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12-23-3t

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Will be at La Grande, Ore., December 26 to 30, buying good farm chunky mares, 3 to 10 years old, from 1200 to 1600; must be fat, well broke to harness. Can use couple teams of good geldings.

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Professional Directory

FRATERNAL ORDERS

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.

ROBERT S. EAKIN, W. M.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

S. P. O. E. ELKS, La Grande Lodge No. 433. Lodge meets each Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks.

FRANK C. BRAMWELL,
Exalted Ruler.
ADNA B. ROGERS, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meet every Monday night in Castle Hall (K. of P. Hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

A. W. NELSON, C. C.
DELILE GREEN,
K. of R. & S.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.

H. E. DIXON, V. C.
W. S. ASHMAN,
Clerk, (Y. M. C. A.)

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Friday at K. of P. Hall. All visiting neighbors welcomed.

ROBERT M'LANE, C. C.
E. W. EASTMAN, CLERK.

L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850 Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meeting every Wednesday night and 8 p. m. in Eagle Hall, fifth floor Foley building on Adams Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets.

GEO. YOUNG, Dic.
HARRY SWART, Sec.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 1. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcomed.

EMMA L. KIDDLE, W. M.
MARY A. WERNICK, Sec.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Iris Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. of P. Hall. All visiting members cordially welcomed.

MINNIE BUNTING, Orator.
LILY C. KIMMEL, Recorder.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50. Meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

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ROSA CLASS, Sec.

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FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house. Phone Black 951. 12-16-1f

FOR RENT—A front bed sitting room; moderate charges; 2 blocks from center of town, 1512 Adams. Phone Black 3901.—Adv. 12-5-1f.

FOR RENT—6-room house, partly furnished, near the corner of Washington and Ninth St. for \$14.00. Phone Red 2071. 12-26-1f

FOR RENT—Modern cottage for rent, 1310 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. 12-2-1f

FOR SALE—Real Estate

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

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Chain wood. Phone Black 1642.—Adv. 11-28-1f

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. 12-22-1f

WANTED—First cook immediately at Home restaurant. 12-22-1f

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

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FOR SALE—Old Papers.

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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. 12-5-1f

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. 12-11-1f

SITUATIONS WANTED

An experienced housekeeper wants work by day or week. Phone Red 3712. 12-23-3t-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 Fri-

day, 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

HOLIDAY NEWS FROM IMBLER

Imbler, Or., Dec. 26. — (Special)—E. E. Hurley, who has been attending the University of Washington, at Seattle, is here to spend the Christmas vacation with his family. He first intended to be on the road during the first week of vacation with the university glee club, but later changed his plans and will remain in Imbler for the two weeks.

Archie Keown was down from La Grande Monday.

Lynn Stringham went out to the foothills Saturday in his auto and toward evening, on returning to Imbler, encountered mud which was able to pull harder than gasoline and as a result another machine had to go to his rescue.

No more diphtheria cases have developed and the Blackinton children are rapidly recovering from their recent attack, so all danger of an epidemic has passed.

Dr. Stork was with us again Monday, this time leaving a boy with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fox. The bird seems partial to the sterner sex, to judge from the latest arrivals in this vicinity. Maybe he anticipates our entering the world war.

Miss Blanch Tuttle is home from the University of Washington to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tuttle.

Don Myers shipped a carload of hogs to Portland Wednesday.

Lynn Stringham was a passenger to Portland Wednesday night.

The Imbler town boys defeated the Allice high school squad in a game of basketball Tuesday night.

Snow on the foothills is three feet deep in places and is drifting badly. Albert Keifer is much improved at this writing.

The Mrs. Ernest Johnson family is under quarantine on account of a case of measles.

Nearly one-third of the pupils are out of school, owing to the grip epidemic.

Christmas exercises were held Sunday evening in both the M. E. and L. D. S. churches. A Christmas dance was given in the Amusement hall Monday night.

Master Ralph Connor has been confined to his home for the past week with gripe.

Harry Waddell, the O.-W. operator here has received word that his brother, who was a Canadian volunteer to the war, disappeared several weeks ago and his relatives do not know whether he was killed or is a prisoner in some German concentration camp. He was fighting in the Verdun campaign.

Friday afternoon the high school and grade pupils gave a joint program at the Amusement hall. Following is the program:

Song, "Santa's Coming," Primary grades.

Christmas carols, Fifth and Sixth grades.

Recitation, "Envy," Ralph Connor.

Recitation, "Scaring Santa," Elizabeth Huron.

Recitation, "A Christmas Story," Vada Squire.

Recitation, "A Christmas Vigil," Dean Williams.

Song, "Heilige Nacht," German students.

Recitation, "Family Trouble," Mildred Billings.

Recitation, "If I Were Santa," Helen Williams.

Reading, "Dickens's Christmas Carol," Bessie Kasinger, Walter Cleaver.

Illustrated songs, High school.

Tableaux, Seventh and Eighth Grades.

After the program presents were distributed.

Miss Lucile Cordery started for Pendleton to spend the holiday week with her mother.

H. L. Moss left Friday evening for Moscow, Idaho, to visit with relatives during vacation.

School will reopen January 2.

Owing to the snow storm, the Y. M. C. A. boys cancelled their basketball game with the Imbler Wild Cats, and two local teams played.

Charles Witt's team ran away with a bob-sled Friday afternoon and ended the run by crashing into another sled. The single-trees were striking the horses' heels which became unmanageable, and when they encountered Mr. Riggs' team, one horse struck the corner of the wagon-bed, which cut a huge gash in one horse's breast. The occupants of the sled jumped out and escaped any injury.

Theodore Hahn is here from Nebraska, visiting his sister, Mrs. Charley Squire. Mr. Hahn arrived Friday and will remain two or three weeks.

Mrs. Boyd Renshaw is here from Walla Walla to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson.

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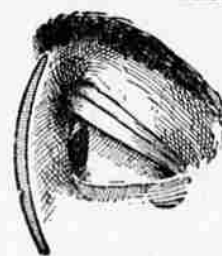
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