

The Mammoth Grocery

C. R. SIMKINS, Prop.
1211 Adams Avenue

FOR CHRISTMAS

Fancy Assortment Candies and Nuts.
Choice Candies, per Box, 35c
Candies, per Box, 15c.

Plum Pudding

Black Walnuts Hickory Nuts Walnuts Almonds Chestnuts Filberts

Fruit Cakes

Hazel Nuts and Brazil Nuts

RAISINS IN CLUSTERS

Special Attention Paid to Phone Orders

PHONE MAIN 82

Gift Suggestions That May Be Useful

A NICE present from a disobedient boy to his father is a shingle.
To please a frustrated wife can do nothing better than buy a cheap dress for herself.

A gift which bears signs of careful attention on the part of the giver is always appreciated more than one carelessly purchased in a store. To make a baby grand piano, buy a full sized grand and a piano and place it in the cellar. Then find a second hand motorboat, which can be towed at a low price in towns that are far from water. Extract the motor from the boat and stick it to the cycle. Then you have a motorcycle that will astonish anybody in the world.

A charming gift for any man who does not smoke is a box of five cent cigars.
A pair of skates will prove a very economical present if you happen to have two one-legged friends.
To make an acceptable cravat for a young man proceed as follows: Cut a piece six inches long of the dining room carpet. Clip the fringe off any velvet curtains you may find in the house. Take the spangles of some fancy dress costume. Now sew the fringe on the carpet and fasten on the spangles. The completed cravat will delight the heart of any young man who can afford not to wear it.

A ten cent diamond is a suitable gift to a fiancée. If you can't afford the diamond try a touring car.
A set of Milton's works may please a ten-year-old boy.
*Note the "may"—C. B. Quincy in New York American.

Phone your Want Ads to the Observer, Main 37.
It pays to advertise.



Xmas Presents



We now have most of our new goods suitable for Christmas gifts, which includes a large line of diamonds, ladies' and gents' bracelet watches, La Valieres, rings, pins, lodge-card cases and other articles usually carried by first-class jewelry stores. Also a fine line of cut-glass and silverware at our usual low prices for first quality goods.

J. H. PEARE & SON

La Grande's Leading Jewelers and Opticians
Established 1891

Poinsettia Popular At Christmas Time

PROBABLY the most popular of all Christmas plants is the poinsettia, often called the Christmas rose. This is prized for its dazzling rosette of scarlet leaves which grows high up above the equally beautiful dark green foliage.

These scarlet leaves, which measure from four inches to a foot across, are usually referred to as the flowers, but, correctly speaking, they are not flowers. When these great heads of scarlet leaves are fully grown they will remain in this condition from ten to twelve weeks. The poinsettia is very easily cultivated. It grows in any good sandy soil and delights in a warm atmosphere.

The flowers will be much larger and

finer if the plant is given a little sunshine in the form of liquid manure for a few weeks previous to its blooming. After it has stopped flowering—about the middle of February—it should be dried off and turned on its side in a warm place until May. The plant is suitable if there is a furnace; if not, select an upstairs closet. The plant will become just like a dried stick, but will be alive nevertheless. When the spring weather comes put the pot outside and water it well. It's surprising how quickly it will start to grow, but before it has made much growth cut it back to the stump. Next shake off about two-thirds of the old soil, replacing it with fresh soil composed of good garden loam and sand. When the number of shoots will increase, and each shoot means a head of bloom.

Immediately after the blooming season is the proper time to propagate poinsettia, which any one can easily do. After cutting the plant back to the stump and allowing it to rest as first described take the canes or branches which have first been removed and cut them in lengths of about six inches. Be careful in making the cuttings to keep the tops all one way as they are now only dry stems. Fill a four or five inch flowerpot with loose earth and stick the cuttings in this (not

tom down) to the depth of about two inches. After the cuttings are in place tap the bottom of the pot in the table sharply several times to settle the sand. Now water thoroughly and place in a sunny window. Afterward water slightly, just enough to keep the sand damp. The cuttings will soon begin to show signs of growth. When sure that they are rooted (which should take about six weeks) transplant them into separate pots, using the soil first mentioned. They will grow in these pots during the following summer. Always keep them in the full sun and there will be little difficulty growing them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Corn Pain Stopped Quick

Corns Lift Right Off With "Geta-It"

Blessed relief from corn pains is simple as A B C with "Geta-It." When you've been limping around for days trying to get away from a heart-drilling corn or bumpy callus, and everything you've tried has



only made it worse, and then you put some "Geta-It" on and the pain came right away, and the corn peeled right off like a banana skin—'ain't it a grand and heavenly feeling?"

"Geta-It" has revolutionized the corn history of the world. Millions use it and it never fails. Ladies wear smaller shoes and have pain-free feet. We old fellows and young fellows forget our toes and feel frisky as colts. Everybody with a corn or callus needs "Geta-It." We will all walk about and enjoy ourselves as we did without corns. Get a bottle today from your druggist, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. 25c is all you need to pay.

Sold in La Grande and recommended as world's best corn remedy by La Grande Pharmacy, Red Cross Drug Store and C. D. Putman.—Adv. 9-11-17.

WANTS FREE MEDICAL AID FOR ALL BRITONS.



DR. CHRISTOPHER ADDISON

Dr. Christopher Addison, British minister of reconstruction, has been appointed minister of public health, and he hopes to get through parliament a bill nationalizing the medical profession with the idea of free medical attendance for all. The aim of the plan is to remove free medical attendance from the sphere of charity.

PAY CASH CARRY YOUR OWN

You will help Uncle Sam conserve men, materials and money---you will help yourself by saving.

NOTE THESE PRICES

The items listed below are just a few taken from our immense stock of which every item is reduced. No Telephone---It will be worth your while to call at the store and inspect our stock and

Compare Prices

Used Instead of Wheat or Meat

Cream Rolled Oats, No. 10 sack	63c
Whole Wheat Flour, No. 10 sack	63c
Graham Flour, No. 10 sack	63c
Farina, No. 10 sack	67c
Pink Beans, per lb.	11c
M. J. B. Pure Food Rice, 2 1/2 lbs.	23c

Instead of Sugar Try

Karo Syrup, 5-lb. tin	54c
Taffy Syrup, 18 lbs. net	\$1.67
Taffy Syrup, 5 lbs., net	58c
Honey in comb	19c

Save on These

Honey, strained, per gallon	\$1.87
Potatoes, fancy, 100 lbs.	\$1.48
Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs.	25c
Upper Crust Flour, sack	\$2.75
Carnation Milk, can	12c
Corn Standard	11c
String Beans, Royal Club	17c
Tomatoes, Royal Club, solid pack	17c
Snider's Catsup	25c
Bob White Soap, 6 bars	27c
Matches, full count, dozen	56c
String Beans, Standard	11c

Dried Fruit

Otter Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs.	25c
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs.	25c
Seeded Raisins, 11 oz.	11c
Currants, per pkg.	22c
Dry Apricots	23c
Dry Peaches, 3 lbs.	43c
White Figs, per lb.	16c
Black Figs, per lb.	14c
Evaporated Pears, per lb.	15c
Petite Prunes, per lb.	9c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, per lb.	12c

Basket Free With Each \$2.00 Order. Orders Not Carried Will be Delivered at Cost.

The Hooverized Grocery

Across the Track

Next Door to Stillwell's Cash Market

PHONE MAIN 80

PATTISON BROTHERS
GROCERY

Shelled Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds and Pine Nuts.
Nine-pound Sacks Yellow Corn Meal.

First Car California Navel Oranges, all sizes.

Some very fine Italian Prunes.

New today—Seedless Bleached and Unbleached Raisins.

Our Brazil Nuts are very much better quality than usual.

We have Boiled Cider in Pints and Quarts.

Leave us your order for Fresh War Bread.

New shipment Golden West Coffees.

Come to us for your Cranberries, price 25c a pound.

Just got in some excellent Cream Brick Cheese.

Buy Dromedary Dates, wrapped in oil paper.

Next Monday we will have plenty of fresh Fruit and Vegetables, and the quality of both will be the best obtainable.

Shall appreciate early orders Monday morning.