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Cold weather brings annoyance to the housewife in the form of chapped, reddened and roughened hands. This is caused from having the hands in water and then exposing them to the air. The practical relief from this is the use of our household

RUBBER GLOVES

You can't realize what a boon they are, until you have tried them. Get a pair and wear them for dish washing and all other rough housework.

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Coming Events

January 27 to February 3—Automobile Show at Portland.

January 25-26—Elks' Musical Comedy, "A Night in Bohemia" at Arcade Theater.

April 24-25—Cattle and Horse Raisers' Annual Convention at La Grande.

January 15—General committee on arrangements for Cattle and Horse Raisers' Convention meets at Y. M. C. A., 7:30 p. m.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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

In opening up a set of books you can find just what you need at Silverthorn's. 1-10tf

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Drs. Darland, over Putman's.—Adv.

Mazda lamps of all sizes and shapes. Lamps for the reading lamp, in the 5 watt nitrogen. All sizes of nitrogen filament lamps from 25 to 100 watts at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 1-8tf

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

Sale! Sale! Sale! See our window for bargains. Jones & Rabone. 1-4tf

Ledgers, journals and cash books at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 1-10tf

Don't forget the band dance at Rex hall Wednesday night. Dancing from 9 to 1. 1-8-2t

BUTTER LABELS—For sale at The Observer office.

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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

A fine line of cameras, films. Just what you need at Silverthorn's. 1-10tf

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.

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

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If you have a good negative, one that you think a great deal of, you no doubt would like an enlargement of it, making a picture that you may hang on the wall. Take your good negatives to the Modern Dark Room at the Silverthorn Family Drug Store, and let them make you a real picture. 1-8tf

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

Classy writing materials. Correspondence cards and box papers, in Crane's linen lawn at the same standard price, in both the white and the tinted papers and cards. At Silverthorn's F. D. S. 1-8tf

Announcements

Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Newman, on Fir street, Thursday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Roberts, 1410 Jackson street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served and a free will offering will be taken.

Foreign Missionary Society.

A meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:30, in the home of Mrs. W. W. Kimzie, 1906 Third street. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Sportsmen Notice!

The Wing, Fin and Fleet Foot club will give a banquet at the Foley hotel Thursday night, January 11, at 7:30. All members are requested to be present. Present cards at door.

L. M. HOYT, President. 1-9-10-11

Our Want Ads bring results.

Ladd Canyon News and Personal Items

Ladd Canyon, Jan. 10.—(Special)—There wasn't any school Tuesday due to the severe blizzard which raged all day. The weather has been very bad the past two weeks, with snow and wind together most of the time, but the snow is nearly all in drift now. Mr. Fuller, the mail carrier, has found the roads very difficult to travel.

On account of the condition of the weather, Mrs. D. W. Miller postponed the meeting of the Get-together club members which was to have been held January 4 at her home, to January 11. William McCauley went to Portland the first of the year where he entered an automobile school. He expects to complete a thorough course before returning.

Henry Counsell went to Joseph Wednesday morning for a ten days' visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Louisa and Bell Counsell and Henry and Frank Counsell gave their first party New Year's eve in their new home. After the party, authors and various other games and music had been enjoyed, supper was served and the following returned home, feeling that they had commenced the New Year in a jolly mood: Misses Laura Stiles of La Grande, Maude and Etta Banton, Mabel Bates, Helen Peabler, Minnie and Gladys Drumsmith, Sibyl and Muriel Mulholland, and Messrs. Charles Stiles of La Grande, Roy Couch, Redga Heryford, Charles Grandy, Eugene Banton, Joe Bates, Evan Peabler, Earl Miller, Roedolph Turabow of Joseph, Buy Miller, and Mesdames Heryford and Charles Grandy.

THE WHAT-YOU-MAY COLUMN

Holes.

Theoretically the hole is a void, a vacancy, nothing. Practically it is one of the most troublesome things in life.

We dodge holes from the cradle to the grave, or nineteen-seventeen speaking, from the pacifier to the crematory.

Take the mores infant. One of the first things it does is discover the hole in its face and try to climb in it.

Life, particularly with socks, is just one darned hole after another. And in our tin roofs, rowboats, pavements, stowpans, stomachs and bank accounts, holes, rat holes, rat holes, post holes, nail holes and mud holes; these are but a few of many.

Yet let us not condemn the hole indiscriminately. Else how would we get our foot in our shoes? Or strain our cranberries? What would our golf links be without them? And where would we go from cyclones?

The hole subject is deep. The world is, as you might say, full of them; and we mortals must deal each hole as we come to it.

They Know Human Nature

From the Springfield (Ohio) News The ice dealers are the smartest people in the world. They advance the price of their commodity when it is cold, so no one will care, and everybody gorges about the advance when summer comes.

Imbler Correspondent Sends News of Vicinity

Imbler, Ore., Jan. 10.—(Special)—Misses Ina and Minnie Watkins, of Alicel, visited friends here Sunday.

Piercy Morris, Arthur Furman, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hugg, Lewis Dunlap and Mrs. Ella Keown were passengers to La Grande Saturday evening.

Misses Effie Spider and Ethel Pearson, of the local school faculty, visited in La Grande Saturday.

Lynn Stringham was a passenger to Imbler Sunday morning, having returned from a two weeks' trip with relatives in Portland. Lynn saw Ray Narvil while in Portland and the latter reports that he is improving and well pleased with his treatments. Mr. Narvil went to Portland about a month ago on account of poor health.

As soon as he can secure a car to ship his stock and implements, Piercy Morris will start for Jerome, Idaho, where he has purchased a 40-acre tract near the home of his brother-in-law, Milo Pratt.

A new checker artist has been discovered in this vicinity, N. A. Cramer, principal of school district No. 78, and H. H. is in danger of losing his "iron cross."

The Alicel school is closed for a few days, owing to a case of diphtheria, Miss Ruby Ledbetter, one of the high school students. Dr. Moore, of Imbler, is attending the case.

High school students are having their heads examined this week to discover what has lodged inside during the semester which closes Friday, 12th.

Mrs. Hurlaw, English teacher had a series of debates by six teams.

Clyde Masters is seriously ill and has been in a critical condition for several days.

District Superintendent Winters of La Grande was here Sunday evening and occupied the M. E. pulpit at one regular service, and held the quarterly business session following the sermon.

Pitching Horseshoes Santo Domingo Sport

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—(Special)—Pitching horseshoes bids fair to rival baseball among the natives of Santo Domingo, who have taken to this old-time sport with wild enthusiasm, according to United States Marines just returned here from the island republic. Horseshoe flinging is a daily habit and the keenest rivalry exists among the leaders, who, following the custom of Uncle Sam's proteges everywhere, take readily to all American games, introduced by the "Soldiers of the Sea."

Since the American occupation the Dominicans have developed many promising devotees to the national game, but the majority of the natives prefer the more leisurely pastime of making "dead-ringers" beneath the palms to rounding the bases under a tropical sun.

Pennsylvania's state nurseries are arranging to provide nearly 8,000,000 tree seedlings for reforestation operations in the spring.



In Dry Goods' Balcony

Every woman will find it to her advantage to visit this section of our pre-inventory sale. Here are hundreds of dainty undermuslins and yard after yard of pretty embroideries at exceptionally attractive White sale prices.

- Ladies' 98c Princess Slips 69c
- Ladies' \$1.98 Gowns for \$1.48
- Child's Gowns 29c to 42c
- Sample Line Petticoats 49c to \$1.78
- 75c Wide Embroidery Flouncings 39c
- \$1.20 Wide Embroidery Flouncings 69c
- \$1.50 Wide Embroidery Flouncings 89c
- \$3.50 Wide Embroidery Flouncings \$1.89
- 75c to \$1.00 Embroidery Panels, yard 39c
- 35c Embroideries, 18-in. wide, yard 23c

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