

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

SPECIAL SALE

Of everything we have in second hand goods, also snaps on city property which we have, and will sell on the installment plan.

Lots, \$50 to \$100. Residences, \$250 to \$100.

SECOND HAND GOODS

Spray Pumps	\$7.50	Bed Quilts	\$.50
Winchester, 30-30	7.50	Shotgun	3.50
Good s'ng machine	1.00	Lamps	.25 and up
Pillows	.50 to 1.25	Trunk	2.00
Single harness	4.00	Gasoline lamp	3.50

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.

BROME GRASS

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

JEFFERSON AVE. Phone 1571

Why Go to Some Un-experienced Man

to get your measure taken for a suit of clothes and then come and pay us five dollars to fix them up for you? Come to us—we have tailors to take measure and can give you a fit, \$18 and up.

This is our business—We are tailors.

Ross & Andrews,

TAILORS AND GENTS FURNISHINGS.

A FEW OBSERVATIONS BY OUR REPORTERS

S O Swackhauser, of Union, spent yesterday in the city.

Justice Grant yesterday dismissed the action against Ernest Lewis in the potato case, for want of evidence.

C M Humphreys went to Pendleton this morning as a delegate to the K of P district convention.

The dance at the Mormon church last night was well attended and proved to be a very pleasant event.

Wm Miller left yesterday morning for Enterprise to visit his brother A C Miller a few days.

J C Henry went to Baker City yesterday to attend the anniversary of the Elk Horn Lodge I O O F.

Mrs J H Aikine, who has been quite ill with La Grippe was reported much better last evening.

James Quinlan, expects to leave this morning for San Francisco where he will visit a month or six weeks.

The Knights of Pythias will convene in district convention in Pendleton today.

Dr G W Biggers who has been confined to his home for the past several weeks was able to visit his office a few hours yesterday.

Miss Allie Stephens will leave this morning for Athena where she will visit Miss Elida Stackland, who is proprietor of a photograph gallery there.

The contract has been let for an addition to the Blue Mountain Fruit Co's ware house, which will be 20 x 50 feet and will be built of stone and brick. J L Mars has the contract.

The Athena Press, run by Fred Boyd, will in future be issued twice a week, coming out Tuesdays and Fridays, increase in business and progress in the Athena district inspiring the change.

The Republican Congressional convention for both first and second district will meet in Portland on April 13th, the day before the Republican State Convention.

A new sign not adorns the windows of "Hills Drug Store." The workmanship is of the finest and is well in keeping with the character of the goods offered for sale.

Mrs W W Berry, Mrs Al Andrews and Mrs N Mollitor entertained the ladies of the Kaffee Klatch, their husbands and gentlemen friends at the home of Mrs Mollitor last evening and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Henry Smith, whom Marshal Rayburn brought from Portland Thursday evening on a charge of the larceny of an overcoat and some \$20 in money, was yesterday bound over to await the action of the grand jury, and was taken to Union last evening.

It is estimated that fully 600 home seekers passed through the city yesterday on the two sections of No 1 yesterday morning, and one through car was attached to No 5 the night previous. The O. R. & N. expects to carry from one to three extra tourist cars during the rush.

The Union Steam Laundry ceased to operate yesterday. The machinery was sold to a laundry firm in Caldwell, Idaho and will be moved to that place. La Grande still has a first, up-to-date laundry, however, and the A B C Steam Laundry will give you satisfaction in doing your work.

The meetings at the M E church still continue to increase in interest and attendance; last evening being the best of the week. In order that all may prepare for Sunday services and to attend next week there will be no services to night but will continue from Sunday morning through next week. Let the people avail them selves of the benefit to be derived from these services by special prayer and attendance.

Remember the ball to be given by the band boys on the evening of March 11. The proceeds of this ball will be used in purchasing uniforms for the band. La Grande now has a band of which she may well be proud, and to enable them to make an appearance which a band in a town the size of La Grande should have uniforms. Buy a ticket to the ball and help not only the members of the band, but the city in maintaining a band which will be a credit to the town.

"One Night in June" besides the sterling qualities which has made it one of the most talked about productions of the season, has a cast of people second to none on the road today. Miss Grace Turner, the celebrated emotional actress, is the bright particular star; while the supporting company contains names of well known Metropolitan artists. Little Genevieve the remarkable child actress, is a strong feature in the cast. Stewart's Opera House Tuesday evening, March 8th.

Daniel Tweedie, an agent for the San Francisco Examiner, on a recent visit to Sumpter found that a Chinese boy was delivering the papers for a news firm which handles the Examiner. He immediately started to work among the labor unions and caused them to boycott the news firm until they employed a white, union man. The Chinaman was a faithful, patient, careful carrier and it had been impossible to keep a white boy on the job, but the firm discharged the Chinaman and will put up with poor service from a white boy satisfactory to the unions.

Kaffee Klatch

The ladies of the Kaffee Klatch and their husbands and gentlemen friends were royally entertained at the home of Mrs N Mollitor last evening Mrs Mollitor was ably assisted in entertaining by Mrs W W Berry and Mrs A V Andrews what formed the principal feature of the evening and Miss Edna Schilke won the first ladies prize and Miss Fannie McKennon second and Mrs Chas Norris was awarded the consolation J M Berry won the first gentleman's prize and J M Church the consolation.

Dainty refreshments were served and a thoroughly enjoyable evening spent.

Change Of Firm

A deal was consummated a few days ago and made public yesterday where by A T Hill became sole owner of the Hill & Allen drug store having purchased the interest formerly owned by Mr O V Allen. Mr Hill has been the managing partner of this enterprising firm for the past several years, during which time has made a host of friends and has also been able to build up one of the best drug trades in the city. His many friends will be pleased to know that he is now sole owner and proprietor.

SOMMER HOUSE

W L Davis Portland
M S Mason Chicago
L J Grint Trinidad
D G Casey Elgin
Cliff Lang Enterprise
A McDonald Boise
Robert Blumerstine Elgin
K C Roger San Francisco
M L Burdick Boise
G E Warton Portland
Ren McCarter Huntington
J E Cohn Jersey City
J Berk ey Spokane
C C Gwena Denver
C P Lewis Helena
J M Hensel Kansas City
N E Leore Jamestown
T A Baker Portland
L Allehoff San Francisco
J C Marr

China's Game

Unless all signs fail if the Japanese win a few more victories, China will join the forces of the Meado. The popular demand in China is strongly for an alliance. Should China join with Japan it will be hard for Russia to keep the Siberian railroad open and without this she cannot subsist an army in the theater of war or reinforce her army already there.

M E CHURCH

Announcements for March 6
Sunday School 10 a m
Sermon by the pastor 11 a m
Subject "Back to Bethel"
Class meeting after sermon
Epworth League 6.30 led by Mary Worth, subject "Christ stilling the storms of life" An evangelistic service will be held after League led by the pastor subject will be announced later.
The special services now being held continue to increase in interest. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

CARD OF THANKS

We herewith desire to extend our heart felt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who by their tender sympathy helped to lighten the bitter sorrow lately suffered in the loss of our darling Wesley.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Berkley

Challenge

The members of the Damon Kranz hereby challenge those of the Kaffee Klatch to play a game of indoor base ball at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the officials of the clubs.

The Damon Kranz

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

95 Cents For Warrants

The Farmers & Traders National Bank will pay 95 cents on the dollar for your City warrants issued by the City of La Grande on General fund in payment of bills against the City.

THE DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Republican Committee for the 2nd congressional district in Oregon met in Portland on March 8 and named April 13, at 11 o'clock a. m. as the day for holding the convention to nominate a candidate for congress, for this, the second district, The 184 delegates that will compose the convention was apportioned among the several counties as follows:

Baker	14
Olathe	10
Columbia	7
Crook	5
Gilliam	4
Grant	4
Harney	7
Malheur	5
Marrow	5
Multnomah	71
Sherman	4
Umatilla	16
Union	10
Wallowa	6
Wesco	12
Wheeler	4
Total	184

The vote in the 2nd congressional district in June 1902 was, for Butler, dem., 15,598; Gerdes, soc., 2,753; Spalding, prohib., 1,957; Williamson, rep., 23,397.

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.



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 dulllest 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

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.

COAL

GOOD COALS

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.

GRANDE RONDE CASHCOMPANY.

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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 Styl-s.

We have purchased the famous J M Berry stock of ladies furnishings, 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 Butler 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 Digesting and Assimilating Sufficient Food to Rebuild 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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Prescription Druggist La Grande, Ore

Nine ounce Denim Overalls
50 cents per pair.

LUCKY

Clothes Pins
2 cent per doz.

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There is no chance about it. You are not only lucky to able to get the good values we offer, but for every Dixie 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 Sorosis Under Skirts on display in in our window.

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Fancy Quilt Covering
5 cents Per yard

WE TAKE PRODUCE

Toilet Soap Three Bars for 5 cents.

THE READING PUBLIC that received a new lot of books. In addition to these 50 cloth bound books to carry.
Newlin Drug Co.