

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

E. ANDROSS

Phone 9-1
Residence Phone 367

HOUSE FURNISHINGS 1202 Adams Ave

ROSES ROSES ROSES

I can furnish you with the best hardy roses one year old at 25c each, or two years old at 40c. As all kinds of plants, such as Pansies, A. Petunias, Daisies, Candytuft, etc. I make a specialty of all outside work, pruning, grafting, landscape work, gardening, lawn mowing, etc., at very reasonable rates. Give me a trial, I will guarantee to give satisfaction. All kinds of trees, shrubs, small fruits, cabbage, celery and ornamental plants. Open Sundays from 8 to 12 a. m.

WM. GILPIN,

Phone 1161 Greenhouse

The Stoddard Lumber Company

IS DOING BUSINESS AT THE . . .

LA GRANDE PLANING MILL

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.

L. B. GORHAM,
General Agent,
140 Third St.,
Portland, Ore.



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 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 awaiting to be done by owner. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. Huntington

IS THE PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY

An Exact Copy of Original Deed to Union County Court House, which Shows that it would Remain the Property of the County if the County Seat were Removed.

The statement has been repeatedly made that the title to the county buildings and the grounds upon which they are situated would revert to the original owners should the county seat be moved. In order that this misunderstanding may be corrected we publish the following exact copy of the deed whereby the county is granted title to the grounds upon which the county buildings now stand. There was a deed tendered the county in which there was a clause setting forth that in case the grounds and building which might be erected thereupon should ever cease to be used for county seat purposes the title of the said property should revert back to the grantor of the deed, but the county court refused to accept this deed and a new one was given, and it is by virtue of this second deed that the county now holds title to the land upon which the county buildings stand. The following is an exact copy of the deed as it is recorded upon the official records of the county. As will be seen by this deed the county is the owner of this property without restriction and would continue to so be even if the county seat should be removed.

COPY OF THE DEED
This indenture witnesseth:
That Samuel Hannah, and Mary Hannah, his wife, for the consideration and sum of One Dollar, to them paid, have bargained and sold, and by these presents, do bargain, sell and convey to the County Court, Union County, Oregon, and to their successors in office, for said Union County, Oregon, the following described premises, to-wit:
All of Block 21 (B 21), situated in the town of West Union, in Union County, Oregon, and on the East side of Front Street, said town, and containing 200 ft. (200 ft) square, according to the plat made and filed in the Clerk's office in the said Union county, to have and to hold the said premises, with their appurtenances, unto the said County Court their assigns forever; and the said Samuel and Mary Hannah do hereby covenant and with the County Court, their successors and assigns, that they are the owners in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all incumbrances, and they will warrant and defend same from all lawful claims, whatsoever.
In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this ninth day of January, A. D., 1875.
Done in presence of
J. B. Eaton, S. Hannah, Seal,
E. G. Neville, Mary W. Hannah Seal.
State of Oregon,
County of Union, } ss

On this ninth day of January, A. D., 1875, personally appeared before me, a County Judge, in and for said County, the within named Samuel Hannah, and Mary W. Hannah, his wife, to me personally known to be the identical persons described in, and who executed the foregoing conveyance, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and without fear or compulsion from anyone.
Witness my hand and seal, this ninth day of January, A. D., 1875.
[Seal] E. C. Brainard,
County Judge.
Recorded Feb. 8, 1875, in Book B, page 458, Record of deeds, Union County, Oregon.
R. S. Cates, County Clerk.

I, the undersigned, Recorder of Conveyances, Union County, Oregon, hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of Deed is a correct copy of the Record, and the whole of such as it appears of record in my office, and in my custody.
Witness, my hand and seal, this twelfth day of March, 1901.
D. H. Procter,
Recorder of Conveyances.

PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS.

PRODUCE
Eggs, fresh valley 25c, eastern, 25c
Butter, creamery 60c and first class dairy 50c per roll.
Potatoes 60c per sack.
Apples, 50c. to 75c. per box.
Cabbage, 1 1/2 ct. per lb.
Turkeys, 10 cts. lb. live weight.
CEREALS
Wheat—7 1/2 to 8c per bu.
Oats—1.10 per cental
Barley—80c per cental

Portland Market:

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 wheat decidedly weak.
WHEAT—Walla, 75c; blue-stem, 79c; Valley, 80.
BARLEY—Fed. \$22 per ton, brew. \$24; rolled \$25.
FLOUR—Valley, \$3.90 and 3.95 per barrel; hard wheat straight \$4.20 and 4.10; clear, \$3.85 and 4.00; hard wheat patents \$4.00 and 4.10; Dakota hard wheat, \$5.40 and \$6.00; grain, \$3.90, whole wheat, \$4; eye wheat, \$4.50 and 4.75.
WATS—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; mixed, dairy food \$19.
HAY—Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover, \$12; grain, \$12; cheat, \$13.

PRODUCE
Potatoes, 60 to 75 cents per sack.
Onions—80 cents to \$1.00 per sack.
Eggs—Oregon, 30 @ 32 1/2 cts, Eastern 25 @ 29c
Butter—Creamery, 27 1/2 and 30c.
Dairy, 20 and 22 1/2, store 15 @ 15 1/2 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 er 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 \$5.25; medium large fat 4.75
Sheep—Best weathers \$3.50; mixed sheep \$3.

Tramp Convention

The Baker City Lodge of Elks will have a Tramp Convention on the night of March 15. The attendants are supposed to present themselves in Wary Willie costume and they will be subject to severe penalties if they go to putting on any title. The Grand Lodge of Elks will give the big haul out, and there will be something good for all the time.
It is stated that delegations will come from Astoria, Portland, The Dalles and Penikese by freight and a top will be made sometime in the afternoon to pick up the La Grande hobo.
All who expect to attend are requested to give their names to Bro. Guy McCully, the lodge secretary.
FOR RENT
Five room cottage. Inquire of Miss Berger.

3655
LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK
La Grande, Oregon
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$72,000.00
Transacts a general banking business. Buys and sells exchange on all parts of the world. Collections a specialty.

OFFICERS:
R. SMITH, President
J. M. BERRY, Vice President
J. M. CHURCH, Cashier
E. L. MEYERS, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS:
J. M. Berry, J. M. Church
A. B. Conley, R. Smith
L. C. Stanley

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. C. 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 R Forrest. U.

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. 3-4-1 f

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 Etta 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 \$1500. One eastern investor made \$65,000 in 1903, call or write for particulars The Wm. L. White Co., 312 Pine St Portland, Oregon.

MEN
The Dr. Laebig staff, 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
Adna Rogers, Phone 1821. All calls receive prompt attention. General express and delivery business. T 1

Wood for Sale.
A large quantity of 16 in. wood for sale. Inquire of Rowe & Herriman in Old Town or Phone 172-3. All orders promptly delivered. U.

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

CREAM WANTED
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 L'AVEL separator. The best made.
COVE CREAMERY COMPANY,
E. O. Harper, Mgr.
Headquarters at Hill & Allen's, La Grande.

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Why are Geddes Bros. kept so busy? Why do they sell the best goods at the lowest prices?
Preferred St. k Tomatoes 3 for 50c
Preferred Stock Corn 3 for 50c
Preferred Stock Salmon 3 for 50c
Preferred Stock Peas 3 for 50c
Preferred Stock Beans 3 for 50c
Don't pay other grocers 20 cents a can for any of these goods.
Standard tomatoes, corn, beans, peas, etc., 2 for 25 cents.
They have the best butter made in the valley, and their creamery butter has no equal here. Try it and see.
Dill pickles, Helms's mace meat, Swift's pickle pig feet, premium ham, loose olives. Everything tasty, nice and cheap.
Telephone 461

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A Golden Opportunity—See nature in all her glorious beauty, and then the acme of man's handiwork. The first is found along the line of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad and the latter at the St. Louis World's Fair. Your trip will be one of pleasure—make the most of it. For information and illustrated literature write
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Portland, Oregon

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Conducted by Sisters of St. Francis
Select boarding and day school for Young Ladies
Academic, Preparatory and Kined garden courses are conducted on the same principles as those pursued in our schools of Philadelphia.
Music and painting receive special attention
Letters of inquiry directed to
SISTER SUPERIOR

DeWitt
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. In fact DeWitt 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, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Also Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Lacerations, Contusions, Bolls, Carbuncles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all other Skin Diseases.
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E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago
For Sale by A. T. HILL

DEVERS GOLDEN WEST
SPICES, COFFEE, TEA, BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS
Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices.
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THE IDEAL HOME for a man is his own home. He will take pride in and improve it. He can potter around in his spare time and add many things to its comfort and appearance. And what fun doing it!
You can have one of these homes if you go about it right. Consult us—we can tell you how. It does not require a large amount of cash. Any thrifty man earning fair wages can pay off the balance.
Don't be homeless any longer.

Handsome Men
Should protect their beauty by seeing that they have only
COMPETENT BARBERS
To shave them. We will protect your face
Evans & Fitzgerald

THE DENVER & RIO GRANDE RAILROAD
Delightful Route, Daylight Ride, Dizzy Crags, Deep Canons.
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O. R. & N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC

DEPARTER	Time Schedule LA GRANDE	NO. 1
NO. 1 8:50 a. m. 9:20 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, East.	NO. 1 4:50 a. m. NO. 5 10:30 p. m.
NO. 1 5:50 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Penikese, Walla Walla, Dayton, Tozney, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, Astoria, via Spo-kane.	NO. 4 9:05 p. m.
NO. 5 9:15 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Penikese, Walla Walla, Dayton, Tozney, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 6 8:30 a. m.
NO. 2 Daily except Sunday 9:15 a. m.	Portland, City, Alsea, Timber, and Kigin connections at Kigin with stage for points in Walla-walla county.	

Ocean Steamers between Portland and San Francisco every five days

Please Note Our Success
And increase of business from July 15, 1891, to July 15, 1903, 12 years.
Surplus fund accumulated.....\$12,500 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
" 1892.....77,809.99
" 1893.....27,250.13
" 1894.....20,041.54
" 1895.....42,348.11
" 1896.....34,397.70
" 1897.....45,647.59
" 1898.....78,762.25
" 1899.....88,750.19
" 1900.....89,703.80
" 1901.....83,721.67
" 1902.....77,245.58
" 1903.....132,103.70
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
Farmers and Traders National Bank
La Grande, Oregon

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 imported famous Hockney stallion
STUNTNEY TASSO
With return privilege \$8.00 able in advance. No terms. Can give good race as to his colts.
Wm. O. Harp and
TO THE READ
We have just paper back new we have add our excha