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Rowe & Richardson, Cove, Ore.
WHITE QUARTZ
Blue Stem Blend
GOLDEN HEART
Hard Wheat
Graham Flour, I. X. L. Germ
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DR. J. L. INGLE—Osteopathic physician. Third floor New Foley Bldg. Hours 10-12 a. m.; 2-5 p. m., and by appointment. Office phone, Red 1761, residence Red 881.

DR. MARGARET INGLE—Osteopathic physician. Diseases of women and children and obstetrics.

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New and-Second Hand Ranges

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Two Slightly Used Monarch Ranges, good as new, \$42.50 and \$50.00

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UNITED SUPPORT IS SOUGHT

Merchants to Be Asked to Join in Drive Against Waste

SEATTLE, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Every merchant in the state will be asked to subscribe to a set of resolutions just drawn up by merchant members of the commercial economy committee, State Council of Defense. The resolutions will go into effect January 1. They follow:

First—That all stores make only one delivery a day to a customer.
Second—That all stores extend credit for not to exceed 30 days.
Third—That all stores emphasize

economical goods and staples in their window and interior displays and in their advertising.

Fourth—That all stores adopt a nine-hour day, with the closing hour not later than six o'clock, Saturday's included.

Fifth—That all stores keep a minimum number of information-giving ledger accounts.

Sixth—That all stores unite locally to pay for and publish these resolutions in advertising form.

The first five resolutions, if adopted generally, will release hundreds of men and much equipment, reduce thrift and secure better management. The purpose of the sixth is to ac-

The Observer's Classified Ads.

HELP WANTED

NUMBER YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN wanted to prepare for telegraph service to help fill vacancies caused by unusual drafting of men for war; positions guaranteed. Call or write Telegraph Department, Room 608 Panama Bldg., Portland, or Railway Telegraph Institute, Spokane, Wash. 12-12-17

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.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Four Jacks, 1 four-year old and three colts. Mammoth stock. Sale or trade. One auto truck or other stock will take. Clinton Graven, Baker, Oregon. d-12-20-31pd.

FOR SALE CHEAP, or will trade for live stock, Hup Roadster, Stille's Market. 12-19-31.

FOR SALE—Good cooking and eating apples. Red 3371. Will deliver. 12-17-67pd.

FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room house on North Fir. Black 3891. 12-14-17.

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, Dk.
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. 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 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 B. MOE, W. M.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 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.

RHALED TEMPLE NO. 179—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 HUNTING, 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.
DELILLE GREEN, K. of R. & S.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 15, 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.

IMBLER BOYS WRITE TO FOLKS AT HOME

PARENTS ARE GLAD TO RECEIVE LETTERS FROM FRANCE

Boys Who Belong to Hospital Unit Tell of Sights Abroad—Sherwood Williams Sells Residence—Mr. Hurley Elected Mayor.

The parents of the Imbler boys who are members of the La Grande hospital unit received several letters from them Thursday which were very welcome. We are all anxious to hear from the boys in France for the Imbler boys are everybody's boys in Imbler. Lynn Stringham writes home that the little stories in his picture book of long ago have been realized as a fact. The people in France have large herds of sheep and at night the shepherd can be seen blowing a horn and the sheep following him home. The boys write very interesting letters and every one enjoys reading them.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore were business visitors to La Grande Saturday. Sherwood Williams sold his residence property in La Grande to Lyman Weeks and Mr. Williams has taken over Mr. Weeks' place here in town.

The city council met Tuesday and transacted their regular routine of business. Mr. Hurley was elected mayor to fill the vacancy caused when Mr. Dennison went to Portland.

Mrs. Wm. Wiggins received news that her brother, Marion Stevenson, had left for parts unknown. He was a member of cavalry troop H stationed at Palm City, California. He had just received a medal for being the best sharp shooter in the troop. We expect to hear from him from where in France as 12,000 cavalrymen are to go to France soon.

Geo. Booth left on Saturday evening's train for his home at Salem. Mr. Imbler seems to be overrun with shows lately. People believe in patronizing traveling shows but not their home attractions.

R. C. Haun, of Elgin, has been in Imbler this week collecting light bills.

Miss Marjorie Cook left Tuesday

for her home in Lostine.

Mr. Reed was a business visitor to Imbler Monday. While here he sold to the box factory over one million feet of lumber.

Peter Allen and wife were over from Mt. Glenn Monday looking after business interests.

Mrs. Lue Tompson is in Imbler visiting at the home of T. H. Walker.

Mr. Webb, a real estate dealer of Astoria, was in Imbler Thursday.

J. E. Blevens of Pendleton was in Imbler Thursday.

Eugene Hug was up from Elgin Thursday. He braved the mud with a bunch of commercial men.

Bruce Cox, of Milton, was calling on the business men of Imbler Thursday.

Arthur Barton came out from Enterprise Wednesday.

Lyman Weeks has loaded a car with his household goods preparatory to moving to La Grande.

Ross Perry and family left Thursday for Portland where they expect to spend the winter.

Welford Westfinkow and Mack Greabel went to Baker City Thursday where they expected to enlist with the aviation corps.

A surprise party was held at Lyman Weeks' home in honor of Miss Mildred Weeks Thursday evening by her schoolmates. All report a very pleasant evening. They were entertained by different amusements until a late hour when a very delicious lunch was served. Mildred will be greatly missed in her school room as she seemed to be one of the favorites.

Mr. Mitchell, of Portland, was in Imbler Thursday looking after the business of the Standard Oil Co.

Miss Effie and Edna Snider who are teaching school in Imbler were in La Grande the past few days visiting their brother who has enlisted in the army.

The Quaker medicine show was in Imbler all last week and showed to a large house every night.

LEGAL NOTICES

RECEIVER'S SALE OF LANDS.

Pursuant to an order of Dept. 2 of the Circuit Court of Oregon, for

Multnomah County, duly made and entered, the undersigned will receive sealed bids at the office of his attorney, Chester V. Dolph, 305 Mohawk Building, Portland, Oregon, up to twelve o'clock noon, of Monday, December 31st, 1917, for the whole or any part of the lands owned by the Oregon Inland Development Company, situated in Union County, Oregon, then undisposed of, and sell the same to the highest bidder therefor. Terms cash. A certified check for 10 per cent of the amount offered must accompany each bid. The highest bidder will be deemed the person bidding upon the whole, an amount larger than the aggregate of separate bids.

Lists, descriptions and abstracts of title thereto, may be seen at office of Chester V. Dolph.

GEORGE K. FARGO,
Receiver.

Daily—Nov. 30, Dec. 7-14-21-28.

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 1-8 F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

ESTRAYED NOTICE.

A Jersey heifer, dehorned, dark yellow, coming three years old, no brand, has been at my place about six months. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement, proving property and paying for feed bill. Phone Black 182.

M. A. GRAVES, care
12-131st HENRY NURRE RANCH.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement—adv.

Christmas Talk at The Toggery

WILL GIVE AWAY THE \$40 SUIT ON CHRISTMAS EVE AT 9 O'CLOCK

OPEN AT NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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| Bathrobes | \$4.50 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 Tailors, Chicago \$22.00 to \$28.00 | |
| Fancy Vests | \$4.00 to \$10.00 | Silk Sox | 50c to \$2.00 |
| Slippers | \$1.50 to \$3.50 | Ready-made Suits \$15.00 to \$25.00 | |
| Auto Gloves | \$2.50 to \$8.00 | Ready-made Overcoats | \$14.00 to \$26.00 |
| Dress Gloves | \$1.75 to \$3.50 | Shoes Hanan \$9.00, Harlow \$5.00 | |
| Sweaters, all kinds, \$3.50 to \$15.00 | | Bat-tre-all | \$8.00 |
| Shirts, fiber silk | \$1.00 to \$8.50 | Work Shoes | \$3.00 |
| Collar Cases | \$1.50 to \$3.00 | Manicure Sets | \$1.50 |
| Bride Sets | \$1.50 | Hats, Stetson | \$2.50 to \$5.00 |
| Big line of new, up-to-date Wool 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.

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