

CLASSIFIED ADS

The Market Place of Union and Wallowa Counties

WANTED

WANTED—Would like to make arrangements with party going to Cove each afternoon about 4:00 to carry small bundle. Please call at Observer office. 12-16-1 f.

WANTED—People renting houses, to know that while I have them to rent, yet have a few homes with ideal location to sell like rent, priced 60 per cent of 1923 value. Snaps like these are your inducement. H. W. Smith, Fox farm. 12-23-5 tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1st cutting alfalfa \$13.00 ton, delivered. Call 227-W. 12-24-3 tp

FOR SALE—Wood, any kind, any length. Call Frank Seward, 649-J. 12-23-5 tp

DRESSED, FAT RABBITS—Main 203. 12-23-3 tp

FOR SALE—Horses or will buy. Routh McKennon, Farm, 25X or Oliver Kerr, Farm, 112. 12-19-1 f.

LIMITED SUPPLY of box wood while planer runs, \$4.00 per load. Also dry chain wood, \$4.50 per load. Frank Cleavinger, Main 151. 12-10-1 f.

FOR SALE—Wood, price reasonable. Main 934, 1306 O Ave. 12-15-1 m.

FOR SALE—1929 Studebaker Commander sedan. In perfect condition. 1932 license, \$285. PERKINS MOTOR CO. 12-12-1 f.

DRY WOOD—Black pine, any length, \$7.00. Ph. Observer or write M. Loree, Cove. 12-8-1 mp.

FOR SALE—Chain wood from Union sawmill, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Local agent Ray McCarroll, Main 294 or Main 1037. 11-24-1 mp

FOR SALE—Willard Batteries—\$6.05. A first choice battery at chain store prices. The old battery. AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRIC CO. 1425 Adams Phone M 520 9-1-1 m.

FOR RENT

SOMMER HOTEL—Modern, warm, quiet. Best beds in town. Personal service. Rooms by week or month, \$3.50 to \$15. Showers and private bath. One and 2-rm. Apts. 12-3-1 m.

Professional Directory

Hospitals

DR. LEE B. HOUY Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital 3rd floor Foley Bldg.—Ph. Main 16.

Osteopathic Physicians

MRS. J. L. & MARGARET INGLE General Practice and Obstetrics Sommer Bldg. Office, Main 105 Res., Main 633

DR. E. L. FAUS General Practice New Foley Bldg., 3rd floor. Phone Main 990. Res. 990-R.

Miscellaneous

ASTROLOGER MRS. FREDERICK BALMES 203 N. Ave. Readings Daily.

Observer Want Ad Rates

(Count five average words to the line.)
Per line, 1st insertion10c
Per line, each added consecutive insertion7c
Minimum charge on one order

RATES BY MONTH
2 lines, per month\$2.50
3 lines, per month\$3.25
4 lines, per month\$4.00
5 lines, per month\$4.75

Each additional line over five charged at 50c per line per month. CASH IN ADVANCE is required on all Classified orders to earn these rates. Higher rates charged on all credit insertions. Copy for all Classified orders must be in this office by 10 A. M. DAY OF INSERTION. Stop orders on ad inserted until further notice must be received by the same hour or extra insertion will be charged. Telephone orders solicited. Cash rates may be earned on phone orders by payment on or before date of last insertion.

PHONE MAIN 600
"An Observer Want Ad Will Do It."

5-RM. MOD. HOUSE. Completely furnished. 2112-2nd. 12-23-1 f.

FOR RENT—1 2-rm. furn. Apt. Elec. range, steam heat. Close in. Phone 369-W. 1502 Wash. 12-24-6 f.

CLEAN, Steam-heated rooms. Plenty of hot water, \$1.50-\$2.00 per week. Darland hotel, 10 Depot St. 12-21-5 tp.

FURN. HOUSES AND APTS.—With baths, clean, quiet, lowest rent. Adults, 1810 Greenwood. 12-11-1 m.

2-RM. AND 1 3-RM. furn. or unfurn. Apts. Grande Ronde Apts. 12-10-1 f.

FURN. APARTMENT—1809 Adams, Main 582. 12-1-1 f.

FOR RENT—Modern steamheated rooms, 1408 Washington. 12-2-1 m.

MISCELLANEOUS

CECO WEATHERSTRIPS installed. F. B. Anderson, 2102 Cove Ave. 10-28-1 m.

EASTERN OREGON School of Music, piano, voice, Credits, I. O. O. F. temple, 447-J. 9-5-1 m.

MONEY TO LOAN—We are representatives for the Prudential Ins. Co. and can make farm or city loans at attractive rates of interest. Chan. H. Reynolds, Insurance, loans and bonds. 9-1-1 m.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND BEST WISHES
FOR A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Snodgrass & Zimmerman

LA GRANDE MATTRESS and Upholstering and Rug Cleaning Works. Ph. 434-W. Chas. Edwards, Prop. 12-1-1 m.

LOST

LOST—Crunk for Graham-Dodge truck. Call Tom Stanley. 12-23-2 tp

LOST—Between Cove and La G. lady's coat and blue sweater. Call 390-J or 1511 Adams Ave. Reward. 12-23-2 t

LOST—Boston bull dog, dark brown with diamond on forehead. Child's playmate. Reward. Ph. Main 1020. 12-24-1 t.

Insurgent Democrats are trying to stop Roosevelt, and Insurgent Republicans are trying to stop Hoover. But everybody knows they will have to stop somewhere—if not somebody.

TREASURER'S CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay outstanding warrants on General Fund of City of La Grande, up to and including warrant No. 36198, dated August 30, 1931.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund to No. 36198, inclusive, ceases from this date. By order of Commission December 23, 1931.

J. E. STEARNS, Recorder-Treasurer.

CITY OF LA GRANDE CALL FOR BIDS FOR FIRE EQUIPMENT

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for furnishing 500-gallon pumper, booster equipment, according to specifications furnished without cost by applying for same to C. T. Lindsey, fire chief, La Grande, Oregon.

Bids will be received to the hour of 5 p. m. on the 4th day of January, 1932, at the office of City Recorder, and considered by the City Commission at its regular meeting held on the 6th day of January, 1932. Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of commission, Dec. 23, 1931.

A. McALLISTER, City Manager. 12-24-8 t.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is by this given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary L. Littrell, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, and the said court has set January 22nd, 1932, at 10 a. m. at the County Court Room in La Grande, Union County, Oregon as the time and place to hear objections to, and for the settlement of said final account.

I. W. LITRELL, Administrator. Summerville, Oregon. Dec. 24-31, Jan. 7 and 14, 1932.

OUT OUR WAY



Chats With Parents

CLEANING THE TOY BOX

By Alice Janson Peale

Every now and then it is well to go over the child's playthings just as one goes over his wardrobe. The inspection should be made with an eye to discarding the useless, putting in order what is usable and discovering what is needed for the coming season.

Quite as with clothes, one gets better results when he plans the necessary outfit carefully with a view to getting what is most appropriate and what will give best service for the money spent.

Toys which are broken and cannot be mended should be thrown away, as also should those which were poorly constructed in the first place and which lost their appeal in the first hour.

Toys which the child has outgrown and to which he is not especially attached should be given away.

Wooden farm animals which have been enjoyed for years and which

Egg Output At Wallowa Small; Cold Is Blamed

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent)

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Many of the poultry keepers of this community report rather limited egg production from their flocks up to this time. Extremely cold weather during the period of the shortest days of the year is thought by many to be the chief cause of low production. Egg prices have reached a fairly high peak here during recent weeks. Some of the local stores have been paying as high as 35c per dozen in trade during the past three weeks.

Occasional sales of wheat and other grains are being made here. Lee W. Bell, who has been in the wheat buying business here during the past several months, has handled a considerable amount of wheat during the past few weeks. During the past week he shipped a carload to market. Prices asked for barley and oats raised to some extent with the rapid rise in wheat prices during November, however.

FAMOUS RIDING MOUNT DEAD

TOPEKA, Kan. (A)—"Faery Queen," riding horse with a pedigree tracing back to Dan Patch, died here after being a favorite in the Col. J. W. P. Hughes stables for 30 years.

To a Joyous Yuletide

TO each and every one of you we wish a Christmas filled with the things that make life sweeter, dearer, and happier.

—And Remember, those "A-CHANGING" TREASURES Can Be Mended by

Pauline Lederle

To a Cheerful... CHRISTMAS

MAY Christmas find you surrounded by those you love and those who love you. For thus will your Christmas be merriest.

B. F. Wylde 203 Depot St.

By Blosser

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



"SHERLOCK HOLMES"!



By Blosser



By Blosser



By Blosser



THE NEWFANGLES



TWINKLE, TWINKLE!



By Cowan



By Cowan



By Cowan



By Cowan



ever, despite the drop in wheat prices below the figures reached at that time, asking prices for other grains have not come down much. Some of the barley and oats are being held at \$20 per ton here at this time according to some of the farmers.

A. W. Johnson, of Lower Valley, was at Enterprise the latter part of the week attending the annual meeting of the Wallowa County Stock Marketing association.

L. V. Lathrop, of Leap, was an Enterprise business visitor the early part of the week.

James Anderson, who is staying at Meek Bros. farm, was visiting friends in the Leap section Sunday.

Sam Meek delivered two loads of fat hogs to the stock yards here Friday for shipment by the stock marketing association.

Dee Gastin returned home recently from Powhatan where he went to help Wirt McGinnis bring some cattle to his farm on Diamond Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Minor, Mrs. Tennant and Wilfred Royster and Irvyn Gastin attended the Christmas program given at the Liberty school in Middle valley the last of the week.

F. A. Downing and wife, of Leap, visited at the Bruce Flaher home in Middle valley Sunday. Mr. Downing helped Mr. Flaher butcher hogs while there.

Mrs. Belle Feagins and son, Joe, and Mrs. Brown visited Sunday evening at the John Bates home at Leap.

The annual Christmas program for various schools and churches are in progress here this week. Saturday night a program was given at the Liberty school in Middle valley with a large crowd from town and the surrounding country in attendance. Mrs. Harry Hearing, of Evans, is teacher of the Liberty school. A program is scheduled for the evening of December 23, at the Lone Elm school in district No. 40 also one at the Lower Valley school sometime during the early part of this week, as well as one or more trees and programs at some of the churches here.

The Wallowa County Stock Marketing association sent out a double-deck car of fat hogs the latter part of the week. The fiscal year of the association closed Nov. 30, completing three years' operations. Interested shippers feel that a large amount of good has been accomplished by this organization as well as effecting some very worth-while savings for shippers. The records of the association showed a balance of \$679.95 to its credit for starting the new year's operations on Dec. 1. The sum of \$975 was paid by the association toward the extension service budget. During the past year an increasing number of small stock raisers of the county have availed themselves of the opportunity of marketing their stock in this manner, in preference to selling to local buyers.

Taxpayers in this county feel greatly encouraged and are beginning to have some faith in the talked of problem of "reduction of taxes" through the good work accomplished by the county budget committee recently at Enterprise. The lowering of county expenses approximated one-third as compared with last year.

Farming interests of this section are greatly pleased with reports of considerably more snow in the high mountains than for the entire winter season of last year. The lower sections of the county are also quite well blanketed with snow and but little frost in the ground, so farmers feel that chances are exceptionally promising for better than the average amount of moisture for the coming spring.

Much milder weather conditions have prevailed over this community during the past few days. The coldest part of the winter to date was in progress here, beginning on Saturday and continuing to about the middle of the past week. The coldest portion of this spell came the thermometer to slide down to 13 degrees below zero on both Monday and Tuesday mornings. The lowest point for the previous cold snap of the winter was five degrees below recorded about three weeks ago. Since the weather has become warmer considerable melting of the snow near the ground has resulted in the greater part of the frost being drawn from the soil where it was well covered with snow during the extreme cold. Sleighting was becoming quite thin on many of the roads in the valley section the latter part of the week, however, recently more snow has fallen and the weather has again become chilly enough to prevent much melting during the day, again making sleighting conditions quite good. With some rain and much thawing being followed by freezing weather a heavy crust has been formed on the snow and at a number of places in the hill sections the crust was so heavy that farmers who had their horses in bunchgrass and stubble fields were compelled to get the stock in and begin feeding.

Considerably less feed is being consumed by livestock since weather has become warmer according to some of the stockmen. The winter season to date has been practically free from wet storms and cold winds which are very disagreeable on stock which have no shelter. All stock appeared to do exceptionally well even during the several days of severe cold weather. Reports from a few of the small sheep owners in this end of the valley indicate that considerable early lambing will be done among the smaller flocks. Some state that they will commence lambing their bands during the latter part of January and early in February. L. W. Minor, who has a band of around 600 head of ewes states he will start lambing out his band beginning about the

middle of February. In most instances during the past two years farmers agree that practically the only money they realized from their sheep business came from the early winter lambs which had attained a good marketable size and marketed in late May and June through pool shipments.

For last year reports are heard of where February lambs returned slightly better than \$3 per head when they were marketed around the first of June, while later lambs which were not large enough for market until July and August in many instances did not return much over \$2 per head and some lots much less than this figure.

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