

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 LAVER separator. The best made.

COVE CREAMERY COMPANY,
E. O. Harper, Mgr.
Headquarters at Hill & Allen's, La Grande.

HILGARD NEWS.

Items of Interest From the Observer's Hilgard Correspondent.

Chinooks and snow is fast disappearing.

E. Thompson was a La Grande visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Casey and daughter Nora visited La Grande Saturday.

A large share of Hilgard people are on the sick list with severe cold.

Grandpa and Grandma Hawes who have been having a siege of La Grip are slowly improving.

Most of the boys are coming in from the camps as they are fast finishing logging in their several districts.

Mrs. J. G. Ritz and Mrs. Walter Hetrick from the Ritz saw mill were Hilgard visitors Sunday.

Mr. Fallgetter and Wm Earle were Hilgard visitors Tuesday in the interest of their business.

Mrs. Fred McDougall who was reported quite sick some three weeks ago is improving but still confined in the hospital at Pendleton.

C. J. and F. S. Devine have gone to the Columbia river to work and its reported they have met with satisfactory employment and Mrs. C. J. Devine expects to join her husband about the middle of the month.

While out skating Sunday afternoon Miss May Endicott teacher of the public school had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her arm. Dr. Bacon of La Grande was called and soon had his patient resting as well as could be expected.



Senators Mitchell and Fulton are pleased with outlook for Lewis and Clark Exposition.

WHY

Buy Candies made by eastern houses that have been packed several months, when you can buy Fresh Chocolate and Bon Bons at **GREENE & CO**

A Two Light Electrolier

Empire style complete with etched glass shades and all attachments put up in your residence for \$5.00

See samples in our window.

La Grande Light & Power Co

HOLIDAY PERFUMES

Our perfume case is filled with a variety of odors, suited to every individual preference—the products of the world's greatest perfumers. For Christmas these same, superior perfumes, put up in attractive bottles and boxes, suitable for gifts, in prices from the tiny vial at 10c up to the most costly cologne.

MIRRORS For Christmas

Doesn't that offer you a suggestion for a Christmas gift? If it does it would be wise for you to make a visit to our store and look over our assortment of Triplicate Mirrors of all sizes and in a variety of shapes and materials. Triplicate Mirrors, the kind that permits you to see the back of your head and the face at the same time. Triplicate Mirrors are the kind men like for shaving.

HILL & ALLEN

Prescription Druggist La Grande, Ore

OFFICERS:

R. SMITH, President
J. M. BERRY, Vice President
J. M. CHURCH, Cashier
F. L. MEYERS, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS:

J. M. Berry, J. M. Church
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3055

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 in case of business from July 15, 1891, to July 15, 1903, 12 years.

Surplus fund accumulated.....\$12,500.00
Capital paid in.....60,000.00
Reliability of shareholders.....60,000.00

Protection to depositors.....\$132,500.00

Deposit subject to check were, on
July 15, 1891.....415,938.55
" 1892.....7,739,999.99
" 1893.....37,226.13
" 1894.....2,041.54
" 1895.....4,148.11
" 1896.....31,197.70
" 1897.....449,475.29
" 1898.....7,877,025.25
" 1899.....8,275,019.19
" 1901.....89,103.90
" 1901.....8,372,167.77
" 1902.....7,724,528.38
" 1903.....1,321,037.76

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 Kined garden 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

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 genuine. In fact DeWitt is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the unadulterated plant.

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, Coma, Boils, Carbuncles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all other Skin Diseases.

Witch-Hazel SALVE

PREPARED BY E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

For Sale by HILL & ALLEN

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 new in our window

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



OUR CLAIM to transact your real estate business rests on our ability to serve you and to save you money. We know real estate value in this vicinity pretty thoroughly and our judgment is taken by some of the most careful investors.

BUY OR SELL we can be of service to you. It is our aim to make ever transaction satisfactory to both parties. So we never over or underestimate values and give our services impartial to all clients.

La Grande Investment Company, 1110 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Oregon

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

Commercial Club Party

The first of a series of parties will be given by the Club on Tuesday evening Feb. 3, the entertainment committee expects to make this a successful party will be given each week, one evening to be devoted to card playing and the other a dancing party.

The following ladies have been appointed chairmen of the A. B. & C. Division members of the club Mrs. A. J. Andrews, Mrs. J. J. Carr, Mrs. C. L. Bacon. These ladies will call on all the members families of the A. B. & C. Division taken from the membership roll, this party will be given as well as the rest to be given for Club members and their out of town friends who may be in the city at that time.

J. M. MURPHY, Com.
A. V. ANDREWS,
C. W. VORPELLETT.

Cobweb Social

The Christian Endeavors of the Central Church, will give a cobweb social Friday evening at the residence of Jas. Nelson, North Birch St. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents. Cordial invitation to all.

The Golden Rule Company have remodelled one entire side of one of their rooms and have added a complete line of shelf hardware. They previously carried a quite a stock, but have greatly increased the same.

WANTED
Suit of rooms with board, apply to A. L. Trullinger, Supt. of La Grande Light and Power Co.

PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS

Local Markets

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

Portland Markets

The Portland wheat market continues its firmness but no changes in quotations were made during the week. As a result of the strength of the wheat market flour is quoted firmer with the demand larger. The Oriental business is not over large but some ordinary bar are reported. Prices there are just high enough to admit of a sufficient profit to ship.

WHEAT—Valley Walls, 73c; blue-stem, 78c; Valley, 79c.
BARLEY—Fred, 42c per ton, brew ing, 42c; rolled, 42c.
FLOUR—Valley, 43.75 and 3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straight, 43.90 and

BLOOD CIRCULATION.

Breathing and its Relation to the Secret of Good Health.
The secret of health, as every intelligent physician knows, is free and full circulation of the blood, and this circulation is dependent absolutely on thorough oxygenation. In many cases where erroneous habits of living have become chronic in one shape or another—obesity, gout, rheumatism, constipation or tuberculosis having clogged in the system and crippled the patient is not apt to be in a condition to readily assimilate a sufficient quantity of oxygen direct from the atmosphere. The breathing apparatus must first be properly developed, so that the patient shall be able to gradually increase the supply of air to the system, until at last he recovers the normal power of deep breathing.

With the building up of the lungs through proper breathing there is a metabolism of all the tissues and organs, so that, for most men, breathing exercises are more important than any mere muscular exercise. Not only the lungs, but all the internal organs are brought into play by correct breathing. It develops the heart, stomach, liver and kidneys directly and indirectly and nourishes all these organs as they should be nourished by more blood and better blood in constant and regular circulation. Breathing, therefore, is a sovereign remedy for our national disease of nervous depletion. It might well replace the countless tonics, stimulants and anodynes now so commonly resorted to, where results are nothing less than tragic in thousands of cases.—Maurice Manning, M. D., in Vin.

Mohammedans and Pigs.

A recent traveler in Somaliland gives the following curious incident showing the Mohammedan hatred for pig-skin. We shot two wild hogs, one particularly big boar. Alan wished to keep the tusks, but of course none of the Somalils would touch the unclean animal. At last a tribe of 2 rupees induced the Midman woman to chop the tusks out with a hatchet. Even then she would not touch them and with the help of two slaves, which she used like a pair of tongs, put them on a camel. Then there was a long dispute about the tusks. No one would touch them. It had been decided. Of course this was pure affectation and playing to the gallery on the ayah's part. At home with her native tribe she would have gorged all the pig she could get. But it flattered the Somalils, and we marched off, the ayah holding the hatchet at arm's length as if it were going to bite her.

Evidence of an Eyewitness.
Guest—Why do you believe in a second sight, major?
Major Darby (in an impressive whisper)—Because I fell in love at first sight—Punch.

If a row threatens you don't let it go so far that you become bitter and are willing to hurt yourself in order to hurt your enemy.

How to Improve Boiled Starch.
Boiled starch is much improved by the addition of a little salt or dissolved gum arabic. A useful thing to remember is that the iron will not stick to the clothes if the starch used has been mixed with soapy water.

DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Moon of this city have just received the sad news from Powell, Clayton of the American Embassy, of Mexico informing them of the death of their only son, Edward M. Moon, which occurred on January 18 at San Luis Potosi with erysipelas. Ed. was well known in this city where he lived until about two years ago when he went to Mexico and was employed as an engineer. He was taken sick and entered the hospital on December 18 last.

He leaves to mourn in addition to his parents and sisters, a wife formerly Ella Peach who resides in this city and who was expecting to join him soon.

The news was a sudden shock to the family as they were not warned of his illness.

They are having the deepest sympathy in their bereavement of their many friends in this city.

Chinese New Years commences the 15th of this month.

FORN
Watkin—in this city Thursday Feb. 4, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins a son.

O. R. & N.
OREGON SHORT LINE
AND UNION PACIFIC

DEPART	THIS SCHEDULE	ARRIVE
FOR	LA GRANDE	FROM
NO. 1 5:50 p. m.	San Luke, Denver, Ft. Collins, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	NO. 4 8:55 a. m. NO. 5 8:55 a. m.
NO. 4 5:50 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Tumwater, Colfax, Moscow, Walla Walla, Knappton, Idaho Springs, and north via Spokane.	NO. 2 9:35 p. m.
NO. 5 9:15 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Umatilla, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Walla Walla, Knappton, Idaho Springs, and north via Spokane.	NO. 3 8:37 a. m.
NO. 2 Daily except Sunday	Idaho City, Alsea, Imbler, and Elgin	NO. 31 Daily except Sunday
NO. 31 Sunday	with stage for points in Wallowa county	NO. 32 Sunday

Ocean Steamers between Portland and San Francisco every five days.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

Why pay high prices for Hay, Feed, Wood and Lumber, when you save money by buying of us. We are in a position to undersell all other dealers in Un'or country, and heaved to our advantage to do so. A trial order will convince you that we are not only able to undersell, but are doing so. We have combined the Lumber business with our Feed business and would be pleased to figure with you when in need of lumber. Try a month's business with us and see for yourself. Yours for money saving.

LARSON & NOE

LA GRANDE,
Cor. Jefferson Ave. and Fir St.

Handsome Men

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

REDUCTION

On and after January 1st, Meal Tickets will be reduced from \$5 to \$4.50 for each. 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

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Portland, Ore., News, has written a laudatory notice on the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croup 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.

Socialist Meeting

At Labor Union Hall Thursday Feb. 22 at 7:30 p. m. all members of the La Grande lodge are requested to be present also all who wish to hear and participate in working for the cause come early and bring the ladies as they make good Socialists.
By order of Committee.

"Save your pennies, the dollars will take care themselves."

CASH MEAT MAREKT

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. 1601, North Fir St. opposite Geddes Bros.

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SPICES, COFFEE, TEA, BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS
Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices.
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STALLION NOTICE

A great opportunity for you to breed to one of the best at a very low price. I will make this season with my imported famous Holkney stallion **STUNTNEY TASSO** With return privilege \$5 payable in advance. No other terms. Can give good references as to his colts.
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POSTS
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