

A BOX OF PAPER

Did anyone ever see a Christmas gift list without a box of stationery on it?

This year we are making stationery a specialty in connection with so many other Christmas gift goods.

Modern Stationery—the latest idea in tints, tone and textures. Sizes and shapes unique and individual in

Crane's Linen Lawn
and
Highland Linen

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

Coming Events

Dec. 11 to 13—State Horticultural society meeting at Hood River.

December 14—City election, at Walla.

December 15 to 16—Oregon Wool Growers' Convention, at Heppner.

January 2 to 6—Farmers' and Home Makers' week, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Pyralin ivory at Putnam drug store. Adv. 11-29-tf

There's something in our stock for every stocking. La Grande Pharmacy. 12-12-1t

The Observer's new phone number is Main 37.

Front quarter of beef 7 cents and we pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1419 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-1t

Room and board for two. 1008 Third street, near high school.—Adv. 12-8-1t

Dr. Ralston, physician, surgeon and osteopath is now located in rooms 12 and 13 over Silverthorn's Drug store. Main 21; Night phone Main 81.—Adv. 10-16-1t

Phone for Dugs at any time. We deliver free. La Grande Pharmacy. 12-12-1t

Money to Loan.

On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

When in doubt buy books for Christmas gifts.—Newlin Book & Stat'y Co.—Adv. 12-9-1t

Band Dance at Rex Hall, Wednesday night. 12-12-1t

Drs. Darland, over Putman's.—Adv. 12-5-1t

When in Portland you will find The Observer on sale at the Oregon Hotel news stand and Imperial Hotel news stand.

As Old as Christmas Itself. Is the practice of giving books for gifts. See our beautiful line.—Newlin Book & Stat'y Co.—Adv. 12-9-1t

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The greatest display of imported toys and games ever shown in La Grande.—Newlin Book & Stat'y Co.—Adv. 12-9-1t

E. Rosenbaum, 1402 Sixth street. Phone Black 1472. Expert massager. Vibratory and massage treatments. Swedish movements and medical gymnastics. My motto, "Permanent health through perfect circulation of blood and nerve forces."—Adv. 12-7-1m

The Christmas shopping center.—Newlin Book & Stat'y Co.—Adv. 12-9-1t

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. 12-9-1t

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

For the babies, pretty ivory rattles and pacifiers and teething rings, a most adaptable present for the little one. All prices from 25 cents up. At Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 12-12-1t

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

See Mrs. Dunn's China at Harris' Art Store. 12-12-1t

Engraved Stationery makes one of the nicest presents for the lady. There is yet plenty of time to choose the box of paper that you wish and have it engraved in the initials or monogram that you wish. Special Engraved Christmas Cards and Letters at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 12-12-1t

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 3351.—Adv. 12-4-1t

Babies' Need Shop—Layette outfits or separate garments made to order, plain or fancy, to fit every purse and need. Phone Red 3562 and I will call to see you or address Box No. 5, R. R. No. 2.—Adv. Tues. Thurs. Sat. 1t

Don't fail to see the La Grande Pharmacy assortment of Christmas cards and books, etc., prettiest and largest in the city. 12-11-2t

He always has use for stationery, the kind the La Grande Pharmacy is showing for the holiday trade. 12-11-2t

Remember your friend with a Camera. Something that will make them happy the year around and give them a never-ending amount of enjoyment. Cameras of all the different sizes from the Vest Pocket to the 5x7 View Camera, to fit your every want. From \$2 to \$35. Special Postal Card Cameras from \$12 to \$27.50. Postal Cards and Print Albums, all sizes, in the latest Loose Leaf designs, from 50 cents to \$5. At Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 12-12-1t

Wood Sawing.

Wood sawing promptly done, city or country. J. J. Murchison. Phone Red 3672.—Adv. 1t

Misses Jones and Rabone. We carry a full line in Ladies Suits, Coats and Skirts in the S. & H. garment.

We make Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses. A perfect fit guaranteed. Remodeling done. West's New Bldg.

Suits! Suits! Suits! 1-2 price.—Jones-Rabone.—Adv. 12-7-1t

Trade by wire. Phone us for drugs and sundries. La Grande Pharmacy. 12-11-2t

Big Band Dance Wednesday night at Rex Hall. Everybody welcome. 12-12-1t

Cut Flowers for Xmas.

Leave your order now. Orders filled in the order received. As there are never enough to go around the early orders will get the flowers. If you were late last Xmas order now and don't get disappointed again.—La Grande Seed & Floral Co.—Adv.

A Penny social in the Baptist church basement Friday evening. Supper from 6:30 to 9:00. Everybody welcome. 12-11-5t

Stylish stationery in special gift boxes. La Grande Pharmacy. 12-11-2t

Don't forget that when the cold winter wind chaps the face and hands, and the lips become rough and cracked, that there is a remedy for all of these ailments in the Silverthorn Family Drug Store Creams and Toilet Preparations. Voiletta Cream for the Chapped Hands, and the Almond Cream to soften and protect the skin. 12-12-1t

AT THE HOTELS

Savoy.

P. E. Christianson, Alice; Jane Hotham, W. S. Dougherty, Elgin; E. Otto, Cove; O. A. Turner, Great Falls; George Derman, A. M. Cook, Vincent; Edwin Heath, Portland; T. J. Dryden, Freewater; Philip Burnett, Starkey; Elmer Surger, Union.

Foley.

J. E. Blevins, H. Thatcher, Pendleton; C. E. Allen, R. H. Jacobs, J. T. Langler, Johnna Rose, F. L. March, Portland; W. Grumm and wife, Seattle; Ralph Warder, Union; F. O. Woodworth, J. C. Morris, Walla Walla; C. H. Collier, San Francisco; W. W. McBeth, Joe Pfeffer, J. F. Minnaugh, Walla; P. J. Mulligan, Vale; N. H. Case, North Yakima; G. F. Morelock, Walla.

Sommer.

Erie Zolph, Enterprise; H. A. Vincent, B. G. Fitham, M. D. Swift, D. Webster and wife, J. O. Payton, W. W. Harvey, Portland; A. C. Wilbur, Pendleton; J. W. Crowley, Vincent; E. B. Budge, R. M. Diller, San Francisco;

A Store Full of Gifts for HIM

Gifts that a man would choose if he were buying for himself—Truly a wonderful variety to choose from of standard high-grade merchandise throughout with all the style, service and quality offered by the most exclusive shops—The only thing lacking is the high prices.

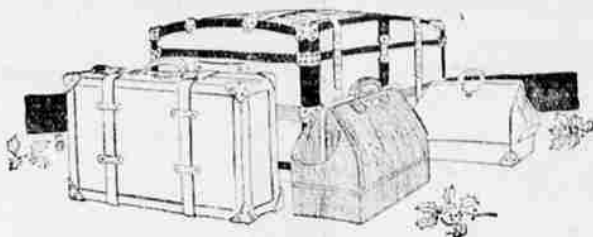
Get "His" Present Here

R. C. U. Buying Power Makes This R. C. U. Store The Most Economical Place to Buy Xmas Gifts

MEN'S BATH ROBES

McKIBBEN \$3.00 HATS

"The Rival of Any \$5.00 Hat"



Complete New Line Trunks, Suit Cases, Bags

Just Received From the Factory

You can choose any style, any grade and any size from this big new assortment, at prices only possible through our great buying power through the R. C. U.

What better gift could you give him than one of our CAPPS (100 per cent Pure Wool) SUITS \$18.00 to \$25.00

BATH ROBE BLANKETS

McKibben Lined Caps
48c to \$1.50

Newest Neckwear for Men
25c, 32c, 50c

Men's Lined Mitts and Gloves
48c to \$1.75

Ferguson McKinney (fast color) Dress Shirts for Men
98c to \$1.50

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs
12 1-2c, 25c, 35c

New Assortment of Indian Blankets
\$4.95 to \$7.85

Men's Dress Mackinaws
\$4.95 to \$8.50

An Attractive Line of New

Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Ties, Hosiery

Dainty Holiday Boxes and Extra Quality Gift Goods Enclosed. Prices Range from 25c to \$1.50

See our new showing of

THE GOLDEN RULE CO.

Quality the same—Prices less

New Line Knit Caps

Just Received

Silk Waists

C. P. Ragsdale, Joseph; Edward Quinn, Davenport, Ia.; George Bern, O-W. R. & N.; F. P. Rhoades, Am. Exp. Co.; E. M. Oliver, Chicago; C. A. Galloway, Elgin; Miss Oral Oswald, Marie Becker, C. P. Ragsdale and wife, Joseph; Roy Salisbury, Denver; J. H. Smith, San Francisco; Thomas Bayles, Portland; C. Wedner, Spokane; C. Ragdale, Parma, Idaho.

CANNING "BAIT" TO BREAK OLD H. C. OF L.



LEE H. WAKEFIELD.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—Even fish are feeling the high cost of living. Alaska herring, heretofore regarded as bait for the annual \$24,000,000 and the \$2,000,000 halibut catches, is now being used for table use. The war shut off all European herring. Lee H. Wakefield, Seattle banker and salmon packer, has erected a big herring cannery at Port Walter.

While on a visit to one of his salmon canneries, Wakefield was struck with the large number of herring a salmon swallowed before being safely hooked. Calculation showed that the salmon often required 40 cents' worth of bait, at present market prices, before being landed.

About 216,037 canaries, 7,050 partridges, 15,841 pheasants, 5,345 miscellaneous game birds, and 25,747 non-game birds were imported in 1914 under federal permit.

RABBIT FUR CORRECT FOR NEW COAT.



Taupe Jersey cloth coat, a late model from Paris that will be popular until late in the Spring. The trimming at the throat, cuffs and bottom of the

A SERIOUS LOSS

is loss of appetite.



TONIC DIGESTIVE

sharpens your appetite, aid digestion, improves the health, and gives strength and vigor. Sold only by us, \$1.00.

LEVY-VOGEL DRUG CO.

skirt is of rabbit fur, much in vogue in stylishly dressed women of the season. The belt and large buttons are of the same cloth. The skirt has one tuck. Embroidery in steel sharpens the effectiveness of this particularly smart coat.

The hat is black satin with a band of velvet ribbon.

Sell it—The Observer want ads will sell it.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the Matter of Wesley H. Haegy, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 4051 To the Creditors of Wesley H. Haegy of La Grande, in the County of

Union, and District Aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December, 1916, the said Wesley H. Haegy was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the Referee in Bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 23d day of December, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. J. GREEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 12th, 1916.
(All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing.)
12-12-1t

\$40 Suit

Given Away Christmas Evening at 8 P. M.

Cash Sale

Special Sale of Overcoats for 10 Days

We have a few Good, Warm Overcoats and Ulsters We Will Sell at One-Half Price

Christmas Eve we will give away a \$40.00 Suit

THE TOGGERY ANDREWS BROS.