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Grande is now \$900.
Portland's increase, on the estimates made, is about 13 per cent. La Grande's increase, by that same method in the past eight years has been about 80 per cent, and we haven't laid single keel nor constructed a single ship.

ALICE! IS TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE
ALICE!, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The death of Ernest Moore of Caldwell, Idaho, Sunday, December 8, came as a shock to his many friends here. Mr. Moore was a resident of this neighborhood for several years, coming here from Fall River, Kansas, about ten years ago. He farmed near here until a few years ago when he moved to a farm near Union, later going to Caldwell, where his death occurred from influenza. He has many friends here, and one sister, Mrs. Floyd McKennon, of La Grande, who was with him at the time of his death. In Kansas he has a father and mother, one brother

and three sisters. Floyd McKennon is taking the body to Fall River, Kansas, where the funeral will be held.
The first quarterly conference of the Alceel church met in the church last Thursday night. The district superintendent of La Grande, was there and the usual business was taken care of.
Sam Ruckman's have recovered from their siege of influenza. There were four of them down at one time, Mr. Ruckman and sons, Audmer and Omar, and Ward Lamb.
Miss Jessie Stoddard spent the week end with Miss Mildred Bush of La Grande.
Miss Pansy Van Housen and Florence Thompson of La Grande, spent Sunday in Alceel.
W. Maynard R. Thompson of La Grande was forced to return home from the ship yards in Portland where he was employed, because of a badly crushed foot which was the result of an accident.
Miss Beas Smith of Elgin was a caller in Alceel Sunday afternoon. Preparations are under way for a program and Christmas tree to be held at the church Monday night, December 23.
Several from here are in attendance at the Stock Show in Portland

this week. Among them are Homeh Lathlean, Frank McKennon and W. R. Ledbetter, the latter two exhibiting sheep there.
Routh McKennon had the misfortune to slide against the curb on O avenue in La Grande with his Buick car and mashed both front wheels.

THE FLOWER SHOP.
Opened for the holidays. Next door to telephone office. Blooming plants, berried Oregon holly, holly wreaths, Christmas greens. Open afternoons only.
12-12-3t 12-13-1f CHERRY'S FLORISTS.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS
This year people should buy useful Christmas presents. We have everything from a kiddie car for the baby to a Columbia Graphonola for the whole family. W. H. Bohpenkamp Co. 12-13-1f

MONEY TO LOAN
Money to loan on city property. Call R. E. Chadwick, Foley hotel.
12-12-3t

Figuring on the Population.
Portland, according to the Oregonian, claims a population of 316,750 and this is based on the school census and is figured on the ratio of 5.2 for each pupil.
It is but a short time until the federal enumeration will again be made and this is usually the safer method of getting an estimate on population. Anyway, that is the method that is always accepted as the legitimate one. In view of the large number of single men employed in shipbuilding that proportion may be nearer correct in Portland than it would be in La Grande, for instance.
But while on the subject of estimates, La Grande's population may also be given and the work of the federal enumerators forestalled. La Grande has in the last school census a total of 1994 school pupils. On the ratio of 5.2 the population of La

Only three weeks left within which to buy the War Savings Stamps for which you made your pledge to the Government.

Union County must purchase \$50,000 more to make her quota.

We have made a splendid war record; don't let us fall down on this.

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Good Will Given a New Impetus

A statement of Dodge Brothers war activities is due the owners of their cars.

Dodge Brothers refrained, during the progress of the war, from any reference to the performance of the car in Government service.

It seems proper now, however, to disclose the facts, because they are creditable facts—intensifying that good will which owners of Dodge Brothers cars have always manifested.

Dodge Brothers car was the only one of its class approved and adopted by the War Department.

In a separate Ordnance Works, built especially for the purpose, costing millions of dollars and employing thousands of their skilled motor workmen, Dodge Brothers undertook an important duty designated by the War Department.

Without the aid of their great motor organization, Dodge Brothers could not have fulfilled the heavy obligation which they were asked to assume by the Ordnance Department. The other service required of Dodge Brothers motor works, by the Government, was to continue to furnish their cars as they were needed.

They were furnished, not in hundreds, but in thousands—both for the training camps here, and for service in Belgium, France and Italy.

The record of those thousands of camp and army cars is one in which any owner may feel the utmost pride and satisfaction.

Their performance justified the compliment implied in their selection by the Government.

The great works in which nearly three hundred thousand of their cars have been produced in the past four years furnished a vast store-house of human energy and equipment for the ordnance work.

Naturally, it will take time to adjust the motor works to its full accustomed activity.

Gradually Dodge Brothers will resume the grateful task of continuing to deserve the good will of America—and indeed of the whole world. Dodge Brothers consider good will their most valuable possession. They will never knowingly do anything to lessen it.

L. C. SMITH
LA GRANDE

What Will You Give for Christmas?

There is one thing certain—it will be a useful gift, something they need and would have to buy if you didn't give it to them. Nobody wants to be wasteful this year. Here at this store we have only the things everyone needs and wants and will be glad to show you.

Here are a few suggestions

HOSIERY HANDKERCHIEFS GLOVES NECKWEAR UNDERWEAR	SWEATERS MACHINEWEA OVERCOATS SHIRTS HATS	BLOUSES FURS PETTICOATS BATH ROBES KIMONAS	WOOL BLANKETS INDIAN Blankets SUIT CASES HANDBAGS TRUNKS
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DECIDE whether you want one which plays all records, or one which limits you to a single make—whether you will be content with old standards of tone reproduction or the better qualities afforded by the Brunswick.

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