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Empire style complete with etched glass shades and all attachments put up in your residence for \$5.00  
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## La Grande Light & Power Co

### 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.

### Gents' Goods

OFFICERS: President J. M. Barry, Vice President J. M. Church, Cashier J. M. Church, Asst. Cashier F. L. Meyers.  
DIRECTORS: J. M. Barry, J. M. Church, A. B. Conley, R. Smith, L. C. Stanley

## LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus, \$72,000.00  
Transacts a general banking business. Buys and sells exchange on all parts of the world. Collections a specialty.

## FURNITURE

Spring house cleaning time will soon be here and there will be many articles that you will need. Our line the most complete in the county to select from, a tour of inspection will demonstrate the fact. If you want a

### Bed Room Suit.

Side board, easy Chair, Couch, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Pictures—the latest creations of art—Mattresses, Window Shades, in fact everything usually found in an up-to-date establishment. We can please you in assortment, quality and price.

### E. ANDROSS Leading Furniture House in Union Co.



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 judgement 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 every transaction satisfactory to both parties. So we never over-estimate values and give our services impartial to all clients.

### La Grande Investment Company, 10 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Ore

### 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

## ITEMS FROM COVE CORRESPONDENT

### Mass Meeting Held and a Ticket Nominated For Town Officials. Other Items Gathered by the Observer's News Gatherer.

In the matter of the proposed incorporation of Cove, a mass meeting was held at Trippers' hall last Saturday. The attendance was full and much interest manifested. The following ticket to be voted on the 20th. inst. was nominated: For Mayor, W. D. Clark; Councilmen, E. F. Peal, Joseph Fixton, A. G. Conklin, M. J. Duffey, William Reynolds, Jasper O. Stevens.  
Several car loads of choice apples are being held by Cove Shippers. They are in demand and will soon be shipped.  
Potato buyers in town last week and made substantial purchases on the basis of about fifty cents per sack.  
Spring lights have commenced, a little early this season on account of the liability of early incorporation of the town and hence raise in price of such luxuries. We propose to start off with a clean slate, all differences disposed of peaceably or otherwise.  
The public school dramatic club visited Union Saturday night with one of their best productions. They returned much pleased with the aid of the audience greeting them and with the treatment accorded them.  
Registering of voters has just commenced in this vicinity and will be rapidly pushed through to completion.  
George Holmes and family who have been in Enterprise for several weeks have not yet returned home. Their daughter who was very sick with an attack of pneumonia has recovered entirely.  
George Washington Harper, the sage, orator and mining promoter is still fooling his time away in Georgia. He is greatly missed especially in society circles.  
William Bloom who was severely kicked by a horse below the knee more than a month ago is just able to navigate without the use of crutches.  
Robins, larks and other birds are seen in the fields. Their presence would seem to portend that the spring will not be a severe one.  
Mrs. Dave Fisher is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lute Busiek near Union. Two children of Mrs. Busiek are very sick.  
Visitors to our burg are struck by the neat and manly appearance of the boys attending the public school. Their suits are similar to the uniforms worn by the students of The Hill Academy. Any plan calculated to cause the rising generation to take pride in their personal appearance and bearing is certainly a step in the right direction. Supt. Canfield is to be commended for the interest he has taken in this matter.  
Messrs. Willis Fisher & Edgar Jones are trapping for fur on the mountains east of town this winter. They are meeting with fair success. Their catch is principally pine martin.  
Miss May Stearns is making some views of Cove taking in almost every dwelling and building in the town and vicinity. They are fine and are being eagerly sought for.

"Mamma," said little Frances, "I dreamed of you last night. We were all sitting in the parlor, and you began to scold me."  
"What did I say, Frances?" asked mamma.  
"Why, you ought to know, mamma," replied Frances, with some astonishment. "You were there."—Judge.

### ROOSEVELT ASKED TO INTERVENE

Vienna, Feb. 8.—The Austrian Peace Society has sent a cable-



gram to President Roosevelt requesting him to intervene in the Russo-Japanese conflict under the provisions of the international arbitration tribunal at The Hague.

## PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, fresh valley 30c, eastern, 30c.  
Butter, creamery 60c and first-class dairy 60c per roll.  
Potatoes 60c per sack.  
Apples, 50c to 70c, per box.  
Cabbage, 14c per lb.  
Turkies, 10 cts. lb. live weight.  
CHIEFS  
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 buys are reported. Prices there are just high enough to admit of a sufficient profit to ship.  
WHEAT—Walla Walla, 78c; blue-stem, 78c; Valley, 79.  
BARLEY—Feed, \$20 per ton, brewing, \$20; rolled, \$21.  
FLOUR—Valley, \$3.75 and 3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straight, \$3.90 and

What She Lacked.  
Miss Pussie sat on the lowest bough Of a waving hickory tree Whispering softly: "I'll have you now, You say little robin; you'll see! The old hen watches her chicks thirteen And has such a fearful way Of flying at one that I haven't seen A bit of fresh meat today."  
But Master Robin twitters away As she stealthily creeps along, Joining in as the thrush and jay Chirrup a morning song. Glancing sideways once and again Out of his saucy eye. As if to say: "You'll catch me then? Well, madam, suppose you try."  
"I have four legs," said Pussie Cat, And you, sir, have only two. I have sharp claws—depend on that— And they'll get the better of you. I'm stronger, too, than a dozen birds. Look now!" And she quickly springs. But the robin laughed as he soared away: "Ha, ha! But you have no wings."

### Steward's Opera House

Mr. Theo. Joes presents the comedian ROBERT BUCHANAN and a company of excellent artists, in the ever popular comedy success:  
Hustling for a Wife FRIDAY, FEB. 12.

### An Eye on Hubby Sat. Feb. 13

Seats on sale at J. Van Buren's Wednesday morning. Prices—Any seat in the house 50 cents, children 25c, boxes 75c.

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 Ho-kney stallion STUNTNEY TASSO With return privilege \$8 payable in advance. No other terms. Can give good references as to his colts. Wm. C. Hansen.

POSTS  
2,000 fine tamarack posts for sale at 7 and 8 cents. Apply to Jack Childs harness shop. Posts are in the old town. J 26 to F 27.

DEVERS GOLDEN WEST SPICES, COFFEE, TEA, BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices. CLOSET & DEVERS PORTLAND, 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

### Do You Spray

Of course you spray your fruit trees. You cannot 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. Sonder, opposite S. O. Works, La Grande, Ore. 28 15.



STRICT ATTENTION is given to orders and there are no vexatious delays due to misunderstandings. Each patron gets precisely what he calls for and as far as possible all little individual tastes are considered. There is no better popular priced restaurant within many miles. The food is excellent and well prepared and is put before the guest in an appetizing way.  
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT We sell weekly Meal Tickets, Cash, \$4.50  
MODEL RESTAURANT Adams Ave. La Grande, Ore.

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

DEPARTER	Time Schedule LA GRANDE	ARRIVE FROM
NO. 850 p. m.	Salt Lake, Denver Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	NO. L 4:55 a. m.
NO. 6 8:30 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pocatello, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, Astoria, Astoria via Spokane.	NO 1 9:05 p. m.
NO 5 8:15 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pocatello, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, Astoria, Astoria via Spokane.	NO 8 8:30 a. m.

### 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.

### LARSON & NOE

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

### CASH MEAT MARKET

"Save your pennies, the dollar will take care of themselves."  
Our home made breakfast bacon is now ready. No better made per lb 18c Our "Famous Ham" 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 Goddard Bros

### 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 E. O. Harper, Mgr. Headquarters at Hill & Allen's, La Grande.

DeWitt's Witch-Hazel SALVE For Sale by HILL & ALLEN

### 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 2 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, Supt. of La Grande Light and Power Co.

### A Billion Dollars

New York, Feb. 3.—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 \$1,019,474,500, 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 factious congratulatory 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, 1904, 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, 41,598.85  
" 1892, 77,999.99  
" 1893, 27,226.18  
" 1894, 20,041.54  
" 1895, 42,348.11  
" 1896, 34,397.70  
" 1897, 43,647.59  
" 1898, 78,776.25  
" 1899, 83,750.19  
" 1900, 89,703.80  
" 1901, 83,721.67  
" 1902, 77,245.38  
" 1903, 132,103.70

Does not the above figures assure you that the management of this bank meets with the approval of the 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.