

Ladies' \$40.00 Mens'

SUIT GIVEN AWAY FREE TO OUR PATRONS—WE HAVE EIGHT TAILORS AND WILL MAKE THE WINNER A SUIT NEXT DAY.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Buy Him a Pendleton Robe.....\$18.00	Buy Him an Overcoat.....\$12.00 to \$30.00	A New Line of Silk Shirts Just In Price.....\$2.50 to \$8.00 Slippers, Shoes, Pumps
Buy Him a Suit Case.....\$1.50 to \$18.00	Buy Him a Hat, Valours.....\$5.00 and \$6.00	
Buy Him a Traveling Bag.....\$7.00 to \$28.00	Buy Him Something New, a Cane Umbrella.....\$5.00	

Remember the Prize Will be Awarded, December 23, at 8 P. M.

THE TOGGERY

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Want Ads.

WHEN IT COMES TO untiring sellers, finders and traders, an Observer Want Ad can't be beat. It works overtime on straight-time pay. Rates, one cent per word per issue—no ad less than 25 cents.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 large front rooms, modern and steam heated, 1511 Adams. 12-18-16

FOR RENT—Two front rooms with or without board. Mrs. C. Wilson, 1434 Adams. 12-12-16

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room cottage. Call Red 921. 12-11-16

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house. Phone Black 951. 12-16-16

FOR RENT—A front bed sitting room; moderate charges; 2 blocks from center of town, 1512 Adams. Phone Black 3901.—Adv. 12-5-16

FOR RENT—Modern cottage for rent, 1210 Pennsylvania avenue. Inquire of Dr. Richardson. 12-2-16

FOR RENT—Six room house, bath, toilet, barn, chicken house, four lots. Three blocks from high school. Inquire W. A. Worstell. 12-2-16

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—New 6-room bungalow, M Street near high school. Phone Main 716. 9-23-16

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—\$350 piano for \$195; very little used and good as new; will give terms to responsible party. Phone Red 3901. 12-16-22

FOR SALE—Chain wood. Phone Black 1642.—Adv. 11-28-16

FOR SALE—Printing.

FOR RENT SIGNS—For sale at The Observer office.

FARM SALE BILLS—Get prices on farm sale bills at The Observer office.

FOR SALE—Old Papers.

OLD PAPERS—For sale at The Observer office, 25 cents a bundle.

WANTED—RAGS

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Call Observer.

STRAYED.

LOST—A Heifer Calf, one and one-half years old, light Jersey, branded Lazy S on left shoulder. Phone Farmers 20X. 12-5-16

STRAYED—One black mare, 7 years old, branded quarter-circle 7 on left stifle, white stripe in face, four white feet. Reward. Phone Red 3001. 12-11-16

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Messenger boys; must be over 16. Inquire Western Union office. 12-19-3t

WANTED—A boy to learn auto and sign painting. Inquire at Le Grande Sign Service, 1114 Jefferson. 12-19-3t

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Phone Black 3472. 12-12-16

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for bachelor or widower. N. E. Whitmore, Victoria Hotel, Lincoln, Nebr. 12-15-7t-pd

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A plain gold clasp bracelet, Monday afternoon. Return to Observer and receive reward. 12-19-3t

FOUND—An auto chain. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Call F. E. Stillwell, Red 1921. 12-20-2t

FOUND—Man's watch charm, initials F. O. E. and Eagle on one side, little stone in other. Phone Black 302. 12-20-4t

LOST—Tuesday on the street, a bank

book and bunch of receipts. Leave at Observer; reward. 12-20-2t

WANTED—LOANS

WANTED—To borrow from private party \$1200. Will pay 12 per cent interest; security worth \$4500. Address "A," Observer. 12-20-6t-pd

LEGAL NOTICES.

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.

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.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed, by the County Court of Union County, State of Oregon, the Administratrix of the estate of David M. Clark, deceased; and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly itemized and verified, to the undersigned, at La Grande, Oregon, or to Ivanhoe Marker, her attorneys, at La Grande, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is

November 23, 1916. SADIE B. CLARK, Administratrix of the Estate of David M. Clark, deceased. Ivanhoe & Marker, Attorneys for Administratrix. —Adv. Nov. 23-30; Dec. 7-14-21.

Five Game Reservations.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Five big-game preserves and 67 bird reservations are maintained by the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture. The mammal reservations include the Montana Bison range, the Wind Cave game preserve in South Dakota, the Niobrara reservation in Nebraska, the Elk Refuge in Wyoming, and the Sully Hills game preserve in North Dakota. The Niobrara reservation was intended as a bird reserve, but has been stocked with big game and is at present maintained chiefly for buffalo and elk, according to the annual report of the chief of the biological survey, just issued. In the first three reservations mentioned the herds of buffalo have shown a notable increase since their establishment a few years ago. says the report, and now include 207 head, or more than a third of all the buffalo which now belong to the government. The elk number about 160 and the antelope 40, making a total of about 400 head of big game.

The number of bird reservations was increased during the year by the addition of the Big Lake reservation in Arkansas. Sixty-seven reservations are now maintained primarily for birds. The report urges the importance and necessity of retaining as breeding grounds for water fowl and other birds, tracts of land which are not especially valuable for agricultural purposes. The area of marsh land necessary for breeding grounds is insignificant, it is said, in comparison with the benefits which will accrue to the public through the increase in our supply of game birds.

Denver Now Washington of the West. Denver, Colo., Dec. 21.—(United Press)—This city is now the Washington of the West. Denver today has more federal offices, bureaus and branches of governmental departments than any other city in the United States except the national capital. In the new \$2,500,000 federal building here are assembled more federal offices, under one roof, than anywhere else in the country—not excepting Washington itself this time—for Denver is headquarters for the entire United States for some departments

BIG DANCE

Christmas Night

--AT--

REX HALL

Everybody - Welcome

Dancing From 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

and the western pivot for practically all of the other government branches. The marine service is the only one not represented here.

DANCES HELP TO PASS TIME

Palmer Valley Citizens Frequently Meet in Social Affairs—Rain Reduces Snow and Then Old Sol Shines Out.

Palmer Valley, Ore., Dec. 21.—(Special)—The valley has been enjoying good weather all week, Tuesday a light rain reduced the snow to a depth of six inches, but the rest of the week Old Sol exerted himself and as a result the weather has been warm and pleasant.

The dance given at Young's on the ninth was a great success. A large crowd enjoyed good music and a good time until a late hour.

Among those who were transacting business at the Junction this week were Mr. Amsbury, M. C. Cropper, J. W. Fearh, Mrs. Stears, Mr. and Mrs. Birchet, V. E. Bennett and V. P. Hahn.

J. W. Fearh entertained a number of guests at a dance given at his home last Saturday. A few Elgin people and a number from the lumber camp were present. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the party broke up.

The farmers are all busy with their winter feeding.

May Vote Dry Spot in Texas.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 21.—(United Press)—Prohibitionists today were striving to give the next legislature a dry spot in which to cogitate on the proposed state-wide anti-booze measure, which is scheduled to provide the fireworks in the coming session.

Travis county, in which the capital is located, is voting on local matters. The dries are confident of victory, even though they have had to worry along in their campaign without the aid of "Cyclone" Davis, who is detained at Washington by a farewell appearance.

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

DON'T FORGET

Xmas Eve - Falls on Sunday. You had better buy your Xmas Gifts before that day, and there is no better place to purchase them than at the Old and Reliable Jewelry Store of

J. H. Peare & Son

Established 1891

We will show you some exceptional values in the Jewelry and Silverware Line

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