

CREAM WANTED

Farmers, bring your cream to us and we will pay the very highest market price for it. At the present price of butter it will pay you far better to sell the cream than to churn it. We are agents for the famous DE LAVEL separator. The best made.

COVE CREAMERY COMPANY,
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LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK

La Grande, Oregon
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$72,000.00
Transacts a general banking business. Buys and sells exchange on all parts of the world. Collections a specialty.

Please Note Our Success

And increase of business from July 15, 1891, to July 15, 1903, 12 years.

Surplus fund accumulated.....\$12,500.00
Capital paid in.....80,000.00
Reliability of shareholders.....60,000.00
Protection to depositors.....\$132,500.00

Deposit subject to check were, on
July 15, 1891.....11,598.35
" 1892.....7,399.99
" 1893.....27,326.13
" 1894.....30,041.54
" 1895.....42,348.11
" 1896.....34,397.70
" 1897.....43,647.59
" 1898.....7,877.05
" 1899.....8,376.01
" 1900.....89,703.90
" 1901.....83,721.07
" 1902.....7,724.58
" 1903.....132,103.70

Does not the above figures assure you that the management of this bank meets with the approval of its board of directors and patrons; and deserving of your patronage. We want your banking business, large or small. Your interest will be protected at the Farmers and Traders National Bank, La Grande, Oregon.

SACRED HEART ACADEMY

La Grande, Oregon.

Conducted by Sisters of St. Francis
Select boarding and day school for Young Ladies

Academic, Preparatory and Kindergarten courses are conducted on the same principles as those pursued in our schools of Philadelphia.

Music and painting receive special attention
Letters of inquiry directed to
SISTER SUPERIOR

I CAN FIX IT

I do not care how badly it is broken, I can make it just as good as new. I do all kinds of

Blacksmithing and Wagon Work

Horse shoeing a specialty.

Shop on Fir Street

ELMER MITH,

GRANDE RONDE LOGGING CAMPS BUSY

The Perry Saw Mill Will Cut 17,000,000 Feet of Lumber This Year. Now Shipping Ice.

F. S. Murphy, manager of the Grande Ronde Lumber Company was in the city yesterday. He is in high spirits over the way the logging camps are taking advantage of the snow in the mountains and states they will have over 12,000,000 feet of logs as a result of the seasons work, which with the 5,000,000 feet they carried over from last year will permit them to manufacture just about the same amount of lumber in 1904 as they did last year which was 17,000,000 feet. The company is now putting up a shipping large quantities of ice. The ice is of good quality and 15 inches thick.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Seed Corn Will Be Scarce.
While the corn crop of the country as a whole will be sufficient in quantity, it will average poor in quality. The amount of well cured Nebraska seed corn will be small on account of the lateness of the season.

The drying season will be short, if not also moist, making the curing of seed corn a difficult matter. Frosts have killed a great deal of corn this fall before ripe enough for seed. This makes the chances in favor of a very limited supply of seed corn for next year's planting, and high prices will probably prevail. The superiority of home grown varieties over those brought in from farther south can hardly be overestimated. The past season has demonstrated this so thoroughly that in years to come home grown seed corn will be at a premium.

Farmers who have well matured fields of sweet corn should save it for seed. It will find a good market if not all needed on the farm.

The selection of ears is a very simple matter, yet it is very important in saving seed corn. A recent timely bulletin recommends the grower to go through the field with a basket or bag and snap off the large ears. These can be carried to the edge of the field and drawn to the barn. The ears should not lie in piles, for they soon become heated, and the germ is thus weakened or destroyed. They may be husked so as to leave several husks on the shank of the ear. Such ears may be tied or braided together and hung in a room where air can freely circulate or possibly where the sun will help dry them out.—American Cultivator.

Guaranteed Eggs.
A novel method for insuring the freshness of eggs has been adopted by the farmers' association in the vicinity of the city of Kehl, Germany. The agents of this association go among the farmers each day and purchase eggs, the farmer guaranteeing that these have been laid within the previous twenty-four hours. In consequence of this guarantee the association pays the farmer 3 pfennigs, or about half a cent, above the regular market price for each egg. The association then makes a record of each purchase by giving the farmer a registered number and numbering each egg in a corresponding manner. When a consumer chances to find a stale egg he returns it to the dealer, who in turn charges it to the association, which reports the matter to the farmer. The method is a protection to all parties concerned and is said to meet with much success. The eggs are delivered to the dealer in cases containing five dozen each. This unique method will doubtless interest many of our readers, although we doubt if any association would adopt the method in this country.—Connecticut Farmer.

Mental Labor on the Farm.
Any farmer who depends altogether on the seasons and hard work for success in his business may make some sort of a living and even increase his small capital by natural increment, but he will never merit the appellation of successful farmer. Industry is a good trait of character, but often a good deal of that which looks like industry leads to better results. For instance, a man may be so lazy that he habitually works hard on labor saving contrivances, by which he can accomplish greater results with less labor, do more and better work with less physical exertion. He may be so lazy that he will do no work in a slipshod manner, for in that case he would have to do the work over again. No farmer can be successful unless he does a large amount of mental labor, and mental labor saves physical labor and makes what physical labor is necessary far more effective. The very best work at the very best time cannot be done by unaided physical effort. To do such work requires deep and persistent study.—Farm and Ranch.

Save your pennys, tho dollars will take care themselves."
CASH MEAT MARKET
Our home made breakfast bacon is now ready. No better made per lb. 15c.
Our "Famous Hams" will be ready by next Saturday.
We permit no one to undersell us. Finest meats always on hand.
Poultry, the best the market affords. Phone orders receive prompt delivery. No. 1001.
North Fir St. opposite Goddess Bros.

REDUCTION
On and after January 1st, Meal Tickets will be reduced from \$5 to \$4.50 for cash.
We appreciate the generous patronage extended in the past and trust the service rendered will not only merit a continuance, but an increase.
REGULAR MEALS 25c
OYSTERS in any style, our specialty.
Try our Sunday Dinners from 12 to 4 p. m.
Best service in the city
MODEL RESTAURANT

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. Weeb, J. H. Keecey. The proceeds of the ball will be placed in Camp general fund to use for the

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers 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.

Express and Delivery

Adna Rogers, Phone 1621. All calls receive prompt attention. General express and delivery business. T 16

Program

Union County Teacher's Association
La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 30, 1904.
10:30 A. M.

Music.....
Round Table Talks..... Association Methods of Computing Interest..... A. J. Bender
United States History..... O. C. Maxwell
1:30 P. M.

Music.....
Primary Reading..... Mollie Petr.
Experience in the Philippines.....
..... Fred A. Palme
Environments..... R. W. Canfield
James Whitcomb Riley.....
..... H. J. Hockenberry
All persons interested in school work are invited to be present.

DeWitt

DeWitt is the name to look for when you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the original and only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the unadulterated

Witch-Hazel
All others are counterfeit—base imitations, cheap and worthless—even dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a specific for Piles, Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Also Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Lacerations, Coughs, Sore Throat, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all other Skin Diseases.

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E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

For Sale by HILL & ALLEN

PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS

Local Markets

Eggs, fresh valley 40cts, eastern, 30c.
Butter, creamery 60c and first class dairy 50c per roll.
Potatoes 60cts per sack.
Apples, 50c to 75cts. per box.
Cabbage, 1 1/2c. per lb.
Turkeys, 10 cts. lb. live weight.
CHEALS
Wheat—60c to 64c per bu.
Oats—90c per cental
Barley—80c per cental

Portland Market:

The probability of war in the Far East is sending what up in all parts of the country. Chicago and San Francisco each advanced 3 cents and local exporters put up their prices from 1 to 2 cents in the interior. Not much was done yesterday, but it is believed that the market will be active next week. The English exchanges were closed yesterday:
WHEAT—Walla Walla, 73c; blue-stem, 78c; Valley, 79.
BARLEY—Feed, \$20 per ton, brew. ins. \$20; rolled \$21.
FLOUR—Valley, \$3.75 and 3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straight, \$3.90 and

PRODUCE

Potatoes, 60 to 75 cents per sack.
Onions—89 cents to \$1.00 per sack.
Eggs—Oregon, 30 @ 32 1/2 cts, Eastern 25 @ 28c
Butter—Creamery, 27 1/2 and 30c
Dairy, 20 and 22 1/2, store 15 @ 16 1/2 lb.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 10c per pound, spring, 10c and hens, 10c, turkeys live, 17 and 18c lb dressed 18 and 20c lb. ducks, \$6 and 7 per doz. geese, 8c lb.

LIVESTOCK

Cattle—Best steers \$4.25 and \$4.00, medium, 4.00; cow \$3.25 and \$4.00
Hogs—Best large, fat \$9.25; medium large fat 4.75
Sheep—Best weathers \$3.50; mixed sheep \$3.25.
4 1/2; clear, \$3.55 and 3.75; hard wheat patents, \$4.20 and 4.00; Dakota hard wheat, \$4.90 and \$5.00; graham, \$3.75, whole wheat, \$4; rye wheat, \$4.50 and .75
OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.07 1/2; gray \$1.05 per cental.
MILLS STUFFS—Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$23; shorts, \$19; chop, U. S. mill, \$18; linseed, dairy food \$19
HAY—Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover, \$12; grain, \$12; cheat, \$12.

They're Going Fast

But there are still many styles yet to select from.

An Iron Bed for \$2.50

Of course we have the expensive kinds, too. See the handsome designs now in our window

Undertakers **E. ANDROSS & CO.** Charles Kinsey Funeral Director



THE SIGHT OF A FARM has a whole lot to do with its value as an investment. If it is well drained, high healthy ground, close to a good market it is naturally worth more than low land, marshy or rocky land situated three miles from nowhere.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING for a farm better consult us before you buy. We know of several good farms that will suit you either as a homestead or as a money-making investment, and we have the very lowest figures they

which they can be bought. How big a farm are you looking for.
La Grande Investment Company,
1110 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Ore

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Have you got all your Winter's Clothing, and did you get it at

THE UNION STORE?

If you did? Alright. If not?—well, wait and you'll see.

P. S. The above refers to

Gents' Goods



SORE LUNGS

When your lungs are sore and inflamed from coughing, is the time when the germs of PNEUMONIA, PLEURISY and CONSUMPTION find lodgment and multiply.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs. It contains no harsh expectorants that strain and irritate the lungs, or opiates that cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is a safe and never failing remedy for all throat and lung troubles.

The Doctors Said He Had Consumption—A Marvelous Cure. L. M. Ruggles, Reasoner, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption and I got no better until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It helped me right from the start and stopped the spitting of blood and the pain in my lungs and today I am sound and well."

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Should protect their beauty by seeing that they have only **COMPETENT BARBERS** To shave them. We will protect your face.
Evans & Fitzgerald

DEVER'S GOLDEN WEST

SPICES, COFFEE, TEA, BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS
Absolute Purity, Finest Quality, Greatest Strength.
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