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Auto Gloves	\$2.50 to \$8.00	Ready-made Suits	\$15.00 to \$25.00
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Sweaters, all kinds,	\$3.50 to \$15.00		\$14.00 to \$26.00
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Big line of new, up-to-date Wool		Manicure Sets	\$1.50
Hats, something new.....	\$2.00	Hats, Stetson	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Ladies' Suits, custom made.....			
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OUR CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT is the largest between Salt Lake and Portland, employing eight tailors. We can make you a suit in 24 hours.

Our 15th Annual Christmas Present of a \$40.00 Overcoat or Ladies' Suit will be given away Christmas evening at 9 o'clock.

TOGGERY

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—The past week, while showing some critical conditions in the livestock business in the Northwest, has at the same time exhibited very satisfactory conditions within, and especially so in view of conditions prevailing on the outside. Shipments have been fairly heavy for the week, in the face of critical influences, extending to about 2700 cattle, 3200 hogs and 3000 sheep. Puget Sound labor conditions have been a serious factor in affecting the movement of livestock through the week.

CATTLE—The week's trading has shown an excellent volume of business in the feeder department with only a fair activity in all killing lines. The week's opening showed a tendency towards strength, which continued to accumulate up to the mid-week after which the lack of demand began to force down the cattle market, not so much in the cutting of prices, all of which has not extended beyond 50c in the steers or beyond 35c in the cow department, but that it has created a sluggish condition. The impetus given in the early part of the week to the feeder class, however, has continued to develop through the week, and the closing market shows an accumulated strength of from 25 to 35c in the feeder class. We quote as follows: Med. to choice steers, 9.00-9.65; good to medium steers, 8.25-9.15; com. to good steers, 6.75-7.50; choice cows and heifers, 6.65-7.50; com. to good cows and heifers, 5.15-7.00; canners, 3.00-5.25; bulls, 4.50-6.75; calves, 7.00-9.50; stockers and feeders, 4.25-7.85.

HOGS—The hog market has been influenced by the same conditions that have influenced the cattle market for the week, and the early week's shipments were exceptionally heavy. The latter part of the week, however, has shown a softening of a let-up which has really been a godsend to the market because it has enabled the packers to clear the yards without breaking the market. We anticipate an early adjustment of

conditions that will resuscitate the market in all its departments, and fully expect that the present tendency to clear the situation rapidly will result in no harm to the shipper or stock producer. Quotations are as follows: Prime light, 15.85-16.00; prime heavy, 15.85-16.00; pigs, 13.75-15.00; bulk, 15.85-16.00. SHEEP—The sheep market continues in about the same status, which means that there is no supply outside of breeding ewes and feeders, and that, exclusive of this field, there is practically no demand. Prices continue about steady at former quotations which follow: Western lambs, 13.00-13.50; Valley lambs, 12.50-13.00; yearlings, 12.00-12.50; wethers, 11.75-12.25; ewes, 8.00-10.00.

MARKET NEWS

FRUIT—Bananas, 35¢@40¢ per doz.; grapes, 15¢ per lb., 2 lbs. for 25¢; apples, 1 lb., 3c to 5c; lemons 45¢ doz.; oranges, 25¢@60¢ per doz.; pears, 1.25 per box.

VEGETABLES—Beans, white, 15¢; beans, colored, 15¢; dry onions, 5c per lb.; celery (California), 15¢, 2 for 25¢; cabbage, 4c per lb.; cucumbers (hot-house), 15¢; fresh tomatoes, 15¢ per lb.; parsnips, 4 cts per pound; lettuce, 10 cts.; potatoes, 1.75, 2 cts. per lb.; turnips, 3c per lb.; beets and carrots, 4c per lb.; sweet potatoes, 4 lbs. for 15¢; green peppers, 20c per lb.; squash, 3¢@2.1-2c per lb.; pumpkins, 3¢@2.1-2c per lb.; rutabaga, 4c per lb.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 60¢; 1.15; ranch butter, 55¢, 1.05.

EGGS—65¢ per doz.; storage, 50¢ per doz.

HONEY—20c.

FLOUR AND FEED—Best of the Best (patent), \$2.80; Jersey Cream, \$2.80; Bluestem flour, \$2.85; Royal Patent, \$2.80; Invincible, \$2.90; Snow-drift, \$3.00; Upper Crust, \$3.00; None-to-Equal, \$2.85; Sea Foam, \$2.75; Best

of the Best (straight grade), \$2.75; yellow corn meal, 75¢; rye, 80¢; 10-lb. oats, 75¢.

FLOUR IN 10-LB. SACKS—German, Graham, whole wheat and Royal Patent, 75¢.

CHICKENS AND FOWLS—Spring chicken 14c per lb.; ducks, live 10¢; 12c; turkeys, live 20¢@24¢; geese, live 10¢@12¢; hens, live, 14c.

CATTLE—Best heavy beef cattle, \$8.00@7.00; ordinary to good cows, \$4.00@6.00; bull, \$4.00@5.00; best light beef steers, \$6.00@7.00; best beef cows, \$5.00@6.00; stock feeder steers, \$5.00@5.50; calves, \$5.00@6.00; beef heifers, \$5.00@6.00; stocker feeder cows, \$4.00@5.00.

HOGS—Heavy and choice packing, 15.10; best light 15.10; rough heavy, 14.10; light black 13.90; stockers, 12.10.

SHEEP—Best lambs, \$9.00@10.00; wethers, \$7.00@7.50; ewes, \$5.00@6.00; goats, \$3.25@3.50; spring lambs, \$11.00.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Annual Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, will be held at their banking hall in La Grande, on Tuesday, January 8th, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1918, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before said meeting.

12-8 to 1-6 F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

FROM EXCHANGES

MOVES TO WALLAWA.

W. R. Brooks and family, who for nearly a score of years have been residents of this section, left yesterday morning for Wallawa, where they will reside three or four months and then move to the Powatka district, where they will soon reside on a 100-acre ranch which Mr. Brooks bought last January. He returned several days ago from a trip there with his stock and he expects to engage in the stock business. For the past six years Mr. Brooks has been employed on the farm of the Elgin Fruit & Development Co. and it is with no little regret that he leaves this community.—Elgin Recorder.

Takes Charge of Ranch.

Bert Connor arrived a few days ago from Vancouver, Wn., to take charge of what is known as the C. F. Garrett ranch on the south end of the Flat, Mr. Connor having recently purchased the same from D. B. Thomas, a non-resident. Mr. Connor's household goods have arrived and he is now getting located in the new home, however he is a bachelor. Mr. Connor is now the owner of the ranch formerly owned by C. F. Garrett, while the latter is owner of a farm in the Condon section that was homesteaded by Mr. Connor. Neither have met.—Elgin Recorder.

POLITICAL NOTES

Ed. Baldwin, secretary of the state Republican committee, has written an open letter to members of the committee opposing holding a meeting at this time and precipitating a partisan fight for the election of chairman.

LIVESTOCK NOTES

Ships Sheep to Umatilla. Dave Johnson shipped the remainder of his sheep Monday evening to his winter ranch in Umatilla county. A carload of cattle was also included in the shipment. Like all other stockmen, Mr. Johnson is praying for a mild winter. John Shelton who has been employed by Mr. Johnson for the past two years, will remain at his home for the winter.

You may not be able to join the fighting units of your government but you can be "in the service" by living up to your food pledge and practicing conservation in your home and elsewhere.

Good to Have in the House. Coughs, colds, croup and tapir are prevalent. Colds promptly checked mean saving of time, money and health. Pneumonia and other serious illness may follow a neglected cold. T. F. Lynch, 100 Spring

The Observer's Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Rooms.

FOR RENT—A very pretty room near high school; home comfort, breakfast, if desired. 803 N. ave., corner Third. Call evenings. 12-10-17.

FOR RENT—2 nice rooms for light housekeeping. 1512 Adams. Phone Black 3901. 12-10-17.

FOR SALE—Farm.

FOR SALE—116 acres on Pumpkin Ridge, 25 acres in cultivation. All fenced and cross fenced. Family orchard. Good house, barn and other improvements. Will take La Grande property as part payment. Address owner, drawer 873, La Grande. 12-7-17.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—A 1917 or 1916 Ford. Must be a bargain for cash. Address A, care Observer, 12-10-17.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A L. A. B. of R. T. lodge pin. Finder please call Red 1092. 12-10-17.

LOST—One black yearling filly, branded circle N on left shoulder. Reward. J. W. H. Nebeker, Route 1, La Grande. 12-10-17td

LOST OR STRAYED—Gray mare, weight 1350; 84 on left shoulder. Strayed from Galloway ranch at Elgin about three weeks ago. Suitable reward. Galloway Rees. 12-6-17.

Fraternal Directory

L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall next to Elks' Bldg. on Washington Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets.

GEO. YOUNG, Die.

HARRY SWART, Sec.

B. P. O. E. ELKS, La Grande Lodge No. 433, Lodge meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks.

NORMAN DESILET, Exalted Ruler.

ADNA B. ROGERS, Secretary.

K. & L. OF SECURITY—Mt. Emily Council No. 2646. Meets second and fourth Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle Hall. Visiting members are welcome.

C. E. STITT, Pres.

C. W. COOK, Fin. Sec.

DORSEY BEAUMONT, Rec. Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7763 meets on the first and third Thursday evening of each month in the K. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.

H. E. DIXON, V. C.

W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles' Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome.

ROBERT McLANE, C. C.

JOHN A. READ, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.

LOCKE D. MOE, W. M.

A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 59 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

STELLA WEBB, N. G.

ROSA GLASS, Sec.

KHALED TEMPLE NO. 170—Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan. Instituted Feb. 20, 1914. Meets the third Friday of each month at K. P. hall. All visiting Volantes welcome.

H. C. REES, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Iris Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. P. hall. All visiting members cordially welcome.

MINNIE BUNTING, Oracle.

NELLIE V. VINACKE, Rec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle Hall (K. of P. hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

W. D. MCCARTHY, C. C.

DELILE GREEN, E. of R. & S.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcomed.

MYRTLE A. BROUGHTON, W. M.

MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.