

Great End of Season Sale

WAR TIME PRICES

Knocked In The Head

In order to clear out all Winter Goods we have cut deep into prices regardless of steady advance on all merchandise

Genuine Reduction on All
SUITS, OVERCOATS, RAINCOATS, PANTS, SWEATERS, SHOES.

Remember a Deep Cut on All Lines of 25 per cent.

Discontinue Line of Just Wright Shoe Leather is Steadily Advancing. 1-4 Off on every pair.

Regular Selling Tag on Each and Every Garment, Just take Off 25 per cent.

ASH BROS.

Clothiers and
 Furnishers

LOWNEY'S

The Candy for the New Year. Put up in boxes from

60 Cents to \$1.00 a Pound.

Always fresh at the

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

NEWS OF LA GRANDE

Visiting Portland—The following people registered at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, December 28: W. E. McElure, Mrs. Fay Hug, Mrs. John Riggs, La Grande; John Hallgarth, D. A. Barnes, Elgin; E. H. Bunka, Fred Boodon Joseph; E. Thomas and wife, La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Joseph.

Foley Hotel Guests—Those registered at the Foley for the week-end are: Bert Anderson, of Kamela; Mrs. M. L. Bideler, of Union; Miss Bideler, of Casey; C. W. Friewold, of Allice; Samuel Harris, of Cove; L. A. Stoop, of Elgin; Chas. Bingham and wife, of Imbler; Bert Taylor and wife, of Wallowa.

Sommer Hotel Guests—Those registered at the Sommer over Sunday are: Harry Emile, of Baker; J. A. Hall, of Baker; G. M. Ryder, of Baker; G. S. Reavis, of Enterprise; Alice Reavis, of Enterprise; R. J. Brand, of Wallowa; D. E. Myers, of Imbler; G. M. Tucker, of Joseph.

Miss Collins Improving—Miss Agnes Collins, daughter of Mrs. Mary Collins, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is much improved. Dr. Dora Underwood is in attendance.

Miller Issues Defy—Hot Lake, Or., Dec. 31.—(To the Editor)—I hereby challenge Jack O'Neal, of La Grande, to a wrestling match for any sum or for fun. Also will wrestle anywhere he says.—Harry Miller.

Underwent Two Operations Last Week—Melvin, the nine-year-old son of Dr. P. A. Rowe, was operated on for appendicitis Saturday evening. This was the second operation the lad had undergone during the past week as on Wednesday last he was on the table for the removal of adenoids and his tonsils. Melvin is cheerful and happy after his operations and will be out and at home very fortunate in receiving the an- in 10 days.

Society news for the Observer should be sent in Friday.

PERSONAL MENTION

New Agency Booked—B. C. Hamilton of the Hamilton Garage, has been eney for the Nash Motor car for Grant, Union and Baker counties. He has just received a carload consisting of one 5-passenger and two 7-passenger cars. This is the sensation of the car market and Mr. Hamilton invites all prospective car purchasers to see the new Nash before buying. It is built by one of the best engineers of car manufacturing.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Helen Cleaver, who has been visiting Miss Marvel Robbins here, returned to her home in Imbler.

Miss Marvel Robbins, a student at St. Paul's school in Walla Walla, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Whitby.

J. W. Chandler was a passenger to Wallowa on business.

Mr. LeRoy Parker and sister, Mrs. Frank Hobbs, returned last night from Portland where they have been visiting with their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rowe and daughter from Idaho are visiting Wesley Duncan and family in Joseph.

Misses Myrtle and Opal Finley of Freewater, left this morning for Wallowa where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. Jennison left for Vincent this morning where she will visit her son, Fred Jennison.

Mrs. J. J. Beatty who has been visiting in Ontario returned to her home in Lostine.

Mrs. Stella Ray was a passenger to Enterprise where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Brumback.

Minnie C. Fine has returned to Enterprise after spending Christmas in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor returned to their home in Wallowa after visiting in Union during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker and daughters, Florence and Willie, re-

turned to their home in Wallowa after visiting in Idaho.

C. A. Nichols of the Oregon Grocery Co., was a passenger to different points on the branch this morning.

Mrs. Myrtle Wood, who has been confined to the hospital, is reported doing very favorably and will return to her home in a few days.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—HOUSE
 WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room modern house within convenient distance of Central school by January 10, 1918. Address H. care Evening Observer, 12-31-17.

LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—One dark three year old mare

branded K on left shoulder. One sorrel two year old horse, white face, white hind feet, flaxen mane and tail, branded JB on left shoulder. Address Mrs. P. Keefer, Imbler, Oregon. 12-31-17.

FOUND—Some money near Island City. Owner give amount, prove ownership, and pay for this advertisement and the money is yours. Pete Allen, R. F. D. No. 1, phone Farmer 154. 12-31-17.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE
 MAXWELL, five passenger, 1915 model car, good condition; two tires nearly new. Cash or trade for livestock. L. Bellows, 506 Lake street. 12-31-17.

Susan comes home from boarding school with the idea that life is a bore. "Speed" Cannon quickly changes this idea. See how it happens in "High Speed" at the Star, Tuesday and Wednesday. 12-31-17.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE
 TO REGISTRANTS

Under Jurisdiction of This Local Board Whose Order Numbers Are Between No. 925 and No. 1001, inclusive.

There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof.

Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial.

Dated 12-31-17.

J. GARFIELD KING,
 Member of Local Board

New Year's day being the festival of the Circumcision of Christ, there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in St. Peter's church at 10 A. M.

New Year's goose dinner at the Home Restaurant, commencing at 11:00 A. M. 12-31-17.

Woodmen of World to hold watch-meeting. All members of W. O. W. and their families are invited to attend the watch-meeting held in Eagles Hall Monday night, Dec. 31, 12-31-17.

Masons Attention!
 There will be a special meeting of La Grande lodge No. 31, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday morning, January 1, 1918, at eleven o'clock, to attend the

Central Appreciates Your Kindness

There are three operators concerned in every telephone call—you, the party you are talking to and "central."

All three parties must co-operate if the best service is to be had.

The telephone operators are human, just as you are.

Being human, they appreciate kindness and courtesy, but resent unkindness and discourtesy just as any of us do.

Kindness begets kindness, courtesy creates courtesy and patience encourages patience.

If you wish to get the best out of your telephone, make it a point to be kind and courteous to the operators.

Home Independent Telephone Co.

Funeral of the late James S. Pench.
 BY ORDER OF W. M.
 Arthur C. Williams, Sec. 12-31-17

Notice to Telegram Patrons.
 Anyone not receiving the Telegram or wishing to subscribe for same, please notify A. G. Herrman, agent, Red 3351. The carrier boys will collect the first of every month. 12-6-1m

Disappointed.
 When asked for his impression of the Grand Canyon, Douglas, Fairbanks, super-athlete of the screen, said, "I was disappointed in it—I couldn't jump it."

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of these diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.—adv.

Greetings

WE WISH OUR FRIENDS
 AND PATRONS A HAPPY
 AND PROSPEROUS NEW
 YEAR.

HUG'S GROCERY

Real GRAVELY'S Chewing Plug

When you chew Gravely you are better satisfied. A Little Chew is Enough and it Lasts a Long While. The Good Gravely Taste lasts, too.

A 10c POUCH IS PROOF OF IT
 P.P. Gravely Tobacco Co. Danvers, Mo.

PIPE HIS EXPRESSION! HE THINKS HE IS HAPPY WITH THAT BIG CUD OF HIS—BUT YOU'VE GOT IT ALL OVER HIM. YOU CAN READ MY BILLBOARD AND CHEW GRAVELY!

LOOK FOR THE PROTECTION SEAL—IT IS NOT REAL GRAVELY WITHOUT THIS SEAL.