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—For the Celebrated—

## WALK-OVER AND HANAN MEN'S SHOES

These are two strong lines and we have them in the latest styles. The price of the Walk-Over is \$3.50 to \$4, and Hanan ranges from \$4.00 to \$7.00.

### Spring Samples of our Tailoring Department

Has received an elegant line of spring samples. Come in and look them over, we believe you will want a suit from our many new patterns.

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Red Clover, Alfalfa and all kinds of Garden Seed in bulk

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The only Seed House in Union County.

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## A FEW OBSERVATIONS BY OUR REPORTERS

Mr. Fred Sheets, the Observer pressman will spend Sunday in Union, visiting his sister Mrs. Mabel Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas W. Dickey came down from Baker City last night having been summoned to the bed side of Mrs. Watson, a sister of Mrs. Dickey who is very low and all hope of her recovery has been despaired of.

The A. B. C. Laundry, with their new plant are now ready for business. Their phone No. is 1851, call them up and their wagon will immediately respond. See their new ad this morning.

Mrs. Bertha Lewis is spending the day with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vinecroft at Perry.

Mrs. H. C. Harford, state president of the W. C. T. U. will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church this evening and on Monday evening will deliver her popular lecture "Monument Builders." There is a rare treat in store for those who attend this lecture.

Messrs. Stillwell and Vandemulen on next Saturday will open the Bess meat market. They are now building a slaughter house on Mr. Stillwell's property in Fruitdale. Read their ad in this issue. Both gentlemen are well known and are assured a liberal patronage from the start.

Receiver A. A. Roberts is spending the day in Pendleton and expects to return this evening.

The Green house will have a nice assortment of flowers on sale today and Monday at the Red Cross drug store.

### To Improve Mill

J. B. Stoddard, of Sumpter, where he was formerly engaged in lumbering and banking, having disposed of his interests in the upper country has decided to locate in La Grande and make extensive investments in Union county. He has already purchased hundreds of acres of valley land and has just bought out the La Grande planing mill of Chas. H. Barnell and other big deals are pending.

He will incorporate and make a strong concern out of this mill and lumberyard. Local people will become stockholders so the people will feel that this enterprise is in the interest of La Grande's development.

La Grande has reached that period in its growth that up-to-date mill and lumberyard is an absolute necessity and this change of business and proposed plan will meet all the requirements of a growing city.

Extensive improvements will be inaugurated to facilitate trade and accommodate the public. The plant will be equipped with every device and with expert men to get out all kinds of detail work from architectural designs. The yards and sheds will be greatly enlarged to carry a full stock and make the proper distribution so that in all the multiplicity in dimension lengths, kinds, qualities and sizes. A customer will have no trouble in being served with the best the market affords and at prices that will defy competition and the salesman will be made of that kind of stuff that says "no trouble to me—'tho' the gods."

Watch for the add of this concern and see what they have to say of interest to contractors and those who anticipate building.

This company have direct connection with several local mills with mill and factories in this state and other Pacific states so that if there is possible anything wanted not carried in regular stock it can be supplied with the greatest dispatch.

Mr. Stoddard will not devote his whole time to the management of this business as he has so many interests in other parts of the country but his son Leon B. Stoddard, and several men not yet named will be in daily charge of affairs.

We bespeak for the members of this new planing mill company success beyond their expectations because we know the future of La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley is equal to any and better than most places in the United States.

We expect to see many new enterprises started here this year both by our own people and by the new comers and this deal promotes the coming of an industrial era the like of which we have not seen in the past.

This is a country of great possibilities and change will follow rapidly or change and the old land marks will grow to make room for the advancing tide of progress and immigration.

The lands will soon be made to produce more, and many waste places will be made to yield abundantly. We bid the day of new enterprises and the development of new resources.

### The Wade Est.

Pendleton, Feb. 20—The completion of the indebtedness of the C. B. Wade estate now amounts to three thousand dollars. The assets of the estate will force the creditors to a settlement of about ten cents on the dollar. The creditors held a meeting today and came to the conclusion that a settlement on that basis would be about all they could expect.

Tomorrow is the 172nd anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Old Mexico Soldiers will recall that 57 years ago Buena Vista began, and ended on the 23d, next day, in a victory for General Taylor's Army.

The Elks are preparing for a grand time at their hall Monday night. The dance will be in the Commercial Club and the banquet will be served in their hall. The music will be furnished by Thomas's orchestra, nine pieces.

The petitions are beginning to roll in from all parts of the county asking for the privilege to vote on the relocation of the county seat. Over 2500 names were secured last year asking for a special election and it now looks like that this number will be exceeded when the reports are in. There will be very little opposition when the great majority of the voters thoroughly understand the situation, and they all will by the time the vote is taken on the proposition.

### Concern Falls

New York, Feb. 19—The Hamilton Fire Insurance Company of New York City, organized 52 years ago, has gone out of business as the result of the Baltimore fire, in which it sustained a loss of \$97,000.

### SOMMER HOUSE

J. C. Parker  
Joe Shal  
M. C. Lydick  
R. A. Kiner  
J. L. Schon  
John F. Frink  
Frank A. Jennings  
R. L. Cohoon  
S. C. Toiser  
J. E. Long  
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## C. W. PRESTON

Shoe Specialist, Depot St.

### Mormon Elder Suicides

Kansas City, Feb. 20—Lorenzo Cosby, a mormon elder returning west from Atlanta, fired two bullets into his breast with suicidal intent, on a Chicago & Alton train this morning. He had a letter in his pocket showing his identity. He is dying. Cosby has been a missionary in Missouri and Kansas.

### Twenty Killed

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 20—Twenty-four persons were killed and 12 badly injured this afternoon by the explosion of a carload of dynamite, caused by a head-on collision at Jackson, a telegraph station on the Ogden-Lucien cut-off of the Southern Pacific Company 85 miles west of Ogden. Eight of the dead and five of the injured are Americans. The others are Greeks.

## J. J. LILLIS

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Fresh Nougat  
Fresh Caramels  
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Fresh Salted Almonds  
Fresh Popcorn  
Fresh Fruit

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There are all the little accessories that help to make a meal enjoyable: a well set table, comfortable seats, plenty of room, courteous waiters and efficient service.

The chief attraction, however, is the excellent food and good cooking, and the prices are very reasonable too.

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## GRAND RONDE CASH Co.

(Incorporated.)  
FARM MACHINERY, FEED OF ALL KINDS, WOOD and COAL

Two car loads of best coal ever brought to the city. We sell it Delivered for \$7.25  
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We do all our own milling and can furnish the trade with chopped or rolled feed in quantities to suit. Get our prices.

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1110 Adams Avenue,

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