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Auto owners, as a rule, find it necessary to buy many sponges during the year. This may be attributed to the fact that the average person is not a judge of good sponges.

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REV. EDWARDS IS SENT BACK

FEW CHANGES MADE IN LA GRANDE DISTRICT.

Laying Cornerstone of Gooding College Big Affair.

No conference in many years has been as successfully conducted or as full of interesting events, as the one just concluded by the Idaho conference of the Methodist church at Gooding last evening. This is the word brought to La Grande today by Rev. Charles A. Edwards, who was returned for another year. In fact, there

was but one change in Union county, the former Cove pastor, Rev. Cathers, going to Elgin and Rev. Henry to Cove. Rev. W. A. Winters also returns as district superintendent.

One of the big functions of the conference was the laying of the cornerstone of Gooding college, which the Methodist church is fathering. Bishop Cook, Rev. J. D. Gillilan, D. D.; Rev. W. A. Winters, D. D.; Rev. Parker, Dr. Ream of the general board of education and Rev. Edwards of La Grande participated in the services. About 2,000 persons were congregated for that solemn occasion.

Fewer changes in pastorates were made this year than in a number of seasons past.

Emmett was chosen as the next meeting place of the conference.

Mr. Weeks Returns.

Having undergone an operation for appendicitis recently, J. W. Weeks of Imbler returns to his home today.

SAFETY FIRST SIGNS CHOSEN

LONG STUDY DETERMINES BEST SYSTEM

Circular Target Signs to Be Placed 300 Feet from Track

After long consideration of many questions involved, the O-W Safety First committee has decided upon a suitable cautionary highway sign. As told in the Observer a few days ago, the company faced the problem of selecting the right material, the most effective wording, the best location and selection of either a right or left-side position.

The central committee of safety for the company has now announced that large circular signs will be erected on the right hand side, bearing the words, "Railroad Crossing—Danger" and that this notice will be displayed in bold, black letters on white circular targets. Such signs will be placed 300 feet from the track giving ample time for the driver to slow down. In announcing this policy the committee remarks:

"Statistics show there were, 1,086 men, women and children killed in train-automobile accidents in the United States during the calendar year 1915. This needless sacrifice of precious human lives is most deplorable. Automobile manufacturers estimate that one million new cars will be sold during the current year, therefore it is not unreasonable to assume an increase in such fatalities may be expected unless all powers and influences combine to check this evil.

"The Railroad Company is anxious to afford its support and co-operation to the movement for greater safety and it will feel amply repaid for time and money expended in erecting these signs if they will be instrumental in preventing but one accident."

Joseph Receives Automobiles.

Arnold Cohen, a prominent automobile dealer of Portland, is in the city on business today. He has shipped two carloads of automobiles to Joseph.

Joseph on Itinerary.

Recruiting officers now in Walla-wa county, as a detail from the main recruiting office in La Grande, will include Joseph in their itinerary. Reports from the men to Captain Clark indicate a successful week's work lies before the two men.

Mrs. Bohnenkamp Home.

Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp was discharged from the Grande Ronde hospital today after an operation for appendicitis. She is rapidly recovering her normal health.

LECTURES FOR MERCHANTS.

University of Oregon Instructor to Lecture Here.

One hundred points of good salesmanship will be expounded by G. Robert McAuslan, a professor of commerce in the University of Oregon, in a series of lectures in La Grande during the next three weeks. These lectures have been designed especially for the small town merchants. Classes will be open to everyone interested in

There's Money Saved in Buying Your Fall Goods at The United Store, "Try Them Out" ----

J. C. Penney Stores—concentrated buying as one store
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Ladies' Breakfast Suits	98c	Men's Work Shirts	45c
Ladies' Middy Aprons	49c	Men's Mule Gloves	25c
Ladies' Gingham Housedresses	98c	Men's Calfskin Gloves	49c
Ladies' Gingham Petticoats	39c	Men's Pigskin Gloves	49c
Ladies' Muslin Petticoats	49c, 69c, 98c	Men's Pigskin Mitts	49c
Ladies' Muslin Gowns	49c, 98c	Men's Work Pants	\$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98
Ladies' Outing Gowns	98c	Men's Corduroy	\$1.98
Bed Sheets	49c, 69c, 89c, 98c	Men's Railroad Shirts	79c, 98c
Bed Sheets, Scalloped	79c	Men's Shop Caps	10c
Bed Spreads	98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98	Men's Work Aprons	25c, 49c
Pillow Cases	8 1-2c 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 17c	Men's Dress Caps	25c, 49c, 98c
Pillows, all sizes	49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.49	Men's Dress Sox	10c, 15c, 25c
Cotton Blankets	49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98	Men's Work Sox	5c, 10c, 15c
Wool Blankets	\$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98	Men's Work Shoes	\$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98

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STORES

salesmanship and will be held at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. McAuslan will visit La Grande, Baker, Pendleton, and possibly Marshfield, delivering 15 lectures in each town. First establishing a correct vision of salesmanship, Mr. McAuslan discusses the qualities which go to make up a good salesman. He presents the psychology of salesmanship, and the laws present in every state are entered into.

"After the preliminary lectures, I shall have practical demonstrations, in which the members of the class will buy and sell to each other. These methods will be criticised by the other members of the class," said he today.

For the especial benefit of clothing and dry goods dealers and salesmen, Mr. McAuslan will discuss the fundamentals of fabrics—cotton, silk, wool and linen.

The itinerary, as far as made out, is as follows: La Grande, September 18 to October 7; Baker, October 9 to 27; Pendleton, October 29 to November 17; Marshfield (possibly), November 20 to December 8.

Nobody Home But the Soda Clerk and He's a Fizzle.

Indianapolis, Sept. 18.—There was nobody home in the country's drug stores today but the soda clerk—and he's a fizzle. The bosses, to the number of 3,000, are here in annual convention.

"GRAN'MUVVER"

When little hearts are full of ache, and all the world is gray; One haven reaches out to them to kiss the tears away; One pair of arms is always wide to take the wayward in; One room in all the lonely house is where the smiles begin. And like a little sacred shrine, far from the hurt and pain, Gran'muvver's rockin'-chair awaits to make Youth smile again.

"There, there, don't cry," I hear her whisper softly in his ear; "Grandmother loves her little boy, 'Twill all come right, my dear."

When little men are spanked and sent, eyes-brimming, off to bed, And lips are parched and brow is hot, And there's a splitting head; When, somehow, Mother seems to want to lose her Soljer Boy, Because he ate an extra sweet or stumbled on a toy, Then, then Gran'muvver's Room is best; Gran'muvver's sympathy Puts back the love and sunshine where they always used to be.

"There, there, don't cry," I hear her in the shadows say to him, "Grandmother loves her little boy" And her eyes, too, are dim.

When little storms blow up from skies that yesterday were fair, And griefs as poignant as a blade are extra hard to bear; When Daddy doesn't hug his son, nor take him "pick-a-back," Nor pat his curly, golden head, nor

care at all, alack! And, very much alone, a boy runs sobbing for relief, Then Gran'mas prove themselves, I guess, as antidote for grief.

"There, there, don't cry," We hear her, but her own voice trembles, too, "Grandmother loves her little boy, 'Twill all come right with you." —W. Livingston Larned, in The Christian Herald.

PASTOR CLEARED IN PINK LETTER CASE.



REV. J. D. DARLING

Investigation into the sources of love letters written on pink paper, it was charged, to Darling by two Cincinnati girls, exonerated the Wharton (Ohio) minister and former secretary of the Ohio Sunday School association. The letters had been produced at the West Ohio Methodist Episcopal conference at Lima, Ohio.

No. 9314

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK
At La Grande in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business on Sept. 12, 1916

Resources		
Loans and discounts		\$ 542,403.03
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	5,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	11,881.06	16,881.06
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,400.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)		27,200.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,588.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		417.48
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		25,704.71
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	2,387.77	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	34,006.86	36,394.63
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		5,961.09
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		914.84
Outside checks and other cash items	248.38	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	280.24	528.62
Notes of other national banks		3,950.00
Coin and certificates		26,310.95
Legal-tender notes		160.90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Total		\$745,314.41
Liabilities		
Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
Surplus fund		18,000.00
Undivided profits	7,678.76	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,783.37	1,895.39
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Net amount due to approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis		2,245.97
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 31 or 32)		784.95
Individual deposits subject to check		413,688.81
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		35,161.68
Certified checks		17.72
Postal savings deposits		3,263.23
Total demand deposits	452,131.44	
Certificates of deposit		44,008.89
Other time deposits		76,247.77
Total time deposits, Items 43, 44 and 45	120,256.66	
Total		\$745,314.41

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss:
I, T. J. Scroggin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.
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"BOBBIE OF THE BALLET"

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