

# LADIES

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.

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Expert Jeweler in the store.

**RAINBOW STORE**

## AN INVITATION TO YOU, THIS IS A SPECIAL INVITATION TO YOU.

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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In other words if your walls are well papered your fuel bill will be reduced. We do proper Paper Hanging at prices you can afford to pay.

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could be mended as neatly, quickly and thoroughly as I can repair your jewelry there would be no sorrow in the world. No matter whether it be a watch, ring, a necklace or a baby pin dear from association needs repairing, bring it to me and it will be mended so you cannot tell it from new. My specialty is watch repairing. Bring it here and have it done honestly, expertly and cheaply.

**J. H. Peare, the Jeweler**

- Fresh Chocolates
- Fresh Bon Bons
- Fresh Nougat
- Fresh Carmels
- Fresh Taffey
- Fresh Salted Peanuts
- Fresh Salted Almonds
- Fresh Popcorn
- Fresh Fruit

**GREENE & CO.**

## 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  
The next time you are at our store ask to see our special line of

**BREAKFAST BACON & POTTED MEATS**

C. RALSTON

**NEBRASKA GROCERY STORE**

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### THE NON VOTER.

In 1898 the vote in Union county for the three candidates for supreme judges aggregated 2,898. Six years later, in 1902 there were again three candidates for office of supreme judge and the aggregate vote cast for all three in Union county was 3,007, showing a gain in six years of but 111 votes. This is an annual gain of 18½ votes.

It is a well recognized fact known to all residents of Union county that the population increased during the six years from 1896 to 1902 was much more rapidly than is indicated by the recorded increase of the vote.

The gain in population in Union county from 1890 to 1900 was 4,028 being 402.6 per year this rate of increase would give an annual increase to our population of 2415.6 for the 6 years from 1896 to 1902 and an increase of the voters by at least

600 during the six years, and assuming that all the voters in the county voted in 1900 there should have been 8607 votes cast in Union county in 1902, whereas but 3007 were cast. But with a male population in Oregon in 1900 of 144,446, the vote cast that year for president of the U. S. was but 80,096.

This shows that there 30,350 men 21 years old and over in Oregon in 1900 who did not vote, of these 3,758 were aliens and not entitled to vote, deducting these and there seems there were 56,592 legal voters in Oregon who did not go to the polls in 1900.

There doubtless is some discoverable cause that keeps nearly one-third of the legal voters in the State away from the polls. The query now is, should this large number of non voters conclude to vote next June, what havoc will be wrought on calculations based on past election returns?

### Island City Snowflake

One day in early spring time, Island City donned her best, And prepared to give the dancing class One grand final bouquet; And who says that Island City, In originality Of entertaining dancers, Behind the times can be— Is very much mistaken, For if a more novel way Has been shown in modern circles, The record met delay. We surely claim the precedence, But, why they chose that time To grace a grand occasion, We leave you to divine. I am sure our La Grande neighbors, Must, highly honored feel, For the warmth of their reception. Was astonishingly real We invited them to join us In our snowflake promenade And we hope, our hospitality Has, some impression made. O' gentle Hiawatha— Did your love for mankind cease, Or, why did you consign us To the mercy of the bees? We know, the light fantastic Of your rhythmic melodies, Has not reached our distant city, But, remember, if you please,— When the band struck up the measure, We did our best to please, And, because we knew no other way, We two stepped it with ease, But the bees, they proved good "Hunters," And held us all at "Bay," And into Carrie's symphony, Extra grace notes found their way. And then, one straggling tryant, Spied Caroline's bouquet, And our kind instructors saw with grief, The others go that way. Floyd's masterly oration, Was punctuated with a sting, But he, undaunted, did not deign To notice such a thing. They did even take the hint, When Nell, in accents strong, Referred them to some rulings, Which to etiquette belong. The little snowflakes played their part, But still, the bees held sway, Till a tropical delusion, served An escape to portray. Now, all you lads and lasses Who were present at the ball, Let's go and get the honey Up in the Lindsay hall. It's ours. We slew the monsters, And, in dread death's embrace, There lay on the field of battle An exterminated race.

**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 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 10th 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 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 best 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,  
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Pleasant rooms and good board for gentlemen. Inquire at 501 T street known as the Hughes house. 3-4-11

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Passengers from the Northwest take the Missouri Pacific trains from Denver or Pueblo, with the choice of either going direct through the Kansas City, via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant Hill.

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Henry B Marks presents  
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"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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All are familiar with the reliable line of Hart, Shaffner & Marx clothing, Longley hats, Florsheim shoes and our up-to-date gent's furnishings. In these lines our stock is in and open for inspection.

All are invited to call and examine our stock.

**J. M. BERRY**

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Empire style complete with etched glass shades and all attachments put up in year residence for \$5.00  
See samples in our window.

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In Variety, Thrift and Prices.

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WM. GILPINS' GREEN HOUSE  
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**McDaniel & McDonald,**  
WALLOWA, OREGON

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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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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 491



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This famous remedy does the work of the stomach, relaxing the stomach tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

## Kodol

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