

TEN DAYS

March 8th to 18th.

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

- \$1.25 Moquettes for..... \$.95
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INDIANS WERE MADE VICTIMS

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The reports of Charles J. Bonaparte, special commissioner to investigate charges made against the administration in the Indian territory, was filed in congress this afternoon. He finds the condition involve an imminent danger of wrongdoing to the general Indian population, discredit to the states demand and drastic remedies. He recommends that the commission to govern Indian tribes be abolished; that agents be kept independent of each other, that the administration of the affairs of the territory be committed to officers on the spot, to be carefully superintended, but not to be controlled from Washington. Specific allegations respecting federal officers are found to be substantially true.

He finds Thomas Bixby, chairman of the Dawes commission, was interested in a real estate transaction in the territory to the prejudice of the best interests of the Indians. C. R. Breckinridge, Thomas Needles, A. L. Aylsworth, chief clerk of the commission, and H. V. Smith, disbursing agent, he found had also been connected with these operations, and recommended that such practice be forbidden, and that federal officials connected therewith be separated from their office. Secretary Hitchcock approves his report.

How To Use a Telephone

A telephone girl who knows, according to a daily paper suggests these rules for people who use the telephone.

If you have a telephone in your office or store, ring up "Central" and then go wait on a customer.

Always speak in an under tone, in order to make "Central" ask you over what you want. If she does not hear you tell her to "wake up" or "wake the cotton out of her ears."

Take your time in answering your bell, or what is better do not answer it at all, but in half an hour ring up and ask who called you, and get told if "Central" has forgotten who it was. She has nothing else to do but remember.

Allow everybody who wants to, to use the telephone.

Hang the receiver big end up as this is the way it gets full of dust, which makes another cause for complaint.

Bang on the receiver with a lead pencil as though you intended to knock it through the wall. This invariably makes it talk better.

Refuse to pay toll messages and if you are on a line with some one, always listen to their conversation, and be sure to want to use the line when they are using it.

Whenever you see the manager tell

him that if he can not give you better telephone service that one fixed, you will throw the whole thing out of the window.

When the inspector comes, deny that you have ever complained of the telephone, and say that it is indeed a charm.

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 14th 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. Stoner, John Baker and W. G. Masterton; Clerks Wm. Grant and I. R. 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. Hiltz and L. H. Rummelhart; Clerks George H. Currey and C. J. Scriber and Chester Newlin. The polling place will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. of said 14th day of March 1904.

Dated this 8th day of March 1904.

H. T. WILLIAMS Recorder of the City of La Grande Union County, Oregon.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a factious congratulatory 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.



Senator Oliver W. Stewart

Who will speak on the subject of Prohibition at the Central Church tonight.

The World's Fair Route

Those anticipating an East-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.

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Prohibition Convention

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

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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.
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NOTICE
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that my wife Hattie Emick 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.
O J Emick.
La Grande, Mar. 1 1904

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INVESTORS From \$500.00 to \$4,000.00 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.

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To shave them. We will protect your face
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NO. 1	8:50 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Peoria, St. Louis, Chicago and East.
NO. 2	10:30 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Peoria, St. Louis, Chicago and East.
NO. 3	12:30 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Peoria, St. Louis, Chicago and East.
NO. 4	2:30 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Peoria, St. Louis, Chicago and East.
NO. 5	4:30 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Peoria, St. Louis, Chicago and East.
NO. 6	6:30 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Peoria, St. Louis, Chicago and East.
NO. 7	8:30 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Peoria, St. Louis, Chicago and East.
NO. 8	10:30 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Peoria, St. Louis, Chicago and East.

Please Note Our Success

And increase of business from July 15, 1891, to July 15, 1903, 12 years.
Surplus fund accumulated..... \$1,250,000.00
Capital paid in..... 6,000,000.00
Reliability of shareholders..... 6,000,000.00
Protection to depositors..... \$1,325,000.00

July 15, 1891	41,598.35
" 1892	7,739,999.99
" 1893	27,226.13
" 1894	20,041.54
" 1895	42,848.11
" 1896	34,397.70
" 1897	43,647.59
" 1898	7,877,625.25
" 1899	8,375,019.19
" 1900	8,970,390.90
" 1901	8,372,167.67
" 1902	7,724,838.38
" 1903	132,103,764.76

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

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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.

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