONE MAIN 70  
 408 North Fir Street, Cross Track



Leading Lady at Special Arcade Attraction.

**Off With the Old— On With the New—**

Today you must say good-bye to 1915; today you must review the events of the past twelve months and extract from that review lessons that will be of value. The mistakes, if any there has been, need never be repeated again; the joys, the pleasures, the victories of self during this year will combine to help make Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen the greatest year of all of our lives.

Today we are not going to say a word to you about groceries but in this act, we wish to lay aside business entirely and bid you a most hearty Glad New Year, assuring you that with combined energy this community will show marked advancement in the next twelve months, as it has in the last year.

Yours for Happiness, Pleasure and Joyful Greeting to the New Year that opens tomorrow.

**C.J. Black's Grocery**  
 Corner Adams and Fir Street  
 Right Goods, Right Prices

# SKATING

**Palmer Mill Pond Has the Ice**

**WE HAVE THE SKATES**

**W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.**

### RICHEY PIANO HOUSE

PIANOS  
 \$187.00  
 Knabe  
 Sohmer  
 Ivers & Pond  
 Estey  
 Schumann  
 Bennett  
 Lester  
 Sterling  
 Other High Grades.



PLAYER PIANOS  
 \$398.00  
 Knabe  
 Sohmer  
 Ivers & Pond  
 Estey  
 Schumann  
 Bennett  
 Lester  
 Sterling  
 Other High Grades.

Pianos direct from factories. No culls nor worked-over pianos shipped from other towns. We do not buy from Portland retail houses, therefore we are in a position to sell at right prices. Call and examine goods and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Orders for tuning will be attended to by Mr. Ardrey, a man of experience and reliability.  
 Richey Building. Opposite Elks' New Building.