

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—Modern cottage for rent, 2310 Pennsylvania avenue. Inquire of Dr. Richardson.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms heated, with or without board. Only one block from postoffice. Mrs. E. C. Tockey, 906 Washington. 12-30-17

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

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Chain wood. Phone Black 1642.—Adv. 11-28-17

FOR SALE—Old Papers.

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

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FOR RENT SIGNS—For sale at The Observer office.

FARM SALE BILLS—Get prices on farm sale bills at The Observer office.

Wedding invitations, announcements and calling cards printed at the Observer Job Printing Department. 10-28-17.

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

BUTTER LABELS—For sale at The Observer office.

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 Sharners 20X. 12-5-17

LOST—Child's friendship link bracelet. Return to C. L. Howard. 1-9-3t

TO EXCHANGE

WANTED—To trade lots across track near school house for good player piano. Call at 901 Main St. 1-8-6t

FOR RENT FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Three room modern furnished house. Phone Black 1041. R. A. Crawford. 1-8-3tpd

DRESSMAKING

RELIABLE DRESSMAKING—Will call, plan, design and fit work in your home. Phone Black 3512. 1-6-17

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man to take care of 12-acre farm close in. Thirty hogs to feed. Salary \$25 a month. Call Ed Ford, Arcade Theater. 1-11-17

William Desmond in one of the huskiest actors working for the screen, and his huge muscles have little concealment in the new Triangle picture, "A Gamble in Souls," in which he and Dorothy Dalton appear as two castaways on a desert island.

JUST A PLAIN "HOME GIRL," IS MISS BESSIE LOVE, OFF THE SCREEN



She Likes to Play the Piano, She's Learning to Sing—and She Can Cook!

By ELEANOR MARKWELL.

"Is she really as dear as she looks?" That question has doubtless been asked a good many times about Bessie Love. All her friends know the answer—cord with three letters in it. I learned it one night when Bessie and her mother took me home to dinner. Also I found out a lot of interesting things about the talented little Triangle star—things that she never tells and that no outsider knows. Bessie's father is a physician, and the first thing you notice about him is the wonderful kindness in his smiling eyes. The family name is Horton, and there is a delightful Horton bungalow out in Hollywood. Bessie is the only child, and the three of them are such chums as you rarely find in one family. It is a simple household, sufficient unto itself, and when dinner time came all four of us went to work, with Mrs.

THREE PICTURES OF BESSIE LOVE AT HOME.

Horton in command. Bessie flew about like a bird, but with never a lost motion. She is a clever little housekeeper, and her mother assured me that she could have got the supper all by herself if need be. But that would have spoiled the fun and the lesson of co-operative endeavor. We were soon gathered at table, and then I learned some of the things about Bessie that few people know.

The little screen star, who is not yet eighteen, has a voice, and it is being cultivated. It is a voice of beautiful quality. And she has talent. Her instructor says so very earnestly. He told me so. And he is the great Constantino, now resident in Los Angeles. I agreed with him when I heard her sing. Somehow it brought the tears.

And Bessie can play. She has been studying the piano for several years—before success in pictures made possible the proper training of the voice. Also Bessie draws, not just like any schoolgirl, but really well. And all these things she hides from all except the few intimates who come within the

magic circle of that richly harmonious little family.

But there is one thing that no player for the screen can hide. That is the heart within them. And so the world knows what I know from being with her at the studio and in her home—that she is a veritable little bundle of love.

"Bessie loves every one," said her mother, "and she does not seem to know fear. That is what we wanted and sought to cultivate most of all. And it always seemed to be natural to her—not even to know evil."

"Every one is so good to me," says Bessie, "it will be a wonder if I'm not spoiled."

Mother and daughter are constant companions wherever the requirements of picture making take them. Occasionally Mrs. Horton takes a "bit" in a picture, "just because it's Bessie's," but her only care is to guard and nurture the talent that is in her daughter and especially to keep her the wholesome, natural, unaffected girl that she is. The task does not look difficult, but one can be sure that it will be well done.

half proudly, too. "Use a-going ovah dah to work 'eaze dem Yanks dey call deah niggahs 'Mistah!'"—New York Evening Post.

Did She Do It?

Grandma had a very bad cold one day when her granddaughter was visiting her.

Suddenly she sneezed very hard. Much pleased with the unexpected excitement the child looked up and said, "Konk again, grandma."—The Christian Herald.

Louis Glaum Has A Peacock On A Chain.

Louise Glaum, who has just moved into her beautiful new home in Los Angeles, has purchased one of the few peacocks to be found in Southern California. It is a very valuable bird, and while tame to a certain extent, it is necessary to keep the rainbow hued beauty on a chain. It can be seen any day occupying a sunny portion of the Glaum lawn, where it attracts the immediate attention of all passersby.

Know Thyself

What is it that wears out and breaks down machinery? Friction. What is it that wears out and breaks down lives? Friction. Friction retards action, reduces product and wastes power. It wears, destroys, kills. Anger, malice, hate, fear, fret, irritability, bad habits of mind, lack of concentration, clog the human machine and cause friction. Know thyself.

The production of coke and anthracite pig iron throughout the year 1916 was maintained at a remarkably high and steady rate, varying only between 102,300 tons a day in January and 110,600 tons a day in November, and promises to reach a total between 39,000,000 and 39,500,000 gross tons, compared with 29,916,213 tons in 1915. This is a very different record from that of 1915, when the daily output at the beginning of the year was about 51,000 tons, and also from that of 1913, the year of next highest production, when the daily average output was not quite 84,000 tons and the total output 30,966,152 tons.

SECOND STREET VIADUCT

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30-foot roadway with a five foot walk on the east side is called for. The viaduct will be 26 feet above the railroad tracks or 22 feet in the clear. Under terms of the contract the railroad company is to build the span and approaches and maintain the span. The city is to maintain the approaches.

The request upon the part of the O.W. R. R. and N. company for alteration in position of the concrete piers was made to allow more clearance for trains passing under the viaduct. In this change one pier will be built upon city property, outside the company's right of way.

Firemen Make Petition.

A petition from Howard R. Rowe and C. A. Riley, firemen, for a \$10 increase in monthly salary was refused by the commission upon motion of Commissioner McKennon.

In explanation of his motion Commissioner McKennon said that the request should have been made at the time the commission was considering the 1917 budget, and, further, that he did not believe the work deserved a raise in salary.

The weekly report of City Manager Currey and the reports of the city treasurer were read and approved.

General Manager's Report. The general manager's report for the week ending January 6, follows: To the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon:

Gentlemen:—My first official act was order inventories of all property owned by the city and under supervision of the various department heads. Inventories as requested were promptly furnished and have been checked up and verified and are now on file in the manager's office. Have installed requisition plan of making purchases of all city supplies and hereafter purchases will be made only upon requisition through manager's office. Hereafter city recorder's office will be open to the public for the transaction of business during the noon hour. This is done in order that the public will be better served. The fire chief has been made custodian of

Auto Dealers Will Meet at "Y" Tonight

The La Grande Automobile Dealers association will meet Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock for the election of officers and the deciding of the date of the proposed automobile show.

the flag over the city hall and will take same down each evening and put it up again each morning. Fire chief instructed to keep account of consumption of coal by the new heating plant and report findings in weekly report. City property which has been kept in various places has been assembled at the city building on Washington and Walnut streets, with the exception of the sixteen chairs, the table and lamp which have been kept at the old town house which were brought to the city hall and stored in the basement. Instructed chief of police to notify all pool hall proprietors that the ordinances relative to admission of minors to their places of business will be enforced to the letter. Chief reports having personally made such notification, and has found general disposition upon part of pool hall proprietors to comply with ordinance. Fire chief reports one department call for the week. This was a smoke scare and no property loss. Fire truck taken out and twelve volunteers responded. Chief also reports that several alarm boxes have been tampered with and the glass destroyed and suggested that measures be taken to discover guilty parties. Water superintendent report shows a cost for week of \$23.62 for repair of meters and digging out leaks. Has reduced his force and now has but one man in his department.

The report of the street superintendent shows expenditures for the week to have been \$47.45. This includes the work done with the road grader and large snow plow on Adams avenue, Depot street and Fire street.

plowing the sidewalks in the residential section of the city, and cutting ice from the drain through the alley in block No. 105 between Depot and Adams. This drain by reason of its being clogged with ice was flooding some of the basements and required special attention. The above expense also included the cost of assembling the city property.

Included in the city recorder's report is seventy-five dollars which was turned over by retiring Chief of Police Ardrey, but not included in last week's report. The city recorder's report and the report of the city treasurer as made to the manager are attached to this report.

The chief of police reports one arrest and one horse impounded.

Yours very respectfully,

F. B. CURREY,

General Manager, City of La Grande.

City Recorder's Report.

Received for fines\$ 170.00
Issued warrants—
Library vouchers Nos. 419 to 433 222.33
Officers salaries 1,478.43
Labor certificates 293.89
Park telephone, voucher 85... 1.50
Int. on Add't Sewer Bonds, 1 to 10 250.00

City Treasurer's Report.

Receipts—
Water rents\$ 754.00
Int. on assessments 150.35
Installments on assessments. 482.32
Licenses 125.00
Electric permits50
O-W. R. & N. Co., claim for broken pipe 12.00

\$1,525.07

Disbursements—

General warrants\$ 160.00
General warrants interest... 18.04
Water warrants 415.62
Cont'g warrants 17.20
Park warrants 250.00
Library warrants 223.33
Int. City Hall bonds 375.00
Int. Sewer bonds 250.00
Int. Improvement bonds..... 977.15

\$2,686.34

CHEVROLET

Model Four-Ninety Touring Car Will Advance \$60 Jan. 15

I have a few on hand, Better get in your order before Jan. 15 and save \$60.00.

Geo. B. Richardson
Dealer La Grande, Ore.

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.

Improved Small Farm

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.

Geo. H. Currey

Opposite Y. M. C. A. Phone Black 2001

HE WHO MOVES REAL ESTATE

106 Elm Street La Grande, Oregon

Clean Up Sale

A Few Pairs Left of Those Ladies' \$1 Shoes

Another lot of Ladies' Shoes in patents, kids, and gun metal, both lace and button styles, regular \$4.00 to \$5.00 values. Priced at\$2.35

10 per cent off on Ladies' Two-Tone Shoes (Except black with white tops)

Boys' Good Calfskin Lace Shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2. Priced per pair\$1.85
Children's Shoes at 75c, 90c and \$1.00

L. J. French Shoe Co.