

# La Grande Merchants Offering Exceptional Bargains---See Ads In This Paper

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## Making Dollars Profitable

Dollars lightly spent and put out at random are costly.

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La Grande, Oregon

### PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OSTEOPATH

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### VETERINARY

DR. H. W. RILEY—Graduate Veterinarian. Hospital, 1409 Madison Ave. State Station Inspector and Inspector of stock for shipment. Home Independent Phone, Black 41; Farmers Co-operative Phone, Main 112.

### Hooverize Your FUEL

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Is No "SLACKER"

## J. D. LYNCH CO.

Coal, Wood, Drayage, Storage, Fone, Main 10  
One Block East of Depot

## Business Directory

**TAXI-CABS**  
CALL GREEN 13 for a Taxi-  
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## VALLEY VIEW FLOUR MILLS

Rowe & Richardson, Cove, Ore.  
**WHITE QUARTZ**  
Blue Stem Blend  
**GOLDEN HEART**  
Hard Wheat  
Graham Flour, I. X. L. Germ  
Bran, Shorts and Mill Feed

## PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

### OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

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.

### EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST

H. L. UNDERWOOD, M.D.—Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office over Red Cross Drug Store.

DRS. BOUVY AND ROE—Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Room 18, Sommer Bldg. Phones: Office, Main 16; Res. Black 2241.

### ARCHITECTS

C. E. MILLER—Architect, room 27, New Foley Bldg. Phone Red 1871.

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## The Observer's Classified Ads.

### FOR RENT—House

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Phone Red 161. 1-4-2t.

FOR RENT—A six room house at 804 Main street. Phone Red 1682. 1706 Walnut street. 12-29-6tp

### FOR RENT—Rooms.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. J. P. Halley. Phone Black 1591. 1-3-3t.pd

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms steam heated. Black 1591. 12-29-6tpd

### FOR SALE—DRY WOOD.

WOOD—Dry 16-inch wood for sale; delivered promptly. Black 291. 1-3-26tp.

DRY WOOD—40 cords, 16-inch cord wood at \$8.50 delivered price. Grande Ronde Lumber Co., retail department. Phone Main 732. 1-4-6t.

### FOR SALE—Poultry.

WHITE LEGHORN COCKERELS—Extra choice line bred from heavy laying strain, vigorous. Chas. H. Shepherd, 1905 Adams Ave., La Grande. 1-2-5t.

### FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE

MAXWELL, five passenger, 1915 model car, good condition; two tires nearly new. Cash or trade for livestock. L. Bellows, 906 Lake street. 12-31-6tpd

### 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-tf.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN in the business world are now opening to a greater extent than ever before. The woman who is capable of doing the work left behind by the man who is called to the colors is doing patriotic work—just as if she were a Red Cross nurse. Find your opportunity for useful service through the classified ads.

## 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, Dic.  
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,  
A. B. CHERRY,  
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. 7793 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.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Woman for general housework; must sleep at home. Address or call D. H., Observer. 1-4-4t.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Phone Red 1162 or call at 806 Main. 1-4-3t.

WOMAN to do house washing at her own home. D. H., Observer office. 1-4-4t.

### FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Sawmill; almost new. Phone Farmers 215. 12-29-12tpd

### FOR SALE OR RENT

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

### LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A small pig. Call 908 Third Street. 1-3-10t.

FOUND—One black Berkshire sow; weight about 300 pounds; no marks; about 100 days ago. Grande Ronde Meat Co. 1-3-4t.

### WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—From owner only—small modern home or close-in acreage on good terms. Must be bargain. Address description in full to P. O. box 166, City. 1-2-tf.

### WANTED—Rooms.

IF you have a room which you could spare, advertise it—and thus realize one of your possible sources of additional income.

### THAT VACANT HOUSE

Is a standing reproach to its owner. Either it is not a desirable place to live or it has not been properly advertised. If it is not desirable, make it so. If the rental price is unreasonable, reduce it. If it has not been properly advertised, make amendments for that blunder by phoning a want ad to Main 37.

## Heal Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little zemo obtained at any drug store for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottles, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

## Private W. W. Smith Enjoys His Pay Day

(Letter from Private W. W. (Red) Smith to Rube Zweifel of La Grande.)

December 2, 1917.

Friend Rube—Hello Rube, how are you? Kind of thought I would drop you a letter as I have nothing else to do tonight.

You ought to be here with us; sure having some time; got paid the other lars and twenty cents. Had a roll of day in French money. I got one hundred and forty-one francs; sounds fishy, but it is only twenty-five dollars that would choke an ox.

When we first came to this town, we had to sleep on bombs and shells in the hay, but believe me, we have got them out now. I don't suppose you will believe that, but it's so; the Germans held this place once, but they'll never get it again.

We were changing things around yesterday and moving something. A sergeant came in. We asked what was going to happen. He said the French lines had broken out here and we were getting ready for a hasty retreat; maybe you think we didn't open our eyes. Then he told us that we were only going to transfer some patients. We sure had the buck again before he told the truth.

We sure had some turkey dinner Thanksgiving day. Played football in the afternoon, but the field was just like a swamp and we didn't have any bathing suits.

I suppose you are still stepping on your old steam press and raking in the silver that we won't see for some time.

Well, Rube, I guess I'll hang up for this time, hoping to hear from you soon. I would have written sooner, only I couldn't get to it.

Yours truly,  
PRIVATE WM. W. (RED) SMITH.

P. S.—If anything is cut out of this letter, you will know that the censor didn't want it there.

### How to Prevent Radiator Freezing

Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio, says:

"I have tried the various anti-freezing radiator solutions with indifferent success. Winter temperatures have the habit of falling just about the time a portion of the alcohol in the anti-freezing mixture has evaporated, and the result is a frozen radiator. This does not always mean injury to the radiator or water jacket, because if there is some alcohol present, the

ice will be soft and slushy. But it stops circulation, as the lower hose connection freezes first, and what alcohol remains in the unfrozen water boils away by the time the car has been driven a mile or two. So after I had purchased and used up three gallons of alcohol, at \$1 a gallon, I decided that draining the radiator at night was the safest course to follow."

**Big Maneuver Grounds Assured.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—One of the largest military maneuver grounds in the country will be established soon at Camp Fremont, Palo Alto.

**Baby Beef Pays This Man**  
In the December Farm and Fireside a writer says:

"H. H. Bailey of Valley County, Nebraska, raises Shorthorn calves, fattens them, and sells them as baby beef. He keeps a herd of about 40 cows, and has been very careful about replacing the culls with good heifers of his own raising. He now has a herd that is bred up to a very high standard, and it is from this herd that he raises his calves for baby beef. As a rule, Mr. Bailey finishes his calves at the age of 15 or 18 months. Such of his yearlings as give promise of meeting the requirements of the Christmas trade he points for that market, and for them he gets the customary premium paid for such cattle during the first half of December. Those that do not show up well, he markets earlier in the fall. Last year he sent his first shipment to Omaha the second week in November. It consisted of sixteen head, of which eight steers and seven heifers soM together at \$10.25 a hundred pounds at an average weight of 925 pounds."

## AUTOMOBILE TOPICS

### Watch Your Springs

Although the average motorist gives little thought to the springs of his car except as to their use in reducing road shocks to passengers, the springs actually play an important part in the performance of the entire automobile, according to C. A. McCrary, local representative of the Haynes Automobile company, Kokomo, Indiana.

Longer, easier riding springs, both front and rear, are features of the new Haynes models. Through the utilization of the lamp wick principle the spring ends are thoroughly lubricated from a small well in the shackles.

### Carload of Haynes Cars Arrives.

A carload of Haynes automobiles arrived in La Grande today for the La Grande Garage, C. A. McCrary, manager. The carload made an unusually fast trip. Mr. McCrary was notified that the car had passed Omaha on December 29, and he expected the car would arrive here about January 9. He was much surprised when he was notified that the car had arrived today and he complimented Uncle Sam on the quick trip.

### AID THE KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When a La Grande Citizen Shows You the Way to Avoid It.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a tested remedy is offered them?

Donn's Kidney Pills have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years, have been tested in thousands of cases. If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, act now. Dropsy or Bright's disease may set in and make neglect dangerous. Read this La Grande testimony:

Mrs. Frank Brookler, 2910 Third St., says: "Donn's Kidney Pills have been a household medicine for kidney trouble in our home for a number of years and they have always proven a great success. Whenever I notice my kidneys are not acting as they should, I take Donn's Kidney Pills for a few days and they never fail to relieve the trouble. I couldn't recommend anything their equal."

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