

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ALL

Suitable Gifts For Men

Brass Smoking Stand
Brass Smoking Trays
Cigar Humidor
Cigar Cases
Military Brushes
Fancy Briar Pipes

Shaving Stand
Leather Covered Flasks
Leather Bill Books
Leather Pass Cases
Waterman Fountain Pen
Thermos Bottles

Suitable Gifts For Women

Ivory Manicure Set
Ivory Clocks
Late Style Hand Bag
Brass Flower Pots
Symphony Lawn Stationery

Toilet Water
Fancy Bottle Perfume
Bath-Room Rug
Ivory Jewel Box
Tourist Pads

ANSCO CAMERA FOR ALL

PUTMAN'S DRUG STORE

Putman's Drug Store

MEACHAM DEAL IN TIMBER LAND

Nearly Six Hundred Acres of Land Change Hands by the Transaction—Other News from Meacham District.

Meacham, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Under the terms of a deal closed yesterday the Smythe-Lonergan company, of Pendleton, becomes the owner of 529 acres of timber land within a short distance of Meacham. The land was secured by Mrs. Lyda McDonald, wife of George McDonald, and the consideration was between \$8000 and \$9000. On the land it is estimated there are from 12,000 to 14,000 cords of red fir, yellow pine and black pine. The new owners plan to cut several thousand cords of this at once to put upon the market.

On Tuesday Meacham experienced a severe wind and snow storm, similar to a blizzard, the worst seen in years. Hail and misty snow were so thick that it was impossible to see more than 50 feet for a while in the evening. The snow depth amounted to about six inches. Then on Saturday morning 12 inches more had fallen. The depth of the snow on the ground at present is two feet.

R. Fagan went to La Grande last Sunday night on railroad business.

Clarence Hawes, who was in the employ of the Casey Lumber company here, met with an accident last Tuesday while driving a team hauling lumber. The wagon skidded and shifted his load, hitting him on the back of his neck. He was taken to La Grande on No. 6 but it proved that he was only badly bruised. He came back that night and then went to Kalotus, Wash., where his mother, Mrs. J. Oliver, lives.

John L. Barker went to Pendleton on Tuesday on a business trip.

Some horsebuyers came to town on Wednesday from North Powder to try to buy horses from W. B. Ross, but they met with no success.

J. D. Casey went to La Grande on Saturday to attend to business.

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 in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, 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.

Christmas Time In

The sample shoe store offering complete lines of fine qualities in HOUSE SLIPPERS for Men, Women and Children

Women's Fur-Trimmed Felt Slipper, with leather soles 98c
Women's Felt Slippers, padded soles, red, blue, wine and purple \$1.45
Children's Felt Slippers, leather soles 79c, 85c
Men's Felt Slippers, padded soles, very warm \$1.45
Men's Leather Slippers, tan or black, flexible soles \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.65

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Women's \$4.00 Sample Dress Shoes, in patent leather, vici, or calf, in button and lace styles \$2.95
Boys' Durable Shoes, of extra quality, made for hard wear, 9-inch uppers with heavy soles \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.25

THE HUB The Sample Store

Plan to Make Rockies "Switzerland of America" With Winter Sports

Denver, Colo., Dec. 13.—(United Press)—To make Rocky Mountain National Park country the winter Switzerland of America as well this country's choicest summer resort is the big idea that L. C. Vay, supervisor of the park is working on today.

"It is a land of marvelous beauty," Mr. Vay declared. "It gets you and holds you. There is room for every kind of winter sport - snowshoeing, tobogganing and hockey - and the air is never too cold. Why we play golf all winter in Estes Park. We are putting on two ski courses at Fern lake now, starting at the very top of the mountain.

"When I get the program of winter sports arranged we expect to make the park the best-known winter resort on the continent."

Supervisor Vay is building for the future, too. More and better roads for the automobilist, trails and footpaths for the pedestrian - these will be built as fast as appropriations for the work can be secured.

The transportation companies figure there will be 300,000 visitors to the park during next summer.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National bank will be held at their banking house, in La Grande, Oregon, on Tues-

day, January 9th, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year and such other business will be considered as may properly offer.

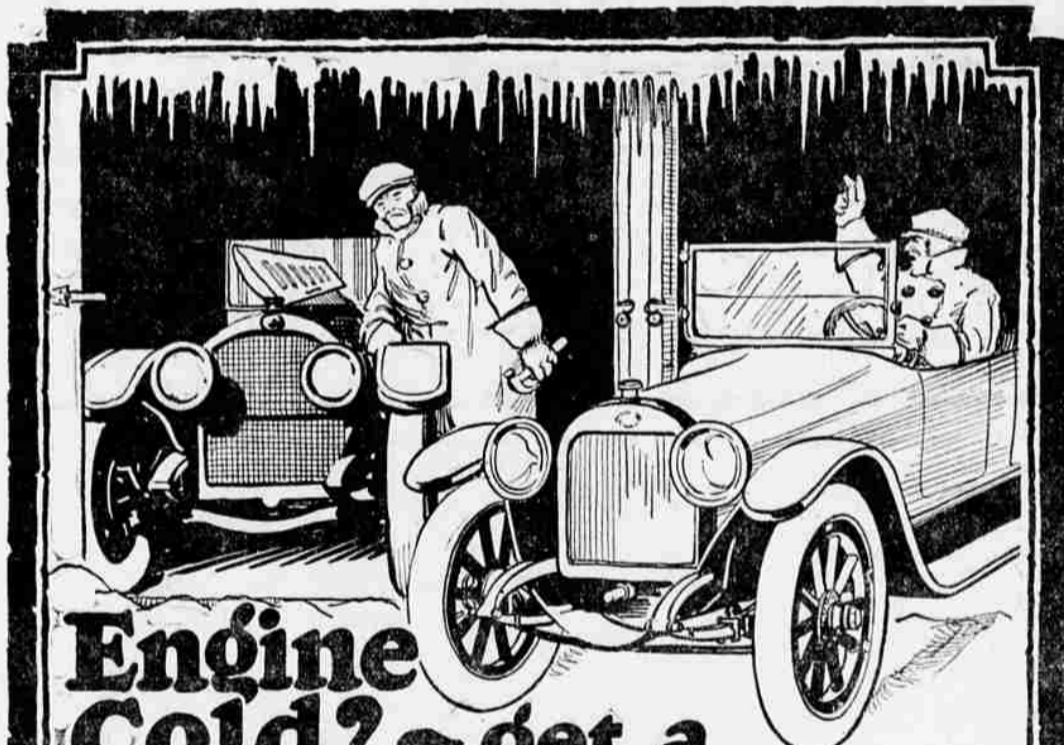
F. L. MEYERS,
Cashier.

—Adv. 12-8 to Jan 8.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

—Adv.



Engine Cold? ~ get a HUGHES Engine and Carburetor Heater

I've got one. You won't find me fussing around in my cold garage for fifteen to twenty minutes every morning—applying hot cloths to my carburetor and manifold. The Hughes Heater is attached to your garage light socket and placed under the hood of your car. Keeps engine, carburetor and radiator warm on coldest nights at a cost of less than one cent an hour.

It is the simplest, safest, and most economical heating device for motor cars in private garages.

Simplest: Because it is attached and detached in a minute.

Safest: Because it operates without flame—tested and approved by the Underwriters' Laboratories of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Most Economical: Because it delivers the heat only where it is needed—under the hood of the car, saving the heavy expense of heating the whole garage. In addition to this, it saves the strain on the starting batteries and the wear on the bearings caused by the irregular flow of cold oil.

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TO THE PUBLIC

All bills due me must be paid at once. Contracts not now due must be paid as they come due. Owing to delay in closing up my affairs here, the books will remain at the office until the big sale is over. At that time notice will be given through The Observer as to where payments may be continued.

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F. D. HAISTEN
By H. B. Haisten, Atty. in Fact

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