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can very seldom be properly ironed at home. This is especially true of the stiff bodied fancy and dress shirt. We employ expert ironers and they are experts. Send us a postal and we will call for your linen and return it to you promptly so beautifully laundered that you will hardly recognize it.

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**TOO DELICATE**  
An organ to tamper with and if 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, clock and jewelry repairing.

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When you order groceries from us you are sure to have them delivered on time

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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

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**THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 18, 1904**

La Grande is building a \$25,000 City Hall which will be sufficient for city and county purposes when the county seat is removed to that city.—Walla Walla Democrat.

**A BALK.**  
The lower house of Congress hesitates to appropriate nearly two millions of dollars for the Lewis and Clark Fair. Some of the members think a couple of hundred thousand dollars about the proper sum.

**WANTS TO BE SENATOR.**  
There are many circumstances that tend to show that H. W. Scott wants to go to the U. S. Senate, but indications are that the people who want him to wear the Senatorial Toga are not much in evidence.

**THERE ARE YOUNG REPUBLICANS.**  
Once upon a time, in the republican State of Ohio, the republican party fell under the management of a set of men who, in their own conceit, embodied all political wisdom. These wise acres ignored the young men and took them not into their councils. The young Ohioans resented this slight

with the result that the state went democratic, since which time the old bald heads took the hint and gave the young voters to understand that the chances of political advancement were not all formed out in advance to old stagers, and last election Ohio went 129,000 republican.

**A SAD MEMORY.**  
The saddest memory an Oregonian has with reference to the late Senator Hanna, is the outrageously false and cruel slander that was heaped upon him by a native Oregonian.

The attention of the city fathers is again called to the condition of the cross walks in the business part of town. It is a shame for a city of this size to allow its crossings to remain in the condition they now are and have been during the entire winter. The expense to the city would certainly not be very great to keep one man at work cleaning off the mud. At present women and children are forced to wade across the streets in mud almost shoe top deep. This should be stopped and the only way to stop it is to have the mud taken off the cross

**WILL INSPECT  
CO. "L" MARCH 12**

Orders Have Been issued for the Inspection of all Companies of Oregon National Guard. Company "L's" Turn Comes March 12.

Major General Arthur Mac Arthur, U. S. A., Commanding General of the Division of the Pacific, has issued orders for a thorough inspection of the Oregon National Guard. Lieut. Colonel Frank Taylor, of the 19th Infantry, U. S. A. is made inspecting officer with orders to visit every company in Oregon and make a thorough inspection thereof.

Thursday, March 12 is fixed as the day he will be at La Grande to inspect Company L, and the time 8 p. m.

Old soldiers know what inspection means, and younger ones will find out before it is through. There is but one way to pass satisfactorily a military inspection—have everything as the Army regulations and orders require.

**Congratulations.**  
Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the members of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to cough 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 coughs, 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 drug stores.

**Relief Conference**  
Conference of the relief society of La Grande will convene at the Methodist church Thursday morning Feb. 18, at 10 o'clock a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

By order of Stake Box 1  
MARY E. SCHIFFIELD, P. e.  
MARTY PISCOCK, Sec.

**Like a Comet**  
This famous remedy does for the stomach what which it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.

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**THE HALL OF FAME.**

Patrick Mahaney of Derby, Conn. In the course of thirty-two years saved \$5,200 on a salary never more than \$12 a month.

Senator William A. Clark of Montana has determined to harness the famous Shoshone falls of Idaho and put them at work.

Austen Chamberlain, new chancellor of the exchequer, is but forty. Lord Randolph Churchill was three years younger when he assumed the same post.

John Butler of Rockland, Mass., though but sixty-five years old, is the father of thirty-five children, the oldest of whom is forty-five and youngest two years old.

Million Hunt, a Chicago merchant, is said to have received the first train load of freight sent to Chicago. He is eighty-two and received his commission in 1848.

Sigvard Ibsen, a son of Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian poet and dramatist, has become chief of the Norwegian delegation in the council of state, sitting at Stockholm.

Mr. Mahan, the Maori king, now a member of the New Zealand legislative council, has solemnly taken the teetotal pledge before commencing his career as a statesman.

Evelyn Wrench of London, who is responsible for the great craze for the picture post card, started business with a capital of \$250 and now is earning \$100,000 a year.

Miss Helen Gould, with her brother, Frank, is said to have established a well equipped Young Men's Christian association in Richmond, Va. for street railway employees.

Miss Florence Tate of Granite City, Ill., although thirty-four years of age, is only twenty-four inches high and weighs thirty-six pounds. Her father was a soldier in the civil war.

Charles Albert Nichols of South Windham, Me., has had the unique honor of being master of ceremonies at four golden weddings and the others being friends and neighbors.

Wisconsin now has two admirals in the navy. The newest one is William Henry Whiting, whose home was once in Janesville. The other is Admiral Cotton, now commanding the European squadron and a native of Milwaukee.

Leslie Skinner, recently elected to the directorate of the Grand Trunk West ern, is one of the youngest railroad officers in the United States. He is twenty-nine years of age. He is vice president of the leading bank in Val paraiso, Ind., in which he began his career as clerk.

**Classified Ads**

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

**FOR SALE**  
Thorough bred B. P. Rock and Rose combed Brown Leghorns cockerels for sale. C. D. Hoffman R. F. D. Box 9 La Grande.

**FOR RENT**  
Furnished rooms for light house keeping also rooms with stove. Second house from corner of Seventh and O St. F 11 to F 18

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WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE loans on city or farm property, on short notice, for sums of \$300 or more. No delay after abstract is completed. See us if you need money.  
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**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. R. White Co., 312 Fine St Portland, Oregon.

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Five room cottage. Inquire of A. C. Huntington.

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Fresh Carmels  
Fresh Taffey  
Fresh Saited Peanuts  
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**Wood for Sale.**  
A large quantity of 20 in. wood for sale. Inquire of Rowe & Herriman in Old Town or Phone 172-3. All orders promptly delivered. H.

The Epworth League will give a Valentine Social Friday evening Feb. 12th at the M. E. Church. The High School Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music. There will be dainty refreshments. The public is cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

**FOR RENT**  
A four roomed cottage, furnished for housekeeping; also a furnished room with stove. Inquire of Mrs. Zoller.

**POSTS FOR SALE**  
Parties desiring posts will do well to address G. G. Taal, La Grande, box 574. d. n. d. w.

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

**FOR RENT**  
7 room cottage, centrally located with barn, for particulars call at Land office. Inquire of E. Robinson.

**WANTED**  
Rooms and board, or furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at Electric light office.

**NOTICE:**  
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