

Christmas Suggestions

- Pyralin Ivory Toilet Set
- Latest Style Leather Hand Purses
- Genuine Leather Tourist Pads
- Military Brushes
- Manicure Sets
- Fancy Boxes Cigars
- Symphony Lawn Stationery

Putman's Drug Store
The Rexall Store

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

SHOES

Of splendid quality and correct style
UNDERPRICED

- 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

CHRISTMAS CIGARS

Special Packing Of
McCarthy's Imperial Cigars
25 CIGARS TO THE BOX
AT ALL CIGAR STANDS

W. D. McCARTHY
Manufacturer of Cigars
106 Depot St. La Grande, Ore.

PYREX

GLASSWARE FOR THE KITCHEN.
ALWAYS A WELCOME GIFT.

COME IN AND SEE THIS NEWEST
WARE FOR MAKING COOKING
EASY

**W. H. BOHNENKAMP
COMPANY**

LUMBER SEEMS TO RECUPERATE

Commissioner of Labor's Report Indicates Improvement in General Conditions of the Business.

Salem, Dec. 15.—(Special)—In a report issued by State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff, he states that capital has \$23,619,902 invested in plants and equipment in the timber industry of the state, this being exclusive of timber holdings and working capital, including only buildings, machinery and other equipment. The total investment two years ago was \$19,242,119.

A total of 22,984 persons are shown to be employed in the industries, with a total annual payroll of \$14,317,135, as compared with \$13,493,031 paid to 20,535 persons two years ago.

The lumber industry proper gave employment to 3104 skilled and 7050 unskilled laborers, who, during the past two years received wages amounting to \$3,432,769. Including payroll for office maintenance and operations in the woods, employes received \$7,531,446.

Commenting on the condition of the timber industry, Mr. Hoff said:

"Wages, on the whole, both for skilled and unskilled workers, show a gratifying increase during the past six months, and give indications of going higher. All reports received show that there is an undoubted re-awakening of business in the timber industries. The demand for men is steadily growing.

"Reports from employers lead to the conviction that the coming years are to be prosperous ones for workers and operators."

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Union county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at La Grande High School as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 20, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 23, 1916, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon.

U. S. History, Writing, Penmanship, Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon.

Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon.

Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon.

Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.

Friday Afternoon.

School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon.

Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon.

General History, Bookkeeping. Very truly yours,
J. A. CHURCHILL,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
—Dec. 7 to 18.

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.

HAVE A CHANCE FOR LIFE

Red Cross Sale Helps Rescue Tots From Squalid Home

A family of eight lives in a bare basement den within a stone's throw of the center of an Eastern city, where a Red Cross Seal nurse recently started to work. The father is a consumptive. He is slowly dying from the dreaded white plague. His cheeks are sunken, his eyes are buried in a hollow pit beneath a protruding forehead, his skeleton-like frame quivers with palsy, shaggy hair hangs down over his face giving him the appearance of a madman, his voice is hoarse and interspersed with frequent hacking coughs.

The old man can not work. The burden of earning bread and butter for the family has been thrust upon the frail wife. She also evidences symptoms of tuberculosis. The six little children are scantily clad. Cruel fate has denied them the blessing enjoyed by other children. These tiny tots also have through careless exposure become victims of the ravaging white plague.



"What do you know about that—a MILD cigarette that *satisfies!*"

Chesterfields have done "the impossible"—they *satisfy* and yet they are *not* strong. They are MILD! Chesterfields do for your smoking what bacon and eggs do for your breakfast—they *satisfy*.

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CIGARETTES



20 for 10¢

What did Red Cross Seals through the visiting tuberculosis nurse do for the family? The father and mother were both comfortably placed in a hospital for advanced cases. The home, such as it was, was closed up, and the children, everyone of whom

had evidences of tuberculosis, were put into the Preventorium. Four of them at least have a fighting chance. What the future fate of these kiddies will be depends on how many Red Cross Seals you buy.

SHOP EARLY

There is Only About One Week More for the Busy Housewife to Devote Her Most Intelligent Efforts to Make Her Christmas Meal one of the Crowning Events of the Year.

Glance Over the Items Below They Will Help You:

- Crab Meat in Glass for Cocktails.
 - Cocktail Sauce, Chili Sauce, Catsups, L. & P. Sauce.
 - Dromedary Dates, Figs, in Packages.
 - Currants and Raisins.
 - Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels.
 - Shelled Pine-Nuts, Shelled Walnuts, Shelled Pecans.
 - Salted Almonds, Salted Pecans, Salted Peanuts.
 - Mayonaise Dressings and Salad Dressings.
 - Plum Puddings and Fig Puddings.
 - Pickles in Glass or Bulk, India Relish.
 - Green and Ripe Olives in Bulk and Package.
 - Mince Meat in Bulk and Package.
 - Orange Jelly and Orange Marmalade.
 - Marchino Cherries and After-Dinner Mints.
 - Long White Asparagus and Asparagus Tips.
 - Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa and Grape Juices.
- These and many other items too numerous to mention will help the busy housewife make her Christmas dinner one long to be remembered.



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