

Christmas Cheer From Home—To Him

Christmas Cards will be in general demand this year. Everybody is going to send cards to the soldiers and sailors.

Christmas Cards come in such a variety of styles that it would be impossible for us to describe the many kinds carried in a complete stock like ours.

Picture Cards, Local Views, Christmas Booklets, Sentimental Cards, Religious Cards, Prize Quotations, Etc.

We also have a very attractive assortment of Christmas tags, stickers, etc.

If you wish to convey your full share of Christmas cheer, send Christmas cards to all of your friends.

Cards to be sent to Europe should be mailed now.

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Adolph Newlin, Mgr.

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La Grande, Oregon

Union Farmer Sees Future For County

Mr. Frank Hart, one of Union's prosperous ranchers, paid the Observer a visit yesterday and chatted about conditions in his thriving community.

Mr. Hart and his family came to Union four years ago from Star, near Boise, Idaho, where they settled in 1879. In fact Mrs. Hart is a native daughter of that state, being one of the first batch of girls born in the Boise valley. All of the nine boys are also native sons of Idaho.

When Mr. Hart came to Union he purchased a section of land for \$22,000 and went in for stock raising. He later sold this property and purchased 100 acres of irrigated land on the edge of town. This property today is paying him a better net income than the 640 acre stock ranch did. He also owns several pieces of property, well improved, in the city and a handsome town residence into which he will move in a few days. At present they are living on one of their holdings, a city residence also but with a three-acre garden.

There is considerable movement in ranch property near Union and the three sawmills and two planes are running full time. These mills are expecting to work all winter but are somewhat handicapped by the scarcity of labor. Union has an immense body of timber—mostly yellow pine—on Catherine Creek and its tributaries, about 50 miles square of the finest pine in the country. It is all easy logging, the ground being smooth, rolling land with very little underbrush. A large portion of this timber is in the Reserve and the

government had it cruised at the instance of Spokane parties who are desirous of purchasing. The cruisers are nearly through with their work and there is every expectation that a deal will go through for the timber and that a large mill will be erected and in operation early next summer.

Union has a fairly good payroll at the present time from the five mills and camps, but if this timber deal goes through there will be an immense increase in prosperity for the city.

This section of the Grande Ronde valley is particularly fortunate as they are not subject to flood and have an abundance of water. Many cattle and sheep are fed during the winter and a failure of crops, either hay grain or roots, is practically unknown.

DIZZINESS IS ANNOYING

As Many La Grande People Know Too Well

When the kidneys are weak or disordered they fall behind in filtering the blood of poisons. As these poisons attack the nerves, the result is felt in spells of vertigo, just as drunkenness will make a man dizzy from the poisoning of alcohol. Dizziness, headache, backache and irregularity of the kidney secretions are all signs of weak or disordered kidneys and should not be neglected. Use Don's Kidney Pills, the home-endorsed kidney remedy. Read this La Grande resident's statement:

Mrs. C. L. Johnson, 802 Spring St., says: "I have been subject to kidney disorders at times which has caused a dull pain across the small of my back. My head has ached and I would get so dizzy I could hardly walk across the floor. During an attack my kidneys

THE FORUM

HOLY LAND TO BE WRESTED FROM THE TURKS.

La Grande, Ore., Dec. 7, 1917.

To the Editor:—Great Britain unquestionably intends to wrest the Holy Land from the hand of the unspeakable Turk. Mankind should never have permitted the land of holy sentiment to remain all these centuries under such unsympathetic control. This intent has revived the discussion of the possibility of a Jewish state in Palestine. Doubtless this is a very pretty thought and unquestionably it appeals to many of the older school of orthodox Judaism. It has an especial attractiveness to those who believe in a literal fulfillment of the prophecies of the Bible.

To many very worthy Jews however, scattered to the four winds of Heaven, welcomed today in every country of the civilized world, welcome because of the patriotic citizenship displayed wherever the Hebrew casts his lot, the idea of a Jewish state carries no appeal whatever. To many more it is really objectionable.

Some of us hope that there will arise some man some day soon who inspired by supreme intelligence, will extract from the many religions the highest and supreme conception of man's duty to man and formulate this consensus of all that is best in life into a declaration of human conduct and guidance that will weld humans into one family and thus obviate the necessity of the carrying forward by the Jew of the spiritual message to mankind which was his mission and which made him survive in the face of a mightier persecution than ever suffered by any other race since creation.

For my own part I am a Jew proud of the part my people have played in the world's struggle upward to the light but above that I am an American citizen. I am giving what little I can in a material way to our sacred cause. I am giving up without a tear, like millions more, my own flesh and blood and I want to remain an American. I would not want to go back to Palestine nor do I think a Jewish state established there would add to the happiness of the world nor be of any lasting benefit to the Jews themselves.

MELVIN G. WINSTOCK.

On Food Conservation—"These food conservation people needn't try to tell me that my husband and I can live any cheaper than we have done for years," says Mrs. Show-me, as she empties a panful of stale white bread over the chicken yard-fence. "I guess not," replied Mrs. Won't-learn from her kitchen window, "I'd like to see Mr. Hoover try to get my children to

have acted irregularly and I have felt miserable in every way. After I have taken a box or two of Don's Kidney Pills, however, I have been freed from all kidney trouble. My back would stop aching, my kidneys would act regularly and in every way I would feel as well as ever."

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—Adv.

eat corn bread," and she continues to mix up the same old kind of muffins that the family was tired of before the war began. These ladies have not learned how much help the government will give them in their food conservation problem. It is a wise housekeeper who has nothing to learn from the many books and pamphlets sent out free by the Food Administration, Federal Department of Agriculture, or O. A. C. extension division, on war breads, meat substitutes and food values in general. If you do not care to send away for this free material, you may obtain it from Miss Murphy, extension worker, in the La Grande federal building, or from the La Grande Public Library.

What are our boys doing in France? See "The Stars and Stripes in France" at the Star, Saturday only. 12-3-5t.

December 10th is the last day to pay your water rent without a penalty. 12-7-2t.

Professional Efforts.
Black: He's a young lawyer, and desperately in love!
White: Yes, he enters an appearance at the girl's home three nights a week, pleads his case, receives an adverse decision, and then appeals again!—Puck.

PERSONAL MENTION

Water Superintendent George T. Cochran and Engineer Rhea Luper have been at Hood River this week on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Knapper of Joseph are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clara R. Eberhard, this week. They will return to their home tomorrow.

W. E. Leffel, a prominent Joseph real estate man, was in the city yesterday on business, returning this morning.

Ernest Johnson of Wallawa attended the Oregon Woolgrowers' convention at The Dalles, of which he is the vice-president.

Melvin G. Winstock, partner in the L. J. Schlaifer Attractions, of Seattle, was in La Grande yesterday and left this morning for Baker.

A. T. Hill is in Baker today on business.

Hugh McCall, cashier of the Cove State Bank, is in the city today on business.

Judge Crawford has gone to Los Angeles to visit his son during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox, Miss Patricia West and Albert Paddock of Union are in La Grande today.

George A. Seibold of the Union Republican called on The Observer today.

Mrs. McGaltick left today for Imbler.

H. E. Grey left for Elgin this morning.

W. W. Hamilton is in Imbler today on business.

R. L. Morse and family are visiting friends in Joseph.

Mrs. J. E. Edrall returned to Wallawa this morning.

H. C. Osborn and mother are visiting Mr. Thomas of La Grande.

We Have Just Heard From SANTA

Of all the pretty dolls—the toys and books "your store has them." We appreciate those words of "SANTA CLAUS," and we want every good little girl and boy to visit our store—and write SANTA a letter, telling him what they like most.

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Dolls	Boy Scout Books	Books	Tool Chests
49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98	39c	Late Issues, 59c	\$1.19 and \$1.98
Fire Engines 98c			
Cash Registers 49c, 59c			
Rubber Balls 5c, 10c, 25c			
Drums 98c			
Dolls' Beds 49c, 98c			
Shaving Sets 98c to \$4.50			
Military Brushes 98c, \$1.49			
Fancy Stationery 25c to \$1.98			
Carpet Sweepers 25c			
Merry-go-round 49c			
		Stuffed Animals 15c, 25c	
		Rubber Dolls 25c	
		Boys' Tops 3c	
		Iron Banks 15c, 25c	
		American Dreadnaughts 25c, 49c	
		French Siege Gun 49c	
		Picture Books 5c, 10c, 25c	
		Baby Rattles 5c, 10c	
		Ivory Brushes 98c, \$1.49	
		Bissy Andy Trip Hammer 49c	

The Store with the Christmas Cheer

The Store Where "Santa" Lives

J. C. Penney Co.
Incorporated
175 BUSY STORES
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The Store Where "Santa" Lives

Prof. Roy Conklin of Wallawa is in the city on business.

A. Welty, who has been in the city, returned to Elgin today.

Mrs. Dan Sommers returned to her home in Elgin today.

Mrs. John Horan left this morning for Joseph after several days' visit with friends.

C. Becker, a rancher, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. McDorman, traveling salesman, is in the city on business.

Geo. W. Stokes, deputy state fire marshal, will leave tonight for Portland.

Emitt Walsh of Des Moines, Iowa, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Young, left for Joseph this morning, where he will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elks' Dance Monday Night
The sixth dance of the season will

be held at the Elks' Home Monday evening, December 10. Elks are cordially invited to bring their ladies. 12-8-2t.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Union County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at La Grande high school as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 13, 1917, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 22, 1917, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday forenoon—U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.

Wednesday afternoon—Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for

Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic. Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.

Friday afternoon—School Law, Geography, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Botany.

Saturday afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.

Very truly yours,
J. A. CHURCHILL,

Superintendent of Public Instruction. 12-5-10t.

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TONIGHT ONLY

Official French War Pictures

"In the Wake of the Huns"

and

"The Stars and Stripes in France"

Both of These Pictures Were Taken by the French Army and Are

Official—Authentic—Interesting

TONIGHT ONLY

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Grace Cunard

in

'SOCIETY'S DRIFTWOOD'

The Story of the Revenge of a Beautiful Fortune Teller Upon an Unjust Judge

VAUDEVILLE

Saturday and Sunday

"Musical Shermans"

in Hawaiian Specialties

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THE LAW

COMING

Monday and Tuesday

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