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We are receiving daily many new designs in Wall Paper and Wall Decorations, and we extend this special invitation to you and your friends to call and see them.

We are anxious to have you see our line and we feel sure you will be delighted with the visit.

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T. Y. SMITH, Proprietor.



—A Good Stiff Argument—
for our laundry can be put up on just one article—the stiff brown shirt. If there is any one that launders these as well as we do they are unknown to us. There certainly is no one who does the work any better than the

Union Steam Laundry.
Perfect finish is not the only thing sought here. Care is taken that the collar band is not stretched out of shape or the buttons of open-front shirts ironed so button-holes do not come opposite. We do all things right.

Union Steam Laundry

Paper Is Cheaper Than Coal and Looks Better.

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Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators.

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ALWAYS ON TIME

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

ANOTHER THING

When you order groceries from us you are sure to get the very best to be had. We keep only the best

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THE WEST.

The demand for cheap power is becoming greater each year and the fact that the West abounds with splendid natural water power is bringing to it the attention of Eastern men who have means to harness it and make it do the work which nature has intended it should. The fact that there is a market for all the power the West can furnish is brought forcibly to our attention by the fact that the splendid water falls at Oregon City which was long considered would furnish power for the city of Portland for many generations, is not sufficient to meet the demands of that city for power, and the great companies which sell Portland its light and power are now compelled to look elsewhere for another water power. In this country there are many streams which are now occupying the attention of men with capital, and it is but a matter of a short time until streams which are practically useless will be subject to the will of man and made to drive the wheels of industry which in time will furnish employment to hundreds of skilled workmen who must be supplied with meat and flour by those who follow pastoral pursuits.

As spring approaches there are numerous needed improvements which should demand the

attention of property owners and the city council. The sidewalks all over the city are badly in need of repair, in some places being in a very dilapidated condition, some being in such condition as to endanger pedestrians, especially after night. Such sidewalks have been known to cause cities large damage suits, and in many cases judgments for considerable sums have been awarded victims of defective sidewalk accidents. On such judgment would pay for the construction of considerable sidewalk.

Another thing which should demand the attention of the city council is the mud hole on Washington Ave. near the fire building. This place has long been an eye-sore to the residents and business men of this city and should not longer be allowed to remain in its present condition.

The cross walks in the business portion of the city are totally out of keeping with a city of the proportion and pretensions of La Grande.

The OBSERVER has called attention to these "Crying Needs" of the city at various times during the past few months, not with the desire to gain a reputation as a "knocker" but with an honest desire to see La Grande take on an appearance which its population and wealth will warrant.

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. road.

We furnish the purchaser, at the end of three years, a thrifty 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 short, 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 50 per cent of purchase price, cash; balance in three yearly payments, bearing interest at the rate 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 gilt 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-Roesch Bldg., La Grande, Ore., D. W. -4-1.

Sacred Heart Academy

A lecture will be given by Rt. Rev. C. J. O'Reilly on March 16, at the academy, hall. At the same time an entertainment will be given consisting of a quartette and several selections by the members of St. Mary's choir and pupils of the academy.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given of the proposed improvement of Greenwood Street in the City of La Grande, Oregon, by the construction of a sidewalk seven feet wide on the northwesterly side of said Greenwood 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. 91-0

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

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STEWARDS' OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, March 8

Henry B Marks presents
MR WM J HOLMES in the beautiful
Pastoral Play

"One Night in June"

A sweet, wholesome story of country life—Large cast of Metropolitan artists

Special Magnificent Scenery—New Novel and Original Specialties.

Seats on Sale Sunday. Usual Prices

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We received yesterday from New York, the latest novelties in all kinds of Dress Trimmings and Ribbons—the best line ever shown in Eastern Oregon

Our line of Spring Goods will be here Monday
March 7th.

You cannot afford to miss seeing these.—Remember everything is new and up-to-date. Our spring shoes are here, every pair guaranteed.
Expert Jeweler in the store.

RAINBOW STORE



THE EAGLE EYE
of an expert can detect the slightest law or defective grinding in all lenses. All that are not absolutely perfect are summarily rejected. I don't want them at any price. I'm not obliged to keep them at very much reduced prices. The eye is TOO DELICATE
An organ so temper 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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HOME GROWN Healthy Apple Trees

In Variety, Thrift and Prices.

I can furnish large or small orders of Apples in any variety, also shrubs, vines, weeping trees and small fruits Carolina Poplars, Black Locust, Sycamore, Mulberry, Catalpa, Linden, Maple, Larch, Birch, Elm, Ash, Privet and roses in any variety.

Write for prices to Con. Plant, Box 604, LaGrande, Ore.

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—Phone 1161—

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New Ribbons
New Laces
New Combs
New Waist Sets
New White Belts
and New Crush
Leather Belts

E. M. Wellman & Co.

Fresh Chocolates
Fresh Bon Bons
Fresh Nougat
Fresh Caramels
Fresh Taffey
Fresh Salted Peanuts
Fresh Salted Almonds
Fresh Popcorn
Fresh Fruit

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With our new up-to-date Plant we are in a Position to turn out the best of work. Short Order work a specialty. Phone No. 185
Call us up and our wagon will call.

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PHONE 1851

NEW MARKET

Stillwell & Vandermulen

Wish to announce that on Saturday February 27 they will open a first class Meat Market in the old Stand

"THE BOSS"
Corner Railroad & Fir St.

We will always keep on hand a good stock of fresh and smoked meats, sausages, fish and poultry, and will be glad to meet all my old patrons and as many new ones. All orders will receive our prompt attention.

Phone 481



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as closely as we do our meat. We know that the average housekeeper likes to save on her meat bills and we try to secure her trade by selling just as low as self preservation will permit.

FOR THAT REASON
steaks, chops, roasts, etc. can always be obtained at our shop a little lower than our nearest competitor. As to the quality of our meats we will let our large number of satisfied customers speak.

Bock & Thomas

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THE FAMOUS LITTLE PILLS.

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Bottles only, \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the first size, which sells for 50c.
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