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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

### 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

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**LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK**  
La Grande, Oregon  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$72,000.00  
Transacts a general banking business. Boys 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 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 every transaction satisfactory to both parties. So we never over or underestimate values and give our services impartial to all clients.

### La Grande Investment Company, La Grande, Ore

## WILL ORGANIZE OREC ON GRANGES.

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R. J. Voorhees, deputy state master of the Oregon Grange, is in the city and expects to remain in the valley for several weeks and organize several granges in the county.

At the present time there are 90 granges in the state, the majority of which are in the Willamette valley, only four in Eastern Oregon, two in Umatilla county and two in Sherman county.

Several years ago there were such organizations in this county but for various reasons they surrendered their charters. This was a mistake as has been shown where ever the organizations have continued.

Among the reasons why the Grange should be perpetuated as put forward by the National Grange are:

"Because it is the farmer's only organization national in character. Because it has stood the test for thirty-two years, and has never been found wanting in any respect. Because it has exerted greater influence in securing state and national

legislation in the interest of agriculture than any agency in the country.

Because it is the duty of farmers to cooperate with one another, if they would successfully meet the influence of organization in every direction, and secure for wife and home a fair share of what the harvest yields.

Because it has secured national legislation in the Oleomargarine law, the establishment of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the establishment of Rural Free Mail Delivery, and state legislation in every state in the farming population.

Because it has exerted the greatest influence known in breaking up the isolation of farm life, and in making farm life attractive to the boys and girls, bringing sunshine and happiness into the farm home to such an extent as has never before existed."

Mr Voorhees believes that Granges should be original in La Grande, Summerville, Elgin, Cove and Union and will visit all the above mentioned places and probably others.



Representative French, of Idaho.

**May a Woman Tell Her Love?**  
It is true that an unconventional for a woman to tell a man that she loves him unless the man has persuaded her to make such a confession, but is there any good reason why a woman should not take the initiative? Is she any less a woman for doing so? A shy and timid man may not know how to tell a woman who he loves her. Should the woman who is of firmer faith and stronger mind stand halting and waiting for a confession that may never come? Why should she suffer in silence? By so doing may not she lose the man who loves her and also the happiness of a lifetime as well?

### Camel Carriages.

Camel carriages are not common conveyances in most parts of India, but on the great trunk road leading to Delhi they are frequently to be seen. They are large, double story wagons, drawn sometimes by one, sometimes by two or even three camels, according to their size. Iron bars which serve as a skeletal appearance were originally introduced as a defense against robbers, and the carriages were probably also used for the conveyance of prisoners. "The most picturesque 'property' of the Punjab government," says John Lockwood Dilling, "is a large char-a-banc to which is harnessed a team of four or six fine camels with leopard skin housings and gayly at tired riders." Neither camel nor bullock cars commend themselves much to the western traveler, but in out of the way places the latter are often found very useful.

**The Hookah in India.**  
The hookah is smoked as a refreshment and sign of fellowship by the natives of India and not merely as a luxury. When a group of natives are seated together and, as is the custom, the hookah is passed around to each in turn it is considered very bad manners for any one to decline to have a few puffs. If the hookah is thus refused in a friend's house or while one is the guest of another it is regarded as an insult. If for any reason a native is put out of caste the fact is strictly marked by his former caste fellow's refusal to smoke with him, and any one who eats, drinks or smokes with an outcast is himself outcast.—Chamber's Journal.

## PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, fresh valley 30cts, eastern, 30c.  
Butter, creamery 60c and first class dairy 50c per roll.  
Potatoes 60cts per sack.  
Apples, 50c, to 75cts, per box.  
Cabbage, 1 1/2t. per lb.  
Turkeys, 10 cts. lb. live weight.

**GRAIN**  
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 lots are reported. Prices there are not high enough to admit of a sufficient profit to ship.

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

4 1/2; clear, \$3.55 and 3.75; hard wheat patents, \$4.20 and 4.30; Dakota hard wheat, \$4.90 and \$5.50; graham, \$3.75, whole wheat, \$4; rye wheat, \$4.50 and 4.75.  
OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.07 1/2; gray \$1.05 per cental.  
MILL STUFFS—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, 50 to 75 cents per sack.  
Onions—80 cents to \$1.00 per sack  
Eggs—Oregon, 30 @ 32 1/2 cts, F...  
25c @ 29c  
Butter—Creamery, 27 and 30c  
Dairy, 20 and 22c, store 15c @ 18c lb.  
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 10c per pound, spring, 10c and hens, 10c, turkeys live, 17 and 18c lb dressed 18 and 20c lb, ducks, \$6 and 7 per doz. geese, 8c lb.

**LIVESTOCK**  
Cattle—Best steers \$4.25 and \$4.00, medium, 4.00; cows \$3.25 and \$4.00  
Hogs—Best large, fat \$5.25; medium large fat 4.75  
Sheep—Best weathers \$3.50; mixed sheep \$3.25.

### 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

**What She Lacked.**  
Miss Daisy sat on the lowest bough of a waving Hickory tree. Whispering softly: "I'll have you now, you gay 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 twittered away as she stealthily creeps along. Joining in as the thrush and jay chirrup a morning song. Chirrup awhile once and again out of his saucy eye. As if to say: "You'll catch me then? Well, ma'am, suppose you try."

"I have four legs," said Pussy 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 seized. But the robin laughed as he soared away. "Ha, ha! But you have no wings."

tenacious carelessness and indifference, which often go a long way to make everybody discontented, while they materially increase the difficulties of home bookkeeping.



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.

### Steward's Opera House

Mr. Theo. Jones 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

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

### OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC

DEPARTER	Time Schedule LA GRANDE	ARRIVE FROM
NO. 8	8:50 p. m.	Salt Lake, Denver Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.
NO. 8	8:50 a. m.	NO. 1
NO. 1	5:20 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, To metro Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and north via Spokane.
NO. 5	8:15 p. m.	NO. 6
NO. 5	8:15 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Umatilla, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace, Warrenton, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.
NO. 2 Daily except Sunday	8:15 a. m.	Idaho City, Allentown, Imbler, and Elgin connections at Elgin with stage for points in Wallawa county.

Ocean Steamers between Portland and San Francisco every five days

### 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 \$7 and 8 cents. Apply to Jack Childs across shop. Posts are in the old town.  
J 20 to F 27.

### DEYERS' GOLDEN WEST

SPICES. COFFEE, TEA, BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Absolute Purity. Finest Flavor. Greatest Strength. Reasonable Prices. **CLOSSET & DEYERS. 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 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 using. It will pay you to call. My pumps run by compressed air. Call and see it for yourself. S. J. Souler, opposite S. O. S. works, La Grande, Ore. 28 1/2.

## DeWitt

DeWitt's Witch-Hazel Salve is the original and only salve for hemorrhoids, itching and prostrated piles. Also Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Lacerations, Contusions, Sores, 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 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

Suit 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 \$1,019,474,200, and at that time the hoarding 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 factures 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, 1902, 12 years.  
Surplus fund accumulated.....\$12,500.00  
Capital paid in.....00,000.00  
Reliability of shareholders.....00,000.00  
Protection to depositors.....\$12,500.00

Deposit subject to check were, on

July 15, 1891	41,598.35
" 1892	77,399.99
" 1893	27,226.13
" 1894	20,041.54
" 1895	42,348.11
" 1896	34,397.70
" 1897	43,647.59
" 1898	78,778.25
" 1899	83,750.19
" 1900	89,703.90
" 1901	83,721.67
" 1902	77,243.38
" 1903	132,103.70

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.**

### Ladies Attention

You are cautioned to remember that Smith the repair man can make that sewing machine of yours run just as good as it did when it was new. He will call at your house and have it running in first class shape before he leaves. Leave orders at the La Grande Pawn Brokers or phone No 1681.

### Hustling for a Wife Friday and An Eye on Hubby Saturday at Steward's Opera House

Drivers of delivery wagons who were in the parking area they had them.