Less than Cost!

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 s'ng 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 Unexperienced 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.

FOR SALE CHEAP

[illegible] of the Cove Creamery [illegible]tures of the [illegible] horse power engine [illegible]ight horse [illegible] boiler, churn and [illegible]wer boiler, butter works, and a large cheese-pr[illegible]vate etc.

Mrs Matt Mitchell
Cove, Oregon.

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A FEW OBSERVATIONS BY OUR REPORTERS

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

P J Langlin, of Woodstock, Ill, is in the city, a guest at the Sommer Hotel.

W G Allen, of Little Rock, Ark, is a visitor in the city.

S A Jacobs, of Hamilton, Ohio, is one of the city's eastern visitors today.

C R Williams, of St. Paul, arrived in the city last night.

Mrs B Sommer and daughter Miss Fanny arrived home last evening from Portland.

Quite a number of Elgin Elks were in the city last evening in attendance at the Elks lodge.

Mrs A Watson, of North Birch street, leaves this morning for Rexburg, Idaho, to visit with her daughters.

The Chinook wind was here in full force yesterday making the snow retreat farther up the mountain side.

Several magazines are publishing pictures of the magnificent tabernacle which the Mormons are erecting in the city at a cost of $30,000.

Wm Miller, who has been in Enterprise visiting his brother, A. C. Miller, for some time, returned home yesterday evening.

The subject for the sermon at the M E church this evening will be The Missing Link. Everybody is cordially invited to these meetings.

Dr F N McNaughton and wife, Dr F W Whitny and wife, J A Masterson and C A Galloway, of Elgin arrived in the city on last evening's train.

A Wurzweiler, the merchant of Joseph, passed through the city last evening, enroute to Portland and Prineville.

Ten young women all trained nurses reached Seattle, Washington from Philadelphia, Pa., enroute to Japan, whether they go to nurse the wounded and sick little Brown men.

An hour of the time of the Farmers institute will be devoted to the social entertainment of the ladies. Let every one who can attend this institute. It will be well worth your time and trouble.

C C Fraker, who with his family has been spending the winter in southern California, returned home yesterday. Mrs Fraser and the children are now in San Diego and will remain there until the pleasant weather arrives here.

The La Grande Cornet Band will give a short open air concert at 8 o'clock tonight, before their great Ball providing the weather is favorable. Everybody is cordially invited.

Henry Hansen Musical Director

W H Wagner, of Walla Walla, who has been spending the winter in the East, stopped over yesterday with Lee Henderson, as he was returning from a trip to Enterprise. He left on No 5 last evening for Walla Walla.

A mistake in connection us to say the other morning that Mrs Solomon Eads had suffered a severe injury to a rip by falling. Mrs A Eads, wife of Rev Eads, was the lady who was hurt. She is improving and no very serious developments are expected from the injury.

The race for treasurer hip is becoming more interesting as election day approaches. There is now a new candidate in the field in the person of Mr E J Waisor His card announcing his candidacy appears in this morning issue.

A A Witcher, Visiting Agent of the Boys and Girl Aid society of Oregon, brought up two boys yesterday, from Receiving home at Portland to family home, one near La Grande and one at Union. There are in the Home at present 18 boys and 7 girls. A number in there are desirous to children for placing in family homes.

Manager Morris of the Sommer House is now having plans prepared for the reconstruction and complete refurbishing of the hotel. It is his intention to remodel and provide adding a number of additional rooms change the entrance around and of the ground plan. Mr Morris is always eager to keep the Sommer House abreast of the times and meets of the requirements of the travelling public.

SOMMER HOUSE

J E Rock	Portland
G E Crane	do
R Blake	San Francisco
Dr F McNaughton and wife	Elgin
Dr F Whitting and wife	do
J A Masterson	do
C A Galloway	do
Wm Allen	Little Rock Ark
P J Langlin	Woodstock Ill
E L Newell	Portland
W H King	Pendleton
S A Jacobs	Hamilton Ohio
C R Williams	St Paul
Miss Fanny Sommers	Portland
M B Sommers	do

$10 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction or for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who on last Friday night shot through the plate glass window of Grobble Bros grocery store.

tf John Anthony.

BORN

Born—To—In this city Wednesday, March 9 1904 to Mr and Mrs J L Reynolds, a 10 pound daughter.

Trainmen Ball

La Grande Lodge No 315 B. of R. T. will give a grand ball March 17 at the Commercial Club hall. Tickets $100. Extra ladies 50 cents. The best of music will be furnished and a royal good time assured.

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 F 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 Hilts and L H Rommelhart Clerks George H Currey and C J Scriber and Chester Nesbin. 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.

The A. E. and S. L.

The Alpha Embroidery and Social League and some of their friends were entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. J Whitby 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 Halston, Mr and Mrs A V Oliver Mr and Mrs G W Thomas, Mr and Mrs J Whitby, and Miss Berger. Their were present as guests Grandma Robbins, Mrs Coyle, Mr and Mrs J K Wright and Mr and Mrs Floyd.

TO THE READING PUB[illegible]

We have just received a new [illegible] paper back novels. In addition [illegible] we have added 300 cloth bound [illegible] to our exchange library.

Newlin Dru[illegible]

TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF LA GRANDE

I hereby announce myself as an independent Candidate for the office of City treasurer of the city of La Grande.

3-10-tf E. J. Waisch

FOR RENT

F[illegible] cottage. Inquire of M[illegible] Bigger.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Dr. G. W. Biggers, [illegible] 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 F. 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 40 acres, 160 and up, to suit the purchaser. It is eight miles southeast of La Grande, Oregon, near the logging camp of the O. R. & N. Co.

[illegible] purchaser, at the end of three years, a thriving growing apple orchard, capital has been saved for him, 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. Will bud and graft [illegible] each year; keeping the trees pruned in the most scientific manner, removing and burning the cankers and suckers, and spraying, [illegible] and all work which will be for the best interest of the trees. We contract to set out trees that may die in the first, second and third years, and pay all trees 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 25 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-Rosebah Bldg. La Grande, Ore.

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received until 7 o'clock p m Wednesday March 16th 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 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 ROUNDE 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 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

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	40c to	5 00
Dress Shirts, 50 styles	$2.50 to	6 75

Waistings, Suitings, Trimmings, Laces.

Everything in Men's Goods, Everything in Crockery 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