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## WHEN YOU EAT AT PAP'S CHOP HOUSE

You are certain that no Chinaman has prepared your food.  
The Really and Truly Best Meal in Union County for the price.

### 20 CENTS

Everything neat, fresh and clean. We solicit a trial: Polite service assured.

## Pap's Chop House

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### Why Pay Rent

When you can purchase a home through the CO-OPERATIVE GUARANTEE CO., of Baker City, for less than a rental payment. Monthly payments \$7.50 to \$10 on each \$1000 loaned.  
Call on J. F. STEINBECK, Agt.

### DRS BIGGERS & BIGGERS

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS  
G. W. Biggers, M. D. Geo. L. Biggers, M. D.  
Telephone Nos. Residences, 41  
Office, 121  
Office, Halston Building over J. M. Berry's Store, Residence on Madison Ave. second door west of former residence, Dr. G. W. Biggers.  
LA GRANDE OREGON  
Professional calls promptly attended to, day or night.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by all drug stores.

## Union Steam Laundry T. YSMITH, Proprietor.

Remember we are still in business and we are here to please the people.  
We have a fire proof building and there is no danger with us.  
Promptness is one of our many strong features.  
Remember, we have an experienced seamstress who sews on all buttons and does all ordinary mending.

Short order work a specialty.

## Second Hand Goods BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR EVERY-DAY BARGAINS.

Good Cook Stove	"	"	"	\$5.00
Lounge	"	"	"	1 75
Trunk	"	"	"	2 15
New Hen-Paw Saw	62 cents per foot.			
Good Winchester Rifle	"	"	"	5 50
Saddle	"	"	"	15 00
Set Driving Harness	"	"	"	5 50
Team Harness	"	"	"	5 00
Sewing Machine in good order	"	"	"	6 00
File Lap Robe	"	"	"	12 00

We can fit you out complete for House Keeping Have a good line of both New and Second Hand Goods

CALL AND GET OUR PRICES 15 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL OUR NEW HEATERS COME AND LOOK AT THEM

Watch For Announcements

F. D. HAISTEN. 1415 Adams Ave.

## NOW IS THE TIME

TO PURCHASE

## WALL PAPER

While our assortment is complete. We have just received a large shipment of the latest designs in wall paper and we have placed the entire lot on sale at prices which we expect to close them out before spring. In fact we do not intend to carry over a single roll.

### Stackland & McLachlen

PRINTS, OILS AND GLASS

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## LA GRANDE MORNING OBSERVER

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THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 26, 1904

### Congratulations.

"This beautiful night; the stars look brightly down upon the earth docketed in her robe of snow. No light gleams at windows, save my own, which gives its cheer to midnight and to me, and now, with noiseless step, sweet memory comes and leads me gently through her twilight realms—James A. Garfield.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a lecture 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 croup 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.

### PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

The theory is, and the practice should prove its correctness, that the primary elections express the real will of the people. It is fundamentally important to the welfare of the state, prosperity of the county, and well being of the homes that primaries should be a mandatory manner express the will of the people, the sober, well thought out and patriotic purposes of the masses.

The will of the people, in our form of government, is the sovereign, absolute power. The primary elections are the audience rooms of the great American sovereign and if that august sovereign speaks out there in bold, unmistakable language it will and must be respected, but if it hesitates and timidly gives but a faint echo of the will and purposes of designing men and interests, scheming for vantage ground from which to exploit the people, then is sovereignty abdicated and the whole power in our government placed in the hands of the ambitious and grafters.

To prevent this, and secure the people in their rights as rulers, a petition is now being circulated for the enactment, directly by the people, under the Initiative and Referendum feature of the Constitution of Oregon, for the presentation to them for their approval or rejection, a bill regulating primary nominating elections in this state.

The bill recognizes parties and makes ample provisions for each and every party in the state, to, at the primary nominating conventions, present for the consideration and action of the voters the names of such citizens as it may desire to be voted for as candidates for the several offices in the state, including candidates for United States Senators and United States Congressmen. The only limitation on present methods of the proposed law imposes is that it provides safe guards against trickery and will doubtless secure a freer and fuller expression of the voter than has heretofore been possible.

It is to be hoped in the interest of the people that the petition will receive the requisite number of signatures so that the bill can be acted on at the coming election in June.

### TO RENT

Six rooms cottage. Inquire of Mrs. Stults Corner 9 and 13 street 2-20.

### NOTICE OF ESTRAY

Notice is hereby given that the following described cow is now at my place, having been taken up by me as an stray. One black and white cow with red visible in and short blue legs, and one is wild. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying postage bill and expense of advertising.—W. L. Robertson Perry Oregon.

Pictures! Pictures! Pictures. Don't miss the Art Exhibit.

Do not over look the grand ball to be given February 12 by the ladies of the Macabees.

### Uniform Rank Ball

In deference to the wishes of a number of the members of the W. O. W. rank team it has been desired to change the place of holding the grand ball Feb. 3rd, from the Aramony Hall to the Commercial Club hall. Do not forget the place or the date.

Freud Jacobs, Chairman Committee.

### NOTICE

Special price on oil carpet weaving brought in during 1904 and March Hit miss 10c's stripes 20c to 15 cts. Miss E. M. Reel, Corner 4 and D. St. Old Town.

### DO NOT FORGET

The Grand Ball which will be given by the Ladies of the Macabees Feb. 12. It will be a delightful affair. Every guest will receive a handsome souvenir.

### Art Exhibit

The Ladies Neighborhood Club and the Lyle Tuesday Musical will have an art exhibit consisting 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 cts. A high grade entertainment at each exhibit. Remember the date, Jan 28 29 and 30, at Commercial Club, commencing Thursday afternoon at 12 M.

### NO. 3655.

Report of the Condition of  
La Grande National Bank,  
At La Grande, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Jan. 25, 1904.

ASSETS	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$80,280 75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	19,250 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	13,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	12,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	17,820 00
Due from National Banks and Reserve Agents	32,753 42
Due from State Banks and Bankers from approved reserve agents	2,207 11
Due from other cash items	236,431 81
Notes of other National Banks	1,221 90
Prepaid paper currency, checks and money orders	1,800 00
LAUREL MONEY RESERVE IN BANKING	22 95
Expenses	1,800 00
Legal tender notes	50,204 75
Resumption fund with U. S. Treasury, 10 per cent of circulation	750 00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$88,795 21</b>
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital Stock, paid in	60,000 00
Surplus Fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,250 00
Due to other National Banks	12,000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,595 21
Individual deposits, subject to check	48,500 00
Demand certificates of deposit	20,280 00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$88,795 21</b>

SEARCHED..... INDEXED.....  
E. M. CURRIE, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above state of affairs is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.  
E. L. KARL  
Notary Public for Oregon  
Witness: August J. M. LEBERT, R. SMITH, directors



## Give Me an Opportunity

Get hold of a Rock Island System folder, turn to the map, study it a minute or two, and you will get a fair idea of the immensity of the territory traversed by this Company's lines—Minnesota on the North; Texas on the South; Alabama on the East; Colorado on the West.  
If you are going East, now or later, will you not kindly give me an opportunity of quoting rates and telling you what our through car arrangements are? Three routes East—via Denver, Omaha and St. Paul.

L. B. CORHAM, General Agent,  
140 Third St., Portland, Ore.

## The Jersey Dairy

has to say to the people of La Grande that he feeds his cows the best and sweetest of dairy foods to insure pure and healthy milk. He also wishes to say that he has a Jersey bull which will stand at his place in the Old Town this summer. Terms \$2.00 cash at time of service, with privilege of returning cows if necessary. No insurance.



Like a Comet  
This famous remedy does for the stomach what it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.

### Kodol

supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures Indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

### Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Your Dealer Can Supply You.  
Bottles only, \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.  
Prepared by E. C. DeWitt, Chicago.  
For Sale by HILL & ALLEN

## Early Risers

### THE FAMOUS LITTLE PILLS.

For quick relief from Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Dizziness, and all troubles arising from an inactive or sluggish liver, DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled.  
They act promptly and never gripe. They are so dainty that it is a pleasure to take them. One to two act as a mild laxative; two or four act as a pleasant and effective cathartic. They are purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. They tone the liver.  
PREPARED ONLY BY  
E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago  
For Sale by HILL & ALLEN

## ALWAYS ON TIME

When you order groceries from us you are sure to have them delivered on time

### ANOTHER THING

When you order groceries from us you are sure to get the very best to be had. We keep only the best

The next time you are at our store ask to see our special line of  
**BREAKFAST BACON & POTTED MEATS**  
C. RALSTON  
NEBRASKA GROCERY STORE  
Cor. Fir and Jefferson Sts.

### 17373 THE EAGLE EYE

of an exper can detect the slightest flaw or defective grinding in all lenses. A I that are not absolutely perfect are summarily rejected. I don't want them at any price, though I am often urged to keep them at very much reduced prices. The eye is TOO DELICATE  
An organ so temper with and I coupled glasses it is your duty to yourself to get the best. Let me help you to do your duty.  
Strict attention paid to all watch, clock and jewelry repairing  
J. H. Feare, the Jeweler

## Paper Is Cheaper Than Coal and Looks Better

In other words if your walls are well papered your fuel bill will be reduced

We Do Proper Paper Hanging at Prices you can Afford to Pay

## HARRIS & PRICE

Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators  
Harris, Phone 15 I. M. Price, Phone No. 1491

### Classified Ads

#### FOR RENT

Two cottages one furnished and one unfurnished, for particulars write Mrs. J. L. Cavana R. D. No. 1.  
1 week.

#### CHICKENS WANTED

At the La Grande Cash store. Highest market price paid.  
3 daily & 2 weekly.

#### FOR RENT

Furnished rooms, also furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. A E Jones, Third street, corner of Adams avenue.  
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#### NOTICE

All Members of La Grande local, and all brother Socialists are requested to meet in Haworth's Hall, next door to Wines' harness shop, next Monday evening, January 25.  
By order of President

#### OLD PAPERS

This office has old papers for sale. 25 cents per hundred.

#### EGGS WANTED

Cash paid for eggs at Pap's Chop House.

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Cash paid for eggs at the Queen Chop House.

#### Express and Delivery

Adra Rogers, Phone 1821. All calls receive prompt attention. General express and delivery business.  
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#### Wood for Sale.

A large quantity of 16 in. wood for sale. Inquire of Rowe & Herriman in Old Town or Phone 12-34. All orders promptly delivered.

#### Special Notice

As a good many have expressed a desire to consult with Dr. Theodora E. Partridge of the A. T. Still infirmary of Oswego, she has kindly consented to meet the ladies of La Grande at the Masonic hall of Oswego, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 till 9. Consultation and examination free of charge.

#### Ladies Attention

You are cautioned to remain vigilant in the repair of your machine. The sewing machine is a very important part of your wardrobe when it was made by B. W. P. Let your house and have

#### THE BEST ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST

Especially in the Meat Line We are here to please our customers. We do that by giving them the best and most meat for the least money.  
We have huddle poultry, fresh fish and oysters.  
Ask for spare ribs and back bones. We are packing quite extensively and will soon be able to furnish our patrons with the very BEST home cured meats.  
Bock & Thom