

# TEN DAYS

In order to clear the space for my Spring line of carpets I will offer:

- \$1.25 Moquettes for.....\$ .95
- 1.25 Velvet for..... .90
- 1.10 Brussels for..... .70
- 1.10 All wool 3-ply for..... .75
- .75 All wool Ingrain for..... .57
- .60 1/2 Wool Ingrain for..... .35
- .50 Cotton for..... .30

## REDUCED PRICES

On all styles of carpets during March, and will give one National carpet sweeper with each purchase of 50 yards of all wool carpet.

## UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY

My undertaker H. B. HAISTEN, will respond promptly to all calls, day or night

## E. ANDROSS

Phone 9-1  
Residence Phone 367  
1202 Adams Ave

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

### OFFICERS:

R. SMITH.....President  
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## LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK

La Grande, Oregon  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$72,000.00

Transacts a general banking business. Buys and sells exchange on all parts of the world. Collections a specialty.

## The Stoddard Lumber Company

Will be ready for business in a few days at the

## LA GRANDE PLANING MILL



## You don't have to hire a Cab

The La Salle Street Station in Chicago, which is used by the trains of the Rock Island System, is located in the very heart of the city, less than a block from the Board of Trade; less than two blocks from the Post Office; within easy walking distance of the principal hotels, theatres and stores.

You don't have to hire a cab to reach them. The "caboose" is right in front of the station. Pay 5 cents, get aboard the elevated, and you are whisked to any part of town you wish to reach.

Let me give you other reasons why you should use the Rock Island System. There are lots of them.

L. B. CORHAM, General Agent,  
140 Third St., Portland, Ore.



## 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.

TO THE READING PUBLIC  
We have just received a new lot of paper back novels. In addition to these we have added 200 cloth bound books to our exchange library.

Newlin Drug Co.

### FOR RENT

Five room cottage. Inquire of Mrs. Berger.

## COMING TO OREGON

A Large Manufacturing Establishment will locate in La Grande if Encouraged.

A few weeks ago the Observer published a letter from a representative of the Battle Creek Breakfast Food Co. of Quincy, Ill. in which it stated that the company was thinking strongly of establishing a factory in Oregon, and La Grande had been suggested as a location well suited to the establishment of such an institution.

Yesterday Mr. A. H. Candland arrived in the city from Quincy and on behalf of the company is looking over the field to see what encouragement such an establishment might receive in La Grande. Mr. Candland is not authorized to make or accept any proposals, but if the business men of this city should show a disposition to encourage the location of the factory here, the president of the company will come out and meet with the business men and explain what the company proposes.

The Battle Creek Breakfast Food Co. manufactures a prepared food known as "Egg-O-See," which product is manufactured from Oregon hard wheat, and this is their reason for wanting to move the factory to Oregon.

The factory has a capacity of three cars of wheat per day and turns out six cars of the finished product per day, employing 150 people. Oregon hard wheat, with 33 cents per bushel added as freight, costs the company in Quincy about one dollar per bushel, so that by moving the factory to Oregon there would be a saving to the company of about 33 cents on every bushel of wheat.

Should the company come to La Grande they will erect a factory at an expenditure of \$200,000. Mr. Candland stated that beyond a doubt the factory will be located either here or at Portland and the company favors La Grande if they can secure sufficient encouragement.

Certainly such a manufacturing establishment would be a big thing for La Grande and the proposition should be carefully investigated.

## 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 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 55 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 merely 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-Ross Bldg., La Grande, Ore. D.-W.-4,-1.

### 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.

### NOTICE

One of the best locations in Eastern Oregon for a Hardware Store. For particulars call on or write Haines Real Estate Co. Haines Oregon.



Grace Turner, with "One Night in June" company, tonight.

### The World's Fair Route

Those anticipating an Eastern trip, or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on account of its various routes and gateways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route."

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.

Two trains daily from Denver and Pueblo to St. Louis without change, carrying all classes of modern equipment, including electric lighted observation parlor and dining cars. Ten daily trains between Kansas City and St. Louis.

Write, or call on W. C. McBride, General Agent, 124 Third street, Portland, for detailed information and illustrated literature. 3-2-14

### NOTICE

To the members of Prof. Simpson's

## Classified Ads

### FOR SALE

Thorough bred B. P. Rock and Rose combed White Leghorns cockrels for sale. C. D. Huffman R. F. D. Box 9 La Grande.

### FOR SALE

Fresh milk cow, gentle milker. 5 years old, good size, inquires of G. Conob, Island City. 2 w

### 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. Grout, La Grande, Ore. T F

### FOR SALE

\$1500 buys this property, eight lots or 1/2 of Block 5 in Acme addition to La Grande also one acre lot joining. All well fenced, with house and small barn new wind mill and 1700 gallon tank and pipes with plenty water to irrigate all, splendid soil, a young orchard also. For additional information address box 371 La Grande, Oregon.

### 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 Kinroy.

### 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 RENT

Four room cottage, with good well, apply at the Model restaurant.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

### 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

### 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. Etta E. Wines. Residence on 9th st between O & N D.-W.-4,-1.

### INVESTORS

From \$500.00 to \$4000.00 a month can be made by parties who can invest from \$500 to \$1500. One eastern investor made \$65,000 in 1903, call or write for particulars The Wm. R. White Co., 312 Pine St Portland, Oregon.

### MEN

The Dr. Laebig staff, only specialists for men, continue to cure all chronic, private and nervous ailments, of importance, skin diseases, rheumatism, catarrh, etc. Dr. A. C. Stoddard, Ph. G., for 27 years medical director. 74 sixth St., Portland, Or. 111 Yeeler Way, Seattle, Wash. Call or write.

### Express and Delivery

Adna Rogers, Phone 1821. All calls receive prompt attention. General express and delivery business. T 1

### Wood for Sale.

A large quantity of 16 in. wood for sale. Inquire of Rowe & Herrman in Old Town or Phone 172-3. All orders promptly delivered. T.

### DRS. BIGGERS & BIGGERS

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS  
G. W. Biggers, M. D. Geo. L. Biggers, M. D.  
Telephone Nos.  
Office, 1211 Residence, 41  
Office, Halston Building over J. M. Berry's store. Residence on Madison Ave. second door west of former residence, Dr. G. W. Biggers  
LA GRANDE - OREGON  
Professional calls promptly attended to, day or night.



## Geddes Bros.

Why are Geddes Bros. kept so busy? Why do they sell the best goods at the lowest prices? Preferred Stock Tomatoes 3 for 50c Preferred Stock Corn 3 for 50c Preferred Stock Salmon 3 for 50c Preferred Stock Peas 3 for 50c Preferred Stock Beans 3 for 50c Don't pay other grocers 20 cents a can for any of these goods. Standard tomatoes, corn, beans peas, etc. 3 for 25 cents. They have the best butter made in the valley, and their creamery butter has no equal here. Try it and see. Dill pickles, Heinz's mince meat, Swift's pickle pig feet, premium hams, loose olives. Everything tasty, nice and cheap Telephone 461

## Geddes Bros.

## SACRED HEART ACADEMY

La Grande, Oregon.

Conducted by Sisters of St. Francis Select boarding and day school for Young Ladies

Academic, Preparatory and Kined garden courses are conducted on the same principles as those pursued in our schools of Philadelphia.

Music and painting receive special attention Letters of inquiry directed to SISTER SUPERIOR

## DeWitt

DeWitt is the name to look for when you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the original and only genuine. In fact DeWitt is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the unadulterated Witch-Hazel. All others are counterfeit—base imitations, cheap and worthless—even dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a specific for Piles, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Also Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Lacerations, Contusions, Bolls, Carbuncles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all other Skin Diseases.

## SALVE

PREPARED BY E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

For Sale by HILL & ALLEN

## DEVERS' GOLDEN WEST

SPICES, COFFEE, TEA, BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices. CLOSSET & DEVERS PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE IDEAL HOME for a man is his own home. He will take pride in and improve it. He can potter around in his spare time and add many things to its comfort and appearance. And what fun doing it! You can have one of these homes if you go about it right. Consult us—we can tell you how. It does not require a large amount of cash. Any thrifty man earning fair wages can pay off the balance. Don't be homeless any longer.

La Grande Investment Company,  
1110 Adams Avenue,  
La Grande, Oregon

## CREAM WANTED

Farmers, bring your cream to us and we will pay the very highest market price for it. At the present price of butter it will pay you far better to sell the cream than to churn it. We are agents for the famous DE LAVEL separator. The best made.

COVE CREAMERY COMPANY,  
E. O. Harper, Mgr.

Headquarters at Hill & Allen's, La Grande.

## Handsome Men

Should protect their beauty by seeing that they have only COMPETENT BARBER To shave them. We will protect your face Evans & Fitzgerald

## A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

Why pay high prices for Hay Feed, Wood and Lumber, when you save money by buying of us. We are in a position to undersell all other dealers in Union county, and believed to our advantage to do so. A trial order will convince you that we are not only able to undersell, but are doing so. We have combined the Lumber business with our Feed business and would be pleased to figure with you when in need of Lumber. Try a months business with us and see for yourself Yours for money saving.

## LARSON & NOE

LA GRANDE,  
Cor. Jefferson Ave. and Fir St.  
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## O. R. & N.

UNION PACIFIC OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC

DEPARTURE	Time Schedules LA GRANDE	For
NO. 1 8:30 p. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Fort Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	for L. O. 10:30 p. m.
NO. 6 6:30 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pennington, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Coquille, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, via Spokane.	NO 2 9:05 p. m.
NO. 1 5:50 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pennington, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Coquille, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, via Spokane.	NO 6 8:30 a. m.
NO. 5 9:15 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pennington, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Coquille, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, via Spokane.	
No. 2 Daily except Sunday 9:15 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pennington, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Coquille, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, via Spokane.	

Ocean Steamers between Portland and San Francisco every five days

## Please Note Our Success

And increase of business from July 15, 1891, to July 15, 1903, 12 years.  
Surplus fund accumulated.....\$12,500.00  
Capital paid in.....60,000.00  
Reliability of shareholders.....60,000.00  
Protection to depositors.....\$132,500.00

Deposit subject to check were, on

July 15, 1891	41,599.85
" 1892	7,739.99
" 1893	27,226.13
" 1894	20,041.54
" 1895	42,848.11
" 1896	34,397.70
" 1897	43,647.59
" 1898	7,877.625
" 1899	8,875.019
" 1900	8,070.390
" 1901	8,372.187
" 1902	7,724.538
" 1903	13,210.376

Does not the above figures assure you that the management of this bank meets with the approval of its board of directors and patrons; and deserving of your patronage. We want your banking business, large or small. Your interest will be protected at the

Farmers and Traders National Bank  
La Grande, Oregon

## STALLION NOTICE

A great opportunity for you to breed to one of the best at very low price. I will in this season with my famous Hookney stallion STUNTNEY TASSO. With return privilege available in advance. terms. Can give as to his colts. Wm.