

WE ARE too busy to write an ad, but we are in the Jewelry business, and business is good. Enough said. For Christmas gifts of everlasting remembrance. You will see us.

G. S. Birnie
Jeweler & Optician

MODART CORSETS
Front Laced



SOLID COMFORT
Standing, Sitting or Lying Down

When you stop to think that you spend between five and six thousand hours every year in your corset, you must realize how important it is that you have a perfectly comfortable corset. A poorly fitting corset frequently leads to severe nervous and organic troubles which cause years of suffering. In the MODART Corset we have a garment that always gives genuine comfort, sitting, standing or lying down.
PAULINE LEDERLE, Sommer Hotel Bldg.

Low Fares
FOR THE
Holidays

Round-Trip Tickets to points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho on sale December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, limited to January 3, 1917, by

Union Pacific System
O-W. R. R. & N.
J. H. KEENEY, Agent.



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.

"Buffalo Bill" Recovering.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 22.—(United Press)—Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is convalescing today from a short but severe illness, following his return from a trip to Wyoming. The colonel's general condition is much better today, although he is not entirely out of danger, according to Dr. J. H. East, his physician.

Something New In Newspaper World Out

Former La Grande Man and Associate Edits Unique Paper in Milton-Freewater Region.

Edition No. 2, Volume 1, of The Twin City Star—issued every time the spirit moves—by the New Way Press, of Freewater, Oregon, has reached La Grande. The paper is unique in newspaperdom. Its senior editor is O. E. (Otto) Didion, for several years connected with the linotyping of The Observer columns—the man who set the first line of machine composed type in The Observer—and the junior editor is J. L. Hutchins. They do a job office business at Crockett Place which is the Didion home on the Interurban at Milton and Freewater. The paper carries a liberal sprinkling of news, a copious amount of keen verse and pointed paragraphs, liberal advertising, and mechanically is well-nigh perfect. The paper is of four-column width, but in its limited space every line is worth reading.

The paper is a medium for exploiting their own business. Here is a sample, and when the reader has read it, he may rest assured The Observer is equally capable of fulfilling the demands of the occasion:

Shortage of "s" Sorts Stops No Story For Us

Sir Samuel Simms saw sweet Sarah Samson swimming. Suddenly she seemed sinking. Sir Samuel stood stunned. Striding seaward, spurning shingle, Sir Samuel swiftly swam Sarah-wards. Sir Samuel skillfully supported swooning Sarah. Swimming shorewards, Sir Samuel successfully succored Sarah. Seeming somewhat shaky, Sir Samuel sampled some spirits—special Scotch.

Sarah saw Sir Samuel's self-sacrificing spirit. Sir Samuel saw Sarah's sweetness. Sir Samuel soon sought Sarah. Striding slowly, Sarah sighed softly. Sir Samuel seemed speechless.

"Say something, Sir Samuel," said Sarah.

"Say 'Sam,' Sarah," said Sir Samuel.

Sarah, smiling shyly, softly said, "Sam."

"Sarah—Sally," stammered Sir Samuel. "Sweet Sarah—sweetheart."

Sarah solemnly surrendered.

The New Way Press could keep on this way indefinitely, as we manufacture our type new for each job of printing. Not only the letter "s" but any letter, we have an abundance of. The average printer would say:

"Please stop this; we are short of eccccc."

Here is a sample of the funny column the Star runs in its current issue:

Definitions from the Star Dictionary.

Food—A modern luxury.

Christmas—The exchange station of thoughtless buyers.

Electricity—The only juice that is more deadly than booze.

Political Discussions—Earthquakes that are set in motion by a chance word.

Education—Learning to become ashamed of father, mother and the old home.

War—A new name for excavating.

Angel—An inexperienced young woman to whom a callow youth has entrusted the keeping of his goat.

Bride—A woman who still has an abiding faith in some man.

Candy—Candy is something which we take away from babies because it is not good for them, and feed to the fat ladies.

Courage—The don't care feeling which about "three of them" give a man.

Proposal—An innocent remark by a wily man, which a guileless woman construes into a compromising offer. Acceptance—Brilliant repartee.

Spice—The things we like, but which are not good for us.

Success—Success is the price the world pays to the man who can supply the thing it wants.

"The Call of the Wild"—The voice of the Mrs. over the club telephone at 2 a. m.

The Third Degree—The one the brother gets after he reaches home at 2:30 a. m.

Widows—Graduates from the school of experience. Grass Widows—Post graduate students.

How It's Done—Taking time by the forelock is just a poetic way of telling how the old man's darling settles the argument.

Eve's Inexpensive Trouseau—Morning gown—Fig leaf. Riding habit—Fig leaf. Street dress—Fig leaf. Tea gown—Fig leaf. Evening gown—Fig leaf. Evening dress—Fig leaf. Nightie—Fig leaf.

Golden West Coffee is "Just Right"

Judge Gary's Recipe for Success

In the January American Magazine Judge Gary gives his recipe for success. He says about a young man.

"1. He should be honest, truthful, sincere and serious.

"2. He should believe in and preach and practice the Golden Rule.

"3. He should be strong and healthy, physically and morally.

"4. His habits and mode of living should be temperate and clean and his companions selected with regard to their character and reputation.

"5. He should possess good natural ability and a determination constantly to improve his mind and memory.

"6. He should possess a good education, including particularly the fundamentals, such as mathematics, grammar, spelling, writing geo-

XMAS IS NEAR

A late shipment of Silk and Georgette Waists received today. What is more acceptable than a Beautiful Waist?

Pendleton Indian Robes

Another assortment received today, wonderful patterns, beautiful colorings, the last shipment this year.

We are showing a big selection of Xmas goods this year. A pleasure to show goods.

E. E. KIRTLEY

graphy and history; and also a technical education concerning the lines he proposes to follow.
7. He should be studious and thoughtful, keeping his mind upon a subject until it is mastered.
8. He should be conscientious, modest but courageous, energetic, persistent, even-tempered, economical, faithful and loyal to his friends and the interests he represents.
Chamberlain' Cough Remedy.
This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

—Adv.

Give Her
A Cedar Chest
For Christmas

Our Chests are REAL Tennessee Red Cedar—NOT Pacific Coast Shingle Cedar
Beautiful Chests in Stock

W. H. BOHNENKAMP CO.

XMAS GIFTS FOR HIM

BUY HIM A FINE BOX OF CHOICE

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| Gatos | Elsidelos |
| Reios | Palos |

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Absolutely the best line of Pipes, Cigars, Tobaccos and Candies

BUY HER A BOX OF JOHNSON'S CHOCOLATES

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Arch Bacon, Manager