

# Just A Minute!

Remember There Is Only One Week Until Christmas

IS THERE SOMETHING IN THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS

- Diamonds .....\$3.50 to \$500.00
- Watches .....\$1.00 to \$100.00
- Cut Glass—a good assortment
- Hand Painted China—(high grade only)
- Silverware—Sterling and Plated
- Clocks—Mantle and Alarm
- Also a High-Grade Line of Jewellery Consisting of
- Rings, Pins, Brooches, Pendants, Neck Chains, Lavellieres, Bracelets
- A specially fine selection of Wrist Watches and Pendants

## G. S. Birnie

## TWO BROTHERS GROW AND SELL

Thousand-Acre Ranch and Ideal Retail Meat Market Extremes of Business That Is Rapidly Growing.

Farming and meat business have variously occupied the attention of Albert and C. P. Krause who own the La Grande Meat company in this city, and also own and operate a 1000-acre farm near Ladd Canyon where they raise much of their stock used in the meat business in town. Twelve years ago these two brothers first went into the meat business, but the farm drew them, and for a few years they continued to operate their big stock ranch. The lure of business once more got hold of them and now they are encased in the business directory of La Grande, very probably for keeps. Albert Krause, a Spanish War veteran, and a pleasant, genial, capable businessman, is manager, high potentiate and prince of the retail market. His brother, C. P., conducts the ranch, looking after the increase of his flocks and the ranch generally. Between them they are making a fine success of their business.

"We haven't the biggest quarters in the world, but we get efficiency out of our arrangement here," explained Proprietor Krause a day or two ago. "Compact, centrally located, and on the best street we figure that there is little more to be desired."

The La Grande Meat company has another feature. It takes great pride in keeping its windows decorated in "skookum fasion." Jack O'Neal, an expert meat cutter, has a decided penchant for decorating, does most of this work, and practically any old day pedestains can be seen in front of the store admiring the display windows in this shop.

### 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 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 Tuesday, 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.

# YOUR GLAD RAGS

## Will be needed during the Holiday Season.

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### DRY CLEANING DEPARTMENT

# Standard Laundry Company

## Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to La Grande and Her People

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