

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
- 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 Half Wool Ingrain for... 35
- .50 Cotton cloth Ingrain for .30

As they appear in my show window ranging from 3 1/2 yards to 30 yards at cost and below cost.

REDUCED PRICES

On all styles of carpets during March, and will give one National carpet sweeper, worth \$3, with each purchase of 50 yds of all wool carpet.

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY

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

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LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK

La Grande, Oregon

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

HELP THE BAND

W. A. Simpson gives an Unsolicited Statement on Patronizing the Ball this Evening.

Editor Observer:— I would like a little space in your valuable paper to air my views on the subject of the Ball given this evening by the band. No one will disagree with me when I make the statement that a first class band is a credit to any city. There is material in La Grande for the making of a good organization if not better than the district band heard on the street Wednesday.

The expense of maintaining such an organization is great and usually falls upon the band boys themselves with but little remuneration in return. The position can be summed up in a very few words. Campaign season is approaching and this band should be made a permanent affair. The boys need uniforms. Every public spirited citizen should purchase a ticket and swell the fund to at least two hundred dollars and to those upon whose ears the words dance and ball has a rasping sound, but still enjoy a summers evening open air concert, don't let your prejudices overcome your good nature. You need not attend the ball, just keep the open air concert in your mind and step over to the manager of the band and hand him a dollar. I will say that this article is unsolicited by the band but with 30 years experience as director of bands and orchestra's, I know something of the labor and expense attached to the keeping up of an organization of this character.

Respectfully,
W. A. Simpson

Member of No. 83, National League of Musicians

The A. E. and S. L.

The Alpha Embroidery and Social League and some of their friends were entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. J. Whitty at her home.

The evening was pleasantly spent in games after which refreshments were served. Members present were: Mr and Mrs Jno. Anthony, Mr and Mrs Maisten, Mr and Mrs A. V. Oliver Mr and Mrs G. W. Thomas, Mr and Mrs J. Whitty, and Miss Berger. They were present as guests Grandma Robbins, Mrs Coyle, Mr and Mrs J. K. Wright and Mr and Mrs Floyd.

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 Gangleff 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. Curry and C. J. Scriber and Chester Nowlin. 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.

Classified Ads

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. O. Grout
T F La Grande, Ore.

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
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.

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.

WANTED

Two girls to learn the millinery trade at once. Inquire of Mrs J. K. Forrest. tf.

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. C. J. Emick. La Grande, Mar. 1 1904

BOARD AND ROOM
Pleasant rooms and good board for gentlemen. Inquire at 501 T street known as the Hughes house. 3-4-tf

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. Ettie E. Wines. Residence on 9th at between O & N D.-W.-4-1.

INVESTORS From \$500.00 to \$4,000.00 a month can be made by parties who can invest from \$500 to \$1,000. One eastern investor made \$85,000 in 1903, call or write for particulars The Wm. R. White Co., 312 Pine St Portland, Oregon.

MEN The Dr. Liebig stall, 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

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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. tf.

FOR SALE

A good work team gentle and kind will sell cheap for cash, one set harness and 1 1/2 Mitchell spring wagon for particulars inquire at Geddes Bros Grocery store or see me at Cinder Pit Round house. 3-11-25 A. P. Norton.



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

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Geddes Bros.

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 be lieved 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,
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OREGON SHORT LINE

UNION PACIFIC

DEPARTER	Pine Schedule LA GRANDE.	F
NO. 1 8:50 p. m. NO. 6 8:20 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	NO. 1 4:50 a. m. NO. 5 10:30 p. m.
NO. 1 5:50 a. m.	Portland, Dalles, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, etc. via Spokane.	NO. 2 9:35 p. m.
NO. 5 9:15 p. m.	Portland, Dalles, Pendleton, Emattila, Walla, Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace, Warrenton, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 6 8:30 a. m.

NO. 2 Daily except Sunday
9:15 a. m.

Ocean Steamers between Portland and San Francisco every five days

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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. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the unadulterated

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All others are counterfeit—have imitations, cheap and worthless—avoid dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a specific for Piles, Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Also Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Lacerations, Contusions, Sore Throat, Eczema, Itching, Salt Rheum, and all other Skin Diseases.

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Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices.

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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.....	60,000.00
Reliability of shareholders.....	60,000.00
Protection to depositors.....	\$132,500.00

Deposit subject to check were, on

July 15, 1891	41,598.35
" " " " " "	77,399.99
" " " " " "	27,226.13
" " " " " "	20,041.54
" " " " " "	42,348.11
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" " " " " "	83,756.19
" " " " " "	80,770.30
" " " " " "	83,721.67
" " " " " "	77,245.38
" " " " " "	132,103.76

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 deservs of your patronage. We want your banking business, large or small. Your interest will be protected at the

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La Grande, Oregon

The **Stoddard Lumber Company**

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Have you a friend

in Chicago or Kansas City or Texas or anywhere else, for whom you want to buy a ticket to this city?

If you have, call at this office and let us arrange matters for you. You deposit with us enough money to cover transportation, as also incidental expenses of the journey; we do the rest.

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Portland, Ore.

Rock Island System

LADIES.—We are prepared to make your dresses in all the up-to-date fashions at reasonable prices. We also do plain sewing. Residence two blocks north of the little brick school house. Phone 57-5.
Mrs Lewis & Miss Smith

A lecture will be given by Rt. Rev. J. 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.

PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, fresh valley 25c; eastern, 20c
Butter, creamery 60c and first-class dairy 50c per roll.
Potatoes 60c; per sack.
Apples, 50c, to 70c; per box.
Cabbage, 1 1/2c, per lb.
Turkeys, 10c; lb. live weight.

CEREALS

Wheat—74c to 80c per bu.
Oats—1.10 per cental
Barley—80c per cental

wheat, \$5.40 and \$6.00; grain, \$3.90, whole wheat, \$4; rye wheat, \$4.50 and 4.75

OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.17 1/2; gray \$1.10 per cental.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$23; shorts, \$19; chop, U. S. mills, \$18; linseed, dairy food \$19

HAY—Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover, \$12; grain, \$12; cheat, \$13.

Portland Markets

The steady decline in Eastern and foreign markets has taken the life out of the local wheat market. Buyers and sellers are farther apart than ever and business is at a standstill, with the trade decidedly weak.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 75c; blue-stem, 70c; Valley, 80.

BARLEY—Feed, \$22 per ton, brew ing, \$24; rolled \$25.

FLOUR—Valley, \$3.90 and 3.95 per barrel; hard wheat straight, \$4.20 and 4.10; clears, \$3.85 and 4.00; hard wheat patents, \$4.00 and 4.10; Dakota hard

Potatoes, 60 to 75 cents per sack.
Onions—80 cents to \$1.00 per sack.
Eggs—Oregon, 30 @ 32 1/2 cts, E. Oregon 25 @ 29c
Butter—Creamery, 27 1/2 and 30c.
Dairy, 20 and 22 1/2c, store 15 @ 15 1/2c lb
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 10c per pound. spring, 10c and hens, 10c, turkeys live, 17 and 18c lb dressed 18 and 20c lb. ducks, \$6 and 7 or doz. geese, 8c lb.

LIVESTOCK

Cattle—Best steers \$4.25 and \$4.00, medium, 4.00; cow, \$3.25 and \$4.00
Hogs—Best large, fat \$9.25; medium large fat 4.75
Sheep—Best weathers \$3.50; mixed sheep \$3.

Statement to the Public

Be it known: That I, James M. Murphy, having been duly announced at the regular Mass Convention of the citizens of La Grande the regular nominee for the office of City Treasurer to be voted for at the coming city election do hereby publicly make this public statement:

- 1.—I am under no obligations to use either of the banks of this city as a depository of funds coming into my hands in connection with the city.
- 2.—That upon my election and assumption of the duties of such office, I shall have to do with banks for the deposit of such funds, in equal proportions, as nearly as practicable; and if either bank shall refuse me the commodious of such deposit, or if they should become, in the opinion of the City Council, unsafe as such depositories, I shall offer such funds to any other bank in this county, approved by the City Council.
- 3.—That I shall execute such bond as required, and one that shall meet the approval of the proper authorities before entering upon my duties, and to do all in my power to eliminate from the politics of this city, any charge of un-sincere against the administration of such office.
- 4.—That my reason for making this statement at this time, is, that I am more than persuaded, from my observation, and the discussion in the convention nominating me that it is the sense of all classes that the best

method of wiping out what is commonly known as "the bank fight," is to treat both factions fairly but firmly.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my hand and seal, this 8th day of March, 1904.
JAMES M. MURPHY
In presence of:
E. N. EVANOR
W. C. GRANT
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1904.
W. C. GRANT
Justice of the Peace.

The World's Fair Route

These anti-trusting 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 cafe dining cars. Ten daily trains between Kansas City and St. Louis.

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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.

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STALLION NOTICE

A great opportunity for you to breed to one of the best at a very low price. I will make this season with my improved famous Hookney stallion **STUNTNEY TASH** With return privilege, available in advance terms. Can give ces as to his op