

Santa Claus Says 'Be Sensible'

GIVE THE LITTLE FOLKS SERVICEABLE TOYS

SEE OUR DISPLAY OF JOY BRINGING CHRISTMAS GIFTS. THE KIND THAT WILL LAST THE WHOLE YEAR THROUGH. WE ARE PROUD OF THIS SEASONS SHOWING. NOTHING LIKE IT EVER SHOWN IN LA GRANDE BEFORE.

REMINDERS

CHAIRS—Just like Mother and Father use, but smaller, but not too small for service. Some are rockers, some are not. Price 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
DRESSERS—Just like Sisters. Ivory finish. Dainty but large enough to be of real use \$4.50
TRUNKS—Exact duplicates of the ones the Grown-Ups use. Has a regular lock and key \$1.85
SLEDGES—The kind that were made to use. All sizes, all prices.
ROCKING HORSES—The very sort you wanted so badly when you were a little fellow. Get him one today \$2.00, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00

SUGGESTIONS

DOLL BUGGIES—Nothing can bring the joy to a little girl's heart like a really and truly "Doll Buggy". Ours is the durable kind \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00
TRICYCLES—Every boy wants a tricycle. We have the kind your boy has been hinting for. Various styles \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00
BLACK BOARDS—A whole school course with every board \$1.75, \$2.75
THREE-PIECE DINING SETS—Made and finished just like the big ones. Suitable for a child's party, or a multitude of dolls. All prices \$4.75, \$5.50, \$6.00

CARR FURNITURE CO.



SENSIBLE TOYS
FOR
SENSIBLE CHILDREN

Want Ads.

WHEN IT COMES TO untiring sellers, finders and traders, an Observer Want Ad can't be beat. It works overtime on straight-time pay. Rates, one cent per word per issue—no ad less than 25 cents.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms with or without board. Steam heat. 1607 Sixth St. —Adv. 12-6-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 1202 N avenue, corner Sixth street. No children. Phone Black 771.—Adv. 11-30-t.

FOR RENT—Store building 1311-1313 Adams avenue, either as one, or separate rooms. See Haisten's ad.

FURNISHED HOUSE to rent. Call Black 722 after 6 p. m.—Adv. 12-1-tf.

FOR RENT—A front bed sitting room; moderate charges; 2 blocks from center of town, 1512 Adams. Phone Black 3901.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom with fire. Call at 1302 Eighth or telephone Red 561.—Adv. 12-2-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern cottage for rent, 1310 Pennsylvania avenue. Inquire of Dr. Richardson.

FOR RENT—Six room house, bath, toilet, barn, chicken house, four lots. Three blocks from high school. Inquire W. A. Worstell. 12-2-tf.

FOR SALE—Old Papers.

OLD PAPERS—For sale at The Observer office, 25 cents a bundle.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—New 6-room bungalow, M Street near high school. Phone Main 716. 9-23-1mo

FOR SALE—Relinquishment 303 acres in Wallawa county. House and good furniture, \$350. Twelve miles from town; must be sold at once. Call 1104 M avenue or phone Black 831.—Adv. 12-4-tf.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Standard piano in best condition. Will sell very reasonable and on dealer's terms to responsible party. 1510 Adams.—Adv. 12-2-7t.

FOR SALE—Chain wood. Phone Black 1642.—Adv. 11-28-tf.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

Chimney cleaning, stove and furnace repairing, M. Sweet, 1102 Cedar street, phone Red 882.—Adv. 11-10-tf.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man and wife want ranch work. Address Observer V.—Adv. 12-4-4tp.

WANTED—A man to sleep at fire station nights free of charge. Must go out with department nights. Bath. See fire chief.—Adv. 12-4-4t.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. Elmer Stoddard, 1602 Fourth St. 11-28-tf

WANTED—Girls and women. Learn to make your dresses. Latest

styles. Phone Black 3512. —Adv. 11-10-tf

WANTED—CONTRACTOR

WANTED—A contractor to saw our logs at White Pine, by the thousand, for a term of two or more years. First-class timber. Baker White Pine Lbr. Co.

FOR SALE—Printing.

FOR RENT SIGNS—For sale at The Observer office.

BUTTER LABELS—For sale at The Observer office.

FARM SALE BILLS—Get prices on farm sale bills at The Observer office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A Heifer Calf, one and one-half years old, light Jersey, branded Lazy S on left shoulder. Phone Farmers 20X. 12-5-tf

WANTED—To Rent—Farms.

Successful farmer would like to rent a furnished farm.—R. C. Bass, La Grande, Ore.—Adv. 12-4-3tp

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Stockholders. Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said bank, will be held at their banking house between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 5th day of December, 1916. T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.

—Adv. 12-6 to 1-8.

Wrist Watches For CHRISTMAS

We have an excellent selection, priced from \$3.75 Up

They are not a fad but are here to stay. Any person who wears one.

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Our stock is complete

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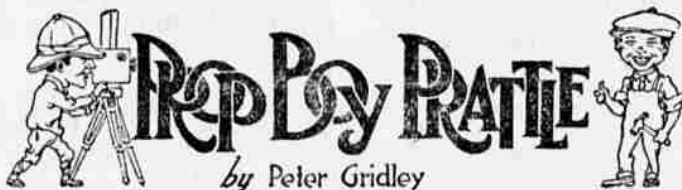
FOR RENT SIGNS—For The Observer office.

DON'T WAIT

Until that last job of printing you received is all gone before you give us another order.

The OBSERVER PRESS

The Job Printery That Turns Out Neat Jobs



The property boy at the motion picture studio, universally known as "Props," is one of the few remaining factors in this great industry whose activities, ideas and experiences are seldom chronicled. Still, much depends upon him. Whenever there are signs of life at the studio "Props" will be found not far away, for he is ever on the job in behalf of the amusement seeking public. A most sophisticated sort of a being, he misses nothing and gets an angle on studio doings that is generally as humorous as it is interesting. To hear him tell his friends about little "inside" incidents in connection with the life of a star or the production of a photoplay is usually a treat and discloses information that would otherwise remain obscure. Commencing with this issue we will reveal the wisdom, secrets and general prattle of "Props" as he presents it in a daily interview. We selected a typical member of his profession to supply us with material for this department, a freckle-faced youth on the sunny side of twenty, a knight of the overalls and jumper, a human with fear for but one person—his director. Our initial talk with his ribs immediately convinced us of the fact that we had picked a live one. A master of the studio vernacular, and—in this instance—blessed with a glib tongue and a keen sense of humor, he proved a most willing collaborator. "Say," commenced our hero, "there is lots of jobs wot's easier dan working as 'props' in a moving picture studio. Believe me, feller, it's no cinch! When you look at pitchers you only think about de big things, but if you stop to

first things I learned on dis job was not to ask questions, but go out and do it, so I grabbed a tin can and started on a still hunt for a big spider. First I tried de studio cellar and grounds, but I couldn't git any bigger'n a tack-head. I went to de nearest house and asked de lady if I could look in her cellar for a spider. Guess she must've thought I wa a nut, for she gave me one look and slammed de door in me face. De next couple houses I tried to explain better why I wanted a big spider, an' some of dem let me in. Dey all thought it was a joke; but, believe me, I didn't tink so. I had to git a big spider an' git it quick or dere would be somethin' doin'. I went from house to house. Some of dem let me in and others felt like de first one did. I had a tin can about half full of spiders, but I couldn't git any big fellers. De only thing left to do was to beat it back to de studio, grab one of de autos and make a trip to me house, where I knew I could find some whoopers. At de studio I gave all de spiders I had to de director, but he said dey were not big enough. He lent me one of de machines, and I beat it back home. Me old woman thought I was made a star or somethin' when I jumped from de automobile, but she soon found out she had another thin' comin'. I crawled around me cellar about a half hour and was just about to give up hope when I saw a hum dinger. He ducked into de coal bin and me and me old lady after him. I must a shoveled a ton of coal—anyway, it felt dat way—before dat spider came out, and, believe me, feller, when he did come out I had some job gittin' him without smashing him all up. I felt like swat-tin' him one just for luck. I was so

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed, by the County Court of Union County, State of Oregon, the Administratrix of the estate of David M. Clark, deceased; and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly itemized and verified, to the undersigned, at La Grande, Oregon, or to Ivanhoe Marker, her attorneys, at La Grande, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 23, 1916.

SADIE B. CLARK, Administratrix of the Estate of David M. Clark, deceased. Ivanhoe & Marker, Attorneys for Administratrix. —Adv. Nov. 23-30; Dec. 7-14-21.

Good Roads Increase School

Washington, Dec. 7.—(Special)—A fifteen per cent increase in the proportion of the available children attending schools took place following the construction of good roads in eight counties studied recently by the United States office of public roads and rural engineering.

The improvement in roads was followed also in several of the counties, the report shows, but consolidation of a number of the little one room schools into graded schools, which give the public better educational advantages; by development of various industries; and by social improvements due to easier intercourse. These improvements are related closely to increase in land values and decrease in hauling costs, effects also traced to

the construction of improved roads. The studies were made in Virginia, New York, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida.

In the majority of the counties the shipment of forest products shows in the last two years due to improved roads an average increase of more than 78 per cent, poultry business increased 77 per cent, and dairying increased 110 per cent. Truck gardening, which formerly was profitable only within three miles of principal market towns now is carried on profitably within a seven mile radius.

Social conditions have been bettered since the good roads were constructed, many farmers along the improved highways have built new homes or improved old ones, adding sanitary conveniences. Automobile registrations have increased enormously in the counties which have engaged actively in road making.

Notice!

All members of La Grande Lodge No. 16 I. O. O. F. are requested to be present at lodge December 8. Business of importance demand their attention. By order of the lodge. W. A. WORSTELL, Sec. 12-2-5t

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metal cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Have you a child in your home? And a \$5 bill in your pocket?

This Columbia Grafonola with 20 Double-Disc Records.

\$50 to \$5 a month and on free trial

The instrument is the \$35.00 Columbia Grafonola. It has the hinged enclosing lid. It has the Columbia tone control leaves at the front. It has the new No. 6 Columbia Reproducer. It has the new bayonet joint tone-arm. It has the regular standard Columbia

motor which plays three records on one winding.

The records, to the value of \$15, you can select yourself. There are hundreds of records in the standard 65 cent series from which to make up your list.



The whole outfit delivered subject to trial in your home, where nothing at all but the full capacity of the instrument can influence you to purchase. Nothing is all we ask after the first deposit is made.



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