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Want Ads.

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FOR RENT—Modern cottage for rent, 1310 Pennsylvania avenue. Inquire of Dr. Richardson.

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

FOR RENT—Modern steam heated apartment, nicely furnished, reasonably priced, cozy and homelike; 1606 Washington; Red 3092. 1-2-tf

FOR SALE—Ten acres, all kinds of fruit. Address Observer. 1-2-31pd

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FOR SALE—1914 model Ford in good condition. Phone Red 1542. 1-3-5tpd

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

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, Care Foley Hotel. 12-22-tf

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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

WANTED—LOANS

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

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Messenger boys, must be over 16 years. Inquire Western Union. 1-4-tf

FOR SALE—Old Papers.

OLD PAPERS—For sale at The Observer office, 25 cents a bundle.

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.

WANTED—RAGS

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Call Observer.

Complaints, affidavits and legal blanks of every description for sale at The Observer, 1710 Sixth street.

STRAYED.

LOST—A Heifer Calf, one and one-half years old light Jersey, branded Lazy S on left shoulder. Phone Farmers 20X. 12-5tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A Child's New Shoe, size No. 3. Leave at Observer. Reward. 1-5-tf

A bargain is not merely low price. Only when you get low price and high quality do you have a bargain. Call at our office and see for yourself the club of four magazines that we offer for only 25 cents more than the cost of our paper alone. 11-24-tf

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

Drs. Darland, over Putman's—Adv.

BUTTER LABELS—For sale at The Observer office.

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.

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La Grande, Oregon.

NO GIRL NEED LACK HER

LACQUER DOO DADS TODAY

BY MARGARET MASON
(Written for the United Press)

Alack, her lack of lacquer
Stamps a lady as passe,
For everything is lacquered
That is up to date today.

New York, Jan. 6.—Every Yiddish artist and decorator in New York is kept busy these days turning out "genuine real old antique Chinese lacquer" tables, chairs, mirror frames, desks, cabinets, bedsteads, and what not (not whatnots, however).

To be sure there are a great many true Chinese pieces also, for the astute Chinamen, taking advantage of the forced stoppage of imports from beligerent countries, have simply swamped our market with the glories of their arts, consequently Chinese lacquers and embroideries are to be met with at every turn for the better or turn to the right.

But with such avidity have the American lovers of the beautiful gobbled up the wares from China that the Chinks can fill only a few cinks of the popular demand. Hence the abundance of homegrown or Hebraic lacquers that defy detection even when placed alongside an original. After all they too are redolent of the east even if it is only the East side.

The most popular lacquer is in the gold or black or red but gold on old blue or a soft grey green is also very effective. Whole rooms are lovely done in lacquer and especially bedrooms and diningrooms with Chinese rugs and Chinese embroideries to carry out the Oriental atmosphere. Lacquer floor lamps are beautiful with pagoda shaped shades of silk and the lacquer mirrors bear a description. Certainly anyone holding the mirror up to nature ought to be sure it is a lacquer one.

Set a serene and wise eyed Buddha on the lacquer stand and back him up with a Chinese mirror on the wall and you have an artistic touch in your living room that is hard to beat this side of the Chinese wall.

There are lacquer candle sticks and lacquer trays, after seeing which you will exclaim "the Deuce take all other trays". There are lacquer screens to screen fires and boudoir secrets and lacquer picture frames fittingly beautiful to encase Him or H. r.

When it comes to boxes this is where lacquer really shines, especially when it is built to enshrine different sorts of shoe polish or my lady's jewels. For holding things that go up in smoke like coal, wood, cigarette, cigars or love letters lacquer boxes are aluring in all shapes and sizes. From the head to the foot of the box class, hat boxes and shoe boxes of lacquer sell with alacrity.

Work boxes, candy boxes and powder boxes are so lovely of lacquer that even Pandora herself would have been so entranced with their external beauties that she never would have yearned to see what was inside. Even Victrolas are all dressed up in black and gold or red and gold lacquer cases until they have become veritable Chinese music boxes with every thing except, thank Heavens, the music, Chinese.

And right here it is only meet to announce that the lid is surely off when it comes to candy boxes. It used to be that the humble box of pasteboard was an adequate receptacle for sweets to the sweet but not in 1917. Next to the lacquer candy box in popularity is the ornate box of brocade, gold lace and French ribbon flowers or the Chinese silk covered box, gay with varicolored beads and Chinese tassels. Cretonne boxes are effective and the hand painted wood boxes of the Russian peasants show vivid bits of color that enhance the beauty of nesting chocolate bonbons to perfection.

Hand painted tin boxes, round and long, short and tall, fat and thick, oblong and octagon came in all color schemes and designs and have the further advantage of keeping the enclosed sweetmeats fresh and moist. Such a box will keep them from the ravages of time if not from the ravages of females unhampered by sub-

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The Philosophy of Revolutions

Morely has somewhere said that simplification is the keynote of the Reformation. It pierced behind the artificial and conventional to the natural man and natural life. But this is surely true of every healthy revolution: its movement is from the complicated to the single, from the technical to the vital, from the merely traditional to the original springs. Its tendency is from palsied age to the little child.

Crises continually arise which compel us to get rid of exhausting encumbrances. We have become overburdened with the multiplication of harness. It is not always the ordinary load of life which crushes us; it is the increasingly heavy and complicated means which we have devised to draw it. Our yoke is more galling than our burden; the hardness is more harassing than the load. The complications increase with the years. Society becomes a steel network of hard, artificial bonds, instead of remaining an elastic fellowship.

And so there is imperative need of crises and revolutions which will compel us to seek a simplification of life and thought and feeling, and which will make us turn again and become as a little child. And may not this be one of the deep secrets of the time through which we are passing? May not this divine simplification be one of its glorious issues? Things were becoming fearfully stiff and conventional. Now we are going to become more natural, which will mean more fraternal, more generally accessible to one another.—Rev. J. H. Jowett, in The Christian Herald.

Diamond Mine Discovered.

Montevideo, Dec. 15.—(By Mail)—(United Press)—Reports that diamond mine has been discovered in the Salto department are under investigation by the Uruguayan authorities. The claim is made by Antonio Santini, an experienced prospector, who asserts that the department is also in other precious stones. His mineral specimens are being analyzed.

Our Want Ads bring results.