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You are certain that no Chinaman has prepared your food.  
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## 20 CENTS

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

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## 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.

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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.



J. H. Feare, the Jeweler

1733 THE EAGLE EYE  
of an expert can detect the slightest flaw or effective grinding in all lenses. All 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 you need 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 and jewelry repairing.

## 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

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That some may be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of another, but let him labor diligently and build one for himself; thus, by example, assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built.—Abraham Lincoln.

There can be but little, if any, reduction of county expenses until the statutes are changed. To accomplish this the people of Union county should send men to the legislature with the will and ability to secure legislation that will give a more economical way of doing county business without impairing the county service.

### UNION COUNTY ISSUE

The time is now here when the people of Union county should consider well its financial condition, and devise, if possible, some plan for bettering it.

That, financially, this county is in a good shape, none contend. The issue, the paramount issue, which our people ought to consider is how to better present conditions. It costs too much money to carry on the details of county business; the work which is necessary to run the county ought not to cost the tax payers \$53,000 per annum. It can be done, and just as efficient if done for much less money; but not under existing laws.

Such legislation is of vastly more importance to the people of this county than what particular man goes to the United States Senate or Congress, or who holds the federal offices in Oregon.  
With a county indebtedness of about \$200,000, taxes higher than in many of the other counties, it looks as though it is about time the people of this county quit dividing on issues that are raised in the interest of ambitious men, who reside in Western Oregon, and consider their own interests and cease to be pawns on the political chess board to be swapped off as the interest of aspiring men may dictate.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

Announcements of Services Sunday at Different Places of Worship.

**LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Regular Services 2 p. m.  
Mutual Improvement Association meet conjointly at 7:30 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
W. L. Van Nuy's pastor.  
The services tomorrow morning and evening will be conducted by the pastor.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
Sermon, "Two men who went to worship—one acceptable to God—the other not so."  
Evening praise and Evangelistic service at 7:30  
Sermon, "Choose Ye This Day."  
Special music morning and evening.  
Sabbath School at 10 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
Subject—"Decision."

**M. E. CHURCH SOUTH**  
J. W. Compton, pastor  
3rd and Jefferson  
Quarterly Meeting Services,  
Preaching at 11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m.  
by Rev. P. S. Shangle P. E.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Revival services are expected to continue all week.  
All are invited to attend these services.

**M. E. CHURCH**  
J. C. Walker  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Sermon 11 a. m. Subject The transformation of Evil  
Epworth League 6:30 Subject The Universal and Personal Christ. Followed by a Sermon by the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
J. M. J. Read Rec'or  
First Mass 8 a. m.  
Sunday School 9 45  
High Mass 10 00  
Sermon by Father Read "Hearing the Word of God."  
Lectures 7 45 p. m.  
"Why do Catholics Honor the Blessed Virgin, the Mother of God?"  
Cordial invitation to all

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
S. Irene King, 1st Reader  
The Christian Science services at the residence of John E. Page in Old Town every Sunday at 11 a. m.  
All are cordially invited.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 11 a. m.  
Midweek services, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.  
All welcome, strangers cordially invited.

## SOME ITEMS OF INTEREST.

**Packing Pastry.**  
Instead of putting away pastry, such as cheese cakes, jam tarts, etc., hold in reserve in a large tin and fetching out when wanted it will be found more convenient to pack about the number likely to be needed at one time in two pound biscuits thus. Line the tin with buttered paper, covering the pies carefully over and closing tightly, thus avoiding admitting air more than is necessary and also preventing breaking the edges and spoiling the appearance.

**Arranging Furniture.**  
When the sitting or drawing room is large enough it is always a good idea to arrange the furniture in cozy little groups. Where there is a fireplace a delightful effect is produced by placing a settee at one side at a right angle and a large chair opposite, with a small table perhaps beside it, for reading lamp and books. Near the window may be another group of chairs and a little table. Languishing chairs are out of place in a room where visitors are formally received, but the chairs should be large and comfortable to sit on.

**Broom Covers.**  
A broom cover to slip over the broom when brushing down the walls or sweeping a dusty piazza will be found a great convenience. Sew up bag

Wagner and Thirteen.  
In the life of Richard Wagner the number thirteen played a curious part. He was born in 1813, the numerals of which, added together, are equal to thirteen, and he received a name the letters of which when added to those of his family name are also equal to thirteen. Moreover, he finished "Tannhauser" on April 13, 1890, and it was performed for the first time on March 13, 1861. Twenty-two years later he died, and again the mystical number was dominant, for he passed away on Feb. 13, 1883.

## Classified Ads

WANTED.

OLD PAPERS

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

CHICKENS WANTED

At the La Grande store Highest market price paid.

EGGS WANTED

Cash paid for eggs at Pap's Chop House.

WANTED

2 furnished rooms with board, or 3 rooms furnished suitable for light housekeeping must be centrally located. Apply to the Electric Light office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE loans on city or farm property, on short notice, for sums of \$300 or more. No delay after abstracts 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. E. White Co., 312 Pine St. Portland, Oregon.

**MEN** The Dr. Laebig staff, only specialists for men, continue to cure all chronic, private and nervous ailments, of importance, skin diseases, rheumatism, catarrh, etc. Dr. A. C. Stoddard, Ph. G., for 27 years medical director. 74 sixth St., Portland, Or. 111 Yeeler Way, Seattle, Wash. Call or write.

**Wood for Sale.**

A large quantity of 16 in. wood for sale. Inquire of Rowe & Herrmann in Old Town or Phone 172-3. All orders promptly delivered.

FOR RENT

A four roomed cottage, furnished for housekeeping; also a furnished room with stove. Inquire of Mrs. Zuber.

NOTICE

Special price on all carpet weaving brought in during Feb. and March. High class 10c striped 12 1/2 to 15 cts. Miss E. M. Reed, Cor 3d and D. St. Old Town.

**Express and Delivery**

Adna Rogers, Phone 1821. All calls receive prompt attention. General express and delivery business. T 16

## 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 & Thomse**

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 estray. One black and white cow without visible brand, short dunlaps, said cow is wild. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying pasture bill and expense of advertising.—W. L. Robertson Perry egon.

## Saved From Death

Mrs. G. Benson

The World's Greatest Trance Medium and Clairvoyant, has arrived. She will read your life from the earliest recollection till the end, with unerring accuracy. No hidden mystery so deep that this gifted psychic cannot reveal it. Business lost or



absent friends, mortgages, wills, deed, etc., located. Will remove all evil influences and re-unite separated couples and discover and cure the causes that make so many homes unhappy. Prices in reach of all. Reading by mail. All diseases diagnosed. Rondo Valley House.

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

REMEMBER

If you do not receive your paper regular please let the office know about it. We are very anxious that you should get the OBSERVER every morning.

**DPS BIGGERS & BIGGERS**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
G. W. Biggers, M. D. Geo. L. Biggers, M. D.  
Telephone No. 4  
Office, 1217 Residence, 41  
Office, Halston Building over J. M. Berry's store. Residence on Madison Ave. second door west of former residence, Dr. G. W. Biggers  
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Modern Equipment, Through and Pullman Tourist Sleeping and Superb Dining Car Service.

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CURES the Most STUBBORN COUGHS  
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THE FAMOUS LITTLE PILLS.

For quick relief from Billouness, 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 tonic the liver.

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**LIVERY PURPOSES**  
and will be found there for business with first-class rigs and good accommodations. I will also board horses by the month. Horses bought, sold and exchanged.

**G. W. ALLEN**

ADAMS AVE. Phone 1644.

## Like a Comet

This famous remedy does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed mucous 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

supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed mucous 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. G. DeWitt

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