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I have a few odd patterns of dishes that I am closing out at greatly reduced prices, to make room for new stock.

Now is the time to purchase. Notice the prices in our window.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY
Hardware and Graniteware

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 \$1000.

SECOND HAND GOODS

Spray Pumps	\$7.50	Bed Quilts	\$.50
Winchester, 30-30	7.50	Shotgun	3.50
Good sing 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

Wanted.—A dining room girl at the Model Restaurant.

Mrs J E Dushman, of Elgin spent yesterday in the city.

Ellis Kirtley returned from a visit to Chehalis, yesterday morning.

Miss Anna McAlister of Enterprise, is visiting in the city a few days as she is on her way to Pentleton.

The Whist Club will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs Given and Mrs Snodgrass at the home of Mrs Given.

Mrs Chas Kinsey will leave this morning for Portland to join Mr Kinsey.

Mrs McCall returned from Spokane yesterday morning and reports her daughter's health is much improved.

A Eaton and wife were over from Union yesterday to attend the Prohibition Convention.

Mrs P A Black, who has been quite ill for the past week, is reported to be slowly improving.

Harry Benton of Elgin will preach in Central Church of Christ this evening at 7:30.

Mrs Graham and Mrs Fullington were over yesterday from Union and were the guests of Mrs Shearer.

The Misses Catherine and Noma Black will leave this morning for Cove to spend some time with their cousin, Mrs Geo H Holmes.

Revs Baker of the Methodist church and Barton of the Presbyterian church, were over from Union yesterday to attend the Prohibition Convention.

The subject for the sermon at the M E Church this evening will be "Christ's power on earth to forgive sin." The prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Hackett.

We are informed that the Observer was in error yesterday morning, in stating that J D McKennon had purchased the Ormond grocery stock, as the sale has not yet been consummated.

Willie Marks, a young man from Shelton, Neb., who has been visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs C Walker on North Birch street for several days, left yesterday morning for Seattle and Sound points. Mr Marks is in search of health and a permanent location.

A very delightful program was rendered by the members of the Donata Literary Society Monday afternoon, at the Sacred Heart Academy. The most interesting feature being a humorous recitation by Master Sylvester Humphe. Several new members joined the Society and all were well pleased.

Mr J P McManus, publisher of the Pilot Rock Record, paid the Observer a pleasant call last evening. He has been in the newspaper business for thirty years, and established the Pentleton Tribune and the North West Live Stock and Wool Growers Journal. Editor McManus is a very pleasant gentleman and an entertaining talker.

Council Meeting

At the meeting of the city council last evening an ordinance was passed extending the water mains to district across the track and also through that portion of old town and the section below the hill which is commonly known as the flat. This extension will require about four thousand feet of pipe. A petition was also read asking for a side walk on that portion of Jefferson avenue between O and N streets. This extension to the water mains will be appreciated by a large number of residents who have heretofore been without fire protection.

SOMMER HOUSE

J P Brown	Chicago
F Truh	Elgin
J E Bradley	St Louis
J B Stoddard	Sumpter
Leon Stoddard	do
A E Andrews	do
T E Truh	Elgin
J Young	do
Will Vanascho	do
M G Groover	do
A M Inlyes	Omaha
I B Craner	Kansas City
U V Dervar	Los Vegas New Mexico
C H Shepard	Portland
G E Coyne	do
A Boyd	Spokane
H B Catton	Walla Walla
D Ahlon	San Francisco

Consolidation

The Grande Ronde Cash Co. and The Grande Ronde Produce Co. of which Messers Larsen and Noe were proprietors have been combined under the name of the Grande Ronde Cash Co. and will continue to do business both at the store room formerly used by Larsen and Noe. Phone 1116 and the mill of the Grande Ronde Cash Co. Phone 1891. The Company are now better prepared than ever to handle the coal, wood, feed and machinery business and all orders left at either place will receive prompt attention. It is safe to say that this concern is so situated and in shape to handle their line better than any other in the field and a trial will convince the most skeptical.

TO THE READING PUBLIC

We have just received a new lot of paper back novels. In addition to these we have added 300 cloth bound books to our exchange library.

Newlin Drug Co.

Prohibition Rally

The Central Church of Christ was packed last night with people who listened eagerly to the masterly presentation of prohibition principles by Senator Oliver W. Stewart. Eugene Knox has lost none of his cunning and his readings were vastly entertaining as well as calculated to point a moral. The singing by the Knox trio was excellent. The Prohibition Party is lending all its energies this year toward obtaining the success of the local option law next June. Mr. Stewart's speech has been characterized as the most sensible and logical presentation of the purposes and principles of Prohibition ever heard in La-Grande.

Trainmen Ball

La Grande Lodge No. 315 R. of L. F. will give a Grande ball March 17 at the Commercial Club hall. Tickets \$1.00 Extra ladies 50 cents. The best of music will be furnished and a royal good time assured.

The Minstrels

Ward and Wades minstrels played last evening to a full house. The show pleased the audience and every one went away well satisfied. The orchestra is deserving of special mention as it was far above the average.

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 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 Hills and L H Rummelhart Clerks George H Currey 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 14th day of March 1904. Dated this 3rd day of March 1904. H T WILLIAMS Recorder of the City of La Grande Union County, Oregon.

FOR RENT

Five room cottage. Inquire of Miss Berger.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Dr. G. W. Biggers was on December 30, 1903, appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary M Biggers, deceased by order of the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union. All claims against said estate must be presented to him at La Grande, or to T. H. Crawford, his attorney, at Union, duly verified within six months from his date. La Grande, Oregon, January 15, 1904. G. W. Biggers, Executor

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 an 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 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 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 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,
President Eastern Oregon Colonizing Company,
Foley-Roess-Bldg. La Grande, Ore.
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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 building according to plans and specifications which may be seen 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



SHE ENJOYS a good meal or a dainty supper just as much as you do. If you don't believe it, just ask her to go to dinner with you at the Model Restaurant.

We take pride in serving everything "just right," and any of our patrons will tell you whether we give enough or not. Try one of our regular 25c dinners, served from 11:30 to 2 p. m.

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 COAL

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 CASH COMPANY.

Free delivery 'Phone Main 1801 Wholesale and Retail

Important.

THE LA GRANDE MERCANTILE CO.

will be ready for business

Saturday, March 12.

Now don't fail to come in and see our line of ladies' and children's furnishings, shoes, dry goods and notions, and BUY WHILE THE BIG 30 DAY SALE IS ON, what you need for spring

Remember that everything in the store will be reduced and you will save money by waiting for the opening. WATCH OUR AD.—We will give you some quotations.

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

WE WILL TELL YOU

HILL & ALLEN

Prescription Druggist La Grande, Ore

GOOD TOWELS, 5 Cents

TOILET SOAP, 3 Bars 5 Cents

SPRING GENTLE SPRING

Not Yet, But it Soon Will Be. Are You Prepared for it?

Tailor-Made Suits, 25 styles, per suit, \$11 to \$22 50
Shirt Waists, 40 styles, 40 to 5 00
Dress Shirts, 50 styles, \$2 50 to 6 75
Waistings, Suitings, Trimmings, Etc.

Everything in Men's Goods, Everything in Groceries and China, Everything in House Furnishings, Everything in Hardware, Everything in Everything.

THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY,

1308-1310-1312, ADAMS AVENUE.

GOOD HOSE, Per Pair, 8 Cents

MATCHES, Per Box, 1 Cent

FOR SALE CHEAP

atures of the Cove Creamery
light horse power engine
war boiler, churn and

butter works, and a large cheese-press
vats etc.

Mrs Matt Mitchell
Cove, Oregon.

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