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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

WITHHOLD NOT GOOD:—Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.—Proverbs 3: 27.

The Unruly Tongue.

The disposition to say cutting and untrue things about peole is not less today among many than it was when the news of the community was carried around by persons who were known as news mongers. It is very easy to utter these things, but the injustice is so apparent that if anyone would stop to think before he spoke he would surely refrain from the untruths, or even imaginary things.

Recently it came to us that a very well meaning man living in the Grande Ronde valley stated at a public meeting that thousands of dollars had been made from the road bonds by a La Grande individual, when as a matter of fact that party never made a single cent from road bonds, road work or road contracts. There never was any possibility of such a thing, yet this man who loves to talk uttered the statement as a fact. The damage is that others hearing him say such a thing may also repeat it as a fact, and thereby a permanent injustice is done.

Such statements do not pay. They come home to roost sooner or later, and the unruly tongue should be guarded with the utmost care. If one does not know a thing he should keep his mouth shut. If he does positively know that graft exists then he should tell it wherever he has the opportunity, but always be on the safe side and ready to prove statements.

Secretary Irvine.

In selecting Ward Irvine as private secretary the new governor of Oregon exercised mighty good judgment, for Ward Irvine, while a young man, has the ability, bearing and poise so hard to find in the man who meets the public and councils with the chief executive on every matter.

He is an Oregon product and comes from stock which rings true in the desire to see the state advance, to see the agricultural sections relieved and to see the state take her rightful place among the other commonwealths as to development.

Secretary Irvine is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Irvine, formerly of Corvallis but now residents of Portland where Mr. Irvine is employed as editor of the Portland Journal. The young man is an exponent of the new bunch in Oregon who will take over governmental affairs in due time and his entrance into the governor's office with Mr. Pierce will season him for bigger undertakings as time goes on. We believe that a better selection could not have been made by the new administraitao for this important place.

Winter in the Grande Ronde.

Winter has its beauties which summer can never duplicate, just as summer has its beauties that would defy winter to attempt to duplicate. After the long, pleasant summer in Eastern Oregon comes the frosty mornings warning all that fuel bins need filling, that warmer clothes are essential. Then slowly but surely winter breaks upon us, just as it has the last few days.

The snow clings to tree branches and boughs, covers the hills and artistically and gracefully adorns everything in sight. To look across the valley whitened with the winter coat causes full appreciation of the greatness of nature in a country that claims pronounced seasons. To hear the joyful screams of boys and girls who are coasting on hills and see their ruddy cheeks radiating health and happiness makes one refuse to consider living in a country that does not have a winter such as the Grande Ronde valley can properly boast of.

"Old Oregon."

The Oregon university has stepped a few paces in the lead with her magazine captioned, "Old Oregon." It comes very near breathing farewell to the amateur and taking its place alongside the high-grade, well arranged and carefully printed monthly publications of the country. The title page for the December issue is a work of art in the printing industry and the press work is standard at least, if not a little better.

Its pages are filled with well written articles, subjects of interest being treated in a snappy yet well balanced manner. The cuts used are appropriate and in most instances are well printed, showing advancement in presswork, wich is always essential to the proper appearance of any printed matter.

The students upon whose shoulders rest the responsibility of this magazine have every reason to feel joyful over their efforts.

Boise's Main Line Campaign.

We hope Boise will succeed in her campaign to get the main line of the Union Pacific system rebuilt so that it will touch the capital city of Idaho. It should have been done years ago, for a town as fine as Boise should never be content to be on a branch line of a transcontinental railroad.

There are so many good citizens in Boise all possess of energy and ability that we believe their efforts this time will be successful.

Unfortunately, the things which one imagines do not always coincide with the facts.

Turkeys may be at the table at Lausanne, but it isn't on it.

THE OFFICE CAT

CHRISTMAS, 1922

'Twas the night before Christmas
When all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even a mouse.

The buckets were placed
By the chimney with care
In hopes that the Coal Man
Soon would be there.

Although it may seem a bit early to think of Christmas time, guess we had better start counting our last few shekels and prepare to kiss them good-bye. Friend wife will soon be around to do her annual "Jimmy Valentine" on our wallet so that she can sally forth to buy up all the useless gifts in town. Oh! Why is Christmas?

About all we expect in return is the usual:

Yellow and pink checkered necktie that we wouldn't wear to a bull fight.

A box of "El Cabbage de Punkos" with which we can later insult the janitor.

Two or three "false front" silk shirts in colors fit for a jockey.

And perhaps a dozen pairs of "Puncture" brand silk socks—"guaranteed to be shot in heel in six months or your money refunded."

If we carried a lot of insurance on our life, here are some of the gifts we would make:

For the Butcher, whom hand we have bought time and time again, a scale with enough electricity charging through it to knock him on his ear every time he as much as puts a finger on it.

For the Milkman: A pair of wings so we wouldn't have to listen to his horse-like foot falls coming up the back stairs in the wee hours of the morn.

For the Janitor: A pocket rad'o outfit, so we could locate him once in a while.

For the family upstairs: A steam trip hammer to enable them to shake the foundations of the building in more efficient style.

For our neighbor's cat: An unhealthy dose of chloroform. It sleeps all day and warbles all night with nary a let-up.

And last but not least, for friend wife: "Maxim Silencer, to be put on at regular intervals so that she could come up for air once in a while.

Don't judge a man by his appearance. He may be supporting an automobile.

COAST IS TO SUPPLY TRADE WITH LUMBER

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of their stocks to the lowest point in seventeen years.

Pacific Coast Production Small

On the other hand there has been but little increase in the productiveness of the Pacific Coast since before the war. Its future increase will [illegible] be slow compared with the probable decline of production in the South, and nothing like as rapid as the expansion of production in the South in the latter nineties as the [illegible] and eastern lumber supplies fell off.

The costs of opening up timber stands on the West Coast are enormously greater than in the South and the climatic conditions, distance from markets, etc., are such that whereas an investment of $4.50 per thousand feet of production, on the basis of twenty five years of operation, sufficed at the time of the depletion of the timber of the North and the early rapid development of the industry in the South, it takes over $100 per thousand feet of annual production [illegible] to capitalize a typical lumbering enterprise on the Pacific Coast. The capital will be gathered slowly, and probably only after a number of years of profitable business without [illegible] competition.

Again, it is to be remembered that at the same time the South's lumber industry is decreasing its home consumption of lumber is increasing, due to agricultural and manufacturing growth. In five years, if the depletion of the timber supply proceeds at the [illegible] from the analysis made above, it is not at all improbable that the great bulk of the southern pine produced in the South will be consumed in the territory south of the Ohio, Missouri and Potomac rivers, making practically all of the territory north of those rivers and west of the Rocky Mountains dependent for its lumber requirements on the West Coast mills.

FIND IT HERE

Bus'ness News and Other Things Of Importance

"The Arrival of Kitty." 12-5-10t

Find a Present That Fits
Drop in and look our shop over, Newlin Drug company. 12-13-tf

A most beautiful line of Christmas stationery in very high class material and pretty tints and colors as well as plain white in handsome boxes. We will sell these for a few days at prices that will be appreciated. See them and you will be sure to want to buy if in need of any of these seasonable lines in writing material. Silverthorn-Wrights Family Drug Store, formerly C. D. Putman's Drug Store. 12-6-tf

Bazaar, Catholic Ladies, Eagles' hall, December 16. Chicken tamale lunch. Excellent dinner 12-13-3t

DR. HARRY E. SCHOEN
Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon
I have taken over the practice and offices of Dr. Geo. W. Zimmerman. I shall engage in a general practice with confinements as a specialty.
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Palmer-Roesch Bldg. La Grande, Ore
12-4-1mp

Save money by buying trees from Karl J. Stackland, Cove, Oregon. 12-12-tf

"The Arrival of Kitty." 12-5-10t

1923 Diaries and pocket note books fountain pens, eversharp pencils. A nice stock of these at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, formerly C. D. Putman's Drug Store. 12-11-tf

The arrival of Kitty. 12-5-10t

We doubt if there has ever been a prettier or better line of real high class stationery shown on the Pacific coast than what we have just received in the past week. Really handsome boxes and yet not as expensive by a half, as similar boxed paper or papetery's have been sold for in the past years. Please call and see at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, formerly C. D. Putman's Drug Store. 12-11-tf

Chicken tamales, lunch and dinner at Eagles' hall upstairs, also sale of fancy work. Saturday December 16, 1922. Remember time and place. 12-11-2t

State School Funds now available for loaning upon Union County farms. Interest 6%. Call upon or write H. E. Dixon, Foley Building, La Grande, Oregon. 10-30-tf

Our stock of white Ivory is not as large as it has been because of heavy sales the past month and yet we have many items in this line that may please you and at reasonable prices. Let us show you this line at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, formerly C. D. Putman's Drug Store. 12-11-tf

Serious Bladder Trouble
"Could not stand nor sit and was forced to cry out from intense pain," writes Henry Williams, Tarkio, Montana. "The doctors said I had inflamation of the bladder and an operation was necessary. Tried Foley Kidney Pills and improved at once. Tell all my friends about Foley Kidney Pills as it will save many from suffering and perhaps, as in my case, a dangerous operation." Bladder and kidney trouble demand prompt treatment. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief.—Adv.

The arrival of Kitty. 12-5-10t

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Just now most people are looking for little items of toilet articles or merchandise that will be suitable for Christmas remembrances or presents something pretty and useful. We believe all will find many items in our large stock that will be most adaptable and useful and yet at prices that should be called reasonable. We are not asking "Holiday" prices this year. We will be very glad to have intending purchasers call and ask us about this, at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, formerly C. D. Putman's Drug Store. 12-11-tf

"The Arrival of Kitty." 12-5-10t

White Ivory lamps, a nice article for a Christmas remembrance. Note our prices on these attractions at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, formerly C. D. Putmans Drug Store. 12-11-tf

"The Arrival of Kitty." 12-5-10t

DR. M. IRVINE
Specialist General Medicine for Women and Children.
Suite 4, New Foley Building
Phone 308-W—Res. 188-W
12-7-tf

The arrival of Kitty. 12-5-10t

When You are Constipated.
To insure healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.—Adv.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.
"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.—Adv.

INVITING IVORY

You can't make a mistake in selecting it for HER. She will welcome a complete set or special pieces which she needs. Newlin Drug company. 12-13-tf

Eat chicken tamales at Eagles' hall, Saturday, Dec 16. 12-13-2t

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite
The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croups and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.—Adv.

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N. K. West & Co
THE QUALITY STORE

The Christmas Store

The N. K. West Co. store, on the threshold of this Christmas week, the last eight days of shopping before Christmas, faces the sure-to-be tremendous holiday business with the assurance that comes from 23 years of supplying the Christmas requirements of the people of this territory who demand none but quality merchandise, and with the consciousness of having turned the knowledge and experience gained through these years of Christmas selling to best advantage in preparing for this Christmas, 1922.

It is a source of great satisfaction to record that the entire N. K. West & Co. organization, and in particular the great loyal body of salespeople, is permeated with the spirit of helpfulness, of co-operation, of sincere service—the Christmas spirit of "The Christmas Store."

GIFTS FOR MOTHER

"Pendleton" and "Oregon City" bath robes, silk bound, silk cords and tassels, $25.00. Others from $7.50 up.

Corduroy and silk breakfast coats, in various colors, $1.75 to $18.00.

Silk Underwear, gowns, vests, knickers, and step-in combinations in flesh and colors. "Kayser" garments featured. All prices.

Boudoir caps.

Gloves, wool gauntlets, kid and lined driving gauntlets, 90c to $4.50.

Aprons of fine white dimity and swiss.

Vanity bags, black patent leather, brown and black tooled leathers, $2.25 to $13.

Beads of all kinds, 50c to $3.00.

Brooches in our jewelry section, $1.00 to $5.00.

Brushes of ivory or ebony handles.

Jap luncheon sets, new ones just in, $1.25 to $2.50.

Corsets—her favorite Henderson or Nemo.

Brassieres, 25c to $2.50.

Handkerchiefs, hand made, pure linen and others. Separate or in boxes, 20c to $2.00

Luggage—a fine traveling bag for her gift, $7.50 to $25.

Wardrobe Trunks, $52.50.

Slippers—satin boudoirs or felt comfys in all colors, $1.25 to $2.85.

Pumps — new colonials. Will help you get her size, $7, $8 and $9.

Blouses, $5.00 to $14.

Other suggestions too numerous to mention on display here.

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR LITTLE TOTS

Infants knitted suits, cap, sweater and pants in brown or dark red, $5.50.

Infant's sweaters, white with pink or blue trimming, $1.75 to $2.75.

Carriage robes of crepe de chine, quilted, $2.50 and $3.50.

Wool knitted booties, 50c, 75c and $1.00 pair.

Silk booties, $1.00 to $2.00 pair.

Infant's embroidered crepe de chine sacques, $2.75.

Celluloid comb, brush, soap and powder boxes in sets, hand painted designs in pink and blue, $2.00 set.

Comb and brush set, 65c.

Rattles of all descriptions, 25c to $1.00.

Crib blankets, 90c to $4.50.

Lovely New SWEATERS For Women and Misses

New colors, new styles just in. See them on one of the tables as you enter. These are wonderful sweaters for gifts to women and misses who like the things that are new. Bright colored slipons in brushed wool or plain knitted tuxedos with belts and pockets.

Such combinations as red and black, brown and orange, tan and yellow, orange and black, and black and white.

Prices, $2.95 to $12.75.

HUNDREDS OF FANCY COLORED TOWELS

Heavy bath towels or light hand towels with fancy colored edges in many different designs. All sizes, all weights, an doubtly in pink, blue, lavender and gold.

Prices, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

GIFTS FOR DAD

Bath robes, "Pendleton" and "Oregon City" robes included, $6.50 to $25.00.

Belts, from 75c to $3.00.

Belt buckles and silver cuff links in a set at $2.00.

Collars, soft and starched, 25c to 50c.

Collar bags, cuff links, 50c to $2.00.

Gloves, the famous "Perrin's" included, $2.50 to $5.00 pair.

Handkerchiefs, linen or pongee, with hand drawn threads included, 25c to $2.

Luggage, a bag, suitcase or trunk, for his gift, $5.00 up to $52.50.

Mackinaws, "Oregon City" pure virgin wool, $7.50 to $15.00.

Mufflers, silk or wool, $1.75 to $4.50.

Pajamas, muslin, outing, or silks, in colors, $1.75 to $12.50.

Shirts, "Bates Street," fast colors, silks and madras—$2.00 to $10.00.

Felt slippers, $1.50 to $2.50

Sox, the famous "Interwoven" make. Silk-lisle and wool. 40c to $1.25 pair.

Suspenders and arm bands in fancy sets.

Paris garters in fancy Christmas boxes.

Underwear, "Cooper's" and "Munsingwear," $1.50 to $9.

And other suggestions on display here.

NEW "CHENEY" TIES For Boys 75c

These are ties especially for boys, made from the finest "Cheney" silks. Just like dad's. There are many colors and patterns, all priced at 75c each. Give him two or three for his gift.

Full Dress ACCESSORIES Make the Most Acceptable Gift

This store is headquarters for all full dress accessories, as well as Hart, Schaffner & Marx full dress suits, white vests, shirts, collars, ties, sox, and patent leather oxfords. Every accessory needed. Select his X-mas gift among these.

KNIVES
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The Arrival of Kitty

High School Auditorium
December 15 - 16

8:15 P. M.
Tickets Reserved at Glass Drug
Wednesday, 8 A. M.
Admission 50c

Your Credit:-:

is a valuable asset and should never be impaired through careless business methods.

Transact your business through this bank, build up your savings account and establish a substantial credit.

La Grande National Bank
SOUND—RELIABLE—PROGRESSIVE