

## Three Exceptional Good Buys

Six-room house, basement, bath, toilet, wired. Lot 60 x 114, screened porch. House in good repair, sewer paid for. All for \$1000 and easy payments. Located on E. Washington Ave.

Seven-room house on Sixth St., in splendid condition, good basement, plastered, side walk, sewer and street improvements all paid, nice lawn and shade trees. The price is \$2500 on this property, there must be a payment of \$1000 the balance can be arranged either in monthly payments or otherwise.

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Within one mile of the Union high school, a well improved 60-acre farm, splendid water rights, alfalfa and everything needed. The land is all good and the price is attractive.

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### Reward.

I will give \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole my car from in front of the Y. M. C. A. about 12 o'clock December 22.

ELMER I. STODDARD.  
12-23-3t

### WANTED—HORSES.

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.

C. W. TODD,  
12-22-1t Care Foley Hotel.

## 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.

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 MLANE, C. C.  
E. W. EASTMAN, CLERK.

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, first floor Foley building on Adams Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets.

GEO. YOUNG, Dir.  
HARRY SWART, Sec.

D. 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. WARNICK, Sec.

ROYAL NEIGHBOES—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.

ADLA CHILDERS, N. G.  
ROSA CLASS, Sec.

K. & L. OF SECURITY—Mt. Emily Council No. 3646. Meets second and fourth Thursday evening at 8

## 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—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 1307 Pennsylvania.  
12-26-1t

FOR RENT—Six-room House, partly furnished, \$14 a month, near corner Ninth and Washington. Phone Red 2071.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house, 1306 O Street. Phone Black 562.  
12-23-4t

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

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

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

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.  
12-2-1t

### 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—My Victrola and about \$30 worth of records; mahogany finish, good as new. For particulars see Joseph P. Price, over Young's.  
12-26-30

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

### 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.  
12-22-1t

WANTED—First cook immediately at home restaurant.  
12-22-1t

WANTED—Two men to cut cord wood. Phone Red 3341.  
12-26-3t

WANTED—A waitress to go to Ruth, Oregon. Phone B-1462, or call at 1206 Spring.  
12-26-1t

### SITUATIONS WANTED

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

### WANTED—LOANS

WANTED—\$1200 on close-in improved Adams street residence; large lot. Address B, care Observer.  
12-26-1-8

WANTED—To borrow from private party \$1200. Will pay 12 per cent interest; security worth \$4500. Address "A," Observer.  
12-20-6t-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.  
12-5-1t

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Red Durham bull from my pasture on Whiskey creek, branded C on left hip, under bit in right ear. Reward for recovery. J. A. Holman, La Grande, F. D. No. 2.  
12-26-28-30

STRAYED—One black mare, 7 years old, branded quarter-circle 7 on left stifle, white stripes in face, four white feet. Reward. Phone Red 3001.  
12-11-1t

### 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.

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that letters of administration have been issued by the County court of Union county, Oregon, to Nannie Halley upon the estate of James P. Halley, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to the said administratrix at the office of J. D. Slater, her attorney, in La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 29th day of November, A. D., 1916.

NANNIE HALLEY, administratrix of the estate of James P. Halley, deceased.  
—Adv. 11-29, 12-6, 13, 20, 27.

### Notice.

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon for Union county.

William E. Burnap and Hettie Burnap, plaintiffs, vs. Juanita Frakes, Merle Frakes and James H. Frakes, defendants.

To Juanita Frakes and Merle Frakes the above named defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear in the above entitled court and answer the amended complaint therein filed against you, within six weeks from the first publication of this summons and you and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiffs will, for want of such answer, apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: That plaintiffs, William E. Burnap and Hettie J. Burnap be declared to be the owners in fee of an undivided 5-6 interest in and to the following described land, to-wit: East half of Northwest Quarter and North half of Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Four South, Range Thirty-seven (37), East of Willamette Meridian in Union county, Oregon, and that defendants, Juanita Frakes and Merle Frakes are jointly the owners of an undivided 1-6 interest in said lands and that defendant, James H. Frakes is the owner of an unassigned courtesy estate for his life in the undivided interest of said defendants, Juanita Frakes and Merle Frakes and that the said real property be ordered sold as by law provided and the proceeds thereof partitioned among the plaintiffs and defendants according to their several ownerships therein.

This summons is published in the "La Grande Evening Observer," a newspaper published at La Grande, Oregon, once each week for six consecutive weeks by order of the Hon. J. F. Phy, County Judge of Union county, Oregon, made and entered on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1916, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 6th day of December, 1916.

J. D. SLATER,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs.  
—Adv. 12-6-13-20-27; 1-3-10-17.

## Great Rush in Iron And Steel Trade

Abnormal Demand Has Increased Prices 100 to 500 Per Cent. Mills Run Night and Day and Are Behind 90 Days to 18 Months in Deliveries.

War orders have so increased the steel and iron trade that all new business is accepted as special orders. The following bulletin tells of the conditions in that trade:

Everyone has been advised through the medium of the public press, of conditions prevailing in the iron and steel trade. The abnormal demand occasioned by the European war has resulted in increased prices, ranging from 100 per cent to 500 per cent, nearly all of which have been attached within the past year.

In attempting to meet requirements, iron and steel mills have been working day and night for months, and contracts can be made now only for delivery periods ranging from ninety days to eighteen months. All mill stocks have long been depleted, so that orders now being accepted are on the basis of "special" orders. In fact, it is entirely a question of delivery and not of price, as manufacturers are pleading to get material at any figures demanded.

On account of the largely increased cost of rolling stock and other equipment used by the railroads, advances in freight rates (on some commodities amounting to as much as 30 per cent) are to be made effective at the end of the year.

By reason of these conditions all lines of business connected with the iron and steel trade have been thrown into confusion. Prices and discounts have been withdrawn, while all quotations are being made for immediate acceptance, and subject to change without notice.

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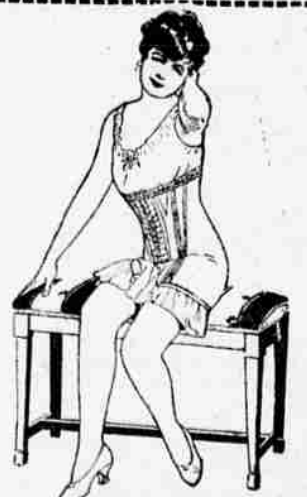
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