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For Christmas—what better gift for relatives and friends than the highest developed fountain pen in the world? There is no gift more appropriate or personal. It will be a daily reminder of your thoughtfulness and good judgment.

PARKER SAFETY-SEALED SELF-FILLER

The only pen in the world with no holes in the wall from which ink can soil hands, dresses and purses. Carried in any place or position—it cannot leak—its Safety-Sealed Fills itself in 2 seconds—press the concealed Safety-Sealed button.



See our holiday display of the Parker Safety-Sealed Self-Filler

Red Cross Drug Store

Haviland China and cut glass at the Golden Rule. Compare our prices. 12-29-17.

Pictures of the famous Marine vs. U. of O. football game at the Arcade Thursday only.

Walter McCredie will manage the Salt Lake baseball team.

Fountain Pens, if they're Waterman's, make pleasing gifts. Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 12-29-17.

LEGAL NOTICE.

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 2, 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 1-8 F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been issued by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, to Anna Meloy upon the estate of John Meloy, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to her with proper vouchers at 1001 Second St., La Grande, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this December 5th, 1917.
ANNA MELOY,
Administratrix.
Daily Dec. 5-12-19-26-31.

Cataract Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Cataract Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Cataract Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonic known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients working such wonderful results in cataractal conditions. Send for free literature. Write to: E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Drugists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Preparedness

LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT CORSETS As We Are Learning the Truth About War. Get Acquainted With

"La Camille"

The Front Lace Corset with the FEMTO Back and Front Shield. There's a La Camille Style That's Best For You.

All the Latest Models Now on Hand. Priced at \$2.90 up. MRS. ROBT. PATTERSON, Corsetiere. Res. 1702 Oak Phone Red 3221

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY AGRICULTURIST

The annual report of the County Agriculturist follows:
To the Honorable County Court, and Commissioners of Union County, Oregon.
Gentlemen: I beg to submit for your consideration a summarized report for the work carried on along various agricultural lines in Union county for the year ending November 30, 1917.

Fruit Inspection

Inspected some 500 orchards and town lot plantings, mainly in relation to blight. Cove, Imbler and Union districts in fair shape, but did considerable work in cleaning up the La Grande section. The blight situation in the county is such that with continued work at the right time it should not be a serious pest as it has been. Considerable work was also done in advising growers as to proper time and methods of spraying for the codling moth and apple scab.

Cherry Slag

The people in the Cove section have been warned that the cherry slag would become serious if not sprayed for. This year it made its appearance in great numbers and did considerable damage. However, succeeded in checking it considerably by the recommendation of the use of white hellebore at the rate of 1 ounce to 3 to 5 gallons of water. Many cherries were saved in the Cove district by the use of this spray.

Apple Leaf Roller

This is still a serious pest in the Imbler section. As a result of work done last year, a carload of oil was used in that section this spring to control this pest, results being fairly satisfactory, though we are still not satisfied as to the best method of controlling in this section, though we know that our oil is the only means of protection.

Potato Bugs

The Colorado potato beetle was found in two new places this year; on the Blokland farm near Island City and the Anderson farm near La Grande, besides being found around Imbler and Elgin. All infested patches were sprayed with arsenate of lead or Paris green, but people are taking more readily to the arsenate of lead than previously. Helped people get their lead and demonstrated how to spray for the best results. People in all cases are ready to co-operate, as they realize if the pest becomes very serious that it will be impossible to grow potatoes without spraying.

Potato Work

Advised as to the best methods of handling the potato crop, particularly as to the control of local diseases which included treatment of seed with either corrosive sublimate or formaldehyde, the use of clean seed, and planting on newer, clean ground. Many farmers following these directions have received better returns. The example of Frank McKenney was interesting and typical of those who have been following the best practices closely. He had a yield of 70 sacks per acre, as against 60 sacks where crop did not receive the same attention. The ten sacks averaged 11 pounds to the sack. He received a premium of 15 cents above market for the crop, which amounts to \$1.69 1/2 on ten sacks, which paid for the extra work and treatment of the seed, leaving him the ten sacks at a dollar and a quarter a hundred, or a net profit of \$14.12 an acre above potatoes that were not treated. Union county potato crop: 1915, 25 cars; 1916, 125 cars; 1917, 200 cars.

Corn

Ordered 1395 pounds of tested seed corn for local farmers, as against 715 pounds last year, which goes to show the increased interest in the growing of corn for fodder and silage. Last

year Charles Playle fed 32 head of cattle for six weeks on the fodder from five acres. This year he had 50 acres of corn, grown on summer-fallow land, realizing two tons of fodder per acre. There will be probably 200 acres of corn grown in Mr. Playle's section on summer-fallow land as a result of this year's work, not to mention other parts of the county. While it is preferable to put corn in a silo, still a good many of our farmers are beginning to realize that corn grown on summer-fallow land and used for dry fodder will help them winter considerable stock.

Silos

In 1915 five silos were built in this county. In 1916 eight more silos were built, and in 1917 twenty-two more were erected. Corn, oats, weeds grain and other material that would be largely waste were used for filling. This year three silos were built, to be used to feed sheep this winter. I believe fully 50 per cent of silos will be filled in the future with crops that would be otherwise largely wasted and will cut down the hay required to winter stock at least 50 per cent.

Seed Ordered

There is always more or less demand for various seeds that are not ordinarily carried by local seedmen. Corn, 1395 pounds; field peas, 2000 pounds; hardy alfalfa, 1500 pounds. All seed was of good quality and good variety, all the alfalfa being of the harder kinds, which we should use in place of common alfalfa. Last winter 50 per cent of the alfalfa in the county was winter killed. At the experiment station, where hardy alfalfa had been planted as a check against common alfalfa, the hardy alfalfa came through in fine shape, the ordinary was practically ruined.

County Exhibit at the State Fair

Got up and made county exhibit at the state fair. Won second for our district. Lost to Baker county by a quarter of a point.

Writings for Press

Wrote forty articles on timely topics and Union county livestock and livestock breeders, in trying to get people to realize the value of local breeding stock. Also sent out eight copies of Monthly Exchange Bulletin, having a circulation among 700 farmers in the county.

Emergency Work

There has been much emergency work to do because of the war. Made a rough agricultural survey, and made numerous reports as to agricultural conditions in the county to the various departments of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Agricultural College, and assisted in the food pledge card campaign. Have arranged for canning and drying demonstrations, etc.

Organizations

Have organized the pure bred livestock breeders of the county into an organization known as the Union County Pure Bred Livestock Breeders' association, whose object is to encourage the use of better sires and to make Union county the greatest pure bred livestock breeding center in the Northwest. Have published a directory and distributed over a thousand copies throughout the Northwest. Have organized what are termed improvement clubs at Mt. Glenn, Iowa School, Willow Creek, Palmer Junction, Teleset, Clover Creek and Wolf Creek, their work for the past season having been that of community poisoning of squirrels. These organizations have a president, vice-president,



Give Something Electrical This Christmas

Everybody wants—this year—something practical and useful.

Here is a suggestion which fits the circumstances exactly and you can't make a mistake, no matter for whom the gift may be intended—

Table Lamp
Vacuum Cleaner
Tree Lighting Outfit
Two-way Socket
Flatiron
Dish Stove
Chaffing Dish
Percolator
Portable Floor Lamp
Sewing Machine Motor
Curling Iron Heater
Grills
Heating Pads

Nash Electric Co.
Foley Building

THE GOLDEN RULE CO. Quality the same—Prices less

La Grande's Real Christmas Store

"THE Gift you want at the price you want to pay." You will find a better selection of quality gifts at lower prices at this R. C. U. store.

La Grande National Orders New Equipment

Ray W. Logan spent Tuesday in Pendleton on business.

The La Grande National Bank has ordered a new Burroughs ledger-posting machine at a cost of \$800 and after the first of the year will post to the ledger by this modern machine. This will give the bank four adding machines, a very modern and efficient equipment for what city bankers call a "country bank." Mr. Meyers, the cashier, believes in modern methods and the speed and accuracy of the new equipment will more than compensate for the investment.

"A Shine In Every Drop" Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer

War War War ON USED CARS

We will sell at Public Auction all of our used cars, December 22, 1917, at Hilton's Garage, 1414 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Oregon.

Sale Starts at 2 o'clock Sharp

The following list shows some excellent buys.

- 2—REO 6, 1917, 7-passenger.
- 1—STUDEBAKER 6, 1914, truck.
- 1—COLE 8, 1917-7-passenger.
- 1—STUDEBAKER 4, 1915, 5-passenger.
- 1—BUICK 4, 1914, 5-passenger.
- 1—MITCHELL 4, 1915, 5-passenger.
- 1—OAKLAND 4, 1915, 5-passenger.
- 1—OVERLAND 4, 1910, 5-passenger.
- 1—DODGE 4, 1916, roadster.
- 1—BRISCOE 4, 1917, 5-passenger.
- 1—CARTERCAR 4, 1915, 5-passenger.
- 1—DORT 4, 1916, 5-passenger.
- 1—MAXWELL 4, 1916, 5-passenger.
- 1—FORD, 1915, 5-passenger.
- 1—FORD, 1913, 5-passenger.
- 3—FORDS, 1914, 5-passenger.
- 1—INDIAN MOTORCYCLE.

FRANK HILTON,
AL DANIEL,
Owners.

TOM JOHNSON,
Auctioneer.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note at 8 per cent interest on one year's time.

The Hooverized Grocery

CASH AND CARRY

You can profit greatly by taking advantage of this timely planned lowering of prices on foods. Every item of entire stock at lower prices to you. Note these:

Standard Corn Regular price, dozen \$1.80. Our price \$1.39	Snider's Catsup Regular price 30c. Our price 25c	Pink Alaska Salmon Regular price 25c. Our price 19c
20c can Mace 9c	20c Hominy 16c	
90c 7-lb. box Macaroni 80c	20c Oysters 13c	
30c 1 lb. Walnuts 26c	15c Pop Corn 11c	

Sweet Spuds 6 lbs. for 25c

Baskets 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

Has Your Boy a BICYCLE?



He has? Then it's safe to say he is as attached to it as an Arab to his horse. Does he need new tires—a new lamp—wouldn't he be tickled with one of those new little hand horns?

These are some of the practical hints for Christmas giving. Let him start the new riding year right with bright, newshining equipment from stem to stern. There's nothing that we know of—and we've a pretty good memory of our own boyhood—that will please the youngster more—because he loves his wheel. It's more to him than a mere piece of mechanism—it's his steed that carries him wherever he wills; and it can stand an awful lot of petting and "dressing up." Make Christmas mean even more to him than usual by giving him a new outfit of bike accessories.

Come in and look over our stock—it's worth while.

RUBY'S BICYCLE SHOP

New Location
106 Fir Street