

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.

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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.

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The La Grande Pawnbrokers

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

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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.

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THE WALKOVER \$3.50 SHOE

WE CAN FIT YOU, AND EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED

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TAILORS AND GENTS FURNISHINGS.

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A FEW OBSERVATIONS BY OUR REPORTERS

The Japs of Pendleton have sent \$37 to the fatherland to swell the war fund.

A B Connally went to Portland last evening.

Mrs and Mrs Alex Thompson, of Hillgard, spent yesterday in the city.

W J Bionetti returned from a trip to Portland last evening.

Attorney C H Finn went to Union last evening.

Mrs P A Black is quite sick at her home on North Ash street.

Mrs J F Baker returned from Elgin last evening.

W E Brownell, of Elgin arrived in the city last evening.

Father Reads is reported to be quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs Turner Oliver spent yesterday at Hot Lake.

C J Mills, livestock agent for the O R & N, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Eva Robinson, of The Dalles, is visiting friends in La Grande this week.

The Rainbow store has a new ad in this issue which our readers should not fail to read.

Guy Whipple, of Portland, is a guest at the home of his Uncle, C D Goodenough.

Mrs R Thompson, who has been visiting Mrs M L Causey, returned to her home in Pendleton yesterday.

Mr Fred Taylor, pumpman for the O R & N at Oro Delt, has moved to the Hughes house on T Street and Monroe Avenue.

H D Atkins, of Joseph, and Thos. R Atkins, of Enterprise, passed through the city last evening enroute to Hot Lake.

A number of Knights of Pythias will go from here to attend the district convention at Pendleton tomorrow, and will attempt to capture the prize.

Marshal Rayburn returned last evening from Portland with the man Smith, who is wanted on a charge of stealing an overcoat and \$20 in money.

Rev Van Nuyss has accepted the call of the Pendleton Presbyterians to assume the pastorate of the church at that place and will be ready to take charge of his new post of duty about April 1.

The La Grande Cash Company has a little talk in their ad this morning which all coal consumers should read. Do not fail to read what they have to say.

According to the old saying yesterday was the prototype of May, not a pleasant vision, for yesterday was as disagreeable a day as wind, snow, and cold can well concoct.

Berry Secrest, who with his brother Wonda, has recently opened a second hand store in the Gardiner building on Fir street, is expected to arrive from Los Angeles in a few days.

The Right Rev. G J O'Reilly, bishop of Baker City diocese, will celebrate mass at 8 o'clock this morning in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Mrs J H Pace, of Pendleton, has left her husband and children and eloped with another man, taking with her about \$2,000 of family funds, besides all she could realze by selling the household goods.

David Woolford, who was given 60 days in the county jail for larceny committed in Elgin, arrived in the city last night and will leave for his home in Elgin this morning, having served out his time.

Rural mail business is increasing. The number of pieces handled on Route No 1 during February was 7829 and on Route No 2 5463. The rural carries report yesterday as the most disagreeable day this winter.

The Slogan of Japan is "Asia for Asia." Russia's battle cry is "An Ocean bound Empire, with a Sea port on the Pacific Ocean." If either wins, the world's map makers will have a busy time for many years to come.

The Co L dance that was postponed from last Monday night, owing to the preparations for inspection drill, will be held next Monday night. All ladies and gentlemen cordially invited to attend.

Rev Ross, who went to Elgin Wednesday to conduct the funeral of Mrs W B Hindman, returned to La Grande last evening and will assist Rev Walker in the special services at the Methodist church during the remainder of the week.

At the council meeting Wednesday evening, the chief of the fire department, together with the fire and insurance committee, was authorized to purchase 1000 feet of Keystone hose, 6 rubber coats, axes, lanterns and a lot in Old Town for a hose station.

In this issue of the Observer appears the opening announcement of The La Grande Mercantile Company. They begin business with a grand reduction sale. There store is located next door to the La Grande National Bank. Read their ad.

Robt. Rice, a well known Wallowa county stock man passed through the city last evening on his way to Portland. Mr Rice stated to an Observer reporter that the present winter is a hard one on Wallowa county stock men. Hay is getting scarce and the prospects are that stock will have to be feed for some time yet.

In this issue of the Observer appears the announcement of the Stoddard Lumber Company. This company has purchased the Barnell planing mill and sash and door factory and is now ready to receive orders and furnish estimates on all classes of work.

Leroy Lomax, a prominent Union Attorney, spent yesterday in La Grande transacting business and incidentally laying up a few boards in his political fences. Mr Lomax is one of the several attorneys who aspire to the nomination for the office of district attorney on the republican ticket, and should be nominated he would no doubt let his opponent on the democratic ticket know that he is in the race.

Out On Bonds

Woodson Gray who was convicted of man slaughter at his second trial at the recent session of circuit court in Union and who has appealed to the supreme court has succeeded in furnishing bonds in the sum of \$7,000 and will be a free man until the supreme court decides on his case. Mr. Gray arrived in La Grande on No 5 last night and will leave for his home in Elgin this morning.

It will be remembered that woodson Gray and his son wale Gray killed Archie Halgarth near Elgin a year ago this month.

BORN

WALSH:—In La Grande on March 2, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walsh a daughter.

Echo Program

The Christmas Endeavor will hold a Convention this Friday evening, March 4, in the Presbyterian church at which an entertaining Echo program will be rendered, after which a social hour will be spent.

Everybody cordially invited. The Echo program will be as follows:

- Invocation.....Rev Van Nuyss
- Opening Remarks.....Pres F K Noordhoff
- Music.....Male Quartet
- Our Trip to Pendleton.....Mary Tait
- The Devotional Hour.....
-Mrs Silke and Hattie Short
- Lookout Committee Statistics.....
-Lizzie Noble
- Music, Song.....The Misses McCall
- Relation of CE to the church. Personal Work.....E T Thome
- Neglected Places.....Stella Chandler
- Music.....Male Quartet
- Reports of Music Committee.....
-Edna McCall
- Literature as a means of Evangelization.....
-Lizzie Noble
- Missionary Work.....Mrs F K Noordhoff
- Instrumental Duett.....Misses McCall
- Violin Solo.....Miss Bertha Young
- Instrumental Solo.....Mrs Clara Lyle
- Meaning of our Chinese Banner.....
-Mrs F K Noordhoff

SOMMER HOUSE

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| W F Woods | Portland |
| E P Shaw | Union |
| J R Mason | Chicago |
| K I Martin | Boise |
| J H Lishman | Pendleton |
| L B Stoddard | Sumpter |
| Y Z Stoddard | Odgen |
| C J Wright | Baker City |
| P S Mariani | Portland |
| E R Saetgen | Elgin |
| Oscar Oppenheimer | San Francisco |
| W M Rice | Walla Walla |
| Joe Mellroy | Son Francisco |
| W L Davis | Portland |

One Night In June

The clergy of all the principal cities where it has appeared have pronounced "One Night In June" to be one of the greatest moral lessons to mankind which has been depicted on the stage for the last decade. It is a play which appeals to all amusement lovers. There is a beautiful love story woven around the life of a country Parson and the Village belle; it is one of intense heart interest, and at the same time there is just enough touch of city life and its shadows to temper the quiet story and make it one of absorbing interest. This much talked of play will be seen at St-ward's Opera House, Tuesday evening March 8.

Prohibition Election

The attention of the Prohibitionist of Union county, Oregon is called to the county convention to be held in La Grande, March 9, 1904.

The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock a m at the Central Church of Christ corner of Washington Avenue, and Depot Street.

A full county ticket of officers will be nominated and delegates selected for the State Convention.

All Prohibitionists of the county will be entitled to seats.

W. A. Worstell, Chairman Union Co. Prohibition Ex-Com

Wanted—5000 men, women and children, to buy Pefer's shoes, it's as good as any shoe can be. You can get them only at "the Fair."

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received until 7 o'clock p m Wednesday March 10th 1904 for the construction of a one story and basement, brick and stone store building according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the residence of A C Huntington or at the residence of C R Thornton Architect La Grande, Oregon. Bids may be for work and material or for work only. They may also be for the entire building complete or for any part of it as stone work, brick work, carpenter work etc, all excavating to be done by owner.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. Huntington

FOR SALE CHEAP

All the fixtures of the Cove Creamery including one eight horse power engine and ten horse power boiler, churn and butter works, and a large cheese-press vats etc.

Mrs Matt Mitchell
Cove, Oregon.

FOR RENT

Five room cottage. Inquire of Miss Beger.

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.



The food and the cook are what make or unmake a restaurant. Both must be good or else those who eat will move from instead of towards the door.

The Model restaurant has the cook—an artist in his line—and the choicest food of every description is prepared daily. This is prepared in a way that will tempt the dullest appetite and the quality is high enough to satisfy the sharpest one.

MODEL RESTAURANT

J. A. ARBUCKLE, Prop.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
We sell weekly Meal
Tickets, Cash.....\$4.50

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That's all.



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In any quantity, Lowest Prices and Full Weight
WOOD WOOD
Fine and dry any size
MILL FEED OATS CHOP BARLEY AND HAY

SAVE YOUR MONEY BY TRADING WITH US. PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.

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Save Your Money

and invest with the La Grande Mercantile Company at their grand 30 day opening sale, beginning Saturday March 12. Next door to the La Grande National Bank. Such a sale as this has never been experienced in La Grande before. All goods to be reduced, including latest spring styles.

We have purchased the famous J M Berry stock of ladies furishing, shoes, dry goods and notions at a surprising reduction. Frank Hammond the well known clerk who has been with M Berry for a year past will be there to see that you get proper treatment, and Miss Purlev their seamstress and clerk will also be with us.

Don't Forget the Time and Place.

La Grande Mercantile Co.,
LA GRANDE, OREGON

How Can I Cure My INDIGESTION?

THIS IS A QUESTION THAT HAS BEEN ASKED TIME AND AGAIN BY HUNDREDS—yes, thousands and tens of thousands of people. There is but one way to do this; namely, relieve the Stomach of its nervous strain—rest it; and at the same time Assist the Stomach and Digestive Organs in Rebuilding and Assimulating Sufficient Food to Regulate the Tissues Supporting the Organs Involved. There is but one remedy that will do this, and that remedy is KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE. If you want to know more about Kodol, come in and

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Nine ounce Denim Overalls
50 cents per pair.

LUCKY

Clothes Pins
2 cent per doz.

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

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—1308-1310-1312, ADAMS AVENUE—

Fancy Quilt Covering
5 cents Per yard

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Toilet Soap Three Bars for 5 cents.