

The Observer's Classified Ads.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Elderly man wants work permanently. Call 1307 N. avenue. 12-23-6p.

WANTED—Large hunting mill desires woman to work in own mill. Easy business; permanent salary; commission; all or part time. Guaranteed Mills, Northtown, Pa. 11-16-Sat. only 12t. pd.

WANTED—Waitress at once at Home Restaurant. 12-13-4t.

WANTED—Woman by the day for housework. Call Black 341. 12-17-4t.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 1703 Second St. or phone Black 481. 12-17-4t.

WANTED—Woman to do washing for family of two. Call Black 3411. 12-19-4t.

GOVERNMENT CLERK examinations in Oregon soon. Customs, internal revenue, income tax, railway mail, postoffice. \$1100-\$1800. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars. Raymond Terry, (former civil service examiner), 1225 Columbia building, Washington, D. C. 12-21-5p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Black faced Jersey cow. Bert Knight, Island City. 12-21-3t-pd.

MEDFORD—Modern 8 room bungalow, nearly new, fine grounds and a fine house, all clear, worth \$3500. Will trade for property here. 12-21-3t.

SECURITY LAND & SAVINGS CO.

FOR SALE—Good alfalfa hay and straw in stack or delivered. Phone Farmers 1731. 12-19-6p.

FOR SALE—1918 model Chevrolet with fifty dollars of extras a bargain if taken at once. Phone Black 1221. 12-19-4t.

BAILED HAY FOR SALE—Any amount of it at the Farmers' Feed barn, La Grande. Will sell in any quantities. Phone Main 92. 12-23-4t.

FOR SALE—An R. C. H. Runabout \$150. Phone Black 1642. 12-19-4t.

FOR SALE—1917 model Oldsmobile, first class shape. \$75 worth of extras. \$1100. L. W. Weeks, 2016 Oak Street. 12-16-6p.

FOR SALE—Hand-painted china. Call at Modern Laundry. 12-16-4t.

WINTER APPLES—95c per box. Black 3452. 2799 N. Birch St. 12-13-4t.

FOR SALE—16 inch wood. Call Black 1012. 12-12-4t.

FOR SALE—Good alfalfa hay in the stack or delivered. Phone Fred Zaugg. 12-24-4t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished house—kitchen, room. Phone Black 331. 12-19-4t.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Blk. 1202. 12-17-4t.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone Red 3171. 11-29-4t.

LOST AND FOUND

CAME to my place October 1, 1918 one red bull calf, mottled face, shi in right ear, under bit in left. E. J. Conrad, R. F. D. No. 1. 12-20-5p.

LOST—One knitted sock Dec. 12 between 9th street and school house, on N. ave. Return to Observer. 12-19-4t.

LOST—Solitaire diamond ring in business district. Leave at Observer and be rewarded. 12-19-4t-p.

LOST—A stocking by a La Grande lady. Just how it was lost needs no explanation, but the finder can have the other stocking by addressing Tweedle-Dee, care Observer. 12-23-4t.

FOUND—A bunch of keys near post office. Owner can have same by paying for ad. Call at Observer. 12-23-2t.

EDUCATIONAL

REMEMBER GOODING COLLEGE, Gooding, Idaho. Practical business courses, review subjects, regular college work and summer school. 12-19-4t.

Y. M. C. A.

Educational Department. Short-hand and typewriting. Day classes. 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Night classes 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On improved real property in Union county. No delays. Current rates. La Grande Investment Co. 12-23-4t.

Be Kind Always.

One great trouble with unkind thoughts is that it is so very difficult to keep them only thoughts; sooner or later they find utterance. We may fancy that we are keeping our uncharitable opinions to ourselves, but they are almost certain to express themselves in look or tone, if not in word. The only way to be really kind is to be kind clear through.—Exchange.

Water Regulated by Pedal.

Pressing one end of a pedal with the foot admits cold water to a new wash-basin, pressing the other end allows water to flow and pressing the end pedal mixes the two so that moderately warm water is obtained.

A WANT AD will do it.

MEAT PRODUCERS DID FULL DUTY

Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fat, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigeration ship capacity. All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by American, Argentine and Australian.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last. In this period there was a decrease in sheep of \$19,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent, and not more than 15 per cent, as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,000,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 983,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,580,000, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,251,000,000 pounds as against 1,354,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

FROM THE LAND OF CARMEN, TORTOLA COMES TO DANCE



TORTOLA DE VALENCIA

Tortola de Valencia, Spanish dancer of opulent charms who cured the pale pearls of the lady who used to be carina of Russia, and who has captivated 37 per cent of the nobility of Europe by her sinuous twistings and twirlings, is laughing like a conqueror on an American dock. She has just arrived to show American playgoers how they dance in hot blooded Spain.

Chrysanthemum of China's.

There is a common belief that the chrysanthemum originated in Japan, but the many other good things, it was really brought to Japan the Chinese. It is, however, the royal flower of Japan, appears on the seal of the emperor and on the postage stamps of the country. While it has been the principal feature of an annual fete for 100 years, adopted though it was, the Japanese have done so much with the chrysanthemum that they feel they have a right to call it their own.

At Our Best.

There are some men and some women in whose company we are always at our best. While with them we cannot think mean thoughts or speak ungenerous words. Their mere presence is elevation, purification, exaltation. All the best things in our nature are drawn out by their intercourse, and we find a music in our souls that was never there before.

Old Chinese Industry.

Experts differ as to how long ago the Chinese began to make rugs. There are some who think it is one of the native arts of China and others maintain that it is acquired. Nevertheless, it is safe to say that, like the other arts of the Flowery Republic, Chinese rugmaking is of very great antiquity.

Sweet Revenge.

A Cleveland man was kicked by a mule. Instead of complaining to the owner of the animal, he backed the mule to a point within a few feet of a beehive and let it kick.

A WANT AD will do it.

Monopamous of Thrones.

The peacock throne formed part of the interior decoration of a costly building in Delhi, the ancient capital of the Mogul empire in India. The throne is the figures of two peacocks standing behind it, their tails expanded and the whole so inlaid with sapphires, rubies, emeralds, pearls and other precious stones as to represent real peacock plumage. The throne, valued at several million dollars, was carried off by invading armies and now figures in a palace in Persia.

Got George in Wrong.

Little Ethel, whose big brother, George, was her teacher's beau, vaunted proudly to the desk with her examples worked neatly. The teacher, after looking them over, said "Ethel, I don't like your methods." "Well, then," said Ethel, "I'll tell my brother, George. He wrote them for me."

The Main Question.

"Of course, you can support my laughter in the style to which she has been accustomed," said the weary-looking father, "but can you support her in the style to which she has been accustomed, but to which she feels that she is fully entitled to become accustomed?"

Beautiful Christmas boxes of candy from the best factories are the only kinds to buy and you will find a large and fresh stock at

Silverthorn's
FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Observer advertising will bring results.

Back Again Rube Zweifel

Don't Forget the Number, RED 471

The old reliable cleaner, presser and repairer. I also had a lot of good experience in the army in the tailoring line and was very fortunate in visiting several of the best tailoring houses in the east. Remember, our work is all guaranteed.

Zweifel's Tailoring

Public Sale

Having sold their ranch, the undersigned will sell at public auction, at the farm one mile east of Alicel, Oregon, formerly known as the Pennington place, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., with free lunch at noon,

Tuesday, December 31

17 Head of Livestock

- 1 black gelding, 8 years old, weight 1670 lbs.
1 black mare, 5 years old, weight 1510 lbs.
1 dark gray gelding, 6 years old, weight 1600 lbs.
1 dark bay gelding, 5 years old, weight 1515 lbs.
2 Young Cows; 2 Heifers; 5 Head of Stock Hogs; About 30 Young Hens; 40 Tons of Alfalfa Hay in the barn.

Implements and Household Furniture

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| 1 gasoline pumping engine | 1 Dowden's potato digger. | 1 mounted grindstone |
| 1 10-ft. new Empire seeder | 5 7-ft. orchard step ladders. | 1 set of back harness |
| 1 12-ft. 3-section Wood roller. | 1 15-tooth spring tooth harrow | 5 sets of work harness |
| 1 6-ft. 2-horse Planet, Jr., cultivator. | 1 Duglex Hardy Spraying Machine Outfit | 21 horse collars |
| 1 6-shovel 2-horse walking cultivator. | 2 3 1/4 wide tire wagons. | 1 pair of new 26-ft. 4-horse lines |
| 1 2-shovel walking cultivator. | 1 17-tooth spring tooth harrow | 1 new Litchfield manure spreader |
| 1 5-ft. Deering mowing machine. | 1 2-horse orchard disc | 3 hay racks |
| 1 14-inch walking plow | 1 2-section spike tooth harrow | 3 flat grain racks |
| 1 3-bottom pony orchard plow | 1 hay derrick | 1 Junior planter |
| 1 shovel plow | 1 7-ft. 4-horse double disc | 1 lot of carpenter tools. |
| 1 2-horse Puritan corn lister | 1 8-ft. 4-horse alfalfa disc | 2 swarms of bees |
| 2 Kimball orchard weeder. | 1 top buggy | 1 Majestic range |
| 1 Dowden's potato planter | 1 open buggy | 1 large heater |
| | 1 scraper | |
| | 1 steel tray wheelbarrow | |

OTHER HOUSEHOLD KITCHEN FURNITURE AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES NOT MENTIONED.

TERMS OF SALE—Notes made payable November 1, after date, with approved security, bearing 8 per cent interest, all sums of \$10. or more. Sum under \$10 cash. 2 per cent discount sum of \$10 or more.

ED STRINGHAM, Auctioneer, La Grande Investment Co.

Wheat Ranch For Sale

To settle an estate, the R. J. Morton place, in Lower Cove, consisting of 200 acres, will be sold at a sacrifice. Every foot of this land is under cultivation. It is all level ground. Spring on place. About eight acres bottom land growing 12 tons wild hay. Place is leased this coming year for one-third the crop. Last year under this same percentage of crop, the place paid 10 per cent of what is being asked for the place now. Lessee can be paid for plowing already done (about 60 acres) and buyer take full possession. This must be an outright sale without any trades, but responsible people can get good terms. For further information write

P. C. RINEHART
282 Monroe Street, Portland, Oregon.

HEATERS

RIGHT NOW is the time for you to buy your heater. We have a complete line of new and used coal and wood heaters, for you to pick from. Let us explain to you the many superior points of our Famous Patent Heater, the one that burns coal, wood, smoke and gas—nothing wasted. You may turn in your old heater or any other household furnishings you wish to get rid of, as first payment. Do not buy until you try us. Our guarantee covers your dollar.

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Fraternal Directory.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 143 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. Dues payable at the office of the clerk, New Foley Bldg., 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

J. J. MURCHISON, C. C.
R. J. KITCHEN, Clerk

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.

L. J. M'NHALL, V. C.
W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk

E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcomed.

SADIE E. GIVEN, W. M.
MARY A. WARRICK, Sec.

K. of L. of Security—Mt. Emily Council, No. 246, meets the second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle Hall. Visiting members are welcome.

ABE HARRIS, Finl. Sec.
J. K. FITZGERALD, Pres.

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 welcomes to all Masons.

ROBERT S. EAKIN, W. M.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

E. O. EAGLES, Aerie No. 259.—Meet every Friday night, at Eagles Hall. Visiting members welcome. J. F. STACEY, W. P.

LEE BELLINGER, Secretary

REBEKAH—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

ROSA GLASS, N. G.
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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.

W. C. HANSEN, 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.

R. J. GREEN, Exalted Ruler.
A. B. CHERRY, 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.

HENRIETTA GHARST, Oracle
MARY L. WEST, Recorder.

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.

J. L. ROBERTSON, C. C.
DELLE GREEN, K. of R. & S.

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