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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



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Business Directory

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Bathrobes	\$1.50 to \$18.00	Men's Suits, custom made.....	\$35.00 to \$65.00
House Coats	\$6.00 to \$22.00	Made-to-Measure Suits, Royal	
Fancy Vests	\$4.00 to \$10.00	Tailors, Chicago	\$22.00 to \$28.00
Slippers	\$1.50 to \$3.50	Silk Sox	50c to \$2.00
Auto Gloves	\$2.50 to \$8.00	Ready-made Suits	\$15.00 to \$25.00
Dress Gloves	\$1.75 to \$3.50	Ready-made Overcoats	\$14.00 to \$26.00
Sweaters, all kinds,	\$3.50 to \$15.00	Shoes Hanan	\$9.00, Harlow \$5.00
Shirts, fiber silk	\$1.00 to \$3.50	Bat-tre-all	\$8.00
Collar Cases	\$1.50 to \$3.00	Work Shoes	\$3.00
Bride Sets	\$1.50	Manicure Sets	\$1.50
Big line of new, up-to-date Wool		Hats, Stetson	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Hats, something new.....	\$2.00		
Ladies' Suits, custom made.....	\$40.00 to \$65.00		

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

MISSING VEST HUNG IN TREE

Farmer's Raiment, Containing Money, Disappeared From Bush—Crows Blamed as Guilty Culprits.

Spooky things happen and sometimes puzzle people. Occasionally they can be accounted for, as in this case, notes Copper's Magazine. One morning early in August Sayles Turner, an Eastern farmer, went to work in his hay field. As the morning was warm, Turner removed his vest and hung it on a small bush. When he quit work late in the afternoon he went for his vest, but it was gone. In the pocket of the vest was \$20 in bills. Turner decided it had been stolen.

A few days ago Turner and his hired man went to the woods, five miles from his house, to cut wood. The first tree cut was a large hemlock. On a limb near the top of the tree they saw an object fluttering in the breeze. The tree was felled and the men went to the object. It was Turner's lost vest. Nineteen of the twenty dollars were in the vest pockets. The vest was badly torn, which may account for the missing dollar. Turner believes that crows carried the vest from the hay field and deposited it in the top of the tree.



ARCADIE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

SOCIETY

The Pythian Sisters at a recent meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Idella Harndon, Past Chief; Celia E. Bollman, Most Excellent Chief; Millie

The Observer's Classified Ads.

HELP WANTED—Female.

WANTED—Experienced waitress at once. Empire Cafe. 12-11-21

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 2201. 11-30-17.

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—Seattle property. Must have good value. Might offer you a good trade in 20 acre tract. Box 259 La Grande, Ore. 12-1-Sat-Mon-Wed-17.

FOR SALE—Household Goods

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A red hog near Island City. Farmers 154. 12-11-51p

LOST—One black yearling filly, branded circle N on left shoulder. Reward, J. W. H. Nebeker, Route 1, La Grande. 12-10-71p

LOST OR STRAYED—Gray mare, weight 1350; 84 on left shoulder. Strayed from Galloway ranch at Nigla about three weeks ago. Suitable reward. Galloway Rees. 12-6-61.

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, Dir.
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.

R. & 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. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings 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 Eagle's 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 B. MOE, W. M.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the L. 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 Votaries 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.

W. D. MCCARTHY, C. C.
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HOME SET

WHEN THE WAR WILL END

Absolute knowledge have I none. But my aunt's washerwoman's son heard a policeman on his beat say to a laborer on the street that he had a letter, just last week, written in the finest Greek. From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo, who said the Negroes in Cuba knew of a colored man in Texas town who got it from a circus clown that a man in Klondike heard the news. From a gang of South American Jews. About somebody in Borneo who heard of a man who claimed to know. Of a swell society dame whose Mother-in-law will undertake to prove. That her seventh husband's sister's niece. Had stated in a printed piece. That she has a son who has a friend who knows just when the war will end.

Don't fail to see the La Grande pharmacy assortment of Xmas cards and booklets. 12-4-17.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.—adv.

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 rooms 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.