

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	
Buy Him a Suit Case	\$1.50 to \$18.00	Buy Him a Hat, Valoers	\$5.00 and \$6.00	Price	\$2.50 to \$8.00
Buy Him a Traveling Bag	\$7.00 to \$28.00	Buy Him Something New, a Cane Umbrella	\$5.00	Slippers, Shoes, Pumps	

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—One large parlor bedroom, with heat, for 1 or 2 people; also housekeeping rooms. 1617 Fourth, Cor. Spring. Phone Black 362. 12-21-3t

FOR RENT—Two front rooms with or without board. Mrs. C. Wilson, 1424 Adams. 12-12-tf

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Modern cottage for rent, 1318 Pennsylvania avenue. Inquire of Dr. Richardson.

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

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—New 6-room bungalow, M Street near high school. Phone Main 716. 9-23-1mo

FOR SALE OR TRADE—212 acres, five miles east of Albany, nearly all under the plow. Good valley ranch. Fine home in Albany with three lots. 320 acres timber about 20,000,000 feet. Will trade all or part for stock ranch. E. G. Snyder, Albany, Ore., R. No. 1 Box 93. 12-22-23pd

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-tf

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. 12-5tf

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-tf

HELP WANTED

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

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as housekeeper

for bachelor or widower. N. E. Whittemore, Victoria Hotel, Lincoln, Nebr. 12-15-7t-pd

LOST AND FOUND

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

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.

Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the Matter of B. B. Nutter, Bankrupt.

I will receive closed bids up to Friday, Dec. 29, 1916, on the following stock and fixtures, inventoried as follows:

Parcel No. 1—Wall paper, \$339.78.
Parcel No. 2—Paints, Glass, Brushes, etc., \$462.03.
Parcel No. 3—Store, Fixtures, \$170.
Parcel No. 4—Picture Moulding, Frames and Tools, \$48.95.

Bids may be made on each Parcel or on the whole stock. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of amount bid, sale subject to confirmation of the Referee.

Inventory may be seen and bids left at B. B. Nutter's store, La Grande, Oregon, or at office of R. J. Green, Palmer Roesch building, La Grande, Oregon.

B. K. KNAPP,
Trustee.

Dec. 22-23-26.

GERMAN BOYCOTT FOOLISH

SAYS ENGLISH NEWSPAPER
Buenos Aires, Nov. 25.—(United Press, by Mail)—The Englishman who boycotts Germans too rigorously in countries where both are aliens is simply cutting off his nose to spite his face, according to the Buenos Aires Herald, one of the two or three important British newspapers in South America.

The Herald argues in a recent issue that the Britons who stay out of places which Germans frequent, be-

cause they do not wish to associate with the latter, are not only not worrying their rivals, but are doing exactly what the Germans want them to do.

The German, it points out, "is to be found in the clubs, the restaurants and in the private houses, and if Britishers give these places the go-by owing to the presence of a German element, so much the better for the German plan of active preparation for the close of the war."

Where Did Santa Claus Come From?

THESE post-Christmas days shine with a light softer but perhaps more comfortable than that of the great feast itself. Particularly is this true of the first day after Christmas, especially when that day is Sunday. In England, of course, as in the time of the late Samuel Pickwick, Esq., who brought about the renaissance of Christmas, this is called boxing day, not because it is the occasion of fist encounters, but because it is the time appointed for the distribution of those more or less spontaneous expressions of good will which are called Christmas boxes. Its more orthodox title is St. Stephen's day. It is, you know, the day on which the illustrious King Wenceslaus, with the assistance of his page, did his noble almsgiving.

We are not old English kings, so instead of having our page bring flesh and wine to the poor man on St. Stephen's day we give a dollar to the youth from the still vexed Bermuthes who chaperons the elevator in our apartment house, and for weeks before Christmas we affix to the flaps of the envelopes containing our letters little stamps bearing so called portraits of St. Nicholas of Bari. Theoretically this last process provides a medium of Christmas cheer for certain carefully selected and organized poor people.

However this may be, the fact remains that the day after Christmas is a very good day indeed. The excitement of giving and receiving has passed away; there remains the quieter joy of sober contemplation. And when the day after Christmas is Sunday this contemplation will not be disturbed by the arrival of the postman, who, a relentless bill bringer, is, like the Greeks, to be feared even when bearing gifts.

And, in spite of the remarks of every humorist who ever borrowed from his mother-in-law 2 cents to put on an envelope which should carry a joke about her to an editor, this post-Christmas meditation nearly always is pleasant. It is assisted by the consumption of wife-bestowed cigars, which (again despite the humorists) are better than a man buys for himself. It is a pleasant meditation, for its subjects are things given and things received, good deeds done and good things expected.

It also contains, this day after Christmas feeling, a quality of reconciliation, not of reconciliation with ancient enemies—this was all orthodoxly attended to on Christmas eve—but of reconciliation with affairs, of readjustment.

Where Bayberry Candles Come From.

It was the women of Hingham, that quaint old Massachusetts town, that first brought down from their attics their grandmothers' old candle molds and began making the sweet smelling green bayberry candles for a few appreciative people who wanted them to burn in homes furnished in antiques. The women of charming old Deerfield, in the same state, shortly followed suit, and then the housewives of Cape Cod saw their opportunity, all of them using the molds that had been in the towns for generations.

Queer Christmas Dinner.

Roast ostrich was the prime dish at the Christmas dinner of the Young Men's Christian association of Los Angeles, Cal., a few years ago. More than 1,500 persons were served from one bird.

BIG DANCE

Christmas Night

--AT--

REX HALL

Everybody - Welcome

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

Robert Lincoln.

Merrily swinging on brier and weed,
Near to the nest of his little dame,
Over the mountain-side or mead
Robert of Lincoln is telling his name:
Bob-o-link, bob-o-link,
Spink, spank, spink;
Snug and safe is that nest of ours,
Hidden among the summer flowers,
Chee, chee, chee.

Robert of Lincoln is gayly drest,
Wearing a bright, black wedding coat;
White are his shoulders and white his crest,
Hear him call in his merry note:
Bob-o-link, bob-o-link,
Spink, spank, spink;
Look, what a nice new coat is mine,
Sure there was never a bird so fine,
Chee, chee, chee.

Six white eggs on a bed of hay,
Flecked with purple, a pretty sight;
There as the mother sits all day,
Robert is singing with all his might:
Bob-o-link, bob-o-link,
Spink, spank, spink;
Nice good wife, that never goes out,
Keeping house while I frolic about,
Chee, chee, chee.

Soon as the little ones chip the shell
Six wide mouths are open for food;
Robert of Lincoln bestirs him well
Gathering seeds for the hungry brood.

Bob-o-link, bob-o-link,
Spink, spank, spink;
This new life is likely to be
Hard for a gay young fellow like me,
Chee, chee, chee.

—William Cullen Bryant.

We are in Shape to Take
Care of Your Wants
for Your Christmas
Dinner

To Our Good
Patrons

Kindly accept our hearty appreciation of your business in the past.

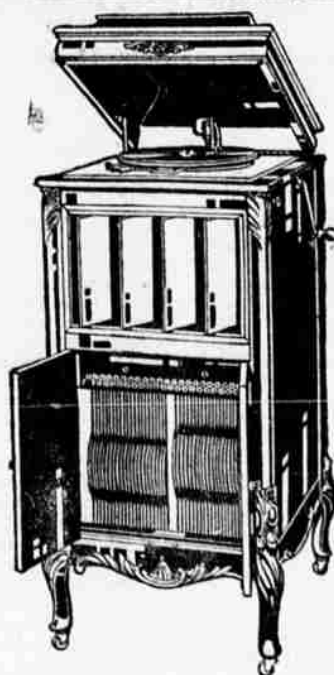
We wish you a Merry Christmas

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