

## 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

## A FEW OBSERVATIONS BY OUR REPORTERS

Cyde Sullivan was at Hot Lake Sunday, the guest of a few friends. Russell Francis is now holding a position at Romig and Staples. Tell your friends about the farmers institute. They will want to attend and so will you.

Several of the La Grande boys spent Sunday at Hot Lake, and had a very pleasant visit.

First Sargeant Adna Rogers was elected first lieutenant of company L. The vote was unanimous.

Attorney C H Finn returned from a business visit to Pendleton last evening.

J B Crossfield, who has been in the city for the past several days, left on No 6 last evening for Portland.

The bottom seems to have dropped out of the road, and therefore the top has been punched off the price of wood.

The United Artisans held a very pleasant social meeting at the home of Mrs Aldrich last evening.

Will Spencer, an old pioneer, was a victim of a paralytic stroke Sunday and is at present very low.

Attorney J W Knowles yesterday received a telegram stating that his mother, who resides in Kingsbury, Ind., is very ill.

Do not forget to secure your tickets for the Land boys dance. A town the size of La Grande should have a band and we now have an opportunity to have one if we only render it the proper support.

A H Candland, who represents the Eastern Oregon Colonizing Co., arrived in the city yesterday from Illinois with four prospective settlers. Three have already decided to locate here and the fourth will probably return later.

The meetings at the M E Church are still in progress. There will be prayer meeting at the home of Mrs Holton in Old Town and the home of Mrs Aldrich this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Four men announces themselves in the Malheur Gazette as candidates for nomination for the office of sheriff before the Republican convention which meets in Ontario, Malheur Co. on April 7th.

In our statement Sunday morning that the Union team won a cash prize of \$14 at the K of P Convention in Pendleton, we were slightly mistaken. The amount of the prize was \$50 instead of \$15.

Dr R P Behrent of Baker Cakes Optical Co. is located in room J Foley house, for one week only. Scientific fitting glasses, childrens eyes a speciality, examinations free. The Dr carries a large assortment of rimless glasses which are more stylish and cost no more than common glasses. Glasses fitted to measure only. We carry all sizes and kinds. This week only.

Pendleton and Baker City are driving the vagrant population, some of whom are drifting into La Grande. They should be made to move on. It is very annoying to be stopped two or three times a day and asked for the price of a meal. An Observer reporter was stopped three times in one evening with this request. These nuisances should not be allowed to remain in the city. A vagrancy ordinance well enforced could be a good thing.

### March 9

Senator Oliver W Stewart, chairman of the National Prohibition committee will speak in the Christian church on Wednesday March 9 at 2 and 7:30 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to hear Mr Stewart on the subject of prohibition.

### Saw Idaho

Glenn's Ferry, March 5—W C Balder of Sumpter, and J K Wright of La Grande, Ore., were city visitors several days the latter part of last week, looking into the real estate business. They returned Saturday, concluding not to locate—Boise Capital News.

### WANTED

Two girls to learn the millinery trade at once. Inquire of Mrs J R Forrest. The first butter cups were found by the school children yesterday on the out skirts of La Grande.

### CLUB LADIES ATTENTION

All members of the Lyta Musical and the Neighborhood Club are requested to meet at the club room this afternoon as business of importance will come before this call meeting. The meeting is called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock. By order of both presidents.

There will be a meeting of the Neighborhood Club this afternoon at the usual hour at the Commercial Club. The subject will be "Child Study" under the direction of Mrs Bodmer.

### 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 local firms in Eastern Oregon for a Hardware Store. For particulars call on or write Haines Real Estate Co. Haines Oregon.

### K. P. Convention

Pendleton, March 7—The fourth annual convention of the Knights of Pythias has come to a close and all the delegates have returned to their homes, but the memory of their visit will long remain both with them and with the members of the local lodge.

The convention of Saturday was the largest gathering of a fraternity ever held in this city, over 500 delegates being present from outside districts.

### UNION TEAM WON

In the evening the inter-district convention and contest was held in Music hall. The Union team won the contest by a margin of 28 points out of a total of 1,500. The work of both teams was very good and it was hard work for the judges of the contest, to award the prize of \$50 so evenly were they matched.

### BANQUET AND TOASTS

The banquet was one of the pleasant incidents of the day's program. Plates had been laid for 400 guests in Armory hall, the places were all filled and a row of gentlemen were ranged around the wall.

J. H. Gwinn of Pendleton presided and in response to his call six of the guests of the evening responded with pleasing and appropriate toasts.

### Pigeon Toed Women

Miss Elizabeth A C White of the Dressmakers Protective Association of America, after viewing the feet of over nine thousand women and girls belonging to that Association, and peeping under the skirt of thousands or more as they tripped along the streets, has announced that all the women in America are "pigeon toed." The only effect of this announcement will be, to give the men an excuse for the rubber necking at every woman they see walking the streets.

### Central Church of Christ

On account of other meetings the regular Normal Class and Prayer meeting will be held, God willing, this, Tuesday, evening.

The service will be in the lecture room. Friends as well as members are invited strangers all welcome.

### NOTICE

Hereafter as long as I am on the police force I will allow no women in saloons or wine rooms.

H. C. Cotner, Night Officer.

### City Election Notice

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that there will be a General Election held in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, on Monday the 11th day of March 1904, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, Marshal and Treasurer to serve for one year and one councilman from each ward in said City to serve for the term of two years. And for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to authorize the Council of the City of La Grande Oregon to issue and negotiate Twenty five Thousand Dollars Additional bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing a City Hall for said City. The polling place in the First Ward will be in the Old Council Chambers, and the following named persons have been appointed to act as Judges and Clerks of said First Ward: Judges C J McLain J P Clark and John Wilson Clerks W N Monroe and J E Reynolds and S N Bolton. The polling place in the Second Ward will be in the Fire Department Building on Elm Street, and the following named persons have been appointed to act as Judges and Clerks of said Second Ward: Judges H W Simer, John Baker and W G Masterton Clerks Wm Grant and I E Snook and T J Ormond. The polling place in the Third Ward will be in the Gangloff Building on Fourth Street North of Jefferson Avenue. And the following named persons have been appointed to act as Judges and Clerks of said Third Ward: Judges Perry Stephenson J M Hills and L H Rummelhart Clerks George H Curry and C J Scriber and Chester Newlin. The polling places will be open from 9 o'clock A M to 5 o'clock P M of said 11th day of March 1904.

Dated this 3rd day of March 1904.  
H T WILLIAMS Recorder of the City of La Grande Union County, Oregon.

### Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received until 7 o'clock p. m. on 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 evaluating to be done by owner. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. Huntington

### Found Tools

A kit of blacksmith tools were found under the foundation of the new addition to the Blue Mountain Fruit Co's ware house Sunday morning; which had been rigged up apparently for the operation of burglars. Investigation revealed the fact that the tools had been stolen from Tom Flemming's blacksmith shop during Saturday night. Officers watched the warehouse during Sunday night, hoping the thieves would return for their plunder, but their vigilance availed them nothing, as the robbers did not return.

### SOMMER HOUSE

L C Wood	Salt Lake
H Hertz	St Paul
C H Dickinson	Boise
W H Belinghose	Omaha
F W Jennings	Boise
P Simon	Louisville Ky
Joseph Parton	Baker City
H Russel	Allied
M Gimmsbaum	Portland
W Wolf	San Francisco
M S Hansen	Denver
H Oparteiunmer	Sumpter
Thos Moore	San Francisco
I Kirovitski	St Paul
L Goodrich	Spokane
M B Long	Portland
C M Hollingsmith	do
Mrs W Campbell	do
J Monel	do
T R Smith	do
C A Scott	do
Jos Meyer	do
R Oakes and wife	do
Henry Mart	do
B Statter	do
L H Jones	Chicago
I Cohen	San Francisco
J M Hensen	Kansas City
H B Smith	Union
J R Stanton	Spokane
C C White	do
J R James	Union
C L Rice	Spokane
P R Camp	Pendleton

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Lots, \$50 to \$100. Residences, \$250 to \$1000.

### SECOND HAND GOODS

Spray Pumps	\$7.50	Bed Quilts	\$ 5.00
Winchester, 30-30	7.50	Shotgun	3.50
Good s'ng machine	1.00	Lamps	.25 and up
Pillows	.50 to 1.25	Trunk	2.90
Single harness	4.00	Gasoline lamp	3.50

### MONEY TO LOAN

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The only Seed House in Union County.

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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.

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Areas of the Cove Creamery  
light horse power engine  
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Core, Oregon.  
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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 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 Barley 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 Assimulating 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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GOOD TOWELS, 5 Cents

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Shirt Waists, 40c to 5.00  
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Waistings, Suitings, Trimmings, Laces.

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