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Team Harness	"	"	5.00
Sewing Machine in good order	"	"	6.00
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We can fit you out complete for House Keeping Have a good line of both New and Second Hand Goods
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But words are things, and a small drop of ink, falling like dew, upon a thought, produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think.—Byron.
The voices that spoke to me when a child, are now speaking through me to the world.—Bishop Simpson.

The past few weeks seem to have been the harvest time for the advertising grafters. They have raided to town in forty-seven different ways. Some times it is a lodge directory and some times a few colored pictures placed in a frame and nailed to the side of a house and then occasionally it takes the form of a cheap blotter. Whatever the form, the reason therefore is the same and the result to the grafter and the grafted the same, money in the first named parties pocket and money out of pocket for the party of the second. There is no more excuse for these traveling graftsmen to be allowed to reap a harvest from La Grande business men than there is for silk peddlers and catalogue groccerymen to gull the people. The fault does not lay with the grafters and peddlers, but it does with the merchants and business men who patronize these schemers. It is even more unbusinesslike for the business men to patronize these fakers than for the head of a family to send off for sugar and stockings, for the business man is supposed to be a little more world wise. It is a poor business policy for either party.

OREGON HAS 195 STATE OFFICERS

The OBSERVER is in receipt of the official Directory of the state of Oregon prepared by the Secretary of State, Frank I. Dunbar. It is a neat pamphlet of 16 pages printed by the state printer, J. R. Whitney, and bears on the title page an imprint of the "Union Label of the Typographical Capital Union." The Directory gives the name and post office address of every state officer, of each of the state Boards, Commissions, Schools and Colleges, Judges, District Attorneys and county officers, holding office in Oregon Jan. 1, 1904.

By a careful count of these names and eliminating those who do duty in several capacities, for instance the Governor, Secretary of State are members ex officio of several state Boards but are only counted once, it is found that there are 195 state officers and 242 county officers. The Directory does not give Justices of the Peace, constables, common school directors and clerks nor deputy clerks, sheriffs, road supervisors and deputy game, food and fish inspectors. But from the imperfect list of officials in Oregon, those given number 437, or about one official to each 10 0 persons of all ages and sexes, and one to each 330 of the males old enough to vote. A full list of all officials in Oregon including state, county, precinct, road districts, school districts and incorporated cities and towns would show one official a number less than each one hundred voters in the state.

THE OLD VIRUS YET

The old virus of slavery still

lurks with its malignancy in the blood and bones of some of the Southern leaders. It thickens the blood of their moral ethics to such an intensity that the sight of an educated or thrifty negro puts them in a rage. Governor James K. Vardeman, the recently elected Governor of state of Mississippi, at his inaugural address, delivered in Jackson the capital of that state, before a joint session of both houses of the legislature, so says the associate press dispatch from there of the 19th of January 1904, "in strong terms declared that education is the curse of the negro race, and urged an amendment to the state constitution that will place the disbursement of the common school funds entirely within the power of the legislature."

This means that the 907,630 negroes who own and operate 58.3 of all the farms in that state shall be taxed to educate the white folks children and the school house doors closed to theirs.



Representative Cushman offers Washington school child \$100 prize for essay on the Lewis and Clark expedition.

WARRANT FIGHT

Malheur County Court Refuses to Pay \$14000 Worth of Warrants. A Suit Will be the Next Move.

Vale, Ore., January 20.—The County Court has refused to recind its former order whereby it cancelled all \$14,000 worth of unpaid County warrants. Messrs. Hicks and Davis, of Canby, City, who represent parties holding \$10,000 worth of warrants, appeared before the court and argued that the court had no authority to rescind the honest obligations of the county. They were opposed by District Attorney Miller, who counseled the court that they had no authority to rescind their former order, and upon this advice the court acted. The next move in the matter will be a suit against the county to collect the amount of the canceled warrants.

La Grande has always maintained good public schools and they are getting better and stronger each year. The large number of promotions for the term just completed certainly speaks well for the present superintendent and his efficient corps of assistants.

W O W Ball

La Grande Camp W O W No 149 has decided to give a grand ball Feb. 3 at Armory hall, and the following committee of arrangements has been appointed: Fred Jacobs, A J Webb, J H Keeney. The proceeds of the ball will be placed in Camp general fund to use for the

A Correction

I desire to correct the impression that has gone out, caused by an ad of R M Geo W Allen as "Manager of the Farmers' Feed Yard." I have never disposed of my interest in the same and am still proprietor and doing business at the old stand.
1 wk 8-15 A. J. Webb

Art Exhibit

The Ladies Neighborhood Club and the Lyle Tuesday Musical will have an art exhibit comprised of 250 of the finest paintings and statuary in the world. Their object is to place a good grade of pictures in the public schools. Do not fail to attend and help a good cause. Adults Season tickets 75 cts for six exhibits, Pupils season ticket 25 cents. A high grade entertainment at each exhibit. Remember the date, Jan 28 29 and 30, at Commercial Club, commencing Thursday afternoon at P 2 M.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For Sale by all druggists.

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FOR SALE:—New 5 room cottage, and two lots on 6th st., bath, city water, well, stone cellar and barn. Phone 504 Mrs. Dell Kennedy, or Wm. Fairbank, Jersey dairy.

WANTED.

WANTED—Pantry and dining room girl at the Model Restaurant.

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WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE loans on city or farm property, on short notice, for sums of \$300 or more. No delay after abstract is completed. See us if you need money. 248-274 La Grande Investment Co

INVESTORS From \$500.00 to \$4,000.00 a month can be made by parties who can invest from \$500 to \$1500. One eastern investor made \$65,000 in 1903, call or write for particulars. The Wm. R. White Co., 312 Pine St. Portland, Oregon.

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New overcoat. Makers name on it. send full description to box 154 P. O. (11-15)

FOUND.

Gentlemen's open faced silver watch. If you may have same by calling at this office at residence of Mrs Weevis, n

Lost.

Between the city and Hilgard, a rounded red oak iron hide. Said hide has a six-inch triangle on left side. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

Lost.

Watch found somewhere between the A. C. Good place and the sugar factory on Wednesday evening an 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