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ADOLPH NEWLIN, Manager
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NEW TODAY

WANTED—HORSES.
Will be at La Grande, Ore., Decem-
ber 26 to 30, buying good farm
chuckies, 3 to 10 years old, from
1200 to 1600; must be fat, well broke
to harness. Can use couple teams of
good geldings.

C. W. TODD,
Care Foley Hotel.
12-22-tf

Both Phones, Farmers' Phone and
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Cameras that are the best, \$2, \$3,
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formation freely given regarding
Camera. Finishing, developing and
enlarging promptly and properly done
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Albums for Camera Pictures, all
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every kind made, from \$1.50 to \$5. See
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The most beautiful line of White
Ivory Goods—Large Mirrors, Medium
and Small—also all sizes of Brushes,
ranging in price \$1 to \$5. Prices to
please everybody. See these at Sil-
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Ladies' Hand Purses, a nice line
of them; also Shopping Bags. Mani-
cure Roll-ups and in cases, at Sil-
verthorn's.
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Beautiful Boxes of Candy of finest
manufacture, at 50c to \$3 a box. Sil-
verthorn's Drug Store.
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We want your trade on drugs just
so long as the quality of our goods
and our prices appeal to you. La
Grande Pharmacy.
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Telephone to us and we will call for
any prescription or recipe and will
deliver the finished medicine. La
Grande Pharmacy.
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WANTED—First cook immediately
at Home restaurant.
12-22-tf

Ingersoll Watches, all new designs, FOR RENT—6-room house, partly

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showing
Paramount Pictures
The Standard of Quality
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Lenore Ulrich

In

"The Intrigue"

A modern story revolving around the
invention of an X-ray gun which the
U. S. refuses to buy.

Friday & Saturday

War Bulletins

Petrograd, Dec. 22.—(By United
Press)—Russians drove a greater
portion of advancing Bulgarians into
Lake Iblota, near Dobradja. Many
were drowned. The Russians cap-
tured 115 prisoners.

Cannonading Under Way.

Paris, Dec. 22.—(United Press)—
The most violent cannonading goes on
in the Louvemont region, north of
Verdun. The front is quiet else-
where, but there were patrol engage-
ments on the Struma front. An ar-
tillery duel is progressing north of
Monastir.

Turks Lose in Egypt.

London, Dec. 22.—(United Press)—
The war office has announced the
British captured Elarish, a fortified
Egyptian town on the Palestine bor-
der of the Mediterranean sea. The
Turks have held the city for two
years.

Tree Hour Announced.

Seven-thirty tomorrow evening is
the hour of the Presbyterian church
Sunday school program.

furnished, near the corner of Wash-
ington and Ninth St. Phone Red
2071.
12-22-tf

WANTED—An apprentice to learn
printing trade. Must have finished
Eighth grade and be over 14 years
of age. Apply The Observer office.
12-22-tf

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all con-
cerned that letters of administration
have been issued by the County Court
of Union County, Oregon, upon the
estate of Sallie A. T. Palmer, de-
ceased, and all persons having claims
against her estate are hereby noti-
fied to present the same with proper
vouchers to the undersigned adminis-
trator at La Grande, Oregon, within
six months from date of this notice.
Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this
22nd day of December, A. D. 1916.
JOSEPH PALMER.
Dec. 22-29-Jan. 5-12-19-26.

PERSONAL MENTION

Roy Johnson, a farmer near Joseph,
is in La Grande for the holidays.

Mary A. Wagner has gone to Tal-
ent, Oregon.

Dr. Charles Maher, of Wallawa,
was in La Grande last evening on his
way to Minneapolis for the holidays.

Mrs. Mollie Buck has gone to Sho-
shone, Idaho, where her son is ill.

Arthur Burnett has gone to Ken-
neth, Cal.

Mrs. W. S. Parker has gone to New-
berg, her former home, to spend the
holidays.

Postmaster E. E. Bragg is confined
to his home with illness, but expects
to be back at his office tomorrow.

Herbert Hopkins, attending Culver
from here, will not return for the
holidays.

H. C. Oliver, traveling passenger
agent for the O.-W., is in La Grande
today on business.

E. F. Williams, formerly of this
city, is now in Portland, according to
cards received by his friends. He is
located in the Panama building.

Miss Mildred Oliver, a student at
Whitman, is home to spend Christ-
mas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. R. Oliver.

Miss Fanny Sommers and Mrs.
Mary Sommers leave this week-end
for New York and other eastern
points.

Engineer Hamilton, who has been
suffering with pneumonia, has reached
La Grande from Pendleton, and is
reported considerably improved.

Art Stilwell has returned from
North Yakima, where he has been for
several months in the fruit business.
He will spend his Christmas holidays
here.

Miss Mina Ash and Miss Charlotte
Jones are among those who will re-
turn home for the Christmas holi-
days tomorrow. They are students at
O. A. C.

Mr. Henry Hansen left a few days
ago for his home in Portland, after
spending a few days with his daugh-
ter, Mrs. J. H. Dupes. Mrs. Dupes
arrived here recently from Pleasant
Valley and is now living at 1208 Third
street.

Mrs. C. L. Larcom, from Baker, is
spending the week-end in La Grande
with her daughter Hope, who has been
attending the Sacred Heart academy,
but who will return to Baker with
her mother, where she will finish the
year.

Joe Whitby, who has been connect-
ed with express companies at Ana-
conda, Mont., is here during the
Christmas rush assisting the local of-
fice, and incidentally visiting his pa-
rents and friends. Mrs. Whitby pre-
ceded him to La Grande by a few
weeks.

Miss Agnes Brierline has returned
to Union county after a year's ab-
sence, traveling through southern
California and a trip to New York
City.

Miss Brierline has invested in
Oregon land and will make this her
future home and expects to go in the
cattle business. Her many friends
both in La Grande and Union are
glad to welcome so enterprising a lit-
tle lady back in their midst.

Mrs. Lilla Leach has returned to

The Merriest Day of the Year is Right at Hand-----

You Can Almost Hear the jingle of Santa's Bells.

-Are You Ready?-

Even tho' you buy your gifts at the eleventh hour—
you'll find them at The United Store for less money.

Ladies' Hug-me-Tight Jackets, knit-
ted.....\$1.69
Ladies' Silk Sweaters.....\$5.90
Ladies' Wool Sweaters.....
\$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90

Ladies' Purses.....
49c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98

Dutch Tea Sets.....\$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98

Dinner Sets, linen.....\$1.69, \$1.98

Silk Petticoats.....
\$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49

Sateen Petticoats.....98c

Kimonos.....
98c, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98

Bath Robes.....\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

Children's "A. B. C." Slippers.....
79c, 89c, 98c

Children's Fur Top Slippers.....
49c, 79c, 98c

Children's Kitten Slippers.....49c

Boys' or Girls' Bootie Slippers.....
89c, 98c

Men's Silk Ties.....25c

Men's Silk Sox.....25c

Men's Handkerchiefs, two to Box.....25c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, two to
Box.....25c

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, each.....25c

Men's Cuff Links.....25c

Men's Suspenders.....25c

Men's Belts.....25c

Boys' Belts.....25c

Boys' Caps.....25c

Boys' Underwear, two-piece.....25c

Boys' Mittens.....25c

Boys' Wool Hose.....25c

Men's Wool Sox.....25c

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We want you to hear the re-created
voice of Margarete Matzenauer, the
world's greatest mezzo-soprano. We
also want you to hear Edison's Re-Cre-
ation of the piano and the violin.

No obligation to buy.

Newlin Book & Stationery Co.

her home in Star, Idaho, after an
eight weeks' stay with her mother,
Mrs. Alice Moore, in La Grande.

Circuit Judge Knowles and Court
Reporter Hanna have returned from
Enterprise, where they have been sev-
eral weeks officiating in their re-
spective capacities during the term of
court just ended there. The session
was the longest in the history of the
county.

Glen Conkey has returned from
Culver Military college, arriving with
a group of Oregon students attending
eastern schools and homeward bound
for the holidays. While Mr. Conkey
didn't get out for football to any ex-
tent in the Indiana school, the former
Eastern Oregon star sprinter and
football scholastic artist, won fame in
his college class meets and class
games. He will visit his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. H. Conkey, until after the
New Year.

REX LAMPMAN'S ONCE-OVER.

Rex Lampman's second Once-Over
Book—80 sketches never before print-
ed in book form—is just out—with a
new portrait of the author—not a
caricature—so you can see how he
really looks—and an appreciative and
beautiful introduction by Dr. C. H.
Chapman—writer and speaker—and
the price is 75 cents—and you can
mail the money—in any form—to
Rex—248 Portland Hotel—Portland—
Oregon—or buy the book at Meier &
Frank's—or Gill's—or Si Rich's news-
stand—Portland—Adv.
12-22-tf

Bean May Withdraw.

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special)—
Attorney L. E. Bean, candidate for
the speakership of the house of rep-
resentatives, is in Portland looking af-
ter his political fences. It is under-
stood he may withdraw in favor of
Stanfield.

The physical department of the
Y. M. C. A. will observe the regular
all gymnasium classes during the
holidays. All physical training class-
es will start on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there
are impounded in the city pound the
following stock:

One black filly, branded on left
shoulder; 1 bay filly branded T. M. on
left thigh and blocked brand on left
shoulder; 1 bay gelding with bald
face, scarred on right shoulder and

light brand on shoulder; three white
Clyde stock; 1 old bay with halter on
wire, branded on left thigh, long front
feet with shoes on one hind foot.

These animals will be sold after 10
days from the first publication hereof
unless identified and expenses paid.
J. C. ARDREY,
Chief of Police.
12-22-10t

Chance for La Grande Boy.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(Special)—
Representative Sinnott will have two
appointments of West Point cadets
next spring. He has arranged for
preliminary civil service examinations
for applicants on February 1, at
Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Ontario,
Bend, Baker, La Grande, Pendleton
and The Dalles.

Mrs. J. W. Morrow Dead.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special)—
The sudden death Thursday of Mrs.
J. W. Morrow, wife of the widely
known right-of-way agent of the
O.-W. R. & N. company, was occa-
sioned by heart trouble. She had not
been well for several months, but the
end was unexpected. Mrs. Morrow
was a native of Nebraska and came
to Morrow county with her parents
40 years ago. Her maiden name was
Katherine M. Rea. She was born in
1866. Morrow county was named for
her husband's family. Mrs. Morrow
is survived by a son, Jackson Lee
Morrow, and a daughter, Mrs. M. V.
Sutherland. Funeral arrangements
will be announced by J. P. Finley &
Son.

The body was taken to Hoppner,
formerly home of the Morrrows, in a
special car attached to O.-W. R. & N.
train No. 2. Funeral services will be
held on Saturday, according to tenta-
tive plans announced.

Farmers in Douglas Loan Association.

Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special)—
Preliminary organization of a
branch of the federal farm loan asso-
ciation was made here Tuesday by 15
Douglas county farmers, assisted by
Attorney O. P. Coshaw. It will be
known as the Roseburg National
Farmers' Loan association, and as
soon as a division bank is located in
the northwest by the federal farm
loan board, the local association will
affiliate and the organization be com-
pleted.

Mrs. A. D. Knapp Dead.

The death of Mrs. A. D. Knapp oc-
curred at Milton, Ore., Dec. 15, 1916.
She leaves a husband, Finley Knapp,
and four brothers and one sister. They

are W. J. and Ed. Saling, of Hilgard;
Elmer of Montana, J. W. Saling and
Mrs. Alice Moore, of La Grande.

**REX LAMPMAN AGAIN
DIPS ONCE-OVER PEN**
Prose Rhymster Who Put Oak Grove
on the Map Breaks Out With
Christmas Greeting.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special)—
Those readers of Portland newspa-
pers who followed the philosophical
peregrinations of Rex Herbert Lamp-
man, uphill and down dale, around
Portland and out to Oak Grove, and
who delighted in his rhythmic prose
as well as his dashes and his humor
and his heart appeal, will be glad to
know that he has published 80 of
these sketches in book form.

It is Rex Herbert Lampman's
Christmas present to his friends, and
Rex himself says that they include ev-
erybody. It is his second Once-Over
book but it contains an entirely new
selection of sketches that have never
been published in book form before.

Fresh from the press it contains an
introduction by Dr. C. H. Chapman
who writes, "It will make you think
as well as feel."

If you have your favorite Once-
Overs here is a chance to get them in
permanent form and Rex Herbert
Lampman has had them published at
Christmas time in the hope that the
book will help many solve the gift
problem.

His little book may be procured
from the leading bookstores or from
the author himself in the Hotel Port-
land.

No Time to Discuss Peace.
Much as we may desire it, the time
is not auspicious for sincere discus-
sion of peace by the warring nations
of Europe. The war has gone far—
terribly far—but it has not gone far
enough that any nation of the first
importance is ready to cry "enough."
It has not gone far enough to settle
anything. It may be that peace com-
ing now would be a blessing, but it is
equally true that it might be a curse.
—Eugene Register.

A Slow Starter.
The maid of all work in a Brooklyn
household was recently taken to task
by her mistress for oversleeping. Af-
ter due reflection, the maid replied:
"Well, mum, it's this way: I sleep
very slow, and so it takes me a long
while to get me night's rest."—The
Youth's Companion.