

Want Ads.

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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. 12-21-16

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—6-room house, partly furnished, near the corner of Washington and Ninth St. Phone Red 2071. 12-22-16

FOR RENT—Modern cottage for rent, 1510 Pennsylvania avenue. Inquire of Dr. Richardson. 12-22-16

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

We want your trade on drugs just as long as the quality of our goods and our prices appeal to you. La Grande Pharmacy. 12-22-16

Both Phones, Farmers' Phone and City Phone, always at your service at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 12-22-16

Cameras that are the best, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$7, \$10 and \$25 and \$50. All information freely given regarding cameras. Finishing, developing and enlarging promptly and properly done at Silverthorn's. 12-22-16

Albums for Camera Pictures, all kinds and prices, at Silverthorn's. 12-22-16

Ingersoll Watches, all new designs, every kind made, from \$1.50 to \$5. See them at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 12-22-16

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 Silverthorn's. 12-22-16

Ladies' Hand Purses, a nice line of them; also Shopping Bags, Manicure Roll-ups and in cases, at Silverthorn's. 12-22-16

Beautiful Boxes of Candy of finest manufacture, at 50c to \$3 a box. Silverthorn's Drug Store. 12-22-16

Telephone to us and we will call for any prescription or recipe and will deliver the finished medicine. La Grande Pharmacy. 12-22-16

HELP WANTED

WANTED—An apprentice to learn printing trade. Must have finished eighth grade and be over 14 years of age. Apply The Observer office. 12-22-16

WANTED—First cook immediately at Home restaurant. 12-22-16

WANTED—LOANS

WANTED—To borrow from private party \$1200. Will pay 12 per cent interest; security worth \$4500. Address "A," Observer. 12-20-16-pd

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

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for bachelor or widower. N. E. Whittemore, Victoria Hotel, Lincoln, Nebr. 12-15-16-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.

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

Our Want Ads bring results.

MUCH GOOD IN CHRISTMAS DINNER

BEFORE sitting down to your Christmas dinner you should read this through. Then you will be able to eat the roast beef or turkey and plum pudding without any misgivings as to the consequences. The Christmas dinner, according to a well known medical authority, is, after all, a simple affair, and its ingredients are in general of the most wholesome kind. Roast beef or turkey and plum pudding represent in plain terms the constituents of what is from a physiological point of view a complete diet, presenting all classes of reparative material demanded by the great processes of nutrition. It contains a balance of proteins, fats, carbohydrates and mineral salts which go to make up healthy tissue.

The plum pudding in particular is a complete food in itself, and the only risk of the Christmas meal is taking an excess of the good things which it provides. Fortunately people nowadays do not need to be told to guard against excess.

The gospel of temperance in regard to both eating and drinking has been preached most effectively by the medical profession, and laymen are numerous enough who possess a sensible acquaintance with simple physiological facts to guide them. This knowledge, however, is not a fetter to their liberties, nor does it diminish their joy.

Indigestible dishes are not, as a rule, the feature of the Christmas dinner table. It is difficult to select anything more digestible than turkey, roast beef or Christmas pudding eaten in balanced quantities. There are plenty of other meats and sweets which are far more trying to the digestive apparatus than these. During the Christmas festivity, having regard even to the finest requirements of the functions, it is possible to be merry and wise together, a line of conduct which is in complete allegiance to physiological orders.



THE SINGING of CAROLS

CAROLS were sung every year in England from time immemorial until in 1525 the people were prohibited from singing on account of the serious illness of the king. For this reason the Christmas of 1525 is remembered as the "still Christmas." In 1562 Christmas carols of a more solemn nature were introduced. By the Puritan parliament Christmas was abolished altogether, as much for political reasons as for the hatred for the Roman Catholic church, but after the restoration, when the Stuarts again gained the throne, the Christmas carols exhibited a hearty, cheerful and even jovial character.

A writer in the Gentleman's Magazine, an English publication, in 1811 tells of the following experience on the North Riding of Yorkshire:

"About 6 o'clock (on Christmas morning) I was awakened by sweet singing under my window. Surprised at a visit so early and unexpected, I arose, and, looking out of my window, I beheld four young men and six young women welcoming with sweet music the blessed morn."

This practice of greeting the neighbors on Christmas morning with songs is still maintained in several parts of England, and the singers are called "waits." The word, probably meaning "watchers," at first was applied to court pages, then to town musicians and has now become restricted to the singers of the carols on Christmas morning.



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SHE took a scrap of filmy lace,
A bow of ribbon blue,
A bit of gay brocaded stuff,
A silken tassel, too,
A yard of gold and silver cord
And sewed and shirred and tied
The dainty fragments each to each
And viewed her work with pride.

SHE put it in a snowy box
And made a package trim
And sent it off by parcel post
On Christmas eve to "him."
It had no name nor any use
To serve or to uplift.
She could not class the thing
herself.

'Twas just a Christmas gift.

WEATHER NEWS BOON TO MANY

Few city people reading the daily weather forecasts in The Observer realize the importance a warning of rain, snow, frost, or high winds may have for the farmer, fruit grower, or stock raiser in the country, as told in a few lines every day. The message which causes the city man merely to debate whether he shall carry an umbrella or take his overcoat, when telegraphed to country points may be far more important. Such a message over the phone may cause the entire countryside to become a scene of intensive activity. There is a rush to hay or grain fields to get in the crop or, in the spring, work like beavers covering young seedlings in the truck gardens with paper or other protection from frost, or preparing to build

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fires or light smokes in orchards. On ranches every available worker may be dispatched to herd in sheep or stock to protect them from storms. To them the message, which in the city may have foretold only slight personal discomfort, carries tidings of conditions which may mean heavy monetary losses to the unprepared farm or ranch.

Warnings Real Benefit

On the other hand a forecast predicting good or hot weather for three or four days to come may send thousands of reapers into the fields to take advantage of favorable weather, and, as if by magic, change the landscape from one of waving grain or grass in to a scene of haystacks, or wheat sheaves.

Many Stations Help Work

The United States weather bureau has perfected special systems and facilities for obtaining and disseminating advance weather news adapted to the protection of growers of many special crops in different sections of the country. In connection with the weather reports received from its 200 stations and from 4,500 other observation points, the bureau has established a large number of special stations for observing crop weather conditions in the corn, wheat, cotton, sugar, rice, and cattle raising districts. The object of this service is to furnish the growers of each of these crops throughout the summer with information that will enable them to handle the crops to best advantage. The corn and wheat region service covers for example, the 15 principal grain states, in which it maintains 1 region center, 13 district centers, and 174 special stations, from which telegrams are received daily, and reports disseminated. Daily bulletins showing the temperature and rainfall at these stations are published at 18 different points and distributed to approximately 2,775 different people. Similar services dealing with cotton weather conditions cover the 11 principal cotton states and consist of data gathered in 13 centers through 175 special stations. This service was extended during the spring of 1916 to the new cotton-growing district in western Texas and other uncovered fields. The sugar and rice region service heretofore has supplied weather information to the rice growers of Texas and Louisiana and the sugar growers throughout the southern states. It is expected that a special rice service will be inaugurated in Arkansas.

Special Fruit Region Service

The special fruit region weather warning service, which forecasts particularly the coming of spring frosts, is of particular value in the intensive

orcharding districts where fruit growers have made preparations by means of smudging or heating or other means to protect their orchards from frost. This service consists of several separate branches. The orchard forecasts and warnings are principally for the benefit of fruit men in Ohio, Colorado, Utah, Washington, Oregon, and California. This service has been expanded by the establishment of 7 new stations in the grape and peach-growing districts of northern Ohio and by the detailing of trained men for special duty in the fruit district of the Hood River valley, Oregon, and the Gunnison valley, Colorado. These men study the local situation and give expert information to the fruit growers as to the temperatures to be expected and as to the probable need to light fires in their orchards.

Stock Protecting Service

Special rain and temperature forecasts for the sheepmen in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho were made by the district forecaster at Portland, Oregon, during the shearing and lambing season of 1916. It is estimated that there are more than 6,000,000 sheep in these states. As winter feeding is expensive, sheep are usually shorn and put on the ranges as early as possible. Early lambing is encouraged also. Before being shorn, if stormy and cold weather prevails, the sheep may succumb to fatigue and starvation, and after they are shorn it is necessary to keep them near natural or artificial protection for a short period if unfavorable conditions prevail. The forecasts enable proper precautions to be taken by anticipating these conditions and also give information as to favorable weather conditions for several days in advance, so that sheep may be grazed farther away from protection. During the spring of 1916 this information was telegraphed to 26 different points in these three states, and from them distributed by telephone to hundreds of sheepmen.

College Head Quits Post.

London, Dec. 23.—(United Press)—Because he has urged England to be charitable toward Germany, the Rev. Edward Lyttleton, head master of Eton college, has resigned and will step into private life Monday. Several papers have accused Dr. Lyttleton of being pro-German. This he has denied.

Wedding invitations, announcements and calling cards printed at the Observer Job Printing Department. 10-28-16.

MID-WINTER TERM

January 2, 1917

Stage or railroad fare paid up to \$10, for all students enrolling for four months or more, between the above date and January 15, 1917, paying tuition in advance.

REDUCED RATES

Single course was, 4 months \$46; now \$40
Combined Course was, 4 months \$55; now \$50

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