

# RUBBER

The value of Rubber lies in its quality. Some people know what rubber quality is; others do not. We know and we will gladly tell you the absolute quality of any piece of rubber that you select from our stock.

**HOT WATER BOTTLES, FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, GLOVES, BRUSHES, SPONGES, COMBS, NIPPLES, TUBES, CUSHIONS, BULBS.**

We sell Kant Leak rubber goods for home, sick room, bath room or nursery. All best qualities. It is very advisable that you buy all rubber goods here.

**RED CROSS DRUG STORE**

32 YEARS IN LA GRANDE

KNABE  
IVERS & POND  
POOLE  
BUSH & GERTS  
SCHUMANN  
SCHULZ  
HADDORFF  
BENNETT

WE ARE NOT TRYING TO BORE A BIG HOLE WITH A SMALL AUGER. HOWEVER, WE ARE HERE WITH THE GOODS. THE BEST LINE OF PIANOS REPRESENTED BY ANY ONE FIRM. THIS IS WHY WE STAY WHILE OTHERS COME AND GO.

WE INVITE COMPARISON WITH ANY LINE FOR PRICES AND QUALITIES. This is what appeals to the customer making a life-time purchase. Buy of the dealer that is here to stay. Others claim to stay, do they? Call and examine goods, find fresh goods from the different factories, thus eliminating chances of being loaded up with goods that would discredit any house.



We are no annex to any Portland house, thus you do not have to contribute to outside houses, nor do you have to accept of culls from other towns, or worked-over second-hand pianos. We do not open up and close out so often, that we do not know whether we are opening up or closing out.

STILL HERE TO FACE CUSTOMERS

KNABE  
IVERS & POND  
POOLE  
BUSH & GERTS  
SCHUMANN  
SCHULZ  
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BENNETT

SEVERAL OTHERS

OPPOSITE SOMMER HOUSE

## To All- GREETING

WITH A FULL APPRECIATION OF THE YULE-TIDE SPIRIT WHICH MAKES ALL HUMANITY KIN,

TO OLD FRIENDS—  
TO NEW FRIENDS—  
TO FRIENDS WE HOPE TO CLAIM—

THE OFFICERS OF THIS INSTITUTION OF SERVICE FOR ALL AND TO ALL EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IS A LEGAL HOLIDAY. THIS INSTITUTION WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 1917.

The United States National Bank La Grande, Oregon.



Marie Rappold and Albert Spalding

## What the New Edison Means to You

This new invention of Edison's brings into your home the literal Re-Creation of the art of the world's great artists. The New Edison differs utterly from all talking machines, in that talking machines give only a partial reproduction of music, whereas the New Edison literally Re-creates every voice and every kind of instrument.

## Newlin Book & Stationery Company

### Coming Events

January 2 to 6—Farmers' and Home Makers' week, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.  
Jan. 4, 5, 6—Oregon Irrigation Congress, Portland.  
April 24-25—Cattle and Horse Raisers' Annual Convention at La Grande.

Coming to Sherry's Sunday and Monday, Bushman and Bayne in "Romeo and Juliet." 12-27-31

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Front quarter of beef 7 cents and we pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1419 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

### Wood Sawing.

Wood sawing promptly done, city or country.  
J. J. Murchison.  
Phone Red 3672.—Adv. tf

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Chapped hands and faces and Silverthorn's Almond Cream in 25c bottles. The cream that softens and protects the skin. 12-27-tf

Room and board for two. 1008 Third street, near high school.—Adv. 12-8-tf

We pay better prices for used furniture. Phone B 1241. Cor. Fir and Jefferson. E. J. Donohue. 12-20-tf

Bring your picture work to the Modern Dark Room at The Silverthorn Family Drug Store. Expert printing and developing—and if you have a good negative let us enlarge it for you. Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 12-27-tf

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Misses Jones and Rabone  
We carry a full line in Ladies Suits, Coats and Skirts in the S. & H. garment.

We make Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses. A perfect fit guaranteed. Remodeling done. West's New Bldg.

### Sewing Machines.

Singer Sewing Machines Agency now in Foley Hotel Bldg. Sewing machines sold, rented and repaired. Phone Red 451. 12-5 1-15-pd

Suits! Suits! Suits! 1-2 price.—Jones-Rabone.—Adv. 12-7-tf.

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Dr. Ralston, physician, surgeon and osteopath is now located in rooms 12 and 13 over Silverthorn's Drug store. Main 21; Night phone Main 81.—Adv. 10-16-tf.

E. Rosenbaum, 1402 Sixth street. Phone Black 1472. Expert masseur. Vibratory and massage treatments, Swedish movements and medical gymnastics. My motto, "Permanent health through perfect circulation of blood and nerve forces."—Adv. 12-7-1m

### Money to Loan.

On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv 12-5-tf.

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYALS FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 3351.—Adv. 12-4-tf.

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Delicious waffles, syrup, butter and best coffee, 15 cents. Miller's Lunch Counter. 12-21-tf

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Drs. Darland, over Putman's.—Adv.

## NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Two modern housekeeping rooms, \$12.50 per month, sleeping rooms with fire; 102 Hemlock and Washington Sts., next block east of Zuber Hall. 12-30-6t

FOR SALE—25-20 Winchester rifle, good as new. Also 50-egg incubator. E. C. Tuckey. 12-30-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms heated, with or without board. Only one block from postoffice. Mrs. E. C. Tuckey, 906 Washington. 12-30-tf

### A SNAP

FOR SALE—2 lots with good four-room house, large barn, and outside cellar, located two blocks from school. This property will make a good home and must be sold to close an estate. Price only \$500. Terms. E. C. Tuckey. 12-30-tf

## Announcements

Do not forget the O. A. C. Cadet band dance to be held in Rex hall from 10 till 1, immediately following the concert in the high school Wednesday, January 3.

The Ideal Depilatory and the Lotion Cream are just the things to use before the dance. The depilatory removes the hair without irritation to the most sensitive skin and the Lotion Cream softens and bleaches and supplies a beautiful base for powder. At Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 12-27-tf

### Pythian Sisters Social.

Rowena Temple No. 9, Pythian Sisters, extend a cordial invitation to all Knights and their families to a social evening, Saturday, Dec. 30, at 8:30, Knights of Pythias hall. Come and have a good time.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there are impounded in the city pound the following stock: One bay horse with stripe in face, wire cut on left shoulder. Branded a square on right thigh. Shoes on hind feet. This animal will be sold after 10 days from the first publication hereof unless identified and expenses paid.  
J. C. Ardery,  
Chief of Police,  
12-26 tf

GERMANY READY FOR PEACE AND FOR WAR (Continued From Page One)

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RUSSIAN PEOPLE WIN GREAT-EST VICTORY OF YEAR

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The entrance of Roumania into the war has provided the most dramatic spectacle of the twelve months' conflict. There is every reason to believe that the western allies did not want the Bukarest government to break its neutrality. The chance of a successful German campaign such as followed the belligerent action of the Roumanians, was well realized in London and Paris. But, imperialist desires turned the heads of the Roumanian militarists at a most inopportune time for their own ambitions. They plunged into the war after Russia expended most of her reserve ammunition in conquering Bukovina, and was consequently unable to be of large assistance to the Roumanian army.

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peace—but her united public opinion, her uncrushed army and navy, are ready to fight on.

As a matter of fact, Germany today is passing through a transition period in her internal affairs. Because the world at large has been so interested in purely war affairs, it has overlooked perhaps the most important movement in Germany since 1914. That development is the "Neu-

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TURKEYS  
POTATOES  
APPLES  
ONIONS  
POULTRY

Phone Main 734

SMITH PRODUCE AND STORAGE

## Forward of a New Firm to Milk Patrons

### Our New Telephone No.—

The George H. Currey Real Estate office is today moving into new quarters in the Thornton building. The same telephone number will reach both firms. If you wish the real estate office department, or if you want the P. M. & C. company, call Black 2001.

Monday morning the Cass and Grout dairies will send their respective milk to their usual patrons but under new arrangements. The Pure Milk & Cream company will receive the milk from these dairies in bulk, properly cooled, at their station in the Thornton building on Sixth street. From there it will be delivered to the customers in the usual way by the P. M. & C. company in bottles sterilized with live steam. Not only that but a score of measures to insure pure milk will be instituted at that time.

### Complain If Delivery Is Wrong—

In the amalgamation of these two routes, titanic tasks of detail dovetailing were encountered. The utter falacy of two delivery wagons traversing the same street the same day, will be eliminated hereafter so far as the two main dairies of La Grande are concerned, but in the amalgamation of several ord-

ers to one route, it is not impossible—nay, it is probable—that Monday or Tuesday some patrons may have the wrong amount of milk delivered them. We will, eventually find such errors ourselves, but it will expedite matters for us, and be more satisfactory to the customer if, upon learning of errors in delivery, that customer telephone to the P. M. & C. If you have been overlooked, we will make a special delivery to you Monday. As there must of necessity be some rearrangement in the hours of delivery, don't be alarmed if you who previously got milk in the morning and do not receive it at the usual hour hereafter.

Monkey wrenches are liable to fall into the best-regulated machines on earth, so if on Monday, you have complaint upon the delivery service—(we assure you right now there will be no complaint to

### No Increase in Prices—

One thing patrons needn't worry about is increase in prices. All foodstuffs save milk alone have scooted skyward. We pay enormous prices for our milk because the dairyman is charged enormous prices for his feed. Nevertheless, milk patrons escape this war effect—probably the only one they do escape.

### New Wagons Not Ready—

The new P. M. & C. company delivery wagons are not ready to use. They are in the paint shops for the final embellishment and retouching with paint by the La Grande Sign company. When ready they will go into service, clean as driven snow.

make on the milk)—don't tell your neighbor, but tell us. Your neighbor can't help you, but we can. Within a day or two the drivers will have fully mastered the new condition and new routes; until then patience on your part will be appreciated by us. The amalgamation is a big job, but we think we have cut errors to the minimum.

### Greetings for the New Year—

So, with the birth of 1917, on the very first morning of the new year, the Pure Milk & Cream company will enter upon its career, and here-with greets the citizenship of La Grande, and its patrons in particular, wishing each and all of you the best of health and luck for the coming year—and speaking of health, don't forget that wholesome milk, properly milked, treated and delivered, is the greatest known single food; of its food value we will speak later.