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TEACHING CHILDREN THRIFT.

We hope that the parents of La Grande have noticed the thrift plan that has been started in the public schools of La Grande with the co-operation of the two local banks. The child starts in with a ten-cent deposit, which gives him or her a little savings envelop. When a dollar has been saved, it is taken to the bank and the deposit is entered. The school teachers do not handle the money; they merely explain the system to the children, encourage thrift, and keep a record of the savings of the children who are in their rooms. The bank officials are willing to go to a good deal of time and trouble to help the thrift campaign; it is doubtful whether the aggregate of deposits would justify them for this time and expense, but they are making this sacrifice in order to contribute to an educational movement which is much needed in this country. So if your youngsters show a disposition to want to join in the thrift campaign, encourage them to save their pennies and nickels and dimes, and some day you will be surprised to notice how the habit of saving and earning has grown.

JUST A REMINISCENCE.

Will Irwin is an old friend of ours. He went to school at Stanford University and worked his way through college by writing for the newspapers and magazines and winning all the cash prizes offered for the best plays and poems. Now he is on the London Times and writing for the Saturday Evening Post. He has an excellent article in this week's issue in which he tells how John Bull is awakened to the seriousness of the war and really getting into action and putting up a brave, able fight, as our English cousins always do when they get real mad. The thing that amused us though in the article was Will's tell-

ing about calling on his banker. In the good old days none of us had bankers and it was quite a gala occasion when we got ahold of a dollar of real money. Will's success is gratifying, and it is a pretty good illustration of the fact that the college boys who are now on top were the ones who didn't have very much coin when they were on the campus.

Christmas joys will soon be here.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

The Episcopal Bazaar which was held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at Honan Hall was a great success, the ladies taking in nearly three hundred and twenty-one dollars.

On Wednesday a chicken-pie dinner and on Thursday a chicken tamale dinner was served. Mrs. L. H. Russell was in charge of the kitchen and Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Rechlin and Mrs. Guy Ellis supervised the dining room. The fancy work assortment was especially noticeable. Mrs. Dick Jones, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Conkey being in charge. Miss Russell and Miss Grimmet had charge of the Japanese Tea Garden where Japanese articles were also sold.

Mrs. Good and Mrs. Gaskill served at the apron booth, and Mrs. J. D. Slater and Mrs. J. A. Russell were in charge of the rug and parcel-post booths, respectively. Delicious candies were sold by Mrs. Herman Siegrist and Mrs. Loyd Scriber.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—A five-room furnished house on corner of 6 and O Sts. 12-9-3t

Let us show you our Victrola Outfit No. 1 with 20 selections, \$22.50. Newlin Book & Stat'y. Co.

FOR RENT—Outside bedroom, steam heated. Lewis Building.

Come to a Stationery Store for your Christmas Stationery. Newlin Book and Stat'y. Co.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Five rooms, everything modern, lot 87x220, 20 fruit trees, also nice shade trees, lawn. Will sell cheap and your own terms. Phone Red 1542. 12-9-2tp

Don't overlook our Edison phonograph or a victrola as a Christmas present for the whole family. \$15.00 to \$250.00, on easy terms—Newlin Book & Stationery Co.—Adv. 12-9-f

PERSONAL MENTION

E. T. Norris is registered at the Multnomah hotel Portland from La Grande.

Dr. Kirby returned to Elgin this morning after transacting professional business here.

Oscar Coolidge is back from Wyoming after a prolonged stay there and expects to make an indefinite stay in La Grande this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonald have returned from a Thanksgiving family reunion at Salt Lake. They report a most enjoyable trip.

Mrs. A. S. Cooley, of Enterprise, accompanied by her three sons, was in La Grande last night on her way to San Jose, California, where she will spend the winter with her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pace, of Wallowa, have returned from Portland where they accompanied their daughter and grandson on their way home to Tucson, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Pace are spending a few days in La Grande.

Mrs. Al Leach, of Star, Idaho, is very ill at her mother's home on North Depot street. Mrs. Leach and her husband came from Idaho recently to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Moon and it was here that she was seized with an attack of la grippe.

Do Your Christmas Shopping at La Grande's Biggest, Busiest and Best Store Where You Will Find the Largest Selection of Goods, Useful, Sensible Gifts at as Low and Generally Lower Prices Than Elsewhere

Men's Shirts, desirable styles \$1.00 to \$7.50
Men's Gloves, kid and mocha \$1.50 to \$5.00
Men's Bath and Lounging Robes \$3.75 to \$18 00
Newest Neckwear, exceptional values 25c to \$2.00
Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs 25c 35c, 50c
Slippers, all styles, all sizes, ideal gifts \$1.50 to \$2.50
Lisle, Cashmere, Silk Sox, all colors 25c, 35c, 50c
Holiday Suspenders in fancy boxes 50c, 75c, \$1.50
Ladies' Bath and Lounging Robes \$2.75 to \$13.00

Ladies' Silk Petticoats, special values \$2.25 to \$10.00
Silk and Georgette Waists, all colors and sizes \$3.50 to \$10.00
Handkerchiefs, pure linen, initial, embroidered 15c to 75c
Fur and Ribbon Trimmed Slippers \$1.00 to \$2.25
Silk Hosiery, durable grades, all colors 35c to \$1.50
Gloves, silk kid and washable kid 50c to \$4.00
Silk and Wool Sweaters, plain and combination colors \$7.50 to \$10.00

BUY EARLY - BUY NOW - BUY PRACTICAL GIFTS

The most complete showing of Furs, Underwear, Coats, Hats, Shoes, Indian Blankets, Silks, Linens, Towels, Collar Boxes, Umbrellas, Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Picture Frames, Hand Bags, Leather Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Wool Blankets, Silk Comforters.

Every tailored and novelty suit in the store—styles and sizes for Misses and Women—Suits that are the best tailored, the best materials and the season's latest styles. Your choice at 1-3 off.

Expert foot specialist will be at our store December 9th to December 11th to demonstrate Dr. Scholl's foot specialties for the relief and correction of all foot ailments. Remember the date.

N. K. West & Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

Samuel F. Pace, of Enterprise, returned last night from Portland where he attended the livestock show. Mr. Pace is one of the active candidates for appointment as postmaster at Enterprise and his many friends are urging that his "years of party service and his exceptional qualifications fully entitle him to the place."

Mrs. William Sherod, of Wallowa, was in La Grande last evening on her way to Portland where Mr. Sherod is receiving medical attention. Mr. Sherod, who was one of the pioneer merchants of Wallowa, has been in the Oregon metropolis since the first of October and is improving in health satisfactorily.

Mr. Roesch's Platform
(Continued From Page One.)
but shall attempt to work in harmony with the other Commissioners who are in the majority.

Third—
I am friendly with both Mr. V. Palmer and Mr. J. D. McKennon—the hold-over City Commissioners, both elected by a majority of the voters of La Grande—and shall make no pre-election promises to antagonize them, believing that harmony is necessary for successful official efforts

and efficiency.

Fourth—

I shall make every reasonable effort, if elected, to support and enforce the laws of the State of Oregon binding on me, as well as the provisions of the charter and the ordinances thereunder.

Fifth—

I have no enemies to punish nor friends to reward, but am thankful to say, am in peace with the whole world.

Sixth—

I believe in an economical as well as efficient City Government, and shall, whether elected or not, advocate and work for the same.

Seventh—

On the other hand, if more street lights are needed, better streets required and the people favor them, I shall not hesitate to assist in providing them within the means of the city, or the property holder benefitted hereby, according to the provisions of the charter.

Eighth—

Not being extravagant in my own business, I cannot be expected to handle city affairs differently than in a well regulated and competent business manner and by business methods.

JULIUS ROESCH.

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY.

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in La Grande. No La Grande resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Ed L. Bussey, La Grande, says: "I had been subject to kidney trouble at times, especially when a cold settled on me. Dull pains annoyed me and my kidneys got badly out of order. About three years ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and from that time on, I have had something on which I can rely. Whenever bothered, it has taken Doan's Kidney Pills only a short time to set me right. I am perfectly free from kidney trouble now." (Statement given November 20, 1912.)

On May 25, 1916, Mr. Bussey said: "I am ready to back every word of

my former statement, regarding my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, for I know they have no equal. Whenever I notice my kidneys getting out of fix, I take Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to do the work." 50c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Announcements

Mrs. A. L. Richardson wishes to announce that she will reopen her studio to her pupils Monday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Indigestion, Acid, Bile, Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Irritability, Nausea, Stomach Trouble, Women's Complaints, etc.
Take one or two pills after each meal, and before bedtime. Buy your pills from your druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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We have the only Practical Light Regulator for Ford Cars that's on the market. One that we absolutely guarantee for the life of your car. It insures the Driver an even light at all motor speeds, also prevents burning out of bulbs. In case one bulb ever should become defective the others still continue to burn.

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Opportunities for Sub-Agents in Wallowa, Baker and Union Counties

Washington Ave.

Opposite Elks' Temple

The Wheel That Squeaks the Loudest is the One That Gets the Grease

The same assuredly applies to you and me, as well—in order to get anywhere in this world, we must attract the attention of the big men. Now listen, young man! Nothing helps a young man more in advancement in business than to be known as one who keeps his bills paid, meets his obligations, has a bank account, and pays his bills by check. You know that.

You will receive the same courteous attention with a dollar deposit as you would with a hundred dollar one.

La Grande National Bank

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But they look it after they have been cleaned in the
WILSON BROS.' WAY
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Cleaning, Pressing & Hat Blocking
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