

### WILL CONTINUE IN BUSINESS

I wish to inform the public that I am going to continue the Hardware and Crockery business, and will endeavor to conduct the business on the same plan as it has been in the past.

Thanking you for the past patronage and a continuance for the future.

**MRS. T. N. MURPHY**  
Hardware and Crockery

### SECOND HAND DEALERS

We buy and sell all kinds of second hand goods

WE PAY CASH

Bargains in all kinds of second hand goods. We also have some choice city property, with or without improvements, which we will sell cheap, and give you your own time to pay for it in—pay it monthly in place of rent and thereby own your property. Lots 50x180ft \$90. Residences from \$250 to \$1000, with ground.

Second hand goods—Cook stoves \$4.00 to \$12.50 Bed room suit \$12.50. Iron bed \$2.00—everything in proportion.

**Money to Loan**  
**The La Grande Pawnbrokers**

Corner Fir and Adams.  
Remember we still buy and sell all kinds of Second Hand Goods. Phone 1581

### TURKESTAN ALFALFA

The Dry Land Alfalfa grows without irrigation.

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

Seed Wheat, Baled Barley, Oats, Etc.

The only Seed House in Union County.

**A. V. Oliver**  
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### THE WALKOVER \$3.50 SHOE

WE CAN FIT YOU, AND EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED

**Andrews,**  
TAILORS AND GENTS FURNISHINGS.

### A FEW OBSERVATIONS BY OUR REPORTERS

**Justice Court**  
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Miss Grace Hunter.

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Mc Kennon.

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**Grande Ronde Valley Fruit Farm**  
The Grande Ronde valley fruit farm contains 320 acres, and is to be sold in lots of ten lots and up, to suit the purchaser. It is situated eight miles north-east of La Grande, Oregon, near the Elgin branch of the O. R. & N. railroad.

We furnish the purchaser, at the end of three years, a thriving growing apple orchard, one that has been cared for from setting, in the most approved manner, cultivating the land six or eight times a year, keeping the ground well pulverized, and at all times free from weeds, grass and other vegetation. May 1st and August 15th of each year; keeping the trees pruned in the most scientific manner; removing and burning all cuttings and suckers, and in soot, do any and all work which will be for the best interest of the trees. We replant all trees that may die in the first, second and third years, and pay all taxes for three years. We furnish the land, labor and material, and trees, and three years' care, at the price of \$135 per acre, giving three years in which to pay for it.

Our terms of payment are 55 per cent of purchase price, cash; balance in three yearly payments, bearing interest at the rates of 6 per cent per annum.

The purchaser can remain where he is, make no immediate change in his business or home interests, making his present business pay for his investment, sacrificing no time while the orchard is being brought into bearing condition, and rest assured that skilled horticulturalists will do the work better than he can unless he has had horticultural experience under conditions existing in Oregon. After trees have had scientific care, pruning and shaping for three years, the subsequent work is much more methodical and can be successfully done by those without horticultural skill.

As an investment it is gift edge; and is the nearest possible approach to a guaranteed annuity.

We have all our work done by contract and the contractors are under heavy bonds to us for the faithful performance of their work.

We have executed a bond to the amount of \$10,000, and have appointed Hon. J. M. Church, cashier of the La Grande National Bank, trustee.

For further particulars see

M. L. CAUSEY,  
President Eastern Oregon Colonizing Company,  
Foley-Roos-Bldg. La Grande, Ore  
D.-W.-4-1.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that my wife Hattie Enick having left my bed and board without just cause, and of her own free will, and without my consent, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any bills she may contract from this date. C. J. Enick.  
La Grande, Mar. 1 1904

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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given of the proposed improvement of Greekwood Street in the City of La Grande, Oregon, by the construction of a sidewalk seven feet wide on the northwesterly side of said Greekwood Street from Adams Avenue to Washington Avenue and crosswalk across alley. Said sidewalk to be constructed at the expense of the abutting property owners and crosswalk to be constructed at the expense of the City.

Notice is hereby further given that unless said proposed improvement is defeated by a remonstrance signed by two thirds of the abutting property owners and filed with the undersigned on or before the 8th day of March A. D. 1904 said improvement of said Street will be ordered by the Council of the City of La Grande.

Dated this 29th day of February A. D. 1904.  
H. T. WILLIAMS  
Recorder of the City of La Grande  
Union County, Oregon.

**LADIES ATTENTION**  
During the month of March I will make any shirt waist at the greatly reduced price of from 50 cents to \$1.25. Mrs Etile E Wines. Residence on 9th at between O & N. D.-W.-4-1.

**FOR SALE**  
Indian Runner Duck eggs, thorough bred imported stock, only a limited number. W. N. Monroe, La-Grande. 99-2 d 4 w.

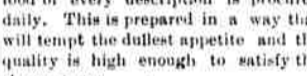
**FOR SALE**  
I have quite a quantity of household goods which I am offering for sale very reasonable. Call at my residence on Park St.  
Mrs Chas Kinney.

**FOR SALE**  
Two acre tract, East of the La Grande Flouring mill, one half in good bearing orchard. Small cottage, and good barn. Will sell for cash or will trade for good work horses.  
L. C. Grant  
La Grande, Ore.  
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J. A. ARBUCKLE, Prop.  
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT  
We sell weekly Meal Tickets, Cash, \$4.50

**JUST SHOES**  
That's all.



We sell the best makes at the lowest possible prices. We are foot fitters—experienced and reliable.  
**C. W. PRESTON**  
Shoe Specialist, Depot St.

**Nine ounce Denim Overalls**  
50 cents per pair.

**LUCKY**  
Clothes Pins  
2 cent per doz.

**You are indeed if you trade with us**

There is no chance about it. You are not only lucky to able to get the good values we offer, but for every Dime's worth purchased of us for cash you get a stamp which has value. Fifty of these stamps, or five dollars in trade secures you a nice useful dish.

This offer does not only last for a week or two but, all the time.

See the beautiful line of Sosis Under Skirts on display in in our window.

**THE GOLDEN RULE CO**  
—1308-1310-1312, ADAMS AVENUE—

**Fancy Quilt Covering**  
5 cents Per yard

**WE TAKE PRODUCE**

Toilet Soap Three Bars for 5 cents