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Note These Prices

Blankets	\$1.95	Dress Shoes	\$2.95
Sixteen-Inch Shoes	\$1.95	Dress Shirts	.95
Caps	.49	Pure Wool Underwear	3.95
Wool Sox	.15	Suits	14.85
Ties	.05	Overcoats	12.50

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9-11-1m

This may be remembered as the one in which the graphic arts became pornographic.

Notice.
Call Main 1 for prices on high grade Delicieux and Jonathan apples.
12-25-1f

Stockholders Annual Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1924 and such other business will be transacted as may properly offer.
F. L. MEYERS,
12-5-20f Cashier.

Annual Stockholders Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank, of La Grande, Oregon, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 2nd, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.
T. J. SCHOEN,
12-6-1m Cashier.

Happy New Year to Kodakers.
Richardson, "The Art Man" wishes the Kodaker a happy new year, and with it a wish for better pictures. Take your negatives to him for enlarging and tinting for that is his specialty. He gives your pictures the same careful attention that he does his own, making them just as attractive and as clear as can be done. Through the coming year, when you think of enlarging and tinting, you think of Richardson's Art & Gift Shop.
12-26-4f

LEAGUE WORKING STEADILY TOWARD CODIFIED STATUTES

GENEVA, (AP)—Some 20 countries have already signed the convention for the simplification of customs formalities which was recently elaborated at Geneva as an international conference, and copies of the treaty have been forwarded to the United States government for its general information. An American delegation was present at the conference, though it took no active part and did not vote.

The convention marks progress in what League of Nations officials call the codification of international law, which is now being undertaken step by step by the League. Already about two score conventions have been drafted through the machinery of the League. Seventeen of these concern the protection of labor. Three touch the freedom of communication and transit, and others provide for the creation of the world court of justice, the inclusion of arbitration clauses in commercial contracts, the prevention of traffic in obscene publications and the suppression of traffic in women and children, commonly known as the white slave traffic.

In addition to these general conventions, the most notable of the League is the document which provided for the financial reconstruction of Austria.

Publication of all tariffs and customs formalities is the main object of the convention. Of general interest is the engagement to simplify and make more uniform the rapid delivery of merchandise through customs houses, and the quick inspection of travelers' baggage. Furthermore, the contracting states promise to limit as far as possible the cases where certificates of origin are obligatory in connection with the importation of goods.

BULGAR BUREAU INCREASES YIELD OF GRAIN, CLAIM

ATOS, Bulgaria, (AP)—Prof. Metodi Popoff has been called the Father of Bulgarian Agriculture because of the remarkable success he has attained in increasing grain crops by the use of chemically formulated seed. In an experiment the wheat yield was increased from 15 to 212 kilograms and rice from 218 to 275 kilograms. By using the chemically stimulated seed the rice crop on a farm was increased from 190 kilograms to more than 490.

Professor Popoff explains that the stimulation of the seeds does not deprive them of nutritive powers and points out that seeds and crops have shown the same stimulative effects. His method has been adopted in Germany, Czechoslovakia and Hungary with results, it is said, similar to those achieved in Bulgaria.

Driving to Los Angeles. Will take one passenger cheap. Phone 421-R.
12-21-1f

Notice of Bond Sale.
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until the hour of 1:30 o'clock P. M., the 19 day of January, 1924, and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon at the Commission Room in the City Hall in said City for an issue of City of La Grande Improvement Bonds in the sum of \$50,000.00, some being in denominations of \$500 each, except one odd bond for \$77.00, said bonds bearing date January 2, 1924, maturing ten years from date; optional, however, at the pleasure of the city at any semi-annual coupon date on and after one year from date, said bonds bearing interest at six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the office of City Treasurer, said bonds being issued under the provisions of the so-called "Bancroft Act."
All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$5,000.00 and must be unconditional.
The approving legal opinion of Messrs. Teal, Winfree, Johnson & McCulloch will be furnished the successful bidder.
The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
J. E. STEARNS,
Recorder of City of La Grande,
12-28-2f.

COVE'S XMAS A HAPPY ONE

Community Tree Held on Christmas Eve; Play Is Presented; Attendance Large.

COVE (Special)—Christmas has come and gone bringing with it the usual festivities. The community tree at the hall on the "night before Christmas" was a big affair. The seats were filled, and also standing room, in the early part of the evening, and the pretty tree glistening in the foreground made the children's eyes sparkle. The program was supervised entirely by the school children, after an opening song by the community chorus and the invocation by Reverend F. L. Post.

The children from the 4th and 5th grades put on a pleasing Christmas play. Several recitations and songs and a play by the children of the 6th grade followed. The program was concluded by a Christmas tableau, then came the distribution of the treat, consisting of candy and nuts, and the assembled company departed well satisfied with the happy evening.

Christmas service was held at the Ascension church at 11:00 o'clock. Archdeacon Goldie officiating.

A Christmas dinner was given by Mrs. T. W. Conklin at her home. The guests were Mrs. H. C. Rees and daughter, Connie, of Union, Mrs. A. G. Conklin and son, Albert, Mrs. T. W. Conklin and two daughters, Marian and Charles.

E. W. MacCallister of Minneapolis, Wis., is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Antles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dean were hosts at a dinner on Christmas day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hefty and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Litter.

Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Price and daughter left Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents in Weiser, Idaho.

Miss Ethel Quimby went to her home at Hilkey for the holiday vacation.

The other outside teachers, Miss Jensen, Miss Wolf and Miss Bliss, went to their homes in Union for the Christmas season.

Miss Vina Grout and Muriel Conley, who are attending school at Whitman, are home for the holidays.

Violet Bloom and Lola Marten, Monmouth students, are at home. Mabel Miller and Nellie Barker, also students at Monmouth, are at home for the holidays.

Walter Daron came home from the university for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Mark and son, Glen, from La Grande, were in Cove this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bloom left December 26th for sunny California, their destination being Los Angeles.

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Angels. They are making the trip for the benefit of Mrs. Bloom's health.

Miss Marian Conklin, a Whitman student, is at home for the vacation.

Archdeacon Goldie went to Union on Christmas morning for the early morning service.

The electric light company added a light to the porch of the ascension church last week. William Berch, who is employed at the power plant, doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Alexander had at their family board Christmas day, all of their daughters and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Antles entertained Christmas day with F. W. MacAllister and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Conklin as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daniel held

a large dinner party on Christmas for the benefit of Mrs. Bloom's health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rees and daughter of Union, are spending the vacation with Mrs. A. G. Conklin.

Cherry Chapter, No. 23, O. E. S., will hold their installation and banquet at the Masonic lodge on the evening of December 26.

Mrs. Wesley Smith will soon leave to spend the winter months with a sister in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Chas. Hamilton, Jr., is spending the vacation days with her parents at Roseburg.

The white-collar man struggling to make ends meet must be greatly cheered when he reads Judge Gary's statement that prosperity will continue.

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SKEEZIX ONCE BEAT CHAMPION

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—Skeezix, three-year-old gelding owned by George Drumheller of this city, once beat in Memorial race, since his race at Belmont track. America's greatest race horse. "He could not beat in Memorial race, however," Drumheller said, "but carry the regulation weight, 125 pounds."

Skeezix was high purse winner in the Tanforan track this year. It was last year, an a two-year-old, from the stables of Frank J. Kelly of Chicago that he beat in Memorial.

The time for the distance over

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William Fox presents
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