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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.

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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 cut glass.

MIRRORS For Christmas

Doesn't that offer you a suggestion for a Xmas gift? If it does it would be wise for you to make a visit to our store and look over our assortment. Hand 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

GEORGE KRIEGER GIVEN CONTRACT.

For The Stone Work on Morman Tabernacle. First Story Will be Built of Stone With Rough Finish. Upper Portion to be of Pressed Brick.

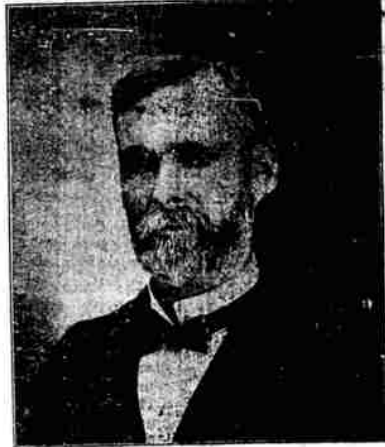
Contractor Geo Krieger informed the Observer yesterday, that he has been awarded the contract for doing the stone work on the Union Stake Tabernacle, over which the excavation is now being made in La Grande by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The lower story of this tabernacle will be of stone, finished in what is styled rough work. will be 11 feet high in the clear on the inside and will require something over 1000

perch of brick to complete it. The second or upper story, or rather the upper portion, will, as are informed, be walled with pressed brick, and as our local brick yard makes brick of this kind the presumption is that this part of the tabernacle will be built of brick of home production. Our people will be glad to learn that the contract for the stone work has been let to a citizen of La Grande. The stone is being taken from a near by quarry.

MENDING OF CHINA

For mending broken crockery there is nothing better than white lead. It is one of the few cements that resist both water and heat. Simmer in thimble on the edges of the article, press them together and set it aside to dry. A waterproof glue for repairing marble or porcelain may be made by mixing plain white glue and milk, says the Boston Post. Into two quarts of skim milk put half a pound of the best white glue. Put the basin containing this into another basin of hot water. Cook until the milk has evaporated to such an extent that the mixture is like ordinary glue or even thicker. When dry, this cement is one of the hardest, with the clearness of ivory. Unsifted lime mixed with the white of an egg is a simple and a good cement. It dries very quickly, even having a tendency to dry before the broken edges of the article can be brought together. If entirely mixed and applied, the mended dish will be strong and ready for use within a few hours.

Many other cements need to be left to their work for days and weeks before the dish can be used. A very good cheap cement that may be used in many ways in patching crockery ware and mending leaks may be made with plaster of paris. Mix this with the white of an egg to a cream and smear it on the article. As in all cements, this must be left to dry thoroughly before using. A heat and moisture proof cement is a handy thing to have. Here is one that is warranted to fill cracks in kettles, close seams in pans and mend all sorts of things, remaining perfectly indifferent to subsequent trials by heat or water: Get some powdered litharge and mix it with glycerin till thick and soft as putty. After these two elements have thoroughly blended, the cement is ready to be applied.



JUDGE ROBERT EAKIN

Eastern Oregon is certainly entitled to representation on the supreme bench and if the coming republican convention could be induced to give Eastern Oregon this deserved recognition, the OBSERVER would present the name of Judge Robert Eakin for the honor. We have no authority whatever for the liberty thus taken and would regret very much to see the gentleman removed from his present position. However we are firmly of the opinion that this portion of the state should be represented on the supreme bench and that Judge Eakin is eminently fitted for the position.

PORTLAND AND 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, 10 cts. lb. live weight.
Wheat—74c to 80c per bu.
Oats—1.10 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 buyers are reported. Prices there are just high enough to admit of a sufficient profit to ship.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 73c; blue-stem, 78c; Valley, 79.
BARLEY—Feed, \$20 per ton, brew ing, \$20; rolled, \$21.
FLOUR—Valley, \$3.75 and 3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straight, \$3.90 and

4.10; clear, \$3.55 and 3.75; hard whea patents, \$4.20 and 4.50; Dakota hard wheat, 4.00 and \$5.50; graham, \$3.75, whole wheat, \$4; rye wheat, \$4.50 and 4.75
OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.07; gray \$1.05 per cental.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$23; shorts, \$19; chop, U. S. mills, \$18; linseed, dairy food \$19
HAY—Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover, \$12; grain, \$12; cheat, \$13.

PRODUCE

Potatoes, 60 to 75 cents per sack.
Onions—80 cents to \$1.00 per sack.
Eggs—Oregon, 30 @ 32 1/2 cts, E- 25 @ 29c
Butter—Creamery, 27 1/2 and 30c
Dairy, 20 and 22c, 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, 8c 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 \$5.25; medium large fat 4.75
Sheep—Best wethers \$3.50; mixed sheep \$3.25.

A Late Supper.
A very steady and serious country gentleman had joined a newly established London west end club which offered the advantage of bedrooms for country members temporarily in town. When next the squire visited the modern Babylon he put up for the night at the club, which had in the meantime become extremely fashionable and its hours correspondingly irregular. The squire went to bed at an early hour, when all was quiet and decorous. If there were a racket in the night he slept through it.
Next morning he came down to breakfast at his usual hour, 8 o'clock, but was surprised to find the room in the middle of the dusting process and not a cloth on the tables. While he was gazing helplessly around a sleepy eyed waiter came up to him.
"I beg your pardon, sir," he said apologetically, "but no suppers can be served after half past 7."—London Tit Bits.

A Chinese Proverb's Origin.
"He'll steal your shoes" is an expression which in China is used to describe an ardent knave and pilferer. The expression is hundreds of years old and is based on an adventure perpetrated through the medium of decorated crockery ware. A wealthy Chinaman, whose gorgeously embroidered shoes were the envy of the community, was, according to the legend, despoiled of his pride in the following manner: A rascal one day rushed up, gave the rich man a hearty blow on the back and, seizing the astonished gentleman's hat, pitched it up on a high wall. The next moment the fellow seemed to discover that it was not an old friend he was greeting so enthusiastically and apologized profusely.
"How shall I get my hat?" inquired the man with the beautiful shoes.
"Jump on my back, and you can reach it," replied the schemer.
The suggestion was carried out, but while the hatless man was reaching for his head covering the rascal slipped off the handsome shoes and made away, leaving the simple minded millionaire scratching the wall.

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

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 Hokney stallion **STUNTNEY TABBO** With return privilege \$6 payable in advance. No other terms. Can give good references as to his colts.
Wm. C. Hansen.

POSTS
2,000 fine tammarock posts for sale @ 7 and 8 cents. Apply to Jack Ohlida harness shop. Posts are in the old town.
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SPICES, COFFEE, TEA, BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS
Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices.
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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**

De You Spray
Of course you spray your fruit trees. You can not afford to do otherwise. Call at my place and see the spray pump which I am selling. It will pay you to call. My pump is run by compressed air. Call and see it for yourself. S. J. Souler, opposite Boda Works, La Grande, Ore. 23 F 15.

REDUCTION
On and after January 1st, Meal Tickets will be reduced from \$5 to \$4.50 for ca b. 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
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DEPARTER	Time Schedules LA GRANDE	ARRIVE
NO. 850 p. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	6:00 a. m.
NO. 8 8:30 a. m.		NO. 1 1:30 p. m.
NO. 1 8:20 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pennington, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 2 9:05 p. m.
NO. 5 9:15 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pennington, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace Warmer, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 4 8:31 a. m.
No. 2 Daily except Sunday 8:15 a. m.	Walla Walla, Alsea, Imbler, and other connections at Elsie with stage for points in Walla Walla county.	No. 3 Daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m.

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 Union county, and believe 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 months business with us and see for yourself. Yours for money saving.

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LA GRANDE, Ore

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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.
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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the greatest and only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the unadulterated
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Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Masonic building Association, will be held in the La Grande National Bank at 3 o'clock February 12 1904, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and other business that may come before the meeting.

J. M. Church, President.

WANTED

Suits of rooms with board, apply to W. L. Trullinger, Supr. of La Grande Light and Power Co.

A Billion Dollars

New York, Feb. 2.—The deposit of the local banks today crossed the \$1,000,000,000 mark and are now the largest ever known.
Not since February 21, 1902, have deposits been anywhere near the present total. On that date the aggregate was \$1,019,474,200, and at that time the howing was regarded as a most remarkable one.

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.

Congratulations.

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

Please Note Our Success

And increase of business from July 15, 1891, to July 15, 1903, 12 years.
Surplus fund accumulated..... \$1,250 00 00
Capital paid in..... 6,000 00 00
Reliability of shareholders..... 40,000 00 00
Protection to depositors..... \$132,500 00 00

Deposit subject to check were, on

July 15, 1891	120,598.35
" 1892	77,399.99
" 1893	26,115.18
" 1894	20,041.54
" 1895	49,848.11
" 1896	37,187.70
" 1897	43,447.59
" 1898	78,776.25
" 1899	100,000.00
" 1900	89,703.90
" 1901	88,721.67
" 1902	77,453.38
" 1903	132,103.76

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
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La Grande, Oregon